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AGI
Education That Builds Careers

CAREER FOCUSED PROGRAMMES | MOTIVATED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
OVER 90% SUCCESS RATE AFTER COURSE COMPLETION | INDUSTRY TRAINED STAFF

“We give you an education, not just a qualification.”

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Auckland - 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."

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.

The Neighbouring Countryside and Coast offer fabulous chances for outdoor activities. When it comes to natural beauty, New Zealand is unrivalled. It is home to some stunning flora, fauna, beaches and landscapes. **This island is an abode to spectacular beaches, adventure parks and many scenic walking tracks.** This makes New Zealand a nature lover's heaven.

Auckland has an electrifying array of Cafés, Bars, Pubs and Clubs **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 multi-cultural city

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

With competent and enthusiastic students..

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

Who have easy access to great employment opportunities..

- Your money will be well invested at AGI. Our fee is affordable and our courses are career-focused, and crafted for success.
- AGI cares about your future; Our programmes are career focused and give you the skills that enhance your employability.
- 100% internship success has been achieved in Healthcare by our students over the past year. 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 an dour graduates are eagerly sought by emplyers seeking high aptitude graduates.
- AGI's IT Programmes are also developed to acheive similar high employments outcomes. They are designed to build transferable and practical technological expertise in students so they have the skills that employers look for.

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WHO ARE WE?

Institutions have their advantages and strengths – as a student, it is important that you choose and 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 is your studies!

WHAT WE DO?

AGI is established as one of the leading institutions offering NZ Diplomas in Healthcare and Information Technology. 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.

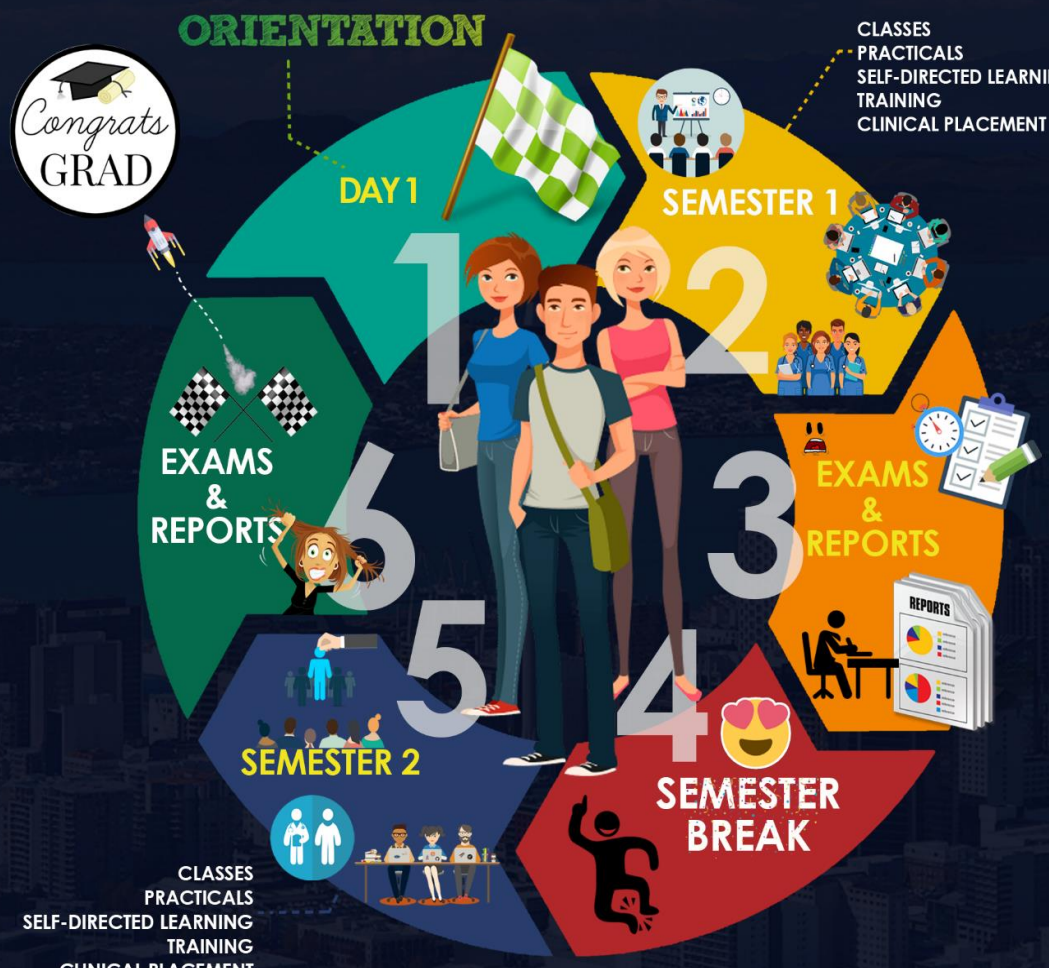
Each of our programme is designed by leading experts of the field who are fully aware of the skills needed in the jobs market and each programme is developed to optimally meet current and emerging trends.

