

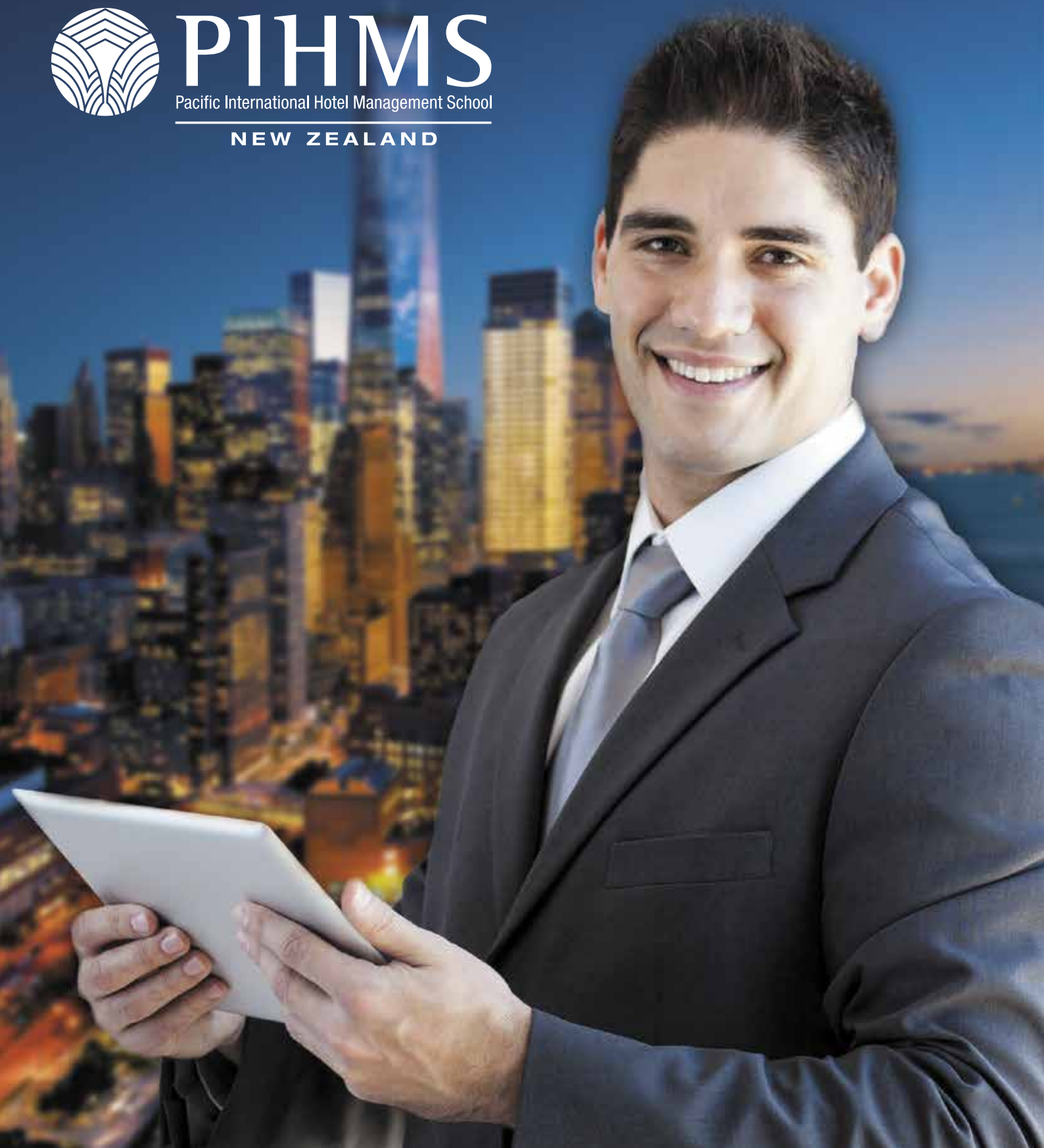
# Masters & Graduate Programmes in Hotel Management



**PIHMS**

Pacific International Hotel Management School

**NEW ZEALAND**





**GRADUATE WITH A QUALIFICATION  
AND PAID INDUSTRY PLACEMENT**

**96% OF ALL GRADUATES ARE  
EMPLOYED IN THE INDUSTRY WITHIN  
3 MONTHS OF GRADUATION**

**FOUR INTAKES A YEAR**

**LOCATED IN AWARD WINNING  
TARANAKI - LONELY PLANET**

# WHY CHOOSE PIHMS?

## **SUPERIOR TRAINING IN HOTEL, TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT.**

PIHMS specialises in Hospitality, Tourism and Hotel management education.

