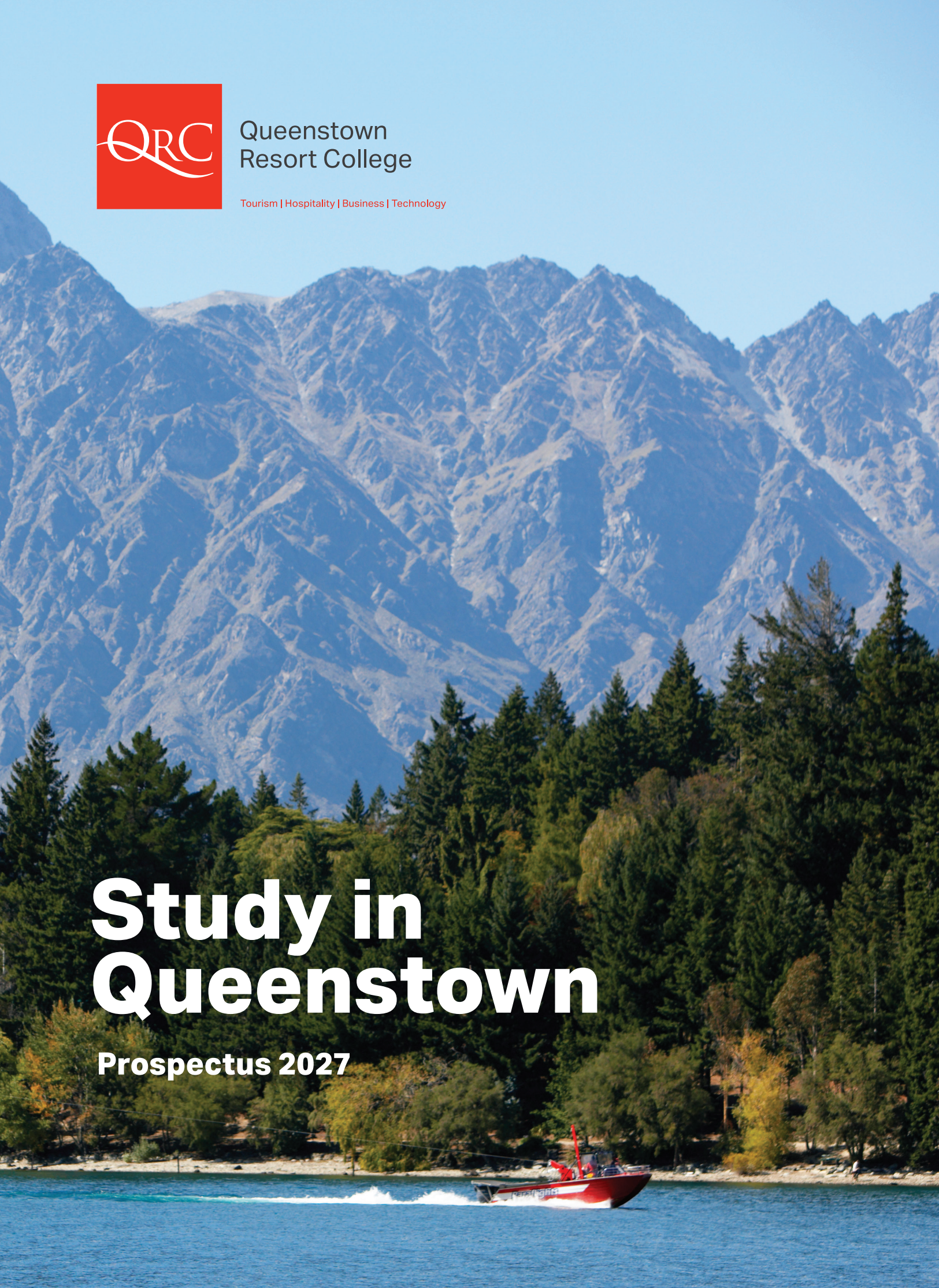
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Study in Queenstown

Prospectus 2027



Queenstown

Kia Ora, Welcome to QRC

Study in the heart of Queenstown – New Zealand's home of tourism, hospitality and innovation. QRC offers industry-focused diplomas in Adventure Tourism Management and Hospitality Management and a range of technology courses. Our level 6 diplomas blend operational knowledge with essential business management and leadership skills. With paid internships, industry immersion and real-world learning at the core of our diplomas, studying at QRC offers a unique learning experience.

QRC diploma graduates can gain a degree through a direct pathway to the University of Otago's Bachelor of Entrepreneurship, delivered from our Queenstown campus.

Throughout their QRC journey, students develop the skills, confidence and knowledge to succeed in management careers in tourism, hospitality, business and beyond.

Think it.

Current and specialist theory delivered by industry and academic experts.

Do it.

Practical learning and structured internships built around individual goals and aspirations.

Be it.

