



**Computer
Power Plus**
IT training specialists



IT Programmes New Zealand

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Desktop Support Engineer, Gen-i
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Sky Jumper jumps from New Zealand's tallest building – Auckland's Sky Tower

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Computer Power Plus is backed by a partnership between tertiary education providers Whitireia New Zealand and Wellington Institute of Technology.



Why study IT in New Zealand

New Zealand is a very beautiful and safe country with a population of only 4.5 million people. The country is a popular destination with visitors from all over the world due to its welcoming people and unique outdoor and cultural activities.

- New Zealand is ranked number 1 in the world for quality of education¹ and number 3 in the world for safety²
- Studying and living in New Zealand is more affordable than in many other countries³.
- IT professionals earn a higher salary
- IT qualifications provide greater job security
- IT career pathways lead to rapid career progression
- ICT is identified by Immigration New Zealand as a future growth area in New Zealand
- Completing an IT qualification in New Zealand can diversify your career options across most industries both here and overseas
- Students may apply for a Graduate Job Search Visa and Open Work Permit upon completion of their studies⁴
- All Diplomas carry qualification points towards permanent residency (under the INZ Skilled Migrant Category)



For more information on New Zealand visit www.newzealand.com

^[1] Prosperity Index - www.prosperity.com/#/country/NZL

^[2] Global Peace Index - www.visionofhumanity.org

^[3] www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/rankings_by_country.jsp

^[4] International students may apply for a one year Open Work Permit upon graduating from our Level 7 qualification or upon completion of any of our two year consecutive diploma qualification options. An additional two year Work Permit is available at such time as a graduate secures an offer of employment relevant to the qualification completed.

Quick Facts:

Population: 4.5 million

Land Area: 270,000 square km (similar to Japan or Great Britain).

Land Mass: North Island, South Island

People per square km: 16.5

Capital City: Wellington (Urban pop: 395,600)

Largest City: Auckland (Urban pop: 1.4 million)

Official Languages: English and Maori

Political Structure: Stable democracy



Computer Power Plus IT qualifications are your ticket to a global career

With so many exciting career options available in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) industry, an IT qualification can literally be your ticket to living and working anywhere in the world.

IT skills and services are needed increasingly in all industries. From finance to healthcare; retail to tourism or business services, an IT qualification will diversify your career options. An IT qualification from Computer Power Plus will transform you into an internationally respected IT professional with the skills to obtain your dream career anywhere.

Computer Power Plus offers start dates every month for international students. This means that you can start your studies as soon as you are ready, without needing to wait for the next Semester to commence.

Be in demand by employers



Choose to study in one of three major NZ cities

Computer Power Plus has campuses in the three main cities of New Zealand - Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Each city has its own distinctive personality and offers its own range of fun activities and events.

Auckland

Auckland is the largest city in New Zealand with a population of over one million people. With more boats per capita than almost anywhere else in the world, Auckland is known as the 'City of Sails'. The city also features beautiful parks and many diverse cultural events throughout the year.

The Auckland campus is located on Queen Street in the central business district and is close to all amenities and public transport.

Wellington

Wellington is the capital city of New Zealand and is considered to be the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) hub.

Situated on a breath-taking harbour at the southern tip of the North Island, Wellington is also the gateway to the South Island and a lively city of culture and arts. Some of the popular attractions include the modernist Beehive building, the Te Papa museum and the stunning views from the top of Mount Victoria. With a vast and diverse selection of eateries to choose from, Wellington has more restaurants, bars and cafes per head than New York!

The Wellington campus is located in the central business district and is close to all amenities and public transport.

Christchurch

Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island with a population of approximately 360,000 people. The city has gorgeous parks and botanic gardens, lots of sports facilities and is a great place to shop. Among the 'must sees' are the weekend markets, botanic gardens, and the International Antarctic Centre. Within two hours of the city you can ski, play golf, bungee jump, go whitewater rafting, mountain biking, wind surfing, whale watching, and visit world-class vineyards and gardens.

The Christchurch campus is centrally located on the inner city fringe with all public transport readily available.



About Computer Power Plus

Computer Power Plus is a specialist IT training institute that provides a wide range of NZQA approved IT programmes from Certificate to Advanced Diploma level.

Computer Power was originally established in 1968 and changed its name to Computer Power Plus in 2012 to acknowledge the financial and academic strengths offered by its new owner Whitireia New Zealand Ltd. Whitireia is a government owned and funded tertiary institute of technology, known for its high student success rate and culturally diverse student body. It has grown since its establishment in 1986 to become an 11,000 student operation and owns Computer Power Plus in partnership with Wellington Institute of Technology, another highly regarded government owned and funded tertiary institute of technology with over 11,000 students.

