

CAREER SUBJECT CHOICE GUIDE

Students will be qualified for entrance to a university in New Zealand if they have obtained:

- i. 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 the two subjects from the approved subject list, with a further 14 credits at level 3 or higher taken from one or two additional subjects
 - ii. a minimum of 14 numeracy credits at level 1 or higher in Mathematics
 - iii. a minimum of 8 literacy credits at level 2 or higher in English; 4 credits must be in reading and 4 credits must be in writing
- OR
- 24 points in the International Baccalaureate Diploma

(Source: NQF)

This is the minimum requirement for University Entrance.

Please note: Many universities have higher levels of achievement required for entry into specific courses.

Entry to all University of Auckland courses from 2009 will be restricted and students will be ranked on their academic results, and in many instances will be required to have studied specific subjects.

- Massey University has restrictions for some programmes.
- Most Australian Universities require students to have studied Level 3 English or Diploma English.
- Students who wish to study in the creative areas such as art and design will generally be required to produce a portfolio.
- Some courses have requirements that specific subjects are studied at school.

It is the student's responsibility to find out about the entry requirements for specific courses at a particular university. They can do this by researching; university websites and / or prospectuses and / or from visiting the careers office and consulting with careers staff.

The Approved Subjects List for University Entrance

Accounting	Indonesian
Agriculture & Horticulture	Japanese
Biology	Korean
Chemistry	Latin
Chinese	Mathematics with Calculus
Classical Studies	Media Studies
Computing	Music
Cook Islands Māori	Painting (Practical Art)
Dance	Photography (Practical Art)
Design (Practical Art)	Physical Education
Drama	Physics
Economics	Printmaking (Practical Art)
English	Samoan
French	Science
Geography	Sculpture (Practical Art)
German	Spanish
Graphics	Social Studies
Health Education	Statistics and Modelling
History	Technology
History of Art	Te Reo Rangatira or Te Reo Māori