Professional application preparing for a career in tourism, hospitality, business or technology.

QRC is classified as a Category 1 provider by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

> *Meaningful and practical application of skills and knowledge across programmes provides students with authentic and valuable learning experiences.*
>
> NZQA Report 2022

Mark Taylor

Chairman



Mark is Chairman of private investment company, Prospect Group and is a member of the Chartered Accountants of Australia & New Zealand and Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Directors. Being naturally commercially inquisitive, Mark has been involved in a number of industries over his investing years with particular interest in property, technology, education and carbon markets. Mark is a founding director and investor in Queenstown Resort College.

Working in partnership with Sir Eion Edgar to bring the vision of QRC to life, Mark has been instrumental in the growth and viability of QRC as an established and respected tertiary education provider. In the position of chairman Mark provides organisational stability, commercial foresight and community connection.

Charlie Phillips

Chief Executive



Tourism sits at the heart of Queenstown and continues to be one of the fastest growing industries globally. At QRC, we work in close partnership with industry to create clear employment pathways and deliver high-quality, outcome-focused education that supports student success.

Through the development of strong leadership capability and highly transferable skills, QRC equips graduates with the confidence to thrive in culturally diverse, dynamic, and progressive workplaces.

This is an exciting time to be part of QRC. Our modernised, future-focused approach to education continues to create new opportunities for students, including our proud partnership with the University of Otago to deliver the Bachelor of Entrepreneurship in Queenstown from 2027 - marking the first time this degree will be offered locally.

Lynsey Bullock

Head of School



At QRC, academic success is built on a foundation of skill and knowledge acquisition enabling students to experience significant personal and professional growth. Working with a range of key stakeholders - the QRC Board, Industry Advisory Board, Programme Leaders, and Quality Assurance teams - the programmes offered continue to retain relevancy and a direct connection to the need of future employers. In turn, consistent exposure to industry and real time learning scenarios augment classroom taught content to facilitate well-rounded and highly capable, work ready graduates.

Learning environments are supportive, dynamic and responsive to the needs of our students, driven by an academic team committed to providing an exceptional education. Queenstown provides a unique opportunity for tertiary study as tourism strongholds, and it is highly rewarding to watch our alumni forge successful futures both here and beyond.

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Why QRC?



QRC provides relevant and transformative learning experiences. This supports excellent graduate outcomes; with progression into industry employment, or a pathway on to further study.

The combination of industry immersion, relevant, current content and a professional learning environment ensures QRC graduates are the employees of first choice.

Location

Located in central Queenstown, QRC immerses students in the tourism and hospitality industry. Surrounded by leading operators, a vibrant town centre and a stunning alpine landscape, Queenstown offers a truly unique environment to study and live.

Industry Connectivity

Famils, guest speakers, networking and internships provide strong industry immersion throughout our Hospitality Management and Adventure Tourism Management Diplomas. Students build relevant skills, connections, confidence and experience that prepares them for real-world careers.

Student Support

QRC's student support network is designed to create a positive and supportive student experience. From admissions and student accommodation to campus life and graduation, students are supported at every stage of their journey, creating a strong culture of wellbeing.

Internships

Diploma students complete a nine-month fully paid internship, with opportunities for domestic and international roles. The internship builds confidence and personal growth, preparing students to make informed career decisions.

Seasonal Intakes

With intakes in January, April, July and October, students can begin their studies at a time that suits them. This also allows for small class sizes, creating a supportive and personal learning experience for all students.

Graduate Outcomes

QRC has a proven track record in providing graduates with work-ready and transferable skills that give them a competitive advantage both in New Zealand and globally.

QRC's Vision

The concept of a tourism-specific tertiary education provider in the heart of New Zealand's tourism capital was enabled by the late Sir Eion Edgar and his co-founding directors. Founded in 2007, the college's values of professionalism and leadership are at the heart of all QRC programmes.

Sir Eion was an accomplished businessman, philanthropist and served as the Chairman of Forsyth Barr Group for 20 years until his retirement. QRC's main campus building in Queenstown is named Sir Eion Edgar House in honour of his memory.

With a drive for excellence and quality in education and training, Sir Eion has enabled a generation of future leaders. In his legacy, QRC will continue to forge an innovative pathway for learning and strive to develop opportunities for the tourism and hospitality leaders of the future.





QRC Programmes

Hospitality Management

Enhancing opportunity through professional excellence

Adventure Tourism Management

Developing the next generation of leaders

Bachelor of Entrepreneurship

The University of Otago's Bachelor of Entrepreneurship

Digital Technology

Building careers with technology



Study at QRC



Level 6 Diploma

Hospitality Management

The internationally recognised Diploma was founded on the Swiss standard of service excellence and equips graduates with the theory, practical skills and professionalism to succeed in the growing hospitality industry.