Although Computer Power Plus continues to operate independently it can draw upon the resources offered by these two institutions providing financial stability and pathways to other programmes of study.

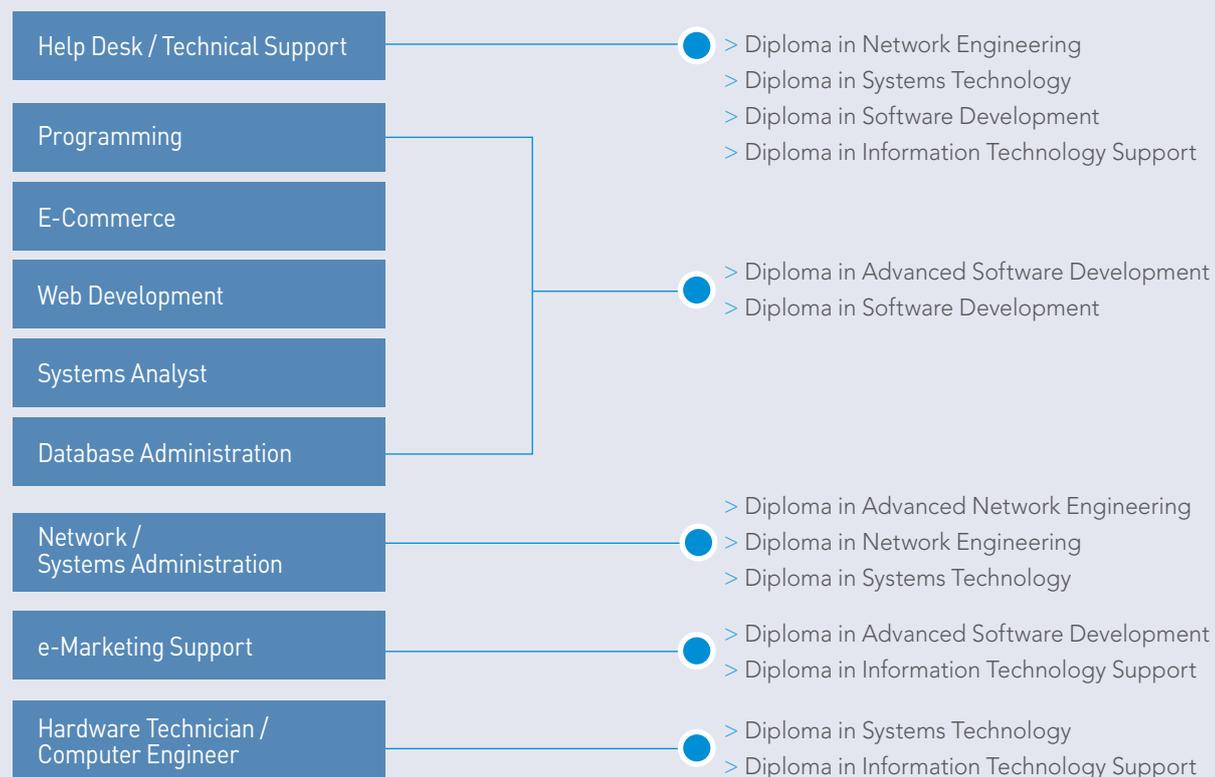
Computer Power Plus offers:

- NZ Government (NZQA) approved diploma qualifications
- Qualifications that accrue points under the Skilled Migrant Category and support Permanent Residency Applications¹
- Monthly intakes
- Unique student-centric learning approach
- Training towards internationally recognised IT vendor certifications
- Flexibility and the opportunity to study full-time and work part-time
- Free job placement assistance upon graduation

¹ Visa Conditions apply

More than **90%** of our eligible graduates have successfully gained employment in the IT industry.

IT career and qualification options





“The self-directed and practical learning modules, directly relates to the work environment. CPP was the right place for me to study - I got a job soon after my programme finished thanks to CPP’s job placement assistance.”

AMANDEEP KAUR
Desktop Support Engineer, LANTech

Diploma in Advanced Network Engineering
Graduate



Auckland campus self-directed learning environment



Qualification descriptions

All Computer Power Plus Diploma level qualifications provide training towards some internationally recognised IT vendor certifications.

