

STUDY HORTICULTURE

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE OF AGRI-TECHNOLOGY

AUCKLAND (Pukekohe) and TAURANGA (Bay of Plenty)

NZ Diploma in Horticulture Production Level 5

(Approved and accredited by New Zealand Qualifications Authority)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - ONSHORE

DURATION:	One year consisting of 40 weeks (four quarters of 10 weeks each)
TIME REQUIRED:	Three days (20 hours) on-site, and 13 hours of self-study per week, which includes 5-8 hours of workplace experience.
TOTAL CREDITS:	120 Credits, Nursery Production strand
START DATES:	First week of January, April, July, and October each year
FEES 2023:	Tuition Fee, Admin/Resources/Materials Fee, Govt GST = NZ\$16,100 plus Student Insurance: Orbit Protect S/Lite: \$396/year or S/Prime \$571/year

ENTRY CRITERIA: Applicants must:

- Be 18 years of age or above
- Have completed NCEA Level 2 or Senior Secondary or equivalent/above
- English language competence in either; IELTS (Academic) 5.5 with no score less than 5, or NZCEL Level 4 (General or Employment) or PToE 42 (Academic) with no score less than 36 or equivalent on <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/our-role/legislation/nzqa-rules/nzqf-related-rules/the-table>
- Be physically fit to complete practical aspects of the course
- Have adequate work experience preferably in horticulture
- Comply with the NZ Immigration requirements for a student visa.

WORK RIGHTS: Currently, this qualification is in high demand and students are eligible to work for 20 hours per week during study and full-time during scheduled vacations. Please check with Immigration NZ or your consultant for the latest information.

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/options/study/working-during-after-your-study/working-on-a-student-visa>

JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE: We actively assist our students with their job search and placement. So far nearly all of our students are employed in relevant jobs. The major sectors are: Nursery/Greenhouse, Market Gardeners, Orchards, Garden Centres, Landscaping etc.

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