Duration

21 months

Intakes

- January
- April
- July
- October

Graduation

Level 6
New Zealand Diploma in Hotel Management



Why this Course?

- Gain a unique management qualification with global career opportunities
- Choose an elective in Wine or Events
- Industry immersion through on-site visits, experiences and networking
- Earn and learn with a fully paid internship

QRC's Hospitality Management programme equips graduates with the skills needed to work in the world's leading businesses such as: luxury lodges, resorts, events companies, restaurants and the travel industry.

A fully paid industry internship is a key element of the programme, enabling students to put their skills and knowledge into practice and gain valuable real-world experience in an industry setting. The internship creates a unique learning and mentoring environment which enhances the students experience and employability.

Career Opportunities

The hospitality industry demands people with effective leadership skills, the ability to drive efficient teams and the quick thinking to resolve problems in a dynamic, fast-paced setting. QRC graduates hone these skills and successful careers within luxury resorts, world-renowned wineries and premium tourism operations, all of which need world-class management. QRC trains multi-skilled, qualified and ambitious industry professionals, ready to enter the workforce in leadership roles such as: front office, food and beverage, sales and marketing, rooms division, accounts, event management, finance and human resources.

Entry Requirements

All applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age at course commencement. All applicants undertake a detailed course discussion with a member of the academic team.

Academic Requirements

NCEA Level 2 including:

- 48 Level 2 (or higher) credits over four QRC approved subjects
- Literacy: 4 reading and 4 writing credits at Level 2 or above
- Numeracy: 10 Level 1 (or higher) numeracy

Mature Students (20 years +)

Applicants not meeting the entry criteria may be considered on a case by case basis by the Head of School. Consideration will be given to those with appropriate and evidenced previous academic history, prior work experience and life skills experience.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) can be granted when prior study or work experience is judged to be equivalent to all learning outcomes for a particular QRC paper.

Course Outline

Term 1 & Term 2 (6 months):
Theory and Practical Training, Industry Immersion

Term 3 & Term 4 (9 months):
Fully Paid Internship (1000 hours minimum)

Term 5 & Term 6 (6 months):
Business Management Papers

Paper Title	Level
Year 1 – Term 1	
Tourism Fundamentals	5
Information Technology	5
Business Research & Communication	5
Cultural Intelligence	5
Food, Beverage & Bar Service	4
Hospitality Regulations	5
Year 1 – Term 2	
Business Accounting & Analysis	5
Marketing	5
Food Production	4
Contemporary Food & Beverage Management	5
Hotel Operations	5
Elective 1: Wine	5
Elective 1: Events	5
Term 3 & Term 4	
Fully Paid Internship	1000 hours
Year 2 – Term 5	
Business Development	6
Leadership	6
Rooms Division Management	6
Hospitality Operations & Cost Control	6
Elective 2: Wine	6
Elective 2: Events	6
Year 2 – Term 6	
Law	6
Human Resource Management	6
Economics	6
Managerial Accounting	6
Sales & Marketing	6
Capstone – Simulation	6



Level 6 Diploma

Adventure Tourism Management

Developed with industry, the internationally recognised Adventure Tourism Management Diploma has a strong focus on operational safety, risk management and visitor experience.

Duration

21 months

Intakes

- January
- April
- July
- October

Graduation

Level 6

New Zealand Diploma in Adventure Tourism Management



Why this Course?

- Gain a unique management qualification while studying in the adventure capital of the world
- Experience the industry firsthand through famils, networking and industry connections
- Earn and learn with a fully paid internship

Industry familiarisation visits provide a unique behind the scenes look at operators while also giving students the opportunity to experience some of Queenstown's adventure activities firsthand. This industry exposure, combined with specialised management theory is what makes QRC graduates the employees of first choice.

The fully-paid internship allows students to put their knowledge into practice and gain real world experience with an established tourism operator. A key component of the course, the internship, allows students to build industry connections and prepare themselves for a career in the exciting world of adventure tourism.

Career Opportunities

As the adventure tourism industry continues to grow, so do the amazing career opportunities in New Zealand and internationally. The diploma provides students with the skills and knowledge to progress into management roles across tourism businesses, including operations, business development, sales and marketing, accounting and human resources. Career pathways span a wide range of adventure tourism businesses, from mountain biking, jet boating and ziplining operations to snowsports, guided tours and luxury helicopter experiences. With strong foundations in leadership and business planning, many entrepreneurial graduates also go on to launch their own tourism ventures.

