

## New Zealand NCEA Level 3 and University Entrance requirements for admission to German universities from 2017

Minimum requirement	New Zealand	Germany (current)	Germany (for students applying for admission from 2017)
NCEA Level 3	60 credits at Level 3 or above plus 20 credits from Level 2 or above	60 credits at Level 3 or above plus 20 credits from Level 2 or above	60 credits at Level 3 or above plus 20 credits from Level 2 or above
Number of subjects		At least 5 distinct subjects in total, including English or Te Reo Rangatira and Mathematics or Calculus  Some German federal states may have additional subject requirements (e.g. a second language and a natural science)	At least 5 distinct subjects in total, including English or Te Reo Rangatira and Mathematics or Calculus  Some German federal states may have additional subject requirements (e.g. a second language and a natural science)
University Entrance	14 credits each in three approved subjects at Level 3	14 credits each in three approved subjects at Level 3	14 credits each in three approved subjects at Level 3
Literacy	10 credits at Level 2 or above made up of 5 credits for reading and 5 credits for writing	10 credits at Level 2 or above in English or Te Reo Rangatira made up of 5 credits for reading and 5 credits for writing  English or Te Reo Rangatira are substitutes for German which is compulsory in Germany	10 credits at Level 2 or above in English or Te Reo Rangatira made up of 5 credits for reading and 5 credits for writing  English or Te Reo Rangatira are substitutes for German which is compulsory in Germany
Numeracy	10 credits at Level 1 or above made up of Achievement Standards and Unit Standards	14 credits at Level 1 or above in Mathematics or Calculus	<b>14 credits in Mathematics or Calculus made up of 7 credits at Level 3 and 7 credits at Level 2 or above*</b>
Advice to students	These are minimum requirements and universities may have additional requirements for specific programmes of study	These are minimum requirements. Students are advised to achieve 90 or more Level 3 credits and aim for as many Excellence and Merit grades as possible. Higher grades achieved in the standards in each NCEA Level 3 University Entrance subject will result in a better <i>Abitur</i> conversion	These are minimum requirements. Students are advised to achieve 90 or more Level 3 credits and aim for as many Excellence and Merit grades as possible. Higher grades achieved in the standards in each NCEA Level 3 University Entrance subject will result in a better <i>Abitur</i> conversion

Note: \* This is the revised requirement by Kultusministerkonferenz (KMK) in Germany for students applying for admission to German universities from 2017 with NCEA and New Zealand University Entrance results.

For a list of corresponding NCEA subjects approved for Abitur, the German school leaving qualification for students intending to study at university, please refer to NZQA's website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand/secondary-school-and-ncea/international-recognition-of-ncea/specific-country-requirements/german-recognition-requirements/>