

'New' university entrance from 2014 - going to University 2015

University Entrance (UE) will continue to be the minimum requirement to go to a New Zealand university. From 1 March 2014, to be awarded UE you will need:

- NCEA Level 3 Certificate
- Three subjects - at **Level 3 or above**, made up of:
 - 14 credits each, in three approved subjects
- Literacy - **10 credits at Level 2 or above** (XLS, 67KB), made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy - **10 credits at Level 1 or above**, made up of:
 - achievement standards – specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects

Once you have met the requirements for University Entrance it will appear on your Record of Achievement.

Auckland University only - university entrance from 2016

From 2016 the University of Auckland will introduce a new entrance requirement for domestic students. It is called the **Academic English Language Requirement** and its aim is to ensure that all students are in possession of a basic level of functional competence in academic English so all have the opportunity to flourish in the University environment and in the graduate employment market. Students will need to meet the requirement, stipulated below (as well as other entry and programme requirements), **in order to be offered an unconditional place at the University:**

- a. **For those applying on the basis of NCEA results: The applicant must have gained a minimum of 17 credits in English at Level 2 or 3.**
- b. **For those applying on the basis of International Baccalaureate: The applicant must be in receipt of 26 points.**

It is important to note that **the Academic English Language Requirement is not intended to exclude students from the University.** Those who do not meet the standard will have a further opportunity to strengthen their preparation in this key competency while undertaking the initial stage of their degree studies. Otherwise qualified applicants who do not meet this standard will still be admitted to the University but their on-going enrolment will be conditional on passing a specified for-credit course in academic English in their first year of university study.