



AGI

Education That Builds Careers

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# Discover the AGI Experience...





# The City Of Sails

“Auckland, The City of Sails, is a picturesque and multi-cultural city renowned for its calm surroundings. Embraced by an abundance of natural beauty, Auckland is a dazzling place where you can enjoy life to the fullest and study for success.”



## A Unique Culture That Will Fascinate And Mesmerize



Culture is integral to Auckland, layering every part of the city with sophistication and liveliness, right from eateries to tourist attractions. Auckland's range of activities and attractions offer something for everyone.

Whether it is feasting at the more than 800 bustling restaurants, or soaking in gorgeous views from the tallest tower in the Asia-Pacific region or watching mesmerizing shows in the theatre at the outstanding Aotea Centre.

One can also choose from the Auckland Museum, National Maritime Museum, Auckland Art Gallery, Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World, or the Zoo! Maori are the Thangata Whenua - the native of Aotearoa New Zealand. The Maori language, ethos and folk customs form a vital part of life and culture in New Zealand.

Auckland thrives, thanks to its rich heritage and a vision that is futuristic. Auckland and AGI will both offer you an experience that you will treasure forever.

When it comes to natural beauty, New Zealand is unrivalled. It is home to some stunning flora, fauna, beaches and landscapes. The island is an abode to spectacular beaches, adventurous parks and many scenic walking tracks. This makes New Zealand a nature lover's heaven.

The country offers a gateway to explore some uninhabited beaches. Whether they are black sandy surf beaches or isolated sun-trenched bays, one can choose from many beaches that are spread across New Zealand. From unwinding and enjoying some breathtaking views to engaging in activities on and off the water, it's all yours for the taking. One can enjoy a leisurely picnic under a secluded cove or walk by the wide open beaches that are truly New Zealand.

You can read your favourite novel under a sprawling pohutukawa tree or swim, surf, snorkel, kayak and dive in one of the blue, translucent waters of this majestic island. If you're not a fan of water sports then you can host a barbecue, play some beach volleyball, explore scenic walking tracks or even ride a horse!

## The Neighbouring Countryside And Coast Offer Fabulous Chances For Outdoor Activities



## Auckland Has An Electrifying Array Of Cafés, Bars, Pubs And Clubs



Lively, stylish, confident, cosmopolitan and convivial are words enthusiastically used to define Auckland. It is a flourishing city with a proud heritage and an optimistic future.

Auckland welcomes you with outstanding entertainment, student support and sports facilities. The city offers a taste of diverse cuisines in various restaurants across the city, an effervescent café-culture and some pubs, bars and clubs to shake a leg or two!

Unruffled by the outside world, Auckland is a serene and calm place to live and study in.

The city and AGI provide students with an enriching experience, you'll remember long after graduation.



# You Will Live...

## in a multicultural city...

- Auckland is a safe, diverse and welcoming place that makes study, life and relaxation, effortless and fun!

## with competent and enthusiastic students...

- AGI thrives on excellence and puts good teaching at the forefront.
- The institute offers a stimulating study environment where motivated students are trained to succeed.
- You will be at an international institute with students from more than 10 countries.

## who have easy access to great employment opportunities...

- Your money will be well-spent at AGI. Our fee is affordable and our courses are career-focused – which means you can get started on a job in no time and earn while you learn.
- AGI cares about your future; Our programmes are career focused and give you the skills that enhance your employability. We call it Optimum Employability at AGI.
- 100% internship success has been achieved in Healthcare by our students over the past years. More than 90% of our Healthcare graduates get suitable employment outcomes after their study.
- You'll be in demand! AGI is the only Institute in the Auckland area that offers Healthcare Diplomas in Level 5/6/7 and our graduates are eagerly sought by employers seeking high aptitude graduates.
- AGI's IT Programmes are also developed to achieve similar high employment outcomes. They are designed to build transferable and practical technological expertise in students so they have the skills that employers look for.



# We Are One AGI...

## WHO WE ARE

Institutions have their advantages and strengths – as a student, it is important that you choose an Institute that best fits your needs.

When you drop in, you will notice a lively and well reputed Institute whose students and staff are pulled from throughout New Zealand and world-wide.

These factors influence in making AGI a well-liked institution in New Zealand, making competition for places intense and the standard of applications extraordinary.

We wish you success in your application and in your studies!

## WHAT WE DO

AGI is established as one of the leading Institutions offering Diploma in Healthcare and IT Programmes. Our passion for excellence in education ensures that students get a lively, ground-breaking and motivating learning environment.

Our career focused Programmes are taught by a distinguished staff, committed to your academic success.

Each of our programme is designed by leading experts of the field who are fully aware of the skills needed in the jobs market and each programme is developed to optimally meet current and emerging trends.

AGI Management, staff and students share a strong bond, enhanced by regular social activities, which all contribute to the strong sense of identity which is so characteristic of the Institute. We are One AGI.



# Note From The President



It is with great pride and pleasure that I introduce AGI to you. Our Prospectus offers a window into the Programmes and people of this noteworthy institution.

AGI is a place for people who want to make a difference in the world, because we believe that each person has the power to make a big difference.

Our Healthcare graduates enrich the lives of the people they serve. Giving those in their care a better quality of life through their professionalism, expertise and empathy. Our focus is to produce quality healthcare professionals who raise the bar and surpass the standards that the Healthcare profession demands, who are committed to providing the highest quality of care to patients and becoming stalwarts of the Healthcare sector.

The over 90% employment success after course completion is a reflection of proficiency that we instil in our graduates - a record that we at AGI are proud of.

The career-centric and dynamic fields of Computer Science & Informatics have become ubiquitous with modern life and we at AGI fully recognise this. Our newly introduced cutting-edge IT Programmes will give students relevant skills and a substantial advantage in the job market with a qualification that will be highly regarded by employers.

Our IT Programmes have been developed with the same commitment to quality and excellence and will jumpstart the career of our IT graduates.

Our dedicated and ably qualified faculty bring to the School a depth and range of experience hard to find at any other PTE's.