Diploma in Advanced Network Engineering

NZQA Level 7

This advanced level qualification allows you to place yourself in the strongest possible position for your IT career. It is ideal for those looking to advance or start their career in networking design, management and security.

The Diploma in Advanced Network Engineering covers the design, installation and management of computer networks and network technologies; troubleshooting, planning, implementation and maintenance of various network technologies including Wi-Fi. It also includes training in virtualisation technologies and Exchange Server.

Duration:

15 months

Qualification Fee:

NZD \$17,500* + enrolment fee of \$500

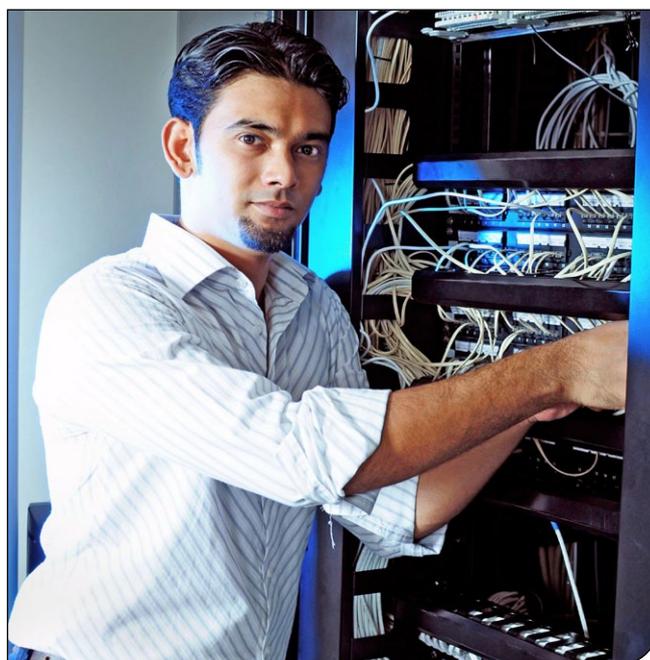
Prerequisites:

- To gain entry to the qualification, applicants must undertake Computer Power Plus's Internal Aptitude (Entrance) Test and meet the required score level relevant to the qualification
- Applicants must have completed an IT Diploma at NZQA Level 5 or higher (or international equivalent)
- IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5) or equivalent. Testing must have taken place within two years of qualification commencement

Career Opportunities

Network Engineer, Network Security Technician, Technician, Service Administration, System Support, Second Level Hardware Support, Second Level Help Desk, Self Employed, Sales.

Future opportunities: Network Manager, Network Security Manager/Professional, Service Manager, IT Manager.



Certifications:

You will be studying towards at least seven (7) certifications including:

- **Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS):**
Configuring Microsoft Exchange Server 2010
- **Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA)**
Windows 7
- **Certified Wireless Technology Specialist (CWTS)**
- **CompTIA:**
Security+, Project+
- **Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Routing and Switching**

Electives:

Students will choose to major in one of the following electives:

- **CompTIA:**
Linux+

And

- **Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA)**

Or

- **Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA):**
Windows Server 2012

Diploma in Network Engineering

NZQA Level 6

The Diploma in Network Engineering covers a range of skill sets. These include the design, installation and management of computer networks and systems, network security, trouble shooting, project management, programming concepts and virtualisation technologies.

This qualification also offers training towards a number of the industry's most highly sought after, globally recognised IT vendor certifications. The diploma includes practical field site training (work experience), allowing students to gain up to 100 hours of experience at an independent IT company where they are involved in day-to-day operations. The Diploma in Network Engineering blends IT skills and knowledge with the management techniques required by the industry today.

Duration:

15 months

Qualification Fee:

NZD \$15,833* + enrolment fee of \$500

Prerequisites

- To gain entry to the qualification, applicants must undertake Computer Power Plus's Internal Aptitude (Entrance) Test and meet the required score level relevant to the qualification
- Applicants must have completed an IT Certificate at NZQA Level 4 or higher (or international equivalent)
- IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5) or equivalent. Testing must have taken place within two years of qualification commencement

Career Opportunities

Network Engineer, Network Administration, Technician, Service Administration, Systems Support, Service, PC Support, Hardware Support, Software Support, Help Desk.

Future opportunities: Network Manager, Network Administrator, Service Manager, Technical Manager, Help Desk Manager, Customer Engineer, Workshop Manager, Self Employed, Sales.



