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## Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki / Lincoln University's Master of Planning programme goes online

### Lincoln's specialist Master of Planning (MPlan) programme is expanding!

As of 2024, the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI) accredited programme is now offered both on campus and online. This is the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design's second online qualification (the first is the Master of Environmental Policy and Management).

The MPlan is a 240-credit taught Masters which can be completed in four semesters of full-time study, or spread out over more semesters if studying part-time. There are eight compulsory courses, a dissertation, a speciality core and an elective.

Online study is fully asynchronous through Lincoln's award-winning Lincoln Connect online learning Akoraka I Learn portal. Students have the freedom to study in their own time, while also being able to engage with lecturers and other students.

The online programme is proving very popular, reflecting the flexibility of study and positive job opportunities associated with planning. Some of our students are returning to study after a break or changing career. Others are already working in planning and opting to study part-time alongside existing work to gain a formal planning degree and NZPI accreditation.

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