

YEARS 12 AND 13 COURSE ENTRY GUIDELINES

In 2012, entry to NCEA Level 2 and NCEA Level 3 will be on a single subject basis.

Year 12 and Year 13 entry guidelines

Each Year 12 and Year 13 subject will set their own entry standards. You should refer to the subject information for pre-requisites.

Students in Year 12 may take the subjects offered at NCEA Level 1 as well as at Level 2. Students in Year 13 may take subjects offered at NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3. Year 13 students should also read the information about Entrance to University 2013 before selecting subjects.

Entrance to University 2013

In the past, basic University Entrance Qualifications have ensured a place for any student who wanted to study at university apart from degrees with limited entry such as Medicine and Engineering.

With the changes to government funding, most universities already have restrictions on enrolments. Students now need to look at not only the basic requirements (see below) but also entry for specific degrees. Examples are given below for the University of Auckland entry requirements for 2012.

New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) and the Council of the Universities have agreed that the 2012 intake of students will be considered for entrance to a university in New Zealand if they have obtained:

- A minimum of 42 credits at Level 3 or higher on the National Qualifications Framework, including a minimum of 14 credits at Level 3 or higher in each of two subjects from an approved subject list, with a further 14 credits at Level 3 or higher taken from no more than two additional domains on the National Qualifications Framework or approved subjects (see the Okaihau College Subject Structure for approved subjects).
- PLUS a minimum of 14 credits at level 1 or higher in Mathematics or Pangarau on the National Qualifications Framework.
- PLUS a minimum of 8 credits at Level 2 or higher in English or Te Reo Maori, 4 credits must be in reading and 4 credits must be in writing. These literacy credits are to be from a schedule or approved Achievement Standards and Unit Standards.

The University of Auckland 2012

Each student is allocated a rank score based on their best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of five approved subjects; weighted by the level of achievement attained in each set of credits. 4 points allocated for Excellence, 3 points allocated for Merit, 2 points allocated for Achieved. The maximum rank score is 320 points.

In 2011, a student will need 140 entry points for a Bachelor of Arts, 165 points for a Bachelor of Commerce and a minimum of 150 points for a Bachelor of Science.

More specific information is available from Robert Newport or Jenny Griffin.