Certifications:

You will be studying towards at least five (5) certifications including:

- **Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS):** Configuring Windows 7
- **CompTIA:** Security+, Project+
- **Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Routing and Switching**

Electives:

Students will choose to major in one of the following electives:

- **CompTIA:** Linux+

And

- **Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA)**

Or

- **Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA):** Windows Server 2012

Diploma in Advanced Software Development

NZQA Level 6

This qualification gives you IT skills in a number of different areas and offers you the broadest career outcomes of any of our diplomas, allowing you to work in a wide variety of IT roles including web development, programming, database development, systems administration and support. On completion of this qualification, you will have learnt a range of programming languages including C#, Java, SQL and software design tools such as UML.

Duration:

15 months

Qualification Fee:

NZD \$16,667* + enrolment fee of \$500

Prerequisites

- To gain entry to the qualification, applicants must undertake Computer Power Plus's Internal Aptitude (Entrance) Test and meet the required score level relevant to the qualification.
- Applicants must have completed an IT Certificate at NZQA Level 4 or higher (or international equivalent).
- IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5) or equivalent. Testing must have taken place within two years of qualification commencement.

Diploma in Software Development

NZQA Level 5

Interested in software development? This qualification covers up to four different programming languages enabling you to start a new career as a software developer or database developer. We aim to give you the skills you need to succeed in these careers, something that most qualifications do not offer. From the basics of software applications to debugging programmes; this diploma caters for those at all levels of experience.

You are able to specialise towards the end of your qualification and gain practical experience in your chosen area, with content based around languages such as C#, Java, SQL and UML.

Duration:

13 months

Qualification Fee:

NZD \$15,333* + enrolment fee of \$500

Prerequisites

- To gain entry to the qualification, applicants must undertake Computer Power Plus's Internal Aptitude (Entrance) Test and meet the required score level relevant to the qualification.

Certifications:

You will be studying towards the following exams:

- **Microsoft**
Essentials of Developing Windows Store Apps Using C#, Programming in C#
- **Oracle**
Certified Associate Java SE 7 Programmer,
Certified Professional Java SE 7 Programmer

Career Opportunities

Programmer, Web Developer, Business System Developer.

Future opportunities: e-Commerce Specialist, Webmaster, Analyst Programmer, Systems Analyst, Database Administrator, Contract Manager, Database Manager, IT Manager.



- IELTS 5.5 (No band less than 5.0) or equivalent. Testing must have taken place within two years of qualification commencement.

Certifications:

You will be studying towards the following exams:

- **CompTIA:**
Project+
- And**
- **Microsoft**
Essentials of Developing Windows Store Apps Using C#, Programming in C#

Or

- **Oracle**
Certified Associate Java SE 7 Programmer,
Certified Professional Java SE 7 Programmer

Career Opportunities

Programmer, Software Developer, Database Developer

Future opportunities: Programming Specialist, e-Commerce Specialist, Analyst Programmer, Database Administrator, Contract Manager, IT Manager.

Diploma in Information Technology Support

NZQA Level 5

This is an ideal qualification for those seeking an entry level career in the Information Technology sector in a support capacity role.

This qualification guides you through all aspects of Information Technology, with courses ranging from building and maintaining databases, Microsoft Office suite, networking, virtualisation and operating system fundamentals, web site development and support oriented training.

Duration:

12 months

Qualification Fee:

NZD \$12,500* + enrolment fee of \$500

Prerequisites

- To gain entry to the qualification, applicants must undertake Computer Power Plus's Internal Aptitude (Entrance) Test and meet the required score level relevant to the qualification.
- IELTS 5.5 (No band less than 5.0) or equivalent. Testing must have taken place within two years of qualification commencement.

Diploma in Systems Technology

NZQA Level 5

The Diploma in Systems Technology will prepare you for a career in the use, installation and maintenance of computer hardware, operating systems and networks.

For the technically minded, this diploma provides training towards three valuable IT vendor certification exams. Practical field site work experience with a New Zealand based company is incorporated into this qualification and will help you to develop an understanding of how your skills will relate to the real world, upon completion of your qualification. This diploma has enabled many students to start new careers and to establish their own businesses in the computer maintenance and network support fields.

Duration:

13 months

Qualification Fee:

NZD \$13,083* + enrolment fee of \$500

Prerequisites

- To gain entry to the qualification, applicants must undertake Computer Power Plus's Internal Aptitude (Entrance) Test and meet the required score level relevant to the qualification.

