

Academic Entry Requirements

CREATIVE ARTS THERAPY

PG Diploma in Creative Arts Therapy

Applicants must

- Hold an undergraduate diploma or degree qualification, equivalent to NZQF Level 7

OR

- Present a level of experience in a relevant field that would enable the applicant to demonstrate competencies equivalent to holding an undergraduate qualification, plus the ability to study at level 8
- Provide evidence of academic writing ability which reflects the potential for successful study at the graduate level (examples of previous academic writing may be submitted)

In addition to the above, all applicants must

- Submit a Letter of Intent
- Provide three letters of reference
- Attend an interview based on application information

International applicants must

- Submit a 5-minute self-introduction video explaining the motivation for choosing to study with us
- Meet English language requirements: Applicants whose first language is not English are required to provide satisfactory evidence of proficiency in the English language, such as a minimum score of 625 on the TOEFL test or Academic score of 6.5 on the IELTS with no band score lower than 6
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- Hold a New Zealand qualification or equivalent to any stated above
- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Master in Creative Arts Therapy (Clinical)

Applicants must

- PGDipCAT or equivalent level 8 qualification

OR

- An undergraduate degree equivalent to level 7 and evidence of relevant level 8 work experience

OR

- Present a level of experience and/or training in creative arts therapy / expressive arts therapies that enables the applicant to demonstrate competencies equivalent to holding the Whitecliffe PGDip CAT, plus the ability to a study at level 9

AND

- Provide evidence of academic writing ability which reflects the potential for successful study at the graduate level (examples of previous academic writing may be submitted)

In addition to the above, all applicants must

- Submit a Letter of Intent
- Provide three letters of reference and a current curriculum vitae
- Attend an interview, based on application information

International applicants must

- Submit a 5-minute self-introduction video explaining the motivation for choosing to study with us
- Meet English language requirements: Applicants whose first language is not English are required to provide satisfactory evidence of proficiency in the English language, such as a minimum score of 625 on the TOEFL test or Academic score of 6.5 on the IELTS with no band score lower than 6
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Certificate in Digital Media + Design

Applicants must

- Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- No formal qualification or portfolio is required for admission

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Test – General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5, or equivalent
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- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Master of Business Innovation + Leadership

Applicants must

- Have been awarded or qualified for a Bachelor's Degree achieved with a B average in the final year or a Bachelor Honours Degree or a Postgraduate Diploma

OR

- Have been awarded a Bachelor's Degree followed by relevant professional experience

OR

- Have demonstrated equivalent practical, professional and/or scholarly experience.

International applicants must

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Bachelor of Design + Digital Media

Applicants must

Demonstrate an ability to undertake degree level study, including appropriate knowledge and skills in the areas of written communication and mathematics, by having achieved:

- University Entrance: NCEA Level 3; 14 credits each in three approved subjects and UE Literacy (NCEA Level 2 or above; 10 credits with 5 credits each in reading and writing) and UE Numeracy (NCEA Level 1 or above; 10 credits)

OR

- A relevant qualification at Level 3 on the NZQF or above and the equivalent of UE Literacy and Numeracy

OR

- New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media (Level 4)

OR

- New Zealand Certificate in Arts and Design (Level 4)

OR

- A New Zealand or overseas qualification assessed to be equivalent to the above by the Head of School

OR

- Passes in other certificate/diploma qualifications or courses as considered appropriate by the Head of School.

Applicants who do not meet the above criteria may be eligible for admission with the approval of the Head of School

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Test – Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5, or equivalent
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- Hold a New Zealand qualification or equivalent to any stated above
- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Certificate in Fashion

Applicants must

- Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- No formal qualification or portfolio is required for admission

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Test - General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5, or equivalent
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- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Diploma in Fashion

Applicants must

- Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Have successfully gained:
 - New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology, (Level 4)

OR

- New Zealand Certificate in Fashion (Level 4)

OR

- Demonstrate equivalent industry experience (appropriate to the workplace), competent levels of literacy, numeracy and basic computer literacy. If required attend a skills entry test.

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Have successfully gained the Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 4) or equivalent international qualification.
- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Test - General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5, or equivalent
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- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Certificate in Apparel + Fashion Technology

Applicants must

- Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- No formal qualification or portfolio is required for admission

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Test - General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5, or equivalent
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- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Bachelor of Sustainable Fashion Design

Applicants must

- Have achieved NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - NCEA Level 3; 14 credits each in three approved subjects and UE Literacy (NCEA Level 2 or above)
 - 10 credits with 5 credits each in reading and writing) AND
 - UE Numeracy (NCEA Level 1 or above; 10 credits).

OR

- Have gained one of the following qualifications
 - New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology qualifications (Level 4)
 - New Zealand Certificate in Fine Arts (L4)
 - New Zealand Certificate in Digital Media + Design (Level 4)
 - A New Zealand or overseas qualification assessed to be equivalent to the above by the Head of School.
- Attend an interview to determine their suitability for the programme
- Present Letter of Intent and a portfolio containing between 12 - 24 samples of creative work that reflect skills and potential to successfully complete the programme.