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.

Why Choose AGI?

1. Our priority is YOU.
2. We are a Category 1 provider of Healthcare and Information Technology in New Zealand.
3. Campus life - Lively, modern and motivating.
4. We provide you with NZ industry experience / Practical hands on experience.
5. AGI graduates are highly sought by the industry. Our students enjoy over 90% employment rate.
6. Each of our programmes are designed by Industry experts.
7. Our courses are in accordance with the Tikanga Maori principles
8. We have industry trained and experienced staff.

Student Life @ AGI



Our Students

TERESA S.

"I'm studying the Diploma in Healthcare Level 5 at AGI -City Campus. I started studying here at AGI in May, and from the very beginning up till now, I've absolutely loved my experience here so far. I hold high regard for the Tutors, Administration Staff and Management here at AGI simply because of the support I've received due to a personal dilemma of mine. I won't go into detail of my personal circumstances but so that everyone knows. I appreciate everything, the support, the knowledge, the respect -Every single person that's a part of AGI holds so much Empathy, they thrive on loyalty, they show so much love and respect to all their students near and far. I'm so glad I made the decision to study at AGI. From the bottom of my heart -Thank You"

MARK BEJARIN

"In todays world where skills are wanted and appreciated, AGI shapes us to deliver whats needed by the community. I am proud to be a part of AGI because I have the experience and skills one needs to enter the Healthcare field in New Zealand."

RUSIATE V.

"AGI happens to be the best study institute I've been a part of. The tutors are amazing and very friendly. I found the classes to be very interesting and she is very educational in all aspects of health. The curriculum is above standard. I've learnt so much in the 7 months I've been a part of AGI. I'm glad I made the choice to study at AGI.

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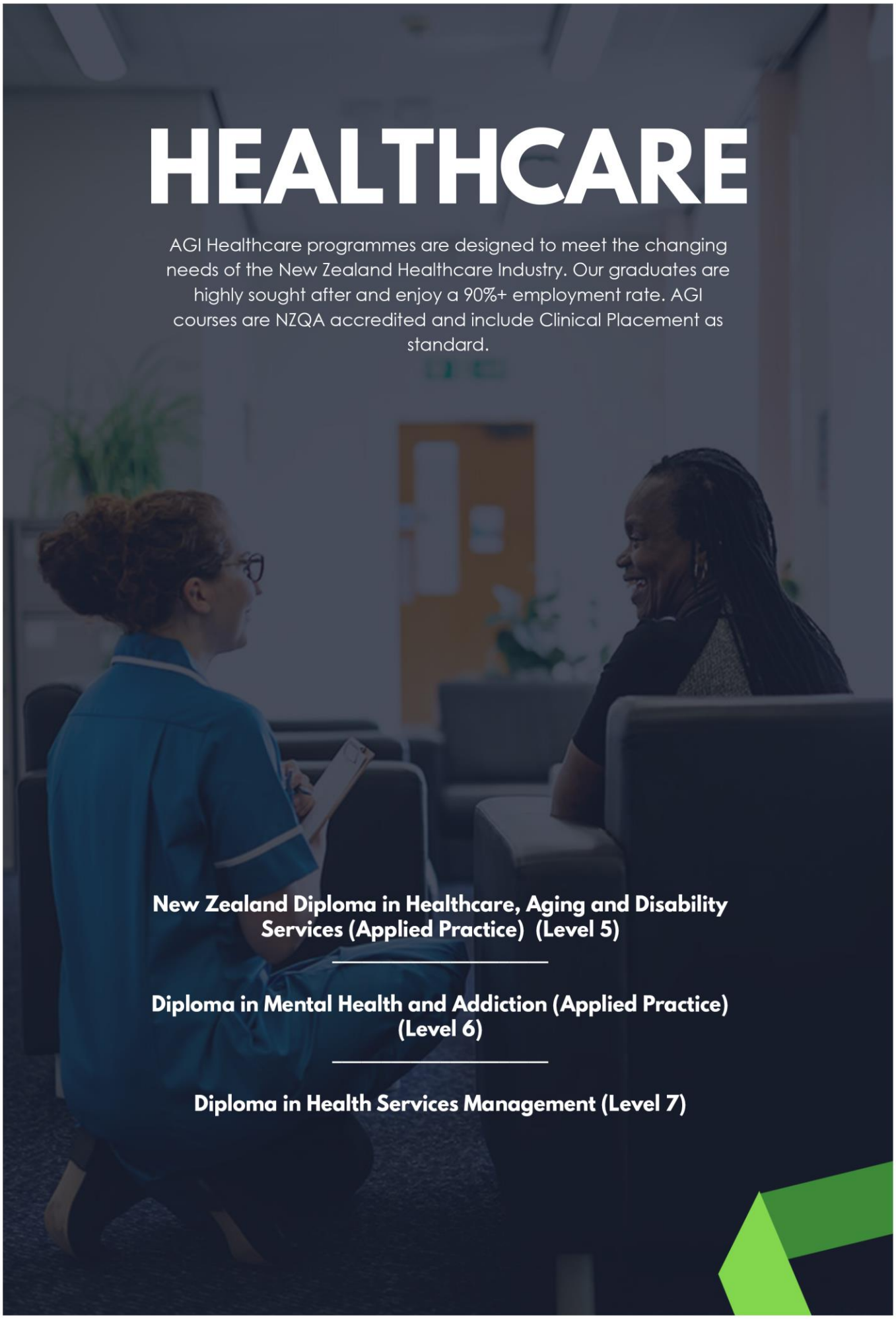
HEALTHCARE