Certifications:

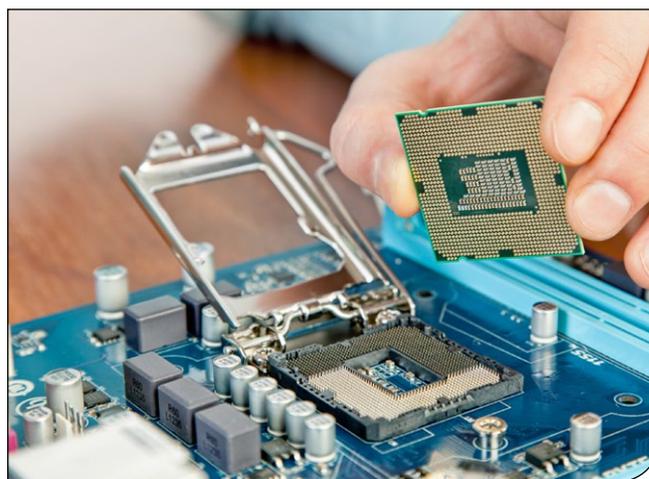
You will be studying towards the following certification:

- **Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA)**
Windows 7

Career Opportunities

Computer Technician, Help Desk, Information Systems Operator, Network Support Technician, Product Support Engineer, Systems Support, Technical Support Engineer, Trainer

Future opportunities: Help Desk Analyst, Help Desk Specialist, ICT Support & System Service Engineer, Information Centre Specialist, Information Systems Administrator, PC Network Engineer, Network Administrator, Systems Administrator, Systems Engineer, Technical Support Specialist, Training Manager



- IELTS 5.5 (No band less than 5.0) or equivalent. Testing must have taken place within two years of qualification commencement.

Certifications:

You will be studying towards the following:

- **Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS):**
Configuring Windows 7
- **CompTIA:**
A+, Network+

Career Opportunities

Network Administrator, Technician, Technical Support, Systems Support, Service Administration, Customer Service Engineer, Hardware Support, Software Support, PC Support, Help Desk

Future opportunities: Network Engineer, Network Manager, Service Manager, Technical Manager, Help Desk Manager, Workshop Manager, Self Employed, Sales.

Single qualifications fees summary

Qualification	Enrolment Fee	Qual. Fees NZ\$*	Duration**
Diploma in Advanced Network Engineering (L7)	\$500	\$17,500	15 months
Diploma in Advanced Software Development (L6)	\$500	\$16,667	15 months
Diploma in Network Engineering (L6)	\$500	\$15,833	15 months
Diploma in Software Development (L5)	\$500	\$15,333	13 months
Diploma in Information Technology Support (L5)	\$500	\$12,500	12 months
Diploma in Systems Technology (L5)	\$500	\$13,083	13 months

Each diploma is a stand-alone programme designed to enable students to progress if desired from diploma level 5 to level 6 or direct to level 7. Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer applies by application.

* Qualification fees do not include vendor certification exams.

** Based on full-time study load of 25 hours/week on campus (5 hours/day) and 12.5 hours/week home study. Duration also includes 8 weeks annual and statutory holidays, and field site work experience for the Diplomas in Network Engineering and Systems Technology.

Double diploma programmes

Qualifications	Enrol. Fee	Qual. Fees NZ\$*	Duration***
Double Diploma in Software Development (L5 & L6)	\$500	\$19,457	18 months
Double Diploma in Network Engineering (L6 & L7)	\$500	\$20,124	19 months
Double Dip in Systems Technology (L5) & Network Eng (L6)	\$500	\$19,383	19 months

To qualify for a Study to Work visa, Computer Power Plus students will need to have graduated from one of the following:

1. A level 7 diploma qualification of at least one academic year's duration
2. Two level 5 to 6 diploma qualifications in succession. These must be a total of at least two academic year's duration (16 months study) with the second qualification at a higher level than the first e.g. one year level 5 qualification followed by one year level 6 qualification

Students may specialise in either hardware or software options or a combination of both. Computer Power Plus offers a number of choices for those international students who wish to complete the two year study option.

Enrolment in the second diploma of a two year programme of study is granted upon successful completion of the first diploma and demonstration of the required English language competency for higher level study.

Upon completion of their first year qualification, students are eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning for their 2nd year.

For detailed information on Computer Power Plus and our qualifications please visit www.computerpowerplus.ac.nz

*** Based on full-time study load of 25 hours/week on campus (5 hours/day) and 12.5 hours/week home study. Duration also includes 12 weeks annual and statutory holidays, and field site work experience for the Diplomas in Network Engineering and Systems Technology.

“I had no idea about anything relating to IT before studying at Computer Power Plus. Since graduating I've been able to travel and work in very exciting industries and build my career.”