I can say with conviction that it is the AGI faculty and staff, who every day, commit wholeheartedly to imparting the highest quality of education and services to our students and unstintingly dedicate themselves to supporting our students on their path to success, that makes our school exceptional. They inspire our enthusiastic students to become highly skilled professionals. We are a diverse team, drawn from many countries, working tirelessly in the pursuit of excellence as one AGI.

Diversity is a core value at AGI.

Come and connect with our vibrant, diverse, and welcoming community and embark on an education that will build your career. We appreciate your interest and welcome your enrolment.

I hope to see you soon at AGI!

**Chandan Ohri**  
President

# Haere Mai – Welcome

## Our commitment and your future...

Institutions have their advantages and strengths – as a student, it is important that you choose an institute that best fits your needs.

This prospectus will help you give a view of what it is like to be a student at AGI while describing the diploma programmes, outcomes, services and facilities.

While we aim to provide you in-depth information in the prospectus, we also encourage you to visit our website and go to our Facebook page to gain more insight of the AGI experience.

When you come to AGI, you will be welcomed into a lively and well-appointed Institute whose students and staff are from throughout New Zealand and other places around the world.

AGI is renowned as one of the leading Institute's offering Diplomas in Healthcare Programmes. Our comprehensive and outcome based IT Programmes have recently been launched and we are confident that our IT graduates will be as eagerly sought by employers, just like our Healthcare graduates.

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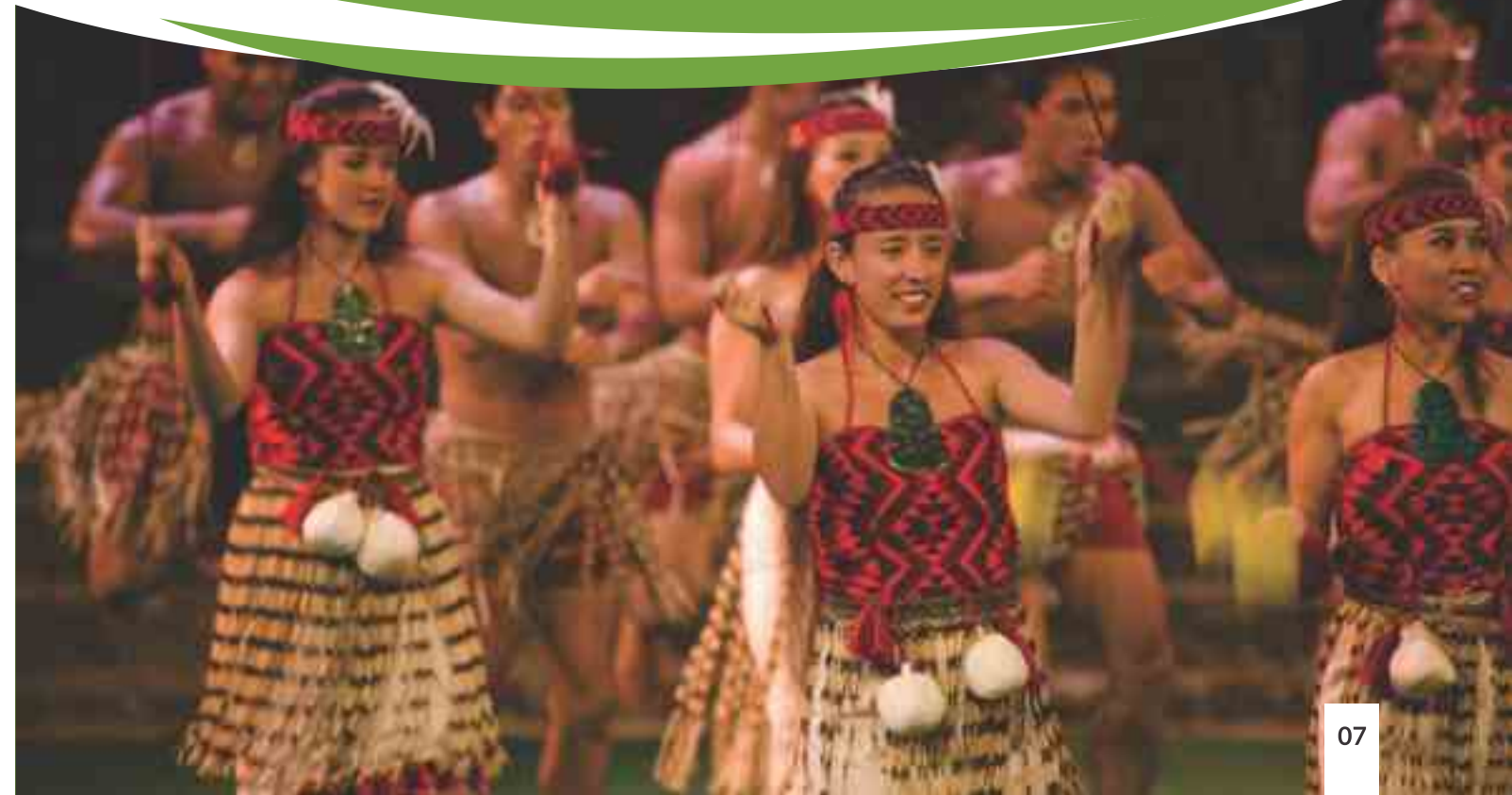
Our career focused Healthcare Programmes are taught by a distinguished staff, committed to your academic success. Our IT programmes are designed by experts in the field and are career-driven and offer occupational, job-related skills.

AGI Management, staff and students share a strong bond, enhanced by regular social activities, which all contribute to the strong sense of identity which is so characteristic of the Institute. We are One AGI.

As New Zealand's biggest city, Auckland offers a treasure of social, sporting and comfort facilities. The proximity of the mountains, landscape and ocean offers many prospects for outdoor hobbies. Also, Auckland is seen as a safe city to settle and reside in.

These factors influence in making AGI a well-liked institution in New Zealand making competition for places intense and the standard of applications extraordinary.

We wish you success in your application and in your studies.





