

**STUDY HORTICULTURE IN NEW ZEALAND**  
**FRANKLIN INSTITUTE OF AGRI-TECHNOLOGY**  
**AUCKLAND (Pukekohe) and TAURANGA**

**New Zealand Diploma in Horticulture Production L 5 (Nursery Production)**

(Approved and accredited by New Zealand Qualifications Authority)

<b>DURATION:</b>	<b>TWO YEAR:</b> Forty weeks (four quarters of 10 weeks)/Year
<b>TIME REQUIRED:</b>	Three days (20 hours) on site and 12-13 hours of directed self-study/week, 5 hours of which are devoted for workplace experience.
<b>START DATES:</b>	First week of January, April, July, and October each year
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	250 Credits (Nursery Production strand)
<b>APPLICATIONS:</b>	Two months before the start date from overseas.
<b>FEE 2021:</b>	Tuition_NZ\$ 17,500/ Resources Fee \$ 1000/ Total 18,500/Annum Student insurance: Orbit lite \$350/annum, Prime \$510/Annum

**ENTRY CRITERIA:** Applicants must:

- Be 18 years of age or above
- Have completed NCEA L 3 or Senior secondary or equivalent/above
- English competence: IELTS (Academic) 5.5 no band less than 5, or NZCEL 4 (General/Employment/Academic), PTOE 42 (Academic) with no score less than 36 or equivalent.

<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
- Comply with the NZ Immigration requirements for student visa.

**WORK RIGHTS:** Currently, this qualification is included in the immediate skill shortage category, and students are eligible for 20 hours/week work during study and full time during statutory holidays. After completion of the two-year programme, the students are eligible for a one year open work visa. Please check up with Immigration NZ or your consultant for the latest position.

<http://nzstudywork.immigration.govt.nz/work-rules-for-students/>

**JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE:** We assist students actively in job search and placement. So far nearly all our students are employed in relevant jobs with suitable visas. The major sectors are Nursery/Greenhouses, Garden centres, landscaping, commercial growers, orchards etc. For building your successful career in horticulture, please fill the form and send it to FIAT.

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