LUBA MITEVA
Software Tester

Diploma in Software
Development Graduate



IT vendor certification guide

Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist

Configuring Windows 7

- Install, upgrade, deploy and migrate to Windows 7
- Configure network connectivity
- Configure access to resources and mobile computing
- Configure backup and recovery options

Configuring Exchange Server

- Installing and configuring exchange servers
- Configuring exchange recipients and public folders
- Configuring client access
- Configuring message transport
- Monitoring and reporting
- Implementing high availability and recovery

Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA)

Windows Server 2012

- Installing and configuring Windows Server 2012
- Administering Windows Server 2012
- Configuring Advanced Windows Server 2012 Services

Windows 7

- Install, upgrade, deploy and migrate to Windows 7
- Configure network connectivity
- Configure access to resources and mobile computing
- Configure backup and recovery options
- Troubleshoot and resolve desktop application and network issues
- Manage and maintain systems that run Windows 7
- Troubleshoot security issues

Certified Wireless Technology Specialist (CWTS)

- Wi-Fi Technology, Standards and Certifications
- Hardware and Software
- Radio Frequency (RF) Fundamentals
- Site Surveying and Installation
- Applications, Support and Troubleshooting
- Security and Monitoring

Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA)

- Hardware, device configuration and installation
- Linux file system management
- Network configuration and troubleshooting
- System initialisation, services and administration tools

Microsoft® IT Academy Program Member

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CompTIA



A+

- Hardware and printers
- Laptops and mobile devices
- Troubleshooting
- Operating systems and networking
- Security and operational procedures

Network+

- Network concepts
- Network installations and configuration
- Network media and topologies
- Network management and security

Security+

- Network security
- Compliance and Operational Security
- Threats and vulnerabilities
- Application, data and host security
- Access control and identity management - cryptography

Project+

- Project setup
- Project planning
- Project execution and delivery
- Change control and communication
- Project closure

Linux+

- Managing Linux hardware and software
- Command line tools
- Administering the system and managing files
- Configuring printers and basic networking

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Routing and Switching

- Networking fundamentals
- IP addressing
- Network switching and routing protocols
- Cisco switches and LANs
- Cisco routers and routing
- Switching and routing troubleshooting

Oracle Java Programmer

- Certified Associate Java SE 7 Programmer
- Certified Professional Java SE 7 Programmer

Microsoft C# Programming

- Programming in C#
- Essentials of Developing Window Store Apps Using C#

Our unique learning approach

Computer Power Plus delivers a unique 'student-centred' learning model which is used at all three campuses.



The self-directed learning environment offered by Computer Power Plus allows you to take control of your own learning. You study on campus, following a personalised schedule agreed to at enrolment. All the resources you require are supplied to you and qualified, experienced instructors are on hand to support you in working through your qualification.

Unlike a traditional school, you will not be learning in a classroom with one teacher, taking you through a topic at a time. Instead you will be working on an open training floor at your own work station. This means that you can study at a faster pace and not be held back by students who are learning more slowly. Most students find that there are topics that they find much easier than others.

Studying full-time within our business environment simulates a normal working day on the job. This is based on a campus study shift of five hours per day with another two and a half hours spent studying either at home or the library each day.

Computer Power Plus's blended learning strategy provides for both theory and hands-on practical experience.

We provide:

- On campus eLearning and practical exercises with personal tuition from our qualified and experienced instructors
- Microsoft IT Academy - free access to Microsoft E-learning and Dreamspark Premium
- On-campus computer lab facilities
- Field-site training (work experience) for Diploma in Network Engineering and Diploma in Systems Technology students
- Opportunities for self-assessment – Computer Power Plus tests and milestones
- Training towards internationally recognised IT vendor certifications.

Professional development programme

To assist you in achieving the goal of obtaining your ideal job upon graduation, we have developed a comprehensive and focused professional development programme.

Computer Power Plus has the experience and knowledge of the ICT industry worldwide to support students in becoming the IT professionals employers demand. With dedication, students graduate from Computer Power Plus technically proficient and able to work as a dynamic team member.

At Computer Power Plus, our expert placement consultants have already helped to place thousands of graduates in employment and now it's your turn!

Our professional development programme will assist you to:

- Build on your self-management skills
- Learn essential interpersonal skills including communication and teamwork
- Write powerful resumes and know who to send them to for maximum impact
- Become familiar with interview skills and techniques
- Access the hidden job market
- Benefit from our individual mentoring and support services

Computer Power Plus orientation programme

We offer a structured orientation programme for new international students arriving in our campuses.