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Hold a New Zealand qualification or equivalent to any stated above
- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Academic score of 6 with no band lower than 5.5, or equivalent
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- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Certificate in Jewellery

Applicants must

- Must be at least 16 years at commencement of study at Whitecliffe
- No formal qualification or portfolio is required for admission

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Meet English language requirements:
IELTS Test - General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5, or equivalent
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- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Bachelor of Jewellery Design + Technology

Applicants must

- Meet the NCEA Level 3 entry requirements or provide evidence of achievement at an equivalent level OR Other equivalent education

OR

- Have appropriate work experience in the wider Jewellery industry (Interview required)

AND

- Complete an audition, a two-day process to assess interest and suitability, if required

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Meet English language requirements:
IELTS Test - Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5, or equivalent
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OR

- New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 5) [Ref: 1883]
- Hold a New Zealand or overseas qualification assessed by NZQA to be equivalent to any stated above
- Submit a portfolio of their work exhibiting design skills and capabilities
- Attend a follow up video interview if required
- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Certificate in Fine Arts

Applicants must

- Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- No formal qualification or portfolio is required for admission

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Test – General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5, or equivalent
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- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Bachelor of Fine Arts

All applicants must

- Present a portfolio of examples of their original artwork
- Submit a letter of intent about why they want to enrol in a BFA
- Attend an interview.

Interviews may be conducted by video conference if necessary. Portfolios can be provided in digital format (PDF preferred).

Domestic students must also

- Have achieved NCEA University Entrance or equivalent CIE/IB award including:
 - Literacy - 10 credits at level 2 or above made up of 5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing
 - Subject endorsement in at least one Level 3 Visual Arts subject (Design, Painting, Photography, Painting, or Sculpture) is preferable
- OR
- Hold a New Zealand or overseas qualification assessed to be equivalent to the above
- OR
- Have gained exceptional marks in accomplishing NCEA Level 2, including UE literacy requirements (5 credits in reading and 5 credits in writing at Level 2)
- OR
- Have gained a level 4 arts and design certificate of at least 60 credits and are 18 years of age at the commencement of the BFA
- OR
- Are over 20 years of age, with relevant arts industry experience or skills (demonstrated in their portfolio).

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Hold a New Zealand qualification or equivalent to any stated above
- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Test – Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5, or equivalent
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Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours)

Applicants must

- Have successfully completed an undergraduate qualification equivalent to NZQF Level 7 within the last 3 years
- Achieved a Grade Point Average (GPA) of their final undergraduate year (Level 7 credits) of B - and above (GPA of 4)
- Present a portfolio that reflects the potential to successfully complete the programme
- Submit a Statement of Research Intent
- Demonstrate academic writing ability which reflects the potential for successful study at the graduate level (applicants may use examples of previous academic writing to meet this requirement)
- Attend an interview.

International applicants must

- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Test – Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6, or equivalent
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- Hold a New Zealand qualification or equivalent to any stated above
- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Master of Fine Arts

Applicants must

- Have a Bachelor of Arts degree (or equivalent) with a GPA of their final undergraduate year (Level 7 credits) of B - and above (GPA of 4)
- Present a portfolio that reflects skills and potential to successfully complete the programme
- Had significant exhibition and/or professional experience as an artist/designer
- Submit a Statement of Research Intent
- Demonstrate academic writing ability which reflects the potential for successful study at the graduate level (applicants may use examples of previous academic writing to meet this requirement)
- Attend an interview.

International applicants must

- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Test – Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6, or equivalent
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- Hold a New Zealand qualification or equivalent to any stated above
- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Certificate in IT Essentials

Applicants must

- Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Open entry for domestic students or permanent residents
- Applicants who have gained one of the following qualifications would have an advantage in completing this programme:
 - NZ Certificate in Computing (User fundamentals) Level 2 [Ref: 2591]
 - NZ Certificate in Computing (Intermediate) Level 3 [Ref: 2591]
 - NZ Certificate in Computing (Advanced user) Level 4 [Ref 2593]

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Test – General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5, or equivalent
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- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Postgraduate Diploma in IT

Applicants must

- Have a recognised Bachelor degree in Information Technology (or equivalent) with a B average in the final year or a Bachelor Honours degree in Information Technology (or equivalent)

OR

- A Bachelor's degree in Information Technology (or equivalent) followed by relevant professional experience

OR

- Demonstrated equivalent practical, professional and/or scholarly experience – entry at the discretion of the Head of School

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Test – Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6, or equivalent
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- Applicants must have sufficient competence in the English language to undertake this programme, which is taught and assessed in English. Any applicant whose first language is not English may be required to provide evidence of their English language competency
- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Bachelor of Applied Information Technology Bachelor of Applied Computing Technologies

Applicants must

- Turn 17 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Have achieved NCEA Level 3 or above and 20 credits at NCEA Level 2 or above, including:
 - 14 credits each in three approved subjects, and
 - UE Literacy (NCEA Level 2 or above; 10 credits with 5 credits each in reading and writing), and
 - UE Numeracy (NCEA Level 1 or above; 10 credits)

OR

- A relevant qualification at Level 3 on the NZQF or above and the equivalent of UE Literacy and Numeracy

OR

- New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4).

International applicants must

- Turn 18 within their first year of study at Whitecliffe
- Meet English language requirements: IELTS Test – Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5, or equivalent
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- Applicants must have sufficient competence in the English language to undertake this programme, which is taught and assessed in English. Any applicant whose first language is not English may be required to provide evidence of their English language competency
- Meet New Zealand visa entry requirements
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Master of Information Technology

Domestic applicants must

- Have a Bachelor degree in Information Technology (or equivalent) with a B average in the final year or a Bachelor Honours degree in Information Technology (or equivalent)

OR

- A Bachelor's degree in Information Technology (or equivalent) followed by relevant professional experience

OR

- Demonstrated equivalent practical, professional and/or scholarly experience.

Qualifications awarded at the same level as an Information Technology Bachelors or Bachelor's Honours Degree are deemed equivalent if two of the following subjects have been studied to an advanced level: Software development; Web development; Network engineering; Information systems security. Entry at the Discretion of the Head of School

* Candidates applying for entry will be required to submit evidence that they meet the entry requirements for the programme.

* Candidates will be offered entry to the programme at the discretion of the Head of the School of Information Technology

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- Hold a New Zealand qualification or equivalent to any stated above
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