# Graduate Success

## Employers value and seek-out AGI’s graduates

An AGI diploma is greatly prized, as employers value the Institute’s graduates for their academic ability as well as their commitment to the profession. AGI prides itself as an outstanding provider of Healthcare education in New Zealand. AGI’s Technology programmes are aimed at adding value and skills that IT employers in New Zealand seek.

What makes AGI successful is its ability to foster a rewarding student experience, which gives precedence to building skills employers seek from graduates.

Whether it is a job in an MNC, private sector, community or retirement homes, disability support centers or hospitals, AGI’s graduates hold a clear advantage.

We familiarise our students with the practical aspects of Healthcare work so they are ready to take on the challenges of the work place. We guide them towards successful outcomes.

Similarly, our newly designed Technology diplomas are also outcome focused and suit entry-level roles that New Zealand demands. Whether they are IT Helpdesk Support, Web Administrators, Systems Administrators or ICT Customer Support, our diplomas prepare graduates to meet the prerequisites of these roles.

AGI graduates are motivated and dedicated. They contribute to society in a meaningful way. AGI provides students with a stimulating study environment where they benefit from exceptional teaching and interact with tutors, who are specialists in their field.

This environment encourages students to think critically, cultivates independence and builds team working skills. Attributes that potential employers seek in new graduates.

AGI recognizes the importance of imparting relevant skills, so that students are prepared for the workplace with intensive training and a comprehensive internship programme (Healthcare Level 5 and 6). Each Healthcare Level 5 and Level 6 students get a guaranteed internship of 150 hours per semester. (That’s 300 hours per year!).

Both our IT & IS Level 5 & 6 programmes are centered on building skills that are based on real-life companies and case studies. This expands their knowledge and familiarizes graduates with the

workplace. They start their career prepared to be at the top of their technological ability in the future workplace.

AGI diplomas are modelled in a way that puts employability first and this explains the keenness and confidence with which employers seek-out AGI graduates.

The secret of AGI’s success lies in the student experience itself, which gives special emphasis on building the skills graduates need in employment.



“AGI students demonstrate the talent, motivation and enthusiasm that employers are seeking.”

Consequently, an AGI diploma carries great weight in the jobs market, as employers value the Institute’s graduates for their academic ability, motivation and resourcefulness.

We pride ourselves as an outstanding provider of Healthcare and IT education in New Zealand. We prepare students for the responsibilities of the work place and support them to maximize their success.

Our programmes are unique and different from other institutes. They are aimed at fulfilling graduate profile requirements of employers in New Zealand.

Students benefit from a stimulating study environment, and interact with academics who are experts of knowledge in their field. This all serves to encourage critical thinking and nurtures both self-reliance and teamwork - attributes which are highly valued by employers.

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# A Leading Institute

AGI has a reputation for excellence, built on quality and accomplishment. With two attractive campuses in a magnificent location, it offers outcome-based programmes that prepare you for a successful career.





If you would like to study for success, at a vibrant and friendly and supportive institution with a reputation for high-quality teaching and clear outcomes, then AGI has a great deal to offer.



If you also want strong employment prospects upon completion of your programme, AGI merits a very close look.