Focused management training along with Paid Industry Placements ensures your successful pathway into the Hotel, Tourism & Hospitality industry.

## **UNIQUE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

PIHMS students live and learn in our hotel. This gives the students the skills, knowledge and experience to pursue a career in the Hotel, Tourism and Hospitality industry.

As well as business management studies, students learn management techniques and strategies as PIHMS is a fully operational hotel, preparing students for a Paid Industry Placement.

## **YOUR CLASSROOM IS A HOTEL**

Students spend time working and learning in our restaurant including barista and bar, front office, housekeeping and undertake management roles as they progress through the course.

Students are responsible for the management of the Hotel and its operations.

*At PIHMS we care about you!*

*Our staff are passionate and care about getting you to where you want to be.*



“ It’s awesome to meet so many industry related people through my paid internship. ”



# Paid Industry Placement

Kirk Roberts

## STUDY AND TRAVEL

- A vital component of all PIHMS courses is our Paid Industry Placement.
- Every student that successfully completes the on-campus segment of our courses (business management studies and practical training) will go on to do the Paid Industry Placement.
- Paid Industry Placement is your path to long-term Hotel, Tourism and Hospitality careers in New Zealand and beyond. We see it as the vital link between your learning and the 'real world'.
- Students will have completed 6 months full time employment with a Hotel and can earn up to \$20,000 NZD.
- Students are introduced to hotels throughout New Zealand.

Employers are seeking people with skills and work experience; PIHMS Paid Industry Placement ensures you have both! Employers will want **you** when you graduate!

*Pihms will find and match you to a hotel that is right for you!*



*PIHMS has played a very pivotal role in my life in providing me the opportunity to learn and grow in the sphere of Hotel Management. Best of all, PIHMS offers a six-month industry placement as part of their Postgraduate programme. I am currently working at the Millennium Waterfront Hotel and I am loving my job! I feel the college gave me all the required skill sets to work and excel in the real world.*

*The school environment is very conducive to education through theory-based learning as well as through practical training. I was given a reality-based experience of living in a Hotel throughout the course. I had to check in at the front office, book a table at the restaurant and handle PIHMS money.*

*My overall time spent at Pacific International Hotel Management School has been truly rewarding and an enriching experience. In my opinion it's one of the best schools for gaining knowledge and training as a professional in the field of Hotel Management.*



Located between the majestic Mt Taranaki and the scenic West Coast, midway between Auckland and Wellington, New Plymouth is the ideal location.

PIHMS is located 10-15 minutes from the City Centre, local beaches and sports facilities. PIHMS students have easy access to the outdoors that enables them to enjoy Taranaki life.

There will be plenty to keep you busy in our lively city enabling you to enjoy a superb lifestyle while you study. Mt Taranaki and the surrounding Egmont National Park are home to exceptional hiking, snowboarding or skiing. We are also right by the sea, which means you can swim, sail, dive or go fishing; not to mention the world class surf beaches throughout the region.

# STUDY IN THE BEAUTIFUL TARANAKI



Beyond the natural landscape New Plymouth has a thriving City Centre, hosting many International events, including WOMAD (World of music arts & dance); so whether it's enjoying the many cafés, clubs and restaurants or just relaxing along New Plymouth's famous coastal walkway, New Plymouth is the right place to live and study.

[www.visitnewplymouth.nz](http://www.visitnewplymouth.nz)

# GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

## Course Overview

The Graduate Diploma program includes one year of academic Business study. Ideal for students wanting to progress into the hotel industry in a short period of time, or for students with non-hospitality background wishing to transition into the hospitality industry.