Entry Requirements

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Paper Title	Level
Year 1 – Term 1	
Tourism Fundamentals	5
Information Technology	5
Business Research & Communication	5
Cultural Intelligence	5
Customer Service Management	4
Comprehensive First Aid	5
Tourism Operations	4
Year 1 – Term 2	
Business Accounting & Analysis	5
Marketing	5
Adventure Tourism Interpretation	5
Adventure Tourism Event Planning	5
Operation and Risk Management	5
Term 3 & Term 4	
Fully Paid Internship	1000 hours
Year 2 – Term 5	
Business Development	6
Leadership	6
Consumer Behaviour & Destination Management	6
Sustainable Tourism Development	6
Tourism Futures	6
Year 2 – Term 6	
Law	6
Human Resource Management	6
Economics	6
Managerial Accounting	6
Sales & Marketing	6
Capstone – Simulation	6

Adventure Tourism Management Diploma with Snowsports Internship

This unique programme combines academic study with practical experience in the snowsports industry through two fully paid internships at Cardrona or Treble Cone. Students complete their first internship after six months, return to campus for six months of further study, and then apply their new skills during a second snowsports internship. Intakes for this programme are in October each year.



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Te Kura Pakihi
Otago Business School

Bachelor of Entrepreneurship

The University of Otago's Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (BEntr) offers a structured progression for QRC Diploma graduates who wish to elevate their business and entrepreneurship skills with further study to degree level.

Duration

18 months
(3 semesters)

Intakes

- January

Graduation

Level 7
Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (awarded by the University of Otago)



Why this Course?

- This unique degree pathway offers industry connections and immersive learning as you work towards a Bachelor qualification
- Enables students to continually expand their business management and entrepreneurship skills while developing an innovative and entrepreneurial mindset

The University of Otago's Bachelor of Entrepreneurship will be delivered from QRC's campus in central Queenstown from January 2027. Designed for QRC Diploma Graduates, this 18-month programme offers students a seamless pathway to obtain a degree qualification while remaining connected to the dynamic tourism, hospitality and business environment Queenstown offers. Building on the analytical, critical thinking, leadership and practical skills developed throughout the diploma, students further hone their problem-solving skills and solution-focused mindset. This enables them to enhance innovation and creativity, increase productivity, and effectively conceptualise new products, services and processes.

Career Opportunities

Graduates will be entrepreneurial thinkers committed to challenging and transforming the status quo. They will be equipped to create meaningful change across a variety of settings, including:

- Launching their own ventures in tourism, hospitality & beyond – turning innovative ideas into impactful businesses
- Joining early-stage startups – helping to accelerate go-to-market strategies and refine business models
- Contributing to established enterprises – bringing fresh thinking to drive innovation and growth
- Working in consultancy – advising on entrepreneurship, innovation, and commercialisation strategies
- Supporting policy development, particularly in areas focused on research & development, innovation, and technology commercialisation

> *The programme provides everything you need to know to start your own business or launch an innovative product.*

Grace Buckley
Bachelor of Entrepreneurship student in Dunedin

Entry Requirements

Applicants must meet the following entry requirements:

- Successfully completed a QRC Diploma in Hospitality Management or Adventure Tourism Management
- Enrolment into the University of Otago Bachelor of Entrepreneurship at QRC within five years of completing a QRC Diploma

Admissions for the Bachelor of Entrepreneurship will be managed by the University of Otago through their eVision portal.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Completion of QRC's Diploma of Hospitality Management or Adventure Tourism Management facilitates cross crediting of 8 papers (144 points) to the Bachelor of Entrepreneurship.

> *For an innovative hub like Queenstown, we believe there is clear alignment between the BEntr offering and the community culture and innovative spirit. It's a programme that also fits very well with what QRC already provides – excellent diploma programmes – which a BEntr can really leverage and add to.*

Professor Maree Thyne
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Commerce) and Dean of the Otago Business School





Digital Technology

Our suite of micro-credentials in technology consist of Machine Learning, Cloud Fundamentals and Data Analytics courses.

Duration

3-16 weeks

Intakes

- Year Round

Graduation

Level 4 - 5
QRC Qualification



Why this Course?

QRC's technology courses are crafted to prepare graduates for the dynamic and fast-evolving tech sector. By focusing on real-world scenarios, problem-solving, and teamwork, our micro-credential courses deliver industry-relevant skills and practical knowledge essential for success. Each course is stackable, allowing learners to tailor their education to fit their career goals and aspirations.

QRC offers students the opportunity to not only learn cutting-edge skills but also secure interviews with established companies like Accenture, bridging the gap between education and career.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of QRC's technology courses will be equipped to excel in roles such as:

- Data Analysts
- Business Intelligence Analysts
- Machine Learning Programmers

With a focus on high-demand skills in machine learning, cloud security, and data analytics, graduates can make an impact in industries across New Zealand, including corporate, health, education and film sectors.

Entry Requirements

- Must be at least 17 years of age at course commencement
- Open to school leavers, career changers, up-skillers, and professionals looking to step into the tech industry or augment their current abilities

> *Graduates from this programme will be in demand, they'll do great work on attractive salaries and their careers will be future-proofed.*
>
> Roger Sharp
> Technology Sector Chair, advisor and investor

Programme Outline

Machine Learning Fundamentals
Level 5 | Credits 40 | Weeks 10

Delve into the fundamentals of artificial intelligence (AI) where we build models allowing software applications to become adept at predicting outcomes.