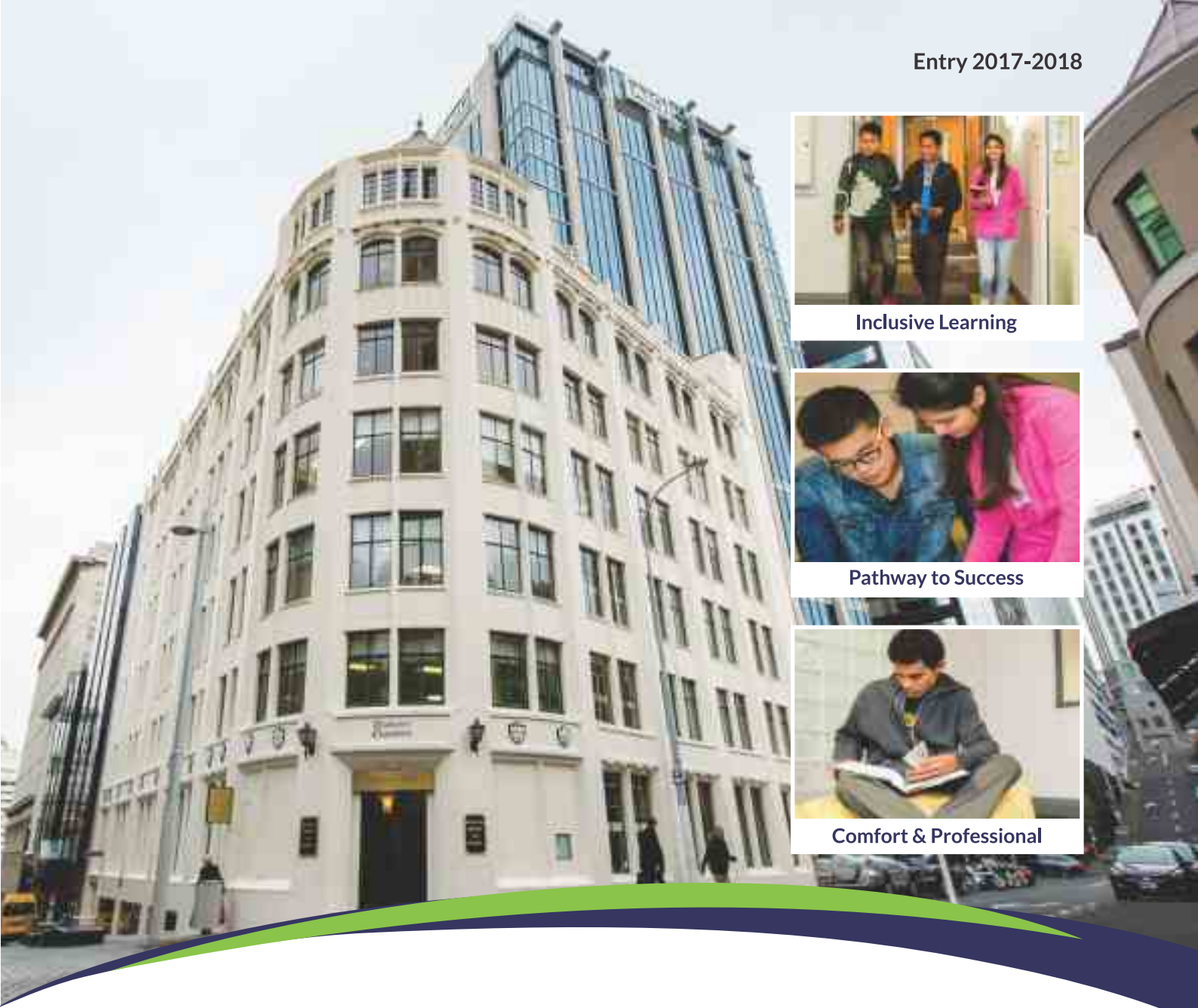
Inclusive Learning



Pathway to Success



Comfort & Professional



# Chancery Campus

Designed for Learning...Growth...Fun!

The Chancery Campus is a delightful place of study, full of energy, colour and enthusiasm.

The Chancery campus is centrally located in the heart of Auckland with easy access to trains and buses for a hassle-free commute to and from student residences.

AGI is part of a heritage building, the Chancery Chambers. The building was designed in 1924 by French-Canadian architect, J Sholto Smith. The chambers were built on the site of the Acacia Cottage which some say was the first “European-type dwelling” in Auckland.

At AGI, we continually endeavour to offer our students a world class education experience imparted by a skilled faculty, in top-notch facilities.

The Healthcare Programme is a pragmatic combination of theoretical and applied progressive healthcare education.

AGI’s Technology Programmes are delivered in state of the art facilities that prepare students for a successful career. From IT facilities to cutting-edge software and hardware, the diplomas are taught in a tech-friendly campus.

There are dedicated support services available onsite, including counselling and welfare-related guidance.

Relaxation is provided on campus in two well-appointed break out areas that students can relax in and perhaps engage in fun activities or watch TV.







## Excellence in Teaching

At AGI, teaching and learning take place in an environment in which students benefit from interaction with tutors who are well qualified, experienced and passionate about education.



## Epsom Campus

### Big...Bright...State of the art

AGI's second campus is located in Epsom, one of the most sought after addresses in Auckland, just five kilometers south of the City Centre. This beautiful standalone campus, is easily accessible to students by train and bus.

The Epsom campus is well-equipped and modern with a welcoming and comfortable vibe.

With ample space on two well laid out levels, there is plenty of space to study, research, enjoy with friends or relax in the inviting break out areas.

### Easy to Use Facilities

Spacious class rooms with high quality modern furniture, big breakout area for students with easy

access to reading resources and computer labs means students truly enjoy their education experience at AGI. There is also a functional kitchen equipped with white ware and a food and drink vending machine.

### Technology First

The Epsom campus features specialized computer labs, and state of the art interactive electronic whiteboards in each classroom, which transform education into an enthralling experience.





Prospective and current students, parents, teachers and graduate employers can have confidence in the quality and standards of AGI's graduates.

Self-reliance and teamwork are the attributes prized by employers. AGI seeks to encourage and develop these attributes in its students.

**Our career focused Healthcare & Technology Programmes are taught by a distinguished staff, committed to your academic success.**

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# Meet Our Students

AGI students are drawn from throughout world and make their mark in New Zealand.



"Moving to New Zealand was a dream since I was a child. For me, AGI saved my life! I chose AGI because I followed the advice of my Immigration Advisor (IA), who recommended the institute inside-out. My IA succeeded in rescuing me, my career and providing a pillar that my parents could lean on. I had a part time job while studying at AGI and the Diploma in Healthcare qualification did impact my employment capabilities splendidly. I really did take pleasure in the work placement which gave me the opportunities to grow more and to apply what I studied at the institute. I felt everything made sense as I stepped into my clinical placement. - **Julie Dela Cruz, House Leader at Mt Tabor Trust**

"I figured out that AGI offers access to the healthcare community – this helps spring up job opportunities from local community service providers. As an international student, AGI streamlines the path for settling into New Zealand while learning from the best tutors in the city. The institute provides a framework to establish a good career in healthcare." - **Huang Hai Guo, Health Care Worker at Rosedale Village**



"I came to New Zealand last September, 2015. After much deliberation, I chose to study a Diploma in Healthcare Studies Level 5 at AGI. And it was one of the best decisions of my life. I am in the second semester right now and it's been a great journey so far.

AGI not only guided me in finding a clinical placement, but helped me learn all the occupational skills that I employ at my workplace. I now work with one of Auckland's leading healthcare employer and I only have the skills I learnt at AGI to thank for!" - **Varinder Sangha, Level 5 Student**



"I come from Trivandrum in Kerala, India. As a nurse with prior work experience, I was looking at adding value to my professional career by doing a course in healthcare. My education consultant wholeheartedly recommended AGI in Auckland for its quality in healthcare studies and good graduate success. I chose to do the Diploma in Health Services Management, a Level 7 course. Since my arrival, AGI looked after us well. Right from understanding our personal and professional needs they were enthusiastic and caring about a student's needs. I was placed at Ellerslie Gardens Home & Hospital. I took the extra initiative of noticing that there was a vacancy for the position of a Cleaner at the placement center. After an interview, I was given the part-time role of Caregiver. I am jubilant and extremely delighted, now that I have this part-time role. I learnt that going above and beyond is what will help one's life. I also want to thank AGI and the almighty for helping me land this job." - **Philo Halen, Level 7 Student, Caregiver at Ellerslie Gardens Home & Hospital**

"I joined AGI in May 2015 to do a diploma in Healthcare Level 5. AGI has been a great help for me to acquire a placement at Palms Rest Home. Not only has AGI helped me bag this offer from the rest home, it has given me the skills and competency to be successful. It is also good to note that I got this job within one week of joining AGI! I highly recommend AGI Education for students who are looking at a prosperous career-driven future." - **Mukul Saggi, Level 5 Student**



"Level 6 in Health Care Management helped me and my career. While I gained a lot of knowledge and skills from the tutors, it assisted me in landing a clinical placement as well. The course offers a practical approach and is skill-based, applicable in any work environment. AGI is the leader in offering health care management diplomas. With excellent teaching staff, tutors and help staff, AGI changes your life emotionally and skilfully. A job that you love is seen as the pinnacle of success – I give full credit to AGI for aiding me in achieving this." - **Shabnam Varma, Level 6 Student**



# AGI Alumni Club

The bond that AGI forges with its students lasts long after they have completed their studies and this prompted us to form the AGI Alumni Club.

