

Southern Institute of Technology



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SIT: A QUALITY CHOICE

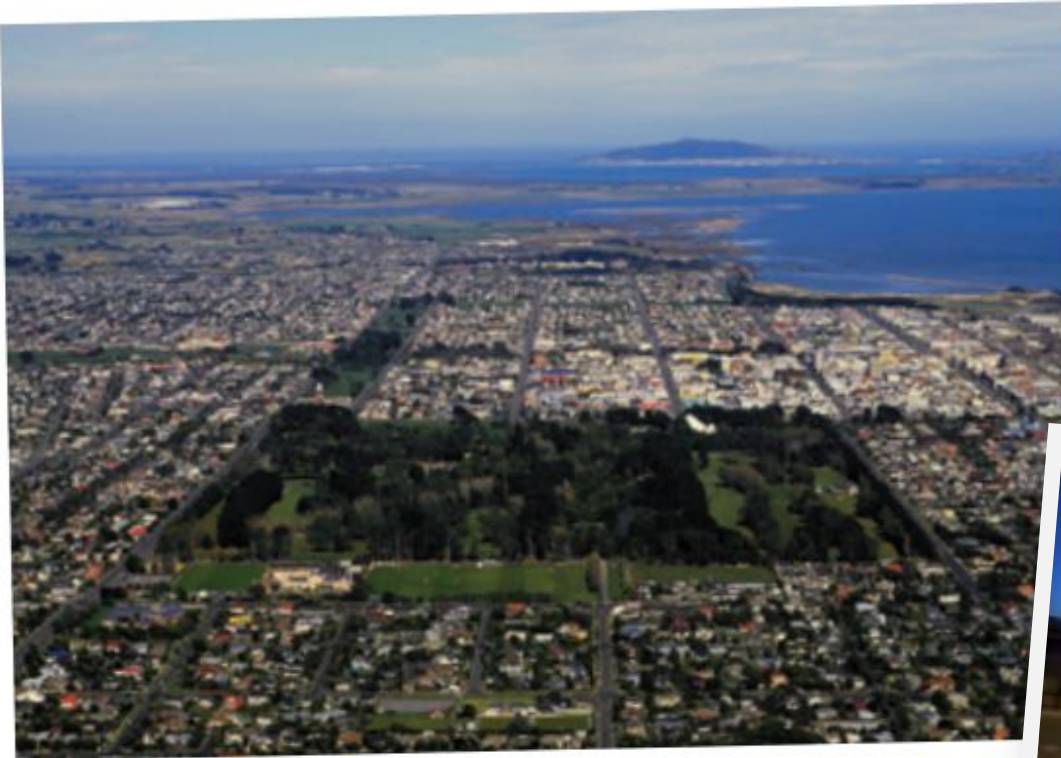
SIT IS A NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
RENOWNED FOR ITS INNOVATION



New Zealand Prime Minister John Key with SIT CEO Penny Simmonds

INVERCARGILL

INVERCARGILL, SOUTHLAND'S CAPITAL, IS A CITY 55,000-STRONG. IT IS BIG ENOUGH TO CATER FOR YOUR LIFESTYLE NEEDS, YET SMALL ENOUGH TO PROVIDE A STABLE AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE WHERE YOU CAN FOCUS ON YOUR STUDIES



EXPERIENCE SOUTHLAND

THE ULTIMATE NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURE





SIT students having fun at Oreti Beach, just 10 minutes drive from the Invercargill campus

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Invercargill is a safe community that welcomes students from all over the world. It's also a great place if you are considering living and working in New Zealand. Southland's unemployment rate is one of the lowest in the country. As a result, we actively seek skilled migrants to join our community. So make the smart choice: choose SIT and Southland. I look forward to meeting you in Invercargill soon."



Mayor Tim Shadbolt
Mayor of Invercargill City

Over 200 programmes

- Postgraduate Diplomas
- Graduate Diplomas
- Bachelor Degrees
- Diplomas



Broad subject areas

- Business, Commerce and Enterprise
- Information Technology
- Environmental Management
- Engineering
- Hotel and Tourism Management
- Sport and Exercise
- Nursing
- And more...



Zero Fees English Scholarship

- **26 weeks, totally zero fees!**
- **Starts every Monday**
- **Bond required:**
 - **NZ\$9,000 for 26 weeks**
- **Bond will be transferred to programme fees for first year mainstream.**

Postgraduate Diploma Options

- **PGDipBE -Postgraduate Diploma in Business Enterprise Level 8 – 18 months duration**

11 intakes for 2016!!

- Entry Requirement- A Bachelor degree, IELTS academic 6.5 overall with no band lower than 6.0
- Campus- Invercargill
- Intakes- Jan , Feb, Mar, May, June, Aug (2 intakes)
Sep, Oct.

Postgraduate Diploma Options

- **PGDipIT-Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology Level 8- 12 month**
- Entry Requirement – Relevant Bachelor Degree or Graduate Diploma, IELTS academic of 6.5 with no band lower than 6.0
- Campus – Invercargill
- Intakes: Feb and July

Master Degree Options

- Master of Information Technology
 - Coming in July 2016
- Master of Applied Management
 - Coming in July 2016

Benefits of SIT

- Accommodation Scholarship (16 Weeks for PGDipBE only)
- 12 weeks free English for spouse (conditions apply)
- Accommodation welcome pack including bed linen and towels
- No registration or administration fees
- Airport pick up
- SIT jacket and welcome pack
- 24 hours free internet on Campus
- \$2 Bus trips on weekends to Queenstown & Dunedin
- \$5 SIM card for phone on arrival
- Job assistance
- Medical and travel insurance
- Support for students travelling with spouse/family