Cloud Fundamentals
Level 5 | Credits 40 | Weeks 10

Cloud Fundamentals introduces the relevant concepts and terminology for working with cloud infrastructure.

Data Analytics Fundamentals
Level 5 | Credits 40 | Weeks 10

Data analytics is the collection, transformation and organisation of data to assist decision making and strategy within a business.

Add any of these shorter micro-credentials onto your primary course above.

Stackable Electives	Level	Credits
Computing Fundamentals	5	10
Responsible AI*	5	10
Machine Learning Team Project*	5	10
Cloud Cybersecurity*	5	10
Dashboard Reporting*	5	5
Leveraging Generative AI	4	5

**Core course is a pre-requisite for this elective.*

Think it.

Current and specialist theory delivered by industry and academic experts.





Do it.

Practical learning and structured internships built around individual goals and aspirations.

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Professional application preparing for a career in tourism, hospitality, business or technology.




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Study Pathways

QRC's Diplomas

QRC Hospitality Management or Adventure Tourism Management graduates can pathway directly to the University of Otago's Bachelor of Entrepreneurship, delivered from our campus in central Queenstown.

Total 21 Months

6 Months

Practical, Theory & Industry Immersion

9 Months

Fully Paid Internship

6 Months

Business Management Papers

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Otago Business School

18 Months

University of Otago Bachelor of Entrepreneurship

Advance business management, entrepreneurship & problem-solving skills while remaining connected to Queenstown's dynamic tourism and hospitality environment.



My degree is packed with entrepreneurial skills like start-up financing, managing people, and social responsibility, and offers a more practical and real-world approach to business.

Connor Laycock
Bachelor of Entrepreneurship student
in Dunedin



Start your Degree at QRC

QRC works closely with other education institutions to ensure our course content is at standard with first and second year degree papers. This enables the QRC graduate to seamlessly continue their higher education and pathway to degree programmes at:

- University of Otago, New Zealand
- International College of Management Sydney (ICMS), Australia
- César Ritz Colleges, Switzerland
- Thompson Rivers University (TRU), Canada

QRC is proactive and initiates activities and programmes that enhance students' abilities and meet community and industry needs. QRC students gain authentic, real-world industry or work integrated learning experience, and demonstrate the standards required when employed in tourism and hospitality.

Queenstown Resort College EER Report – NZQA

Graduate Story

Tiare Iti joined our Hospitality Management Programme at QRC after completing her studies at Ngāruawāhia High School. She chose to study at QRC because she was passionate about excellent service and people.

Upon successful completion of her diploma Tiare made the leap to Dunedin to study a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Otago, completing her major in Entrepreneurship with a minor in Māori Studies.

My time at QRC not only taught me how to thrive in my studies, but also essential life skills like renting and managing finances. My words of wisdom? Kaua e mate wheke, mate ururoa! When times get tough, don't give up but keep fighting and persevering. You can do it!







Course Costs

Tuition

Diploma in Hospitality Management

Year 1	$15,637*
Internship	Paid industry placement
Year 2	$15,637*
Tuition fees include course related costs.	

Diploma in Adventure Tourism Management

Year 1	$15,637*
Internship	Paid industry placement
Year 2	$15,637*
Tuition fees include course related costs.	

Diploma tuition fees include:

- Uniform (business suit for Hospitality Management students and active wear for Adventure Tourism Management students)
- Course materials
- Industry famils. For example, canyoning, bungy jumping, restaurant visits and winery tours
- Leadership Course
- Comprehensive First Aid Certificate for Adventure Tourism Management students

QRC Tech Micro-Credentials

Core Courses	$2,560*
Electives	From $320

**Please note, the above fees are 2026 domestic tuition fees and are subject to annual change. All fees are in $NZD and include GST.*

Refer to our website for current fees or scan our QR code: ***www.qrc.ac.nz/dates-and-fees/***

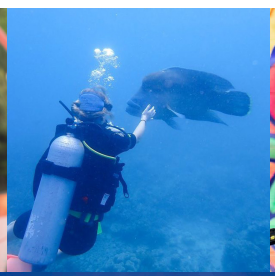
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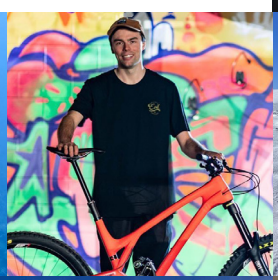
My internship helped me decide where I could see myself in the future working in hospitality. I was part of the opening team to bring the brand new luxury Sofitel in Adelaide to life, which was an entirely new and exciting experience for me!