AGI Healthcare programmes are designed to meet the changing needs of the New Zealand Healthcare Industry. Our graduates are highly sought after and enjoy a 90%+ employment rate. AGI courses are NZQA accredited and include Clinical Placement as standard.



New Zealand Diploma in Healthcare, Aging and Disability Services (Applied Practice) (Level 5)

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Diploma in Health Services Management (Level 7)

L5

New Zealand Diploma in Healthcare, Aging and Disability Services (Applied Practice) (Level 5)

This exceptional programme prepares students to deliver professional healthcare to patients in an aged care, disability or community setting – and in accordance with Tikanga Maori principles.

Credits: 120 | Duration: 44 weeks | Clinical Placement: 300 hours

Entry Criteria

- Successfully attend an interview, if needed by AGI Enrollments team.

- International applicants must have achieved the minimum score of an Internationally Recognised English Proficiency test [(1)].

Fees

For New Zealand Citizens and residents - $ 6,110

For International students - $ 20,156

Please get in contact with our team for detailed information about the fee structure.

Employment Outcomes

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

Consumer Advocacy, Disability Practice, Navigation/ Navigator, Social Services, Counselling, Iwi Services, Mental Health Support, Youth Work in a range of settings such as non-governmental organisations, justice/corrections, social services, residential and community care and support services.

Example of Job titles would include - Residential Care Worker, Family Support Worker, Disability Services Worker, Community Health Assistant, Healthcare Assistant, Kaiawhina Hauora, Mental Health Support Worker, etc.

Employment Locations would include Community Support Centres, Rest homes, and Aged care facilities, Public Health Organisations, Hospitals, Iwi Support centres, Disability Support Centre, etc.

L6

Diploma in Mental Health and Addiction (Applied Practice) (Level 6)

This distinguished programme equips the learner with values and attitudes that support the consumer voice and the role of family and whānau. Graduates of this programme will be able to undertake assessment, provide effective communication and introduce required interventions for people with addiction and mental health issues in Aotearoa (New Zealand).

Credits: 120 | Duration: 44 weeks | Clinical Placement: 300 hours

Entry Criteria

- Have completed New Zealand Diploma in Health and Wellbeing (Applied Practice) - Level 5; OR Have a Diploma in Healthcare Studies - Level 5; OR Other equivalent education; OR

- At least one year's practical work or voluntary experience in Addiction Support or related fields, including but not limited to, counselling, social work or nursing; and

- International applicants must have achieved the minimum score of an Internationally Recognised English Proficiency test [1].

Fees

For New Zealand Citizens and residents - $ 6,110

For International students - $ 20,156

Please get in contact with our team for detailed information about the fee structure.

Employment Outcomes

Graduates of this qualification will be able to work in a range of settings such as:

Justice/corrections, social services, residential and community. Roles may include - addiction support workers; mental health support workers, caseworkers; alcohol and other drugs, or problem gambling counsellors; care coordinators/navigators; programme facilitators; and night supervisors and healthcare workers.

