

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COURSES



PREMIER  
HAIRDRESSING  
COLLEGE LIMITED





## Kia Ora - Welcome.

### **A Message from the Principal, Hamish McKay.**

In this ever-changing, global environment it is important that you receive an education that equips you to succeed wherever you live in the world.

Premier Hairdressing is a vibrant, innovative and caring college. We are committed to our students and we'll give you honest, sound advice that will enable you to realise your dreams.

Premier Hairdressing has a vibrant, qualified team of tutors committed to providing a stimulating environment where students strive for personal excellence.

Not only will you achieve a qualification at Premier you will meet, study and socialise with both New Zealand and international students. You will enjoy a unique New Zealand experience and we are focused on providing international students with the necessary support for a successful study experience.

All new students will attend an International Induction Session designed to provide you with key information. Adjusting to a new country, language and education system may be challenging for you and to help you through this we provide a team of experienced staff ready to assist.



## **WHERE ARE WE?**

### **New Zealand**

New Zealand is a South Pacific nation, with a very strong reputation for quality education. New Zealand was named the world's most peaceful nation by the Institute for Economics and Peace. Students from around the world travel to New Zealand to study and enjoy the country's safe and clean environment. We warmly welcome overseas guests, particularly international students. New Zealand is a land of stunning contrasts - from magnificent snowy mountains in the South Island through to golden beaches, beautiful bush and pastures in the North Island.

### **Auckland City**

Our campus is located in Takapuna on the North Shore of Auckland city. Aucklanders are known for their water sports, swimming, waterskiing, boating and fishing and Auckland City is known as the City of Sails. If you are adventurous enough you can bungee jump off the Sky Tower. New Zealand has a population of 4.3 million and Auckland is home to 1.3 million people. Auckland's temperatures range from an average of 24 degrees in the summer and an average of 16 degrees in the winter. It is ranked 12th out of 92 cities in the world to live and work in ahead of Osaka, Paris, New York and Hong Kong.



## **WHY US?**

As you read this you are starting on a journey that can be life changing, richly rewarding and will shape your future career. Here you can sample the delights of the great kiwi lifestyle in one of the most exciting cities in the world. You will receive a world class education and at the same time you will be developing your English language skills. It's a big step with lots of questions to be answered, excitement, challenges and at times, uncertainty. We understand this and we are here to help.

To study at Premier Hairdressing College you are choosing a Government quality-assured institute offering students a modern, credible qualification. We are the TOP provider of hairdressing throughout New Zealand with the highest success rate for our students, not only in course completion but in work placement. We pride ourselves on the quality of our teaching and programme, the relationships we have within the industry and the support we provide to our students.

Private training establishments are not Government owned. This allows flexibility around our training and allows for smaller classes, and a personal teaching environment. Premier is more than a teaching institution—it has a family environment where strong partnerships are formed.





## WHO ARE WE?

Premier Hairdressing College (PHC) is a Private Training Establishment (PTE) specialising in providing industry based training in hairdressing. We have colleges in Auckland, Napier and Wellington. We have an ongoing programme for upgrading resources and refurbishing premises so our colleges are kept modern, fresh and well equipped.

We use Pivot Point at all our colleges – a developed hairdressing programme which is a combination of Theory and Practical and takes the “lecturing” aspect out of teaching. It provides an exciting atmosphere and aligns with today’s hairdressing training methods.

## WHERE DO I LIVE?

We can assist you with temporary accommodation.

**Home-stay:** You will stay with a New Zealand family in their home and experience the joy and richness of other cultures and customs, different from your own. Home-stay is one of the greatest experiences and you will make lots of new friends.

The cost of home-stay is around \$230 a week. The minimum period you must remain in your home-stay is 4 weeks. If you wish to leave after 4 weeks you must give 2 weeks notice. If you do not advise your home-stay in advance, you will have to pay a further 2 weeks rent.

Our home-stay families are carefully selected for their ability to provide support to international students in a comfortable and safe environment. Many students develop lasting relationships with their home-stay carers. New Zealand families are generally friendly and respectful of other cultures, religions and interests.

**Flatting:** If you want to go into a flat you need to make your own arrangements.

## Our first year starting dates are:

16 April 2012 Monday

11 June 2012 Monday

24 September 2012 Monday

**Mid Semester Vacation** 14 December to  
7 January 2013



## The Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students:

Premier Hairdressing College has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Minister of Education. Copies of the code are available to download from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at:

[www.minedu.govt.nz/educationsectors/internationaleducation](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/educationsectors/internationaleducation)

This course is a two and a half year course. The last six months are spent in the commercial salon of Premier Hairdressing College. Once this course is completed (all assessments completed) a student will have the New Zealand National Certificate in Hairdressing Level 4.

Alongside this qualification Premier Hairdressing College will be offering the London City and Guilds International hairdressing qualification which will allow the student to work in several countries around the world including Europe.

The New Zealand Government requirement is that a student will need to study in New Zealand for a 2 year course to qualify for a student visa. You will need to pay for the first years course in advance and the second year must be paid before the commencement of the second year. The final 6 months covers the commercial practical portion of the qualification and this will be at no cost to the student. Students will need to work in the salon for a minimum of 30 hours per week for this portion of the course.

This two and a half year course includes an English programme allowing the international students to upgrade their English skills.

First Year ~ \$19,500.00 (NZ\$)

Second Year ~ \$19,500.00 (NZ\$)

plus complimentary 6 months of commercial practice including the last 2 assessment units.

All international students will need to provide evidence that they have 5.0 IELTS or its equivalent and must be 18 years and over.

## Our International Team

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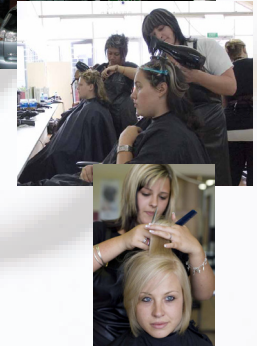
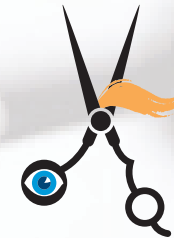
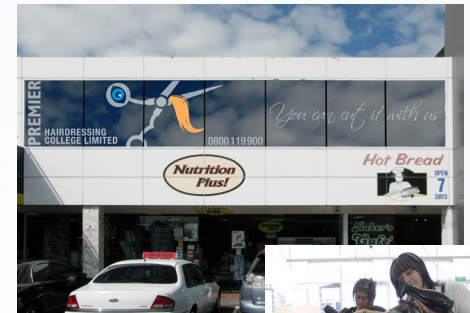
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