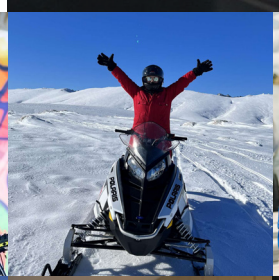
Chloe Child,
Sofitel Adelaide, Australia





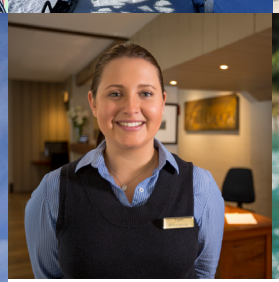


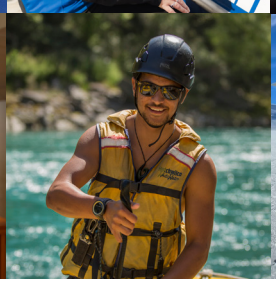
















I was lucky enough to experience one of the many Milford Sound flights where we fly over the sound landing at a remote west coast beach and then land on an alpine glacier, it is truly a sensory overload going from beautiful beaches to glaciers. Definitely the highlight of my internship with Over The Top.

Linda Norman
Over The Top Helicopters, Queenstown

Earn While You Learn

Studying in the tourism hub of Queenstown, students quickly understand how important the tourism and hospitality sector is to the New Zealand economy.

Industry immersion starts on day one at QRC and we are proud to have an extensive industry network across New Zealand and around the globe.

With dedicated internship managers, students are taught the importance of personal brand, effective communication and are enabled to develop tangible job seeking skills.

Employer and Student Expectations

QRC's expectation of industry partners is for employers to treat our student/intern the same as they would any other employee; offering them the chance to undergo in-house training and gain practical experience and exposure to the industry.

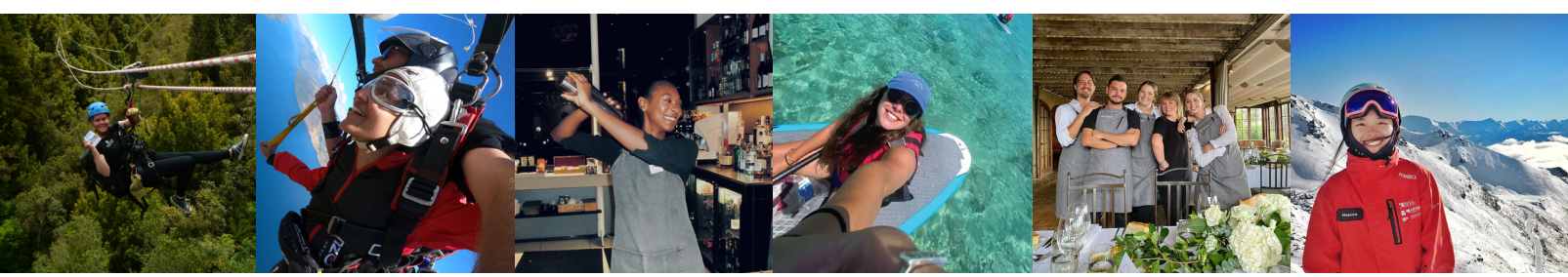
The employer also commits to the student's direct line manager completing a performance report at the 3-month mark, allowing QRC to assess how they are tracking and offer any additional support if required. A final report at the end of employment enables QRC to assess the development of the student while under the guidance and mentoring of the company. QRC offers continual student support throughout the internship period.



Internships provide a fantastic opportunity to earn while you learn, while also gaining first hand insight and experience.

- Hospitality Management
  1000 hours | 9 months*
- Adventure Tourism Management
  1000 hours | 9 months*

**Students earn at least minimum wage on internship.*



Travel Opportunities and Industry Partners

We have partnerships across the globe, from AJ Hackett in New Zealand to Aspen Snowmass in America. Your internship could take you to new places where you get to experience something new every day.



Graduate Outcomes

Our Alumni achievements and stories are an inspiration worth sharing. Graduates step into management roles within tourism and hospitality, pursue further study, launch their own businesses, and build successful careers across the industry.

What Our Alumni Say:



Within 28-months I graduated from QRC with my Diploma in Hospitality Management and then ICMS with a Bachelor in Business (Accounting). With two qualifications under my belt, I am now an Events Manager for Motti & Smith in Sydney, organising various festivals, arts and cultural events and more.

Shaun Olsen
Event Manager, Motti & Smith, Sydney



After QRC I spent 2 years in Taupo driving jet boats and working as ground crew for a skydive company. Both operations taught me so much about the adrenaline aspect of tourism and how to deliver a great product. Becoming a Jet Sprint Boat/Racing Truck Driver for Oxbow is the cherry on top of my career to date.

Sam Yelcich
Oxbow Jet Sprint Boat Driver



Since leaving QRC I flew to Antibes, France in 2018 to find my first job in yachting. I started on a smaller boat sailing the coast of Croatia and have since moved onto larger yachts and have sailed around the globe.