Social networks like Facebook allow students to connect with each other and stay “in the know” of current events at AGI, so near or far, they too can feel that they are a part of AGI socials.

No matter where you are in the world, we at AGI always love to hear from you! For further information, please visit: [www.agi.ac.nz](http://www.agi.ac.nz), and like AGI Education on Facebook.



## Student Services

With an enhanced Learning Management System, a high speed IT network with wireless access, purpose-designed study facilities and a devoted student support staff, we make sure that you are well looked after through your period at AGI.

The IT Helpdesk will set you up with a username and password that will enable you to access online services including email, the Internet, journals, eBooks etc. You will also have access to our enhanced Learning Management System (LMS), where you are provided with online support for learning, studying and collaboration. These services can be accessed both on- and off campus through the Institute's portal. We have an extensive e-library for our students to access at all times. You can easily locate resources for your assignments, submit assignments and receive assignment and exam results through LMS. Our IT Service Desk can be contacted by phone, email or in person for help and advice with using IT on Campus.

### Advanced IT Facilities:

All AGI students are given free Wi-Fi on campus, enabling them to enjoy seamless access to online content.

Our state of the art Learning Management System gives students the freedom to access resource material both on and off campus, so they have the flexibility to explore course content, study and submit assignments from anywhere.

### Support and Knowledge:

From the beginning of your time at AGI, our staff will give you an overview of the amenities that we offer. Our sociable staff are experts in their field of knowledge and are accessible for support and guidance. We recognize that living in a new country and culture can need change and team AGI is always close at hand to support.





# Life After AGI

**AGI has an excellent graduate employment record.**

AGI Graduates are in demand across a broad range of healthcare facilities and the institute remains a favored choice among reputed Healthcare centres that hire recent graduates.

Our Technology programmes are also developed for swift entry into the job market. Students are trained to match the profiles of entry-level technology roles and provide the skills employers expect from tech graduates.

# Optimum Employability

Whether your career plans are fairly well-developed or your thinking is at a more tentative stage, help is readily available to assist you with both developing and achieving your career goals from the very beginning of your time at AGI.

For Healthcare students, an intensive 150 hours of internship in each semester enables students to develop a wide range of employability skills including aspects of self-management, team work, problem solving, business & customer awareness, communication and literacy, numeracy and IT.

Technology programmes are application based, and the content relates to practical experience. All practical work is undertaken using a simulated approach with real or realistic organisations. This familiarizes students with the demands of the future workplace.

Practical experience is a key component of AGI's Optimum Employability approach. Students are strongly encouraged to maximize this during their time at AGI through the internship component of their programme.





# The AGI Exemplary Student Award

This award is given every year as a formal recognition of a student's overall achievements in academics and internship performance. This award is a means of motivating students to fully participate in all aspects of their programme, rise to their full potential and become optimally employable.



# International Students

## ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES

### A FRIENDLY WELCOME AWAITS....

- Settling in a new country, so different from your own, can be quite a challenge and we understand that and try our best to get you comfortable and settled as soon as possible.
- Our dedicated student welfare officer, friendly staff and engaging faculty will have you feeling at home in no time at all!
- A fun event is always around the corner at AGI, Quiz nights, Mid-winter ball, Picnics on the beach and much, much more...
- Our aim is to provide high quality education and a fun-filled social life so students have a rewarding and exciting time at AGI.

### HOMESTAY AWAY FROM HOME...

- If you opt to stay with a homestay family, you can be assured that care will be taken to ensure your comfort and safety.
- The Homestay agency that we use, thoroughly inspects potential host families (this includes police checks) for suitability before any student is placed with a family.
- You will feel welcome and cared for, in your new home away from home.

### AS PART OF YOUR HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE, YOU CAN EXPECT...

- To be picked up from the airport and taken to the homestay address
- Regular meetings to ensure you are comfortable and taken care of
- Your own well-furnished room and fresh bed sheets and other linen
- Breakfast and dinner every day and lunch included on Saturday and Sunday.

\*Homestay cost information is available on request.





# Career-Focused Programmes



➔ AGI's Study Smart Approach  
Learn - Experience - Achieve



# AGI Healthcare Programmes

Good starting salary | Meaningful work  
| Better Job Opportunities | Making a  
difference in people's lives.

Just some of the reasons to choose healthcare as your preferred  
career path

Disclaimer: Our programmes do not lead to a nursing qualification



Intakes: Feb/April/July/Sept/Nov



# Diploma In Healthcare Studies (Level 5)

Jumpstart your career with an International qualification in Healthcare

Course Description:

Diploma in Healthcare Studies (Level 5) prepares students to deliver professional healthcare to patients in an aged care, disability or community setting – and in accordance with Tikanga Maori principles.

Skills acquired:

- Nursing skills to meet a client's personal needs
- Assess, document and implement a plan to meet client's needs
- Appropriate response to loss and grief
- Application of a health and safety plan to a particular workplace
- Understanding the causes of intellectual disability
- Provision of care and supervision for disabled persons
- Application of communication techniques in a dementia setting
- Understanding the Maori world view as well as Maori health and culture

This study is further enhanced by an introduction to management disciplines that allow AGI students to

more effectively deliver programmes in elderly care, disability or community settings.

Clinical Placement:

A key component of this programme is the completion of 150 hours' clinical placement per semester in a healthcare facility.