Fees for PGDipBE

2x Instalment payment option

- PGDipBE – 18 months
 - Tuition Fee \$18,000
 - Resource Fee \$2,100
 - Total = \$20,100

- Split payment Option
 - 1st year – \$13,400
 - 2nd Year - \$6,700
 - Total =\$20,100

Fees for PGDipIT

- PGDipIT – 12 months

Tuition Fee \$18,000

Resource Fee \$2,100

Total = \$20,100

** No split payment option available for this programme*

Real world learning



THE SIT DIFFERENCE

INDUSTRY INTERNSHIP

In the Bachelor of Hotel Management you will undertake an industry internship in the second semester of the third year. This internship is the ideal way to get real industry experience as well as potentially gain ongoing employment. The internship may be paid or unpaid. Many of our students have secured paid internships and then gone onto fulltime employment. The possibilities are endless!

Close knit faculties

- Links between programmes
- Industry- and academic-trained staff from around the world



ACCESSIBLE WORLD CLASS

SPORTING FACILITIES



The SIT Difference

- No registration or placement fees
- Airport pickup
- Two weeks free accommodation
- Medical and travel insurance
- Jacket, bag, phone card and first aid kit
- 24 hours free internet on campus
- Bus trips at the weekend



THE SIT DIFFERENCE

NO TEXTBOOKS

At SIT we reckon the last thing you want to do is spend money on textbooks that you will only use for a short time. That's why we buy your textbooks, put them in our library, and loan them out to you for the whole semester. That way you save potentially thousands of dollars while still getting access to up-to-date texts essential for your studies. And you won't have any pesky books to try and sell at the end of your studies.

Student Services

- Free 24/7 help
- Free academic workshops
- Childcare centre
- Free counsellors
- Free course advice
- Free disability liaison
- Free support for families
- Free health centre
- Free learning assistance
- Free peer tutoring
- Free prayer room
- Free student activities
- Free help with visas



Help to find employment

THE SIT DIFFERENCE

FREE JOBS DATABASE

SIT runs a free database for local employers, SITuations Vacant, which means they can list jobs for free to SIT students, sometimes exclusively. You can access the database for free and apply direct to the employer. It's just another way we help our students find employment.



- International employment officer
- Workshops and individual help
- High employment rates
- Free assistance for Spouse

Community Support For New Arrivals

- Newcomers Network -
<http://www.newcomers.co.nz/regions/southland/>
- Southland Multicultural Council -
<http://www.newcomers.co.nz/regions/southland/>





“SIT and Invercargill was everything I hoped for and more”.

A passion to find a better life for himself and his family saw SIT Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Graduate Dmitri Shliaga move to Invercargill, New Zealand and study at The Southern Institute of Technology, gaining a job straight after graduation as an IT Support Engineer at PowerNet a large corporate organisation in the region.

Dmitri said his tutors at SIT were very helpful and supportive as well as had a very strong knowledge of IT. SIT has strong links to the employment industry and his tutor recommended him for his job at PowerNet. He also said the Zero Fees English scholarship at SIT was a great advantage to being able to create the future he wanted for himself and his family.

Coming from Chelyabinsk in Russia, Dmitri wanted to find a more peaceful and pristine lifestyle. He always dreamed of coming to New Zealand and believes Southland is the best region in the country. “The atmosphere is calm and there is no pollution, lots of fresh air and green everywhere. There are mountains, lakes, rivers, oceans and lots of parks all very accessible and close. The community spirit is amazing, everyone is kind, supportive and very friendly. He adds they have “made many kiwi friends and his daughter has settled well into school.”

Dmitri said SIT and Invercargill was everything he had hoped for and more and recommended anyone wishing to study and create the life they have always wanted in the most peaceful and beautiful environment in the world should choose SIT and Southland as a region.

“I have fallen in love with the region”



SIT Postgraduate Diploma in Business Enterprise student Olga Beliaeva always wanted to study abroad to get international experience and explore new cultures as it broadens your mind and point of view. With an undergraduate degree in Marketing, Olga chose SIT to study her postgraduate qualification because of the attractive 26 week English scholarship and quality reputation of SIT which gave her an advantage over other institutions.

Originating from Vladivostok, Russia, Olga chose New Zealand and Invercargill because of the kind and friendly nature of the people as well as the relaxed and calm atmosphere. While Olga originally only came to study abroad and then go back to Russia she has fallen in love with the region and would like to stay here. Olga gained a part time job at night stacking shelves at a large New Zealand supermarket chain while studying and is working towards gaining a marketing job upon graduation.

Olga enjoys tramping and wildlife walks in the regions scenic reserves. She has also enjoyed the great sporting and recreation facilities in Southland which she finds are really affordable and accessible.

Olga recommends SIT and Invercargill for people who want to gain a quality postgraduate qualification in a very friendly peaceful and beautiful environment.

The best experience



“ HONESTLY IT WAS THE BEST EXPERIENCE EVER! THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF WERE ALWAYS REALLY HELPFUL AND UNDERSTANDING. MY TUTOR HAD AMAZING PATIENCE. HE WAS REALLY PASSIONATE AND REALLY WANTED TO TEACH US. I REALLY VALUED THAT. AT THE START I FELT THE COURSE WAS TOO TOUGH, BUT I WAS REALLY ENCOURAGED AND SUPPORTED THROUGH THE COURSE. IT WAS REALLY GOOD FOR ME, MY CHARACTER AS WELL AS FOR MY CAREER. ”

**- ANDREA FURINDOVA
(SLOVAK REPUBLIC)
GRADUATE, DIPLOMA IN
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**



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