Brooke Pohl
Chief Stewardess, Super Yachts

Graduate Story



Harry Greig

From QRC to studying in Switzerland and his dream career with Accor Hotels. Harry has always been dedicated to the hospitality industry and is grateful for the opportunities that have come his way.

Starting off his career as Marketing Manager for the two Sofitel Hotels in Cambodia, he spent two years in this position before being offered a role at Accor's corporate office in Bangkok, Thailand working within the communications division. His hard work and continued growth saw him move up within Accor to his current role as Communications Director for Accor South East Asia where he is responsible for the communications division of 370+ hotels.

> *The corporate communications division is a really interesting part of every hotel group - it involves media relations, hotel support, crisis management and basically anything that builds or impacts the reputation of the group.*



Life at QRC.



Wellbeing at QRC

Student Services is an umbrella term for a range of services designed to support the personal growth, wellbeing and success of each student as they journey through QRC. We recognise individual, cohort and population-wide needs; and work collaboratively to create a framework of support that is proactive, responsive and adaptable. Extending from campus to the halls of residence and through to external providers and agencies, QRC works with our students to enable a culture of wellbeing.

QRC's approach to supporting student health and wellbeing focuses on:

Support Success

College Culture

Student Voice

Support Success

As each student strives to attain their success, QRC works to provide a support framework that is relevant to individual goals and outcomes.

Academic Support

Programme leader sessions are timetabled into each term at critical points to best support the student.

Study support provides tutor-led sessions within the weekly timetable, providing an opportunity for students to seek clarity of understanding, assimilate class content and access additional academic guidance as appropriate.

Where a student has distinct learning needs, special assessment conditions and classroom teaching conditions accommodate these requirements.

Pastoral Support

Students are guaranteed accommodation at the QRC Lodge halls of residence, which provides 24/7 managerial oversight and is catered (5 evening meals + 7 breakfasts/weekly). QRC Lodge becomes an integral part of the student experience allowing for the safe transition to independent living.

Utilising the wider community network of health care providers, support services and community groups mobilises a considerable support framework for the student body and ensures specialist input where required.

The Student Services Team can assist with:

- Getting support for personal or academic concerns
- Financial issues or advice
- Holistic health and wellbeing promotion
- Addressing bullying, harassment and discrimination
- Supporting healthy relationships



College Culture

A sense of belonging and connection to community is important. Shared values that you are proud to represent ensures a foundation you can build your student pathway from. There are a number of ways we work to create a strong college culture led by our board & senior management team.



QRC's Professional Excellence (PE) system refers to the college's high standards of personal and professional conduct. Encompassing attendance, communication, grooming and respect, the system encourages students to take responsibility for their personal brand. As part of the PE system students are provided with uniforms that reflect the highest industry standards.

The PE system has been developed to encourage students to achieve the level of professionalism expected by the industry.



Student Voice

An active student council provides a formal channel through which to raise issues affecting the wider student body. One-on-one meetings, drop-in sessions, feedback surveys and casual conversation are some of the ways that ensure we hear the student voice.



Student Accommodation







QRC Lodge

QRC Lodge is our Halls of Residence that is home to first year diploma students and is conveniently located 2.5km from QRC House, a pleasant 25-minute walk or short commute via public transport.

QRC Lodge offers a great student living environment, pastoral care and social events, not to mention amazing views across Lake Wakatipu. Rooms are twin-share with limited single rooms available. Rooms include a desk, fridge and ensuite bathroom. Facilities include SKY television, tennis court, kitchen and lounge areas. Meals are prepared by our in-house chef and on-site managers are available 24/7. There are limited car parks available.

QRC Lodge – Costs

Room Type	Costs
Twin Share	$319/week (per person)*
Single Standard 2 King Single Bed	$435/week*
Single Standard 1 Lakeview, Queen Bed	$465/week*
Refundable Bond	$500*
Inclusions: Power, Wi-Fi (Limits apply) and catered meals (7 breakfasts Monday-Sunday, 5 dinners Sunday-Thursday).	
Booking accommodation: All students receiving a confirmation of place at QRC are guaranteed accommodation at the halls of residence.	