Entry Requirements:

- Applicants may be required to participate in an interview.
- Final acceptance into the course is subject to the approval of the Academic Director"
- For domestic applicants NCEA (Level 2) or applicants who have achieved a total of 80 credits of which 60 credits are at level 2 or above. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview.
- For international applicants or applicants who have English as a second language, an IELTS test result or an equivalent test must be completed. An IELTS test result of at least 5.5, with no band less than 5.0 must be achieved. An equivalent test score through an internationally recognised English language test may also be acceptable. This can be gained either outside AGI or by passing the prescribed internal language test available at AGI, supervised and assessed under IELTS conditions (\*conditions apply for internal testing).

# Diploma In Healthcare Management (Level 6)



## Leverage your Level 5 Study – Enhance – Grow

Course Description:

The Level 6 Programme is a natural progression from Level 5 and enhances and builds on the knowledge students have gained in the preceding study year.

Students will be imparted comprehensive knowledge and skills required for Home / Residential healthcare, and for healthcare delivery to patients and clients in accordance with Tikanga Maori. The course also focuses on the development of management expertise in the activities of welfare and community service agencies and is designed for students intending to progress to specialist healthcare disciplines or seeking qualifications at higher levels.

Skills acquired:

- Understanding theory, value and practice skills employed in social work field
- Gain proficiency in traditional and present- day hauora methods of conflict resolution
- Co-ordinate family meetings and whānau hui
- Facilitate the planning and implementation of alternative care placement for children, young persons, adults and the elderly
- Assist in resettlement in the community
- Assessment of industrial and organisational health and safety systems

- Promotion of health and safety and analysis of information regarding potential injury or health problems

Clinical Placement:

A key component of this programme is the completion of 150 hours' clinical placement per semester in a healthcare facility.

Entry Requirements:

- Applicants may be required to participate in an interview.
- Final acceptance into the course is subject to the approval of the Academic Director.
- For domestic applicants NCEA (Level 2) or applicants who have achieved a total of 80 credits of which 60 credits are at level 2 or above. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview.
- For international applicants or applicants who have English as a second language, an IELTS test result or an equivalent test must be completed. An IELTS test result of at least 6, with no band less than 5.5 must be achieved. An equivalent test score through an internationally recognised English language test may also be acceptable. This can be gained either outside AGI or by passing the prescribed internal language test available at AGI, supervised and assessed under IELTS conditions (\*conditions apply for internal testing).





# Diploma In Health Services Management (Level 7)



## [Upskill, Diversify & Grow]

### Course Description:

- The purpose of this qualification is to provide New Zealand with graduates who have attained sufficient skills to work in management roles in the health services industry.
- The qualification is designed for existing health professionals from diverse backgrounds with relevant qualifications and who have an interest to work in the health sector.
- This qualification will help learners to engage in progressive studies in the health sector and meet the needs of the population of New Zealand.

### Programme Outcomes:

- Analyse the evolving nature of the New Zealand public health system and recommend ongoing and continuously measurable improvements to the New Zealand public health system
- Promote the benefits of suitable health interventions to improve lifestyle behavioural issues faced by individuals and communities

- Develop strategic, operational plans and policies to meet a health organisation's goals and objectives.
- Contribute to the management of an organisation's human resource framework (from hire to retire) to become more effective in a health services setting.
- Research, analyse and apply data analytics operations to provide support for the effective monitoring and evaluation of health conditions
- Develop effective procurement processes and systems (from procure to pay) to reduce wasteful spending and maximise available resources in health care.
- Undertake a research project through related experiential learning and apply acquired academic skills in order to positively contribute to health organisation systems.

### Internship Component:

- The course incorporates 150 hours of an internship component in New Zealand, aiming to build practical and applicable skills of healthcare graduates.







**Possible Career Pathways:**

Graduates of this programme will have the skills and knowledge to gain employment in roles such as:

- Chiropractic Practice Manager
- Community Health Centre Manager
- Day Services Manager
- Health and Welfare Services Manager
- Health Care Facilities Supervisor
- Health Information Manager
- Health/Medical Practice Manager
- Health Promotion Officer
- Medical Records Administrator
- Physiotherapy Practice Manager

- Primary Health Organisation Manager

**Entry Requirements:**

Learners enrolling must hold one of the following qualifications, or equivalent knowledge, skills and experience:

- Health degree or equivalent qualification or higher; either/or
- Completed a Level 6 health qualification or equivalent; either/or
- Level 5 health qualification or equivalent with 2 years of relevant work experience; either/or
- Appropriate work experience in the health sector
- For international applicants or applicants who have English as a second language, an IELTS test result or an equivalent test must be completed. An IELTS test result of at least 6, with no band less than 5.5 must be achieved. An equivalent test score through an internationally recognised English language test may also be acceptable. This can be gained either outside AGI or by passing the prescribed internal language test available at AGI, supervised and assessed under IELTS conditions (\*conditions apply for internal testing).



# AGI Technology Programmes





# Diploma In Information Systems (Level 5)

Imparting students with broad awareness and structure on information systems

Course Description:

The aim of this programme is to prepare students with a broad and generic understanding of core and technical concepts in Information Systems. Graduates of this programme will be able to demonstrate a broad and generalist understanding, knowledge and skills in Information Systems including computer administration, networking, software development, user experience and technical and functional support. The programme will equip learners with the required soft skills and technical skills to meet the range of Information Systems roles.

Skills acquired:

- Select, install and configure common computer architecture from personal to enterprise environment
- Demonstrate knowledge of professional, ethical and legal practices in the context of Information Systems to meet business requirements
- Apply basic operational practices of fundamentals of computer networking and administration
- Understand the application of Information security and system troubleshooting
- Apply the principles business ethics including the Treaty of Waitangi in an IT support environment
- Install and administer system and application software on desktop and network including emerging technologies
- Automate system and application processes to meet typical organisational IT support requirements

- Provide help desk support and problem solving to end users for both hardware and software issues, covering both operating systems and application software
- Demonstrate understanding of IT project life cycle and other project management principals
- Use communication, personal and interpersonal skills to enhance effectiveness in an IT role
- Apply the fundamentals of information system and design including appreciation of the relevance of user experience and interactive design
- Explore fundamentals of data modelling and database management
- Develop and deploy a simple software application
- Operate within applicable professional standards and practice

Entry Requirements:

- Students must have completed a certificate in computing Level 3 or successful completion of NCEA Level 2 or 3 or Year 12 secondary schooling; or appropriate work experience in the Information Systems sector
- For international applicants or applicants who have English as a second language, an IELTS test result or an equivalent test must be completed. An IELTS test result of at least 5.5, with no band less than 5.0 must be achieved. An equivalent test score through an internationally recognised English language test may also be acceptable. This can be gained either outside AGI or by passing the prescribed internal language test available at AGI, supervised and assessed under IELTS conditions (\*conditions apply for internal testing).