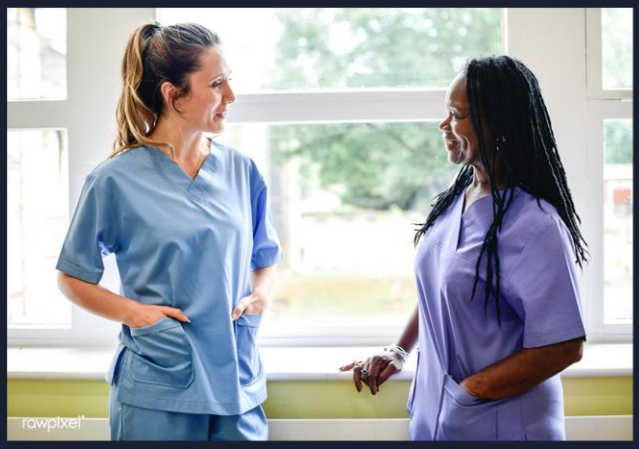
Employment Locations would be including Community Support Centres, Rest homes, and Aged care facilities, Public Health Organisations, Hospitals, Iwi Support centres, Disability Support Centre, etc.

L7

Diploma in Health Services Management (Level 7)

The purpose of this qualification is to provide Aotearoa (New Zealand) with graduates who have attained sufficient skills to work in management roles in the health services industry. The course is designed for existing health professionals from diverse backgrounds with relevant qualifications and who have the interest to work in the health sector.

Credits: 120 | Duration: 44 weeks | Clinical Placement: 150 hours



Entry Criteria

- 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

- International applicants must have achieved the minimum score of an Internationally Recognised English Proficiency test [1].

Employment Outcomes

Graduates of this programme will have the skills and knowledge to gain employment in management and leadership 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

Fees

For Domestic and International students - $ 20,156

Please get in contact with our team for detailed information about the fee structure.

Our Campus

Big, Bright, State of the Art

AGI's campus is located in Auckland City and Manukau, Both our campuses are easily accessible to students by train and bus.
All our campuses are modern and well-equipped 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 whiteware and a food and drink vending machine.

Technology First

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

Student Services

With an enhanced Learning Management System, a high speed IT network and 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 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 assignments 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."

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

AGI cares about your future; We offer you what we call *Optimum Employability;* a program that has the perfect mix of both soft and hard skills designed to enhance your employability within the Healthcare and Information technology trade. As a result of this, more than 90% of our students get suitable employment outcomes after their study.

Practical experience is a key component of AGI's Optimum Employability approach. Students are strongly encouraged to maximize this during their time at AGI. We encourage our students to start their own businesses and emphasise on making sure they are ready to join any workshop or start their own.

International Students

Accommodation and 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.**

Further Info.

Code of Pastoral Care

AGI has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Pastoral Care of International Students published by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. Copies of the code are available on request from us or from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority website - www.nzqa.govt.nz.

Student Fee Protection

In accordance with NZ Government regulations, your course fees is protected by Public Trust in a New Zealand Government guaranteed Student Fee Trust Account.
The Public Trust Fee Protect system ensures that your fees are secure for the full term of your studies.
Students pay their tuition fees straight to the Public Trust account and the Public Trust pays AGI monthly in arrears in accordance with an agreed payment schedule. Each student's fees are held separately and a print out of the account balance can be reviewed online or you may ask administration for a copy of the account.

Study in New Zealand

For further information about living and studying in New Zealand, refer to these websites :
Study in New Zealand - www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz
NZQA Studying in NZ - www.nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand
Living in Auckland - www.aucklandnz.com/study/live
New Zealand Now - www.newzealandnow.govt.nz
Tourism New Zealand - www.tourismnewzealand.com
Get ready for New Zealand - https://nzready.immigration.govt.nz/
Immigration New Zealand - www.immigration.govt.nz/assist-migrants-and-students/assist-students

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 on our website - www.agi.ac.nz

Appendix

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Internationally recognised proficiency tests	Programme Level and required outcome		
	Diploma at Level 5	***Diploma at Level 6***	***Diploma at Level 7***
IELTS Test	Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5	Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5
Pearson Test of English (Academic)	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	PTE (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42	PTE (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42
OET	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests
NZCEL *(we accept NZCEL only from a few providers. Please contact the team for further clarification)*	a) Level 4 (General) or (Workplace) b) Level 4 (General) or (Employment)	a) Level 4 (Academic) b) Level 4 (Academic)	a) Level 4 (Academic) b) Level 4 (Academic)

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