This programme is designed to assist all international students to settle comfortably into the institute and to prepare them for a successful learning and living experience in New Zealand. We recognise that there will be many differences in studying and living in New Zealand to those you experienced in your home country.

Topics covered during orientation include culture, accommodation, transport, shopping, money matters, New Zealand law, safety, health, recreation, campus guidelines and essential study skills that you will need to be successful in our self-directed IT learning environment.

It is our goal to help you settle into your new environment as quickly as possible before you commence your studies.



International graduates at their graduation ceremony in 2013

Graduate job placement

As a graduate of Computer Power Plus you have the advantage of working alongside our experienced placement consultants who are dedicated to providing the tools, resources and support for you to gain the ideal graduate position.

With a proven track record of working with industry, Computer Power Plus has access to a multitude of New Zealand companies and employment opportunities available to successful graduates.

Computer Power Plus's Job Placement programme will provide you with a competitive advantage in the vibrant ICT industry.

This Job Placement programme is only available to graduates who qualify for a twelve-month open work permit from NZ Immigration Services on completion of their course.

Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying and reporting requirements are available through the NZ Immigration Service website: www.immigration.govt.nz

(Computer Power Plus can take no responsibility for any changes to the Immigration policies of the New Zealand government).

“The technical calibre of their graduates has resulted in CPP being considered an integral partner in LANtech's recruitment process. We believe the placement program and field site training services are unparalleled in our industry.”

LYNNE RICE
Support Manager, LANtech



International student information

Code

Computer Power Plus has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the Code are available from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at www.minedu.govt.nz/international

Complaints & Breaches of the Code of Practice

When an international student has a complaint in relation to a breach of the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students, Computer Power Plus has a process (displayed on the Computer Power Plus notice board and included in your student information at registration) to work through the complaint internally.

External Grievance Procedure

If you feel your concerns have not been resolved by the Computer Power Plus internal complaint process, the complaint can be taken to the International Education Appeal Authority (who enforce the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students).

Postal address:

International Education Appeal Authority
Tribunals Unit
Private Bag 32001
Panama Street
Wellington 6146

Phone + 64 4 462 6660

Fax + 64 4 462 6686

Email ieaa@justice.govt.nz

www.justice.govt.nz/tribunals

Street address:

International Education Appeal Authority
Level 1
86 Custom House Quay
Wellington 6011

Conditions of Acceptance for Study at CPP

Upon satisfactorily completing the enrolment procedure and meeting the entry requirements, International Student applications will be accepted in writing. If your application can be accepted conditionally we will do so and issue a 'Letter of Offer' to assist you with your student VISA application. Once all of the conditions have been met, we will issue a confirming 'Letter of Acceptance' stating that your enrolment has been accepted.

Eligibility for Health Services

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at www.moh.govt.nz

Immigration

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on their website at www.immigration.govt.nz

Accident Insurance

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents, and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz

Medical and Travel Insurance

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand.

Computer Power Plus can arrange medical and travel insurance for you via our default insurance provider Unicare: www.uni-care.org

Accommodation

Computer Power Plus is committed to ensuring that any accommodation arranged for you is of the highest quality and that it provides a safe and happy environment for you during your stay in New Zealand.

For assistance with your accommodation requirements please contact the Student Services Department at your campus. Student Services staff will be able to provide you with information relating to accommodation.

Computer Power Plus will not provide accommodation services directly but will do so via arrangements with accredited Accommodation Agents who adhere to the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

International students requiring assistance in sourcing Homestay accommodation must identify this at the time their enrolment application is accepted. Payment for accommodation must take place at the same time as fee payment.

Homestay accommodation packages are available in prepaid 'blocks' of four weeks minimum only. Should a student source alternative accommodation within a prepaid accommodation 'block,' no refund of accommodation costs will be made.

Contact with Family

Before your enrolment is finalised, Computer Power Plus will require you to provide a contact name, address and phone number for your parents or nominated emergency contact person. It is essential that we hold this information and that you update us with any changes, so that we may care for you in the unlikely event that you become unwell or are involved in an accident.

Withdrawal and Refund Procedures

Computer Power Plus's international student refund policy complies with section 235A of the Education Act 1989.

- Computer Power Plus will refund all fees paid less up to 25% of the tuition fees to any international student who does not commence their tuition, or withdraws before the end of the 10th working day following the start of their course. Immigration will be notified that the student has been withdrawn. Refunds will be processed within five working days of the withdrawal and refund request being received.
- International students who withdraw after the 10th working day following the start of their course will forfeit all monies paid.
- International students will be entitled to a full refund of fees paid less \$500 if their visa application has been declined.