# Diploma In Information Technology – Technical Support (Level 5)



Equipping students with broad and necessary insights on IT

Course Description:

The aim of this Level 5 programme is to embed a broad understanding of core concepts in Information Technology (technical support). This diploma will form a solid foundation on information technology while imparting the skills and knowledge that are necessary for entry-level roles in the IT environment or to pursue a Level 6 study in Systems Administration - Cloud and Virtualisation, Information Systems - Business Analysis or Information Systems - User Experience. Learners will be equipped with soft skills and basic technical knowledge that meet the demands of IT employers.

Skills acquired:

- Demonstrate understanding of IT project life cycle and other project management principals
- Apply core business process modelling skills
- Appreciate the relevance of user experience and interactive design
- Produce generic and specific technical documentation for a variety of media
- Develop, test and deploy a simple software application
- Provide IT helpdesk support (technical) to end users for both hardware and software issues

- Install and configure computer's system and application software on desktop and network
- Identify the various stages and components of a software development life cycle
- Demonstrate knowledge of professional, ethical and legal practices in the context of Information Systems
- Apply communication, personal, interpersonal skills and operate within applicable professional standards and practice
- Apply the principles of Treaty of Waitangi in an IT support environment

Entry Requirements:

- Students must have completed a certificate in computing Level 3 or successful completion of NCEA Level 2 or 3 or Year 12 secondary schooling; or appropriate work experience in the Information Systems sector
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# Diploma In Information Systems - Business Analysis (Level 6)

**Course Description:**

On completion of this programme, graduates will be able to demonstrate knowledge and skills in Information Systems including communication skills, problem solving, design of information systems, software engineering, human computer interaction, database modelling and project management. Graduates will also specialise in a specific strand of Business Analysis involving business case development, business modelling, requirements elicitation, business process improvement and capability maturity model integrated. The Programme will equip learners with the soft skills and technical skills to meet a range of IT roles.

**Skills acquired:**

- Manage stakeholders by applying positive personal and interpersonal skills on IT tasks and project.
- Implement relevant tools, techniques and best practices during various project management phases (diagnostic to operation)
- Develop strategies for design and implementation of enterprise solutions.
- Apply business intelligence tools and techniques such as collaborative databases, data warehousing and data mining
- Critically analyse the changing trend of human computer interaction including content, interface usability, interface design and user experience

- Design an optimal solution by implementing software engineering approaches
- Develop advanced database design and create complex queries.
- Business Risk Management (BURM), stakeholder management, requirements management and change management
- Undertake technical and professional business analysis practices including business modelling, process modelling, requirements elicitation
- Apply Business Process Improvement / Reengineering (BPRE) skills and Capability Maturity Model Integrated (CMMI)

**Entry Requirements:**

- Applicants must have completed a New Zealand Diploma in Information Systems (Level 5) and/ or equivalent qualification; and/or appropriate work experience in the Information Systems sector
- For international applicants or applicants who have English as a second language, an IELTS test result or an equivalent test must be completed. An IELTS test result of at least 6, with no band less than 5.5 must be achieved. An equivalent test score through an internationally recognised English language test may also be acceptable. This can be gained either outside AGI or by passing the prescribed internal language test available at AGI, supervised and assessed under IELTS conditions (\*conditions apply for internal testing).

# Diploma In Information Systems – User Experience (Level 6)

**Course Description:**

On completion of this programme, graduates will be able to demonstrate knowledge and skills in Information Systems including communication skills, problem solving, design of information systems, software engineering, human computer interaction, database modelling and project management. Graduates will also specialise in a specific strand of User Experience involving human computer interaction, design thinking, wireframes, user personas, crowd sourcing and developing prototypes to create a rich user experience for websites and applications. The Programme will equip learners with the soft skills and technical skills to meet a range of IT roles.

**Skills acquired:**

- Manage stakeholders by applying positive personal and interpersonal skills on IT tasks and project
- Implement relevant tools, techniques and best practices during various project management phases (diagnostic to operation)
- Develop strategies for design and implementation of enterprise solutions
- Apply business intelligence tools and techniques such as collaborative databases, data warehousing and data mining
- Critically analyse the changing trend of human computer interaction including content, interface usability, interface design and user experience
- Design an optimal solution by implementing software engineering approaches

- Develop advanced database design and create complex queries.
- Principles of human computer interaction, design thinking, cultural probes and ethnographic approaches to design a responsive system providing rich user experience.
- Develop user interfaces for websites and applications applying the life cycle of user experience including wireframes, user personas, crowd sourcing and developing prototypes for a digital project.
- Get an in-depth understanding of Software Engineering and Database Modelling
- Apply and integrate skills on Advanced Interaction and Interface design
- Know, apply and assess the Principles of Project Management

**Entry Requirements:**

- Applicants must have completed a New Zealand Diploma in Information Systems (Level 5) and/ or equivalent qualification; and/or appropriate work experience in the Information Systems sector
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# Diploma In Systems Administration – Cloud & Virtualisation (Level 6)

Be professionally and skilfully abreast with rapid changes in the IT sector

## Course Description:

On completion of this programme, graduates will be able to demonstrate knowledge, skills and understanding in Systems Administration including computer administration, server infrastructure and virtualisation, networking directory services, scripting, remote access, messaging and collaboration, network services, project management, communication, personal & interpersonal skills, IT service management, and professional ethical work practice.

The Programme will equip learners with the soft skills and technical skills to meet a range of IT roles.