**Please note the above are 2026 accommodation costs and are subject to annual change.*



QRC Lodge





Shotover Lodge

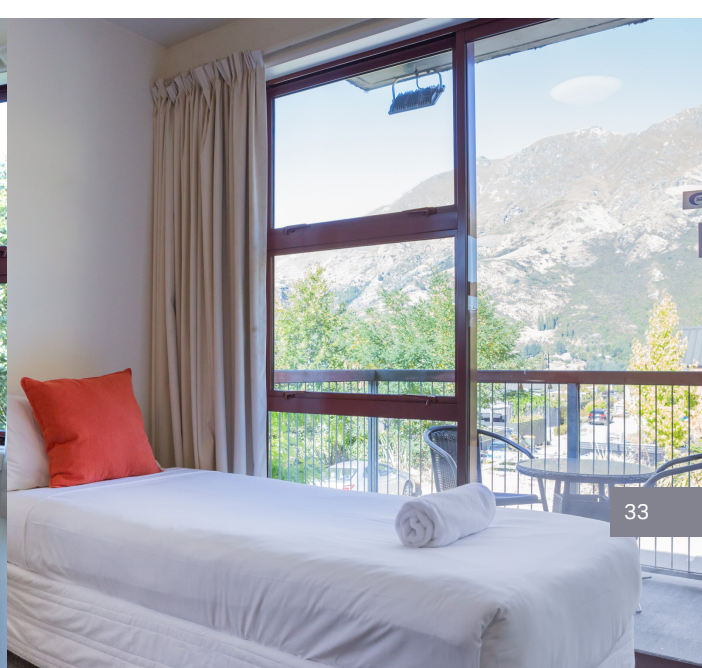
Shotover Lodge accommodates students on their internship, second year students and degree students. Located at the base of Queenstown's iconic Coronet Peak ski field, Shotover Lodge offers fully-furnished studio apartment style living. With a fully equipped kitchen, off-street parking, Wi-Fi, natively landscaped grounds and a BBQ area, the lodge offers all the comforts of home and only a short 10-minute drive or bus journey from the Queenstown CBD.

Shotover Lodge – Costs

Room Type	Costs
Twin Share	$228/week (per person)*
Standard Single	$370/week*
Refundable Bond	$500*
Paid Parking	$10/week
Inclusions: Power, Wi-Fi (Limits apply).	

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Experience QRC

Choosing your future career is one of the most important decisions you will ever make.

Come to QRC and check it out for yourself. Experience QRC welcomes students from all around New Zealand to our campus in Queenstown, where you will gain a strong sense of what life at QRC is like.

It is a valuable opportunity to meet mentors and faculty staff while you tour QRC facilities, get a taste of the best Queenstown has to offer and learn what really sets QRC apart.

Who?

Experience QRC is for students currently in year 13 who are interested in studying tourism or hospitality at QRC.

When?

Experience QRC runs for three days in Queenstown during the April, July and October school holidays.

What?

- Find out about QRC's internationally recognised Diplomas in Hospitality Management or Adventure Tourism Management
- Learn about degree pathway opportunities
- Tour our campus and halls of residence, meet the staff and talk to current students
- Discover different career opportunities available within the tourism and hospitality industry
- Hear from current students about their paid internship experiences
- Visit leading hotel and tourism operations with behind the scenes access and learn from respected industry professionals

How?

Apply online by visiting

www.qrc.ac.nz/apply-EQRC



I can't begin to thank you enough, EQRC was amazing! I was nervous, and I didn't want to attend because I didn't think I'd cope being with strangers for 3 days, but I am grateful I went and I'm super excited for next year, as I no longer feel nervous, knowing I'll have people to talk to and hang out with next year puts me at ease! Thank you for what you guys have done.

Danielle Ball, Mackenzie College







#experienceQRC





International Students

We aim to provide our international students with not only a high-quality education but a safe, supportive and culturally enriching experience while studying with us at QRC.

Our international students have come from over 20 countries including Malaysia, United Kingdom, Sweden, India, Vietnam, China and Indonesia. During their time with us, we ensure our international students are immersed in the 'Kiwi' culture and way of life and in return, we highly value the cultural contribution they bring to the QRC student experience.

Study

- Level 6 Diploma in Hospitality Management
- Level 6 Diploma in Adventure Tourism Management
- University of Otago Bachelor of Entrepreneurship

English Language Requirements

Students enrolling in the Diploma of Hospitality Management or Adventure Tourism Management need to achieve the following:

- IELTS (academic) score of 6.0 with no less than 6.0 in speaking and 5.5 in any other band or equivalent
- Pearsons Test (PTE): Overall score of 50 with no communicative skill score below 42
- If studying in New Zealand, evidence of achieving NCEA Level 3 and meeting New Zealand university entrance requirements

Academic Requirements

Visit the QRC website for information on academic requirements.

www.qrc.ac.nz/international-students

The **Student Services Team** is responsible for admissions, accommodation, student support, and pastoral care.

Based on Level 2 of campus, we can help you with general college information, accommodation and payments, academic and study matters, career planning and personal or social issues.



Industry Partners

Air New Zealand and QRC are working together to build New Zealand's tourism talent pipeline and enable youth employment pathways for students from across New Zealand.

Tourism can provide a structured entry for employment that can be facilitated by QRC in conjunction with Air New Zealand. Together we continue to promote the industry as an exciting and sustainable sector offering a variety of career options.

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Open Day, Every Day

If you are in town we would love to meet you. Do not hesitate to visit our campus, we can show you our facilities and answer your questions about studying with QRC.

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