This course would also suit current hospitality professionals looking to go into higher management positions by gaining formal qualification suitable for the hospitality industry.

This course will provide Graduate Diploma students key business, hospitality skills and knowledge while being immersed in the PIHMS hotel environment.

The Graduate Diploma also offers an optional operations training module should students wish to be part of the PIHMS Paid Industry Placement Programme.

## Entry Requirements

Applicants require either a **Bachelor's degree** with preferably two years' relevant hospitality experience or five years relevant hospitality experience at management level.

### International students:

IELTS 6.0 **or**

TOEFL 213 (comp adaptive) **or**

550 (written), IBT 69 **or** equivalent English Language score.



[WWW.PIHMS.AC.NZ](http://WWW.PIHMS.AC.NZ)





# COURSE STRUCTURE

## 1 YEAR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT STUDIES

### Business subjects:

- Marketing
- Management
- Tourism
- Business Evaluation
- Research
- Event Management



## 3 MONTHS OPTIONAL

Operations training/preparation for Paid Industry Placement ( 6 months).

### EDUCATION PATHWAYS:

Students who have successfully completed the Graduate Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management may seek admission to graduate programmes.

- PIHMS Postgraduate Diploma in Hotel Management
- Master of Hotel Management

Ben Shumacher



*My name is Ben Schumacher and I am currently the Regional Director of Franchise Operations for Wyndham Hotel Group, looking after the South East Asia & Pacific Rim region. I travel extensively and visit hotels located in many countries throughout South East Asia and the Pacific Rim.*

*My experience at PIHMS has assisted me greatly in my current role, in particular around the importance of effective communication and in understanding general hotel operations.*

*Major career highlights since graduating from PIHMS in 2004 include winning the NZ Young Hotelier of the Year award whilst also travelling and visiting the headquarters of the biggest hotel company in the world, Wyndham Hotel Group, located in Parsippany, New Jersey, USA.*

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT

## Course Overview

Postgraduate students will spend one year on PIHMS campus studying a combination of business studies and operational subjects. The learning environment is set in the context of an operational hotel providing excellent preparation for the students 6 month Paid Industry Placement.

## Entry Requirements

Applicants require an appropriate Bachelor Degree (Hotel, Business, Management). Qualifications in other disciplines may be considered on a case by case basis with relevant work experience.

Applicants for whom English is not their first language, IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6) or equivalent is required.

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

### 9 MONTHS BUSINESS STUDIES

#### Business subjects:

- Marketing
- Management
- Tourism
- Business Evaluation
- Communications
- Research
- Applied Hospitality



### 3 MONTHS OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

#### Practical subjects:

- Front Office
  - Food and Beverage
  - Housekeeping
- (students have a choice of 2)



### 6 MONTHS PAID INDUSTRY PLACEMENT



**PROGRESSION OPTIONS  
TO MASTER OF HOTEL  
MANAGEMENT**

**SAIF RASHID**



*PIHMS is the best thing that happened to me, in terms of learning hospitality. It's an environment where we were able to experience and learn all about the industry. It taught me the skills to be prepared for industry placement.*

*What I enjoyed most about PIHMS was the people and the culture; it was so welcoming and inclusive. It enabled me to grow.*

*Since graduating from PIHMS with my Postgraduate Diploma, I have had the opportunity to travel throughout New Zealand and Australia. I am currently based in Adelaide working as the Rooms Division Manager for Stamford Plaza.*

*If I was given a choice even today to choose between any hospitality institutions; PIHMS would be my first choice.*

## Course Overview

Masters applicants must apply to the PIHMS Masters Programme Co-ordinator prior to entry being granted into the programme.

Masters students will spend one year on PIHMS campus studying a combination of business studies, operations (if required) and preparation of their research proposal. Before undertaking the Applied Research Project all Masters students must have their research proposal reviewed and approved by the PIHMS Research and Ethics Committee.

## Entry Requirements

Applicants require an appropriate Bachelor Degree (Hotel, Business, Management etc) with a B<sup>-</sup> or equivalent GPA; appropriate work experience is preferable .