## Skills Acquired:

- Implement relevant tools, techniques, project management and best practices on projects such as virtualisation, Infrastructure as a Service, Application as a Service, Platform as a Service under both on premise and cloud deployments
- Deploy, configure and manage servers with various associated network services such as DHCP, DNS, PKI and other services under an on premise deployment and contrast to a cloud solution deployment
- Plan and implement storage solutions for an organisation such as DAS, SAN, NAS under both on premise and Cloud environments
- Configure and manage directory services for an organisation under both on premise and cloud environments
- Identify and apply automating tools for system and application deployment to support organisational operations.
- Implement a server based virtualisation infrastructure to support organisational requirements.
- Configure, manage and maintain various remote access services solutions for an organisation
- Configure, manage, maintain messaging and collaboration solutions for an organisation
- Apply IT service management, change management and project management tools to analyse and solve problems

## Education Outcomes:

A level 6 graduate has the capability of meeting the requirements of advanced technical system job roles in the jobs market.

This program understands the importance of cloud computing and virtualisation in the changing world of IT. Students will therefore be equipped to apply and understand Systems Administration specially with a focus on Cloud and Virtualisation.

## Assessment Methods:

- Assessments are based on ensuring that learners are able to apply skills in a real or realistic work based scenarios/ settings; and will be relevant to the emerging practice.
- The assessment methods include written examinations, projects based on current technologies/ situations, assignments, presentations, group work, case studies, developing practical programmes.
- The assessments will be based on a range of standard and non-standard processes relevant to the IT sector in order to ensure that learners use critical thinking and problem solving methods.
- The case studies and other challenge assessments will be conducted in and for the context in real setting or realistic organisations; and be relevant to current and/or emerging practice.

- There will be a capstone project as an assessment which will involve an assessment with the chosen strand.
- Formative assessments will be ongoing and integrated throughout the programme to prepare learners to develop relevant skills and knowledge.
- Assessments are based on “achievement” based grading system, however the minimum standard of achievement will be the achievement of all the graduate outcomes in the graduate profile

## Work Place Component:

This programme is application based and the content relates to practical experience, however there are no field-based or work based components included within the programme.

All practical work will be undertaken during a simulated approach and using real or realistic organisations. This will provide assurance that exercises and learning experiences provided by the programme will be undertaken in a systematic manner.

All practical experiences have been designed to provide students within a context of realistic workplace situations or settings using case studies and relevant scenarios.





Course Duration:

It is expected that a student will progress through the programme within one typical academic year of 44 weeks and 40 teaching weeks to complete the New Zealand Diploma in Systems Administration – Cloud and Virtualisation (Level 6) (120 Credits).

The maximum duration permitted to complete the programme is four years unless an exemption is applied and granted.

Course Content:

- Business Environments
- Server Administration and Virtualisation
- Implementation of Storage Solutions
- Directory Services
- System and Application Deployment
- Implementing Server Based Virtualisation Infrastructure
- Remote Network Access Solutions and System Procedure Automation
- Messaging and Collaboration Systems Administration
- Project and IT Service Management

Entry Requirements

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Employment Pathways

Graduates of this programme will have skills and knowledge to gain entry level employment in roles such as:

- Computer Technician/Support
- Desktop support (Tier 1 and 2)
- Helpdesk Support
- Network Support
- Project Coordinator
- Systems Support
- Service Desk Support
- Technical Support
- Applications Support
- Technical Project Coordinator
- Server Administration Roles
- Cloud Administration Roles
- IT Service Management Support

Education Pathways:

- Learners can undertake further studies in the under-graduate degree qualifications.
- This programme will also equip learners to attempt optional industry certifications at the appropriate level and area of specialty.

# Step Up Programme

## (English Language Support)

The English Language Support Classes Prepare You to Get the Most Out of Your Diploma Programme

AGI's Step- up Programme builds your English language skills and prepares you to get the most out of your Programme. As part of your Diploma programme, you will have to attend lectures, write assignments and prepare for assessments and exams. These tasks can be demanding and if English is not your first language, the challenge is greater. We at AGI, understand this and have developed the

Step-up programme to support you and strengthen your English language skills. Step-up sessions are provided at no extra cost to students. Step-Up Sessions include: Intensive reading, writing, speaking and listening sessions followed by assessments to determine progress and proficiency.





# How To Apply

### Admissions:

We welcome applications from all students with the potential to succeed at AGI. You will need to satisfy the relevant admissions criteria for the Programme. We may also consider applications from those with combinations of qualifications and those with other relevant work experience.

### Equality and Diversity:

The Institute is committed to promoting diversity in all of its practices and activities. This is reflected in our

multi-cultural student body and staff. The Institute aims to establish an inclusive culture which welcomes applicants from all walks of life.

### Enrolment, Fees and Semester Dates:

More information about enrolment and semester dates is available online, [www.agi.ac.nz](http://www.agi.ac.nz)

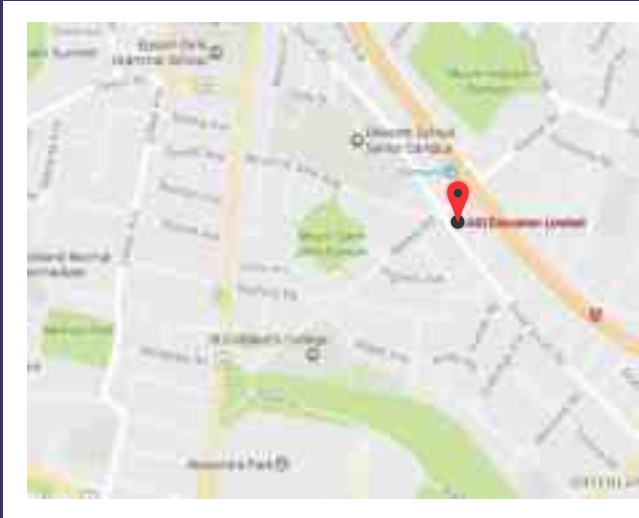


# Location

The Chancery Campus is located in Central Auckland, a lively hub of activity with easy access to public transport.



Epsom Campus is located in one of Auckland's most sought after addresses.







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