All refund requests must be made in writing to the manager at your campus. Justification for the 25% deduction is available on request.

Student Fee Protection

In compliance with the New Zealand Education Act 1989 (section 236A and amendments) and the NZQA Student Fee Protection Policy 2005, Computer Power Plus provides comprehensive Student Fee Protection by way of the Student Fee Trust Account (Independently administered by the New Zealand Public Trust). Student Fee Protection covers all payments made to the Company on behalf of a student, including fees and course related costs.

This arrangement has been accepted by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (www.nzqa.govt.nz) as meeting the requirements of its Student Fee Protection policy and by the Ministry of Education as meeting the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

This policy comes into effect if the PTE stops offering a Programme in which the student is enrolled.

www.publictrust.co.nz/fee-protect/what-is-fee-protect

Support at the Institute

Computer Power Plus has Student Services staff members in each campus who can help you to adjust to life in New Zealand, with orientation, academic progress, counselling, welfare and accommodation. You can arrange to contact the Student Services Department at any time during your studies with us.

Dress Code

Casual business wear:

All our instructors, staff and students embrace our professional casual business wear dress code as a standard. We frequently have client employers and industry representatives visiting our premises and conducting interviews at short notice so it is important that Computer Power Plus students can present an 'interview ready' professional image when attending our campuses.

Appropriate casual business wear:

Trousers, dresses or skirts in any fabric except denim (i.e. no denim), jerseys or cardigans, polo shirts, button down shirts and clean business shoes.

Inappropriate casual wear:

Strictly no jeans of any colour or type unless notified (e.g. through a mufti or 'jeans week'), leggings, shorts, cargo pants, T-Shirts, tracksuits, tank tops or crop tops, hoodies, caps or beanies, any clothing with excessive skin showing (e.g. midriff tops), shirts with inappropriate or offensive slogans, jandals (footwear thongs) and trainers or sandals.



Entry requirements

- For a diploma at NZQA Level 7 – Completion of a Computing Diploma at NZQA Level 5 (or higher) or international equivalent.
 - IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5) or equivalent.
- For diplomas at NZQA Level 6 – Completion of a Computing Certificate at NZQA Level 4 (or higher) or international equivalent.
 - IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.5) or equivalent
- For diplomas at NZQA Level 5 – Completion of High School or College.
 - IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0) or equivalent
- To gain entry to a qualification, all applicants must undertake Computer Power Plus’s Internal Aptitude (Entrance) Test and meet the required score level relevant to the qualification.
- International students must be a minimum of 18 years of age to enrol at Computer Power Plus.

Enrolment process

1	Complete the Computer Power Plus International Student Application Form.
2	Complete the online Computer Power Plus Entry Assessment. (Please see your Accredited Agent)
3	<p>Attach certified copies of all academic qualifications including school reports, official examination certificates and evidence of English proficiency (IELTS or equivalent).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your present name must be added to copies of qualifications obtained under a former name • Certified translations must accompany documents that are not in English • Include a copy of your passport with the International Student Application Form
4	Submit your application using the address details on the next page of this prospectus or via your Accredited Agent.
5	Receive a formal ‘Letter of Offer’ (Offer of Place) from Computer Power Plus if your application is successful.
6	<p>Pay your fees in New Zealand dollars by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Note: Students in mainland China and India must apply for their student visa and gain approval in principle before transferring fees.</p> <p>Complete the Computer Power Plus Accommodation Application Form or Statement of Privately Arranged Accommodation. (Note: An unconditional ‘Letter of Acceptance’ will not be issued without these details).</p>
7	<p>Once we have received your fees, we will send you a formal ‘Letter of Acceptance’ which acknowledges payment and includes information about orientation and course commencement arrangements.</p> <p>Present this Acceptance Letter when you apply for your Student Visa. A minimum of four weeks should be allowed before the start of the course for the issue of a Student Visa.</p>

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ARUN KORADA
Service Desk Analyst

Diploma of Systems
Technology Graduate



Bernadette Heath

Queen Street, Auckland City

“CPP was the right choice for me - it provided flexible study times and a professional environment. It’s only with the support of the placement programme that CPP offered, that I managed to get a job in IT immediately after finishing my studies.”

SOFIA PAUL
Software Developer

Diploma in Software
Development Graduate



Overlooking Wellington City from Mount Victoria



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