Applicants for whom English is not their first language, IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6) or equivalent is required.

## MASTERS PROGRAMME

### 9 MONTHS BUSINESS STUDIES

#### Business subjects:

- Marketing
- Management
- Tourism
- Business Evaluation
- Communications
- Research
- Applied Research Project



### 3 MONTHS OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (if required)

#### Practical subjects:

- Front Office
- Food and Beverage
- Housekeeping

(students have a choice of 2)



### 6 MONTHS PAID INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

Applied Research Project can be undertaken parttime or fulltime during Industry Placement.

#inspiringleaders





Finish your qualification with international work experience  
**EMPLOYERS WILL WANT YOU!**

85% of PIHMS students are working in managerial or supervisory roles within one year of graduating.

A record-breaking year for New Zealand's hospitality industry.

The hospitality and tourism industry has had a tremendous year so far, with SEEK research labelling it one of the fastest growing industries.

International visitor numbers to NZ are on the increase, with over 3.7 million tourists visiting annually.

New Zealand's hospitality workers were also able to enjoy the perks of an overall increase in the national salary average.



# GRADUATE. GET GLOBAL!



*PIHMS trained us with practical knowledge and skills in a multi-cultural environment, which is really important and helpful for us to start hospitality career in New Zealand. I was nominated as Employee of Month in the first month I worked for Naumi Hotel in Auckland.*

**Yongchao Shi**

Duty Manager in Chateau on the Park, a Doubletree by Hilton.

96%

of PIHMS students receive employment within 3 months of graduating.

# THE RIGHT INFORMATION

PIHMS is a Category 1 Provider under NZQA's quality assurance system. During the External Education Review (EER) carried out by NZQA in October 2018, NZQA reported that they are highly confident in PIHMS educational performance and confident in PIHMS capability in self assessment. PIHMS is pleased with this achievement and will continue to ensure its educational provision is of the highest quality for students and employer.

PIHMS EER report can be accessed at [www.pihms.ac.nz/pihms-info/pihms-quality assurance](http://www.pihms.ac.nz/pihms-info/pihms-quality%20assurance).

Receive full visa support through our students online visa processing. Variation of conditions to the study visa allowing work rights for PIHMS Paid Industry Placement will be applied for during the enrolment process.

For full details of visa requirements visit: [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz).

It is a pastoral care requirement of the Ministry of Education that all International students hold health insurance. Students can obtain insurance through their own elected provider or through PIHMS health insurance provider, details of students insurance can be found at [www.studentcareinsurance.com](http://www.studentcareinsurance.com).

PIHMS has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International students published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the code are available on request or at [www.minedu.govt.nz](http://www.minedu.govt.nz).

Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website [www.acc.co.nz](http://www.acc.co.nz).

For information regarding student loans please refer to Studylink at [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz).

PIHMS fees should be considered in conjunction with loans, allowances, scholarships and PIHMS Paid Industry Placement earnings. There are a wide variety of funding options for you to consider, so make sure you check out all the available options. Current fee structures can also be found on the PIHMS website [www.pihms.ac.nz](http://www.pihms.ac.nz).



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PIHMS trip up Mt Taranaki



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Tourism Trip



Academics



4th of July PIHMS Event



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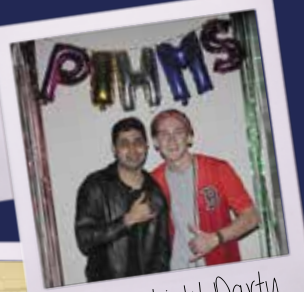
campus pool!



dinner time at PIHMS



BBQ Time



Traffic Light Party



coffee fix



COURSE COMPLETED!



Ripper Rugby



graduation!!



front office duties



heart of the Hotel



MARDI GRAS PIHMS PARTY



PAID INDUSTRY PLACEMENT



DREAM TEAM



friends for life



Sports at PIHMS



On top of the world Mt Taranaki



Super Hero Party



PIHMSY THE CAT!



HAPPY XMAS FROM MELBOURNE!

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