

Management Consultant



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As a kid, I dreamed of becoming an inventor. I was always trying to build things and pull them apart to figure out how they worked. I used to spend time working with my dad on houses so I inherited a strong DIY mentality.

Maths was one of my best subjects at school, and so the STEM path made sense for me. even though I was a bit weaker on the science side. Education was a big focus in my family, so I was driven to do well academically – particularly when I'd think about how much my grandparents had sacrificed to move to New Zealand, all to provide us with more opportunities for a better life.

I studied engineering (Mechatronics) at university, as that fit my interest in maths and new technologies. It also gave me broad options in terms of careers, as the problem-solving skills that an engineer develops are highly sought after by all industries. After considering postgraduate study, I decided instead that I wanted to learn more about the business world and so became a Management Consultant. I worked with many clients from a diverse range of industries, including local government, public sector organisations, banking, energy and venture capital.

Most recently I've been working in the Tech Start-up industry, combining my technical STEM skills and business knowledge to build software products.

Pathway:

- Year 11-13 subjects: Maths with Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, Maths with Statistics and Accounting (Auckland Grammar School)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) / Bachelor of Laws (Hons) - Specialised in Mechatronics and Commercial Law
- Master of Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship

Management Consultant

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Management consultants work with organisations to solve problems, increase efficiency, and develop and implement strategies. They may also manage or carry out projects instead of staff.

Pay

Management consultants usually earn
\$50K-\$250K per year

Job opportunities



The chances of getting a job as a management consultant are good due to increasing demand as organisations respond to change.

Secondary education

A tertiary entrance qualification is required to enter further training. Useful subjects include English, mathematics, accounting, economics, and technology.

Length of training

There are no specific training requirements.

