

## NCEA support for COVID-19 disruption during 2021 – as at 4 October 2021

Region	How to access these	Regional lockdown impact on school attendance	LRCs		Endorsement thresholds		University Entrance
			NCEA Level 1	NCEA Levels 2 & 3	Certificate	Course	
Pre-COVID			None	None	50 credits at Merit or Excellence level	14 credits at Achieved, Merit or Excellence level *At least three credits must come from external assessment and three from internal assessment (where these requirements usually apply).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 credits in each of three UE-approved subjects</li> <li>• NCEA Level 3</li> <li>• <a href="#">Literacy and numeracy</a></li> </ul>
Tāmaki Makaurau	Pre-approved		One for every four credits achieved, up to a maximum of 16 extra	One for every four credits achieved, up to a maximum of 12 extra	44 credits at Merit or Excellence level	12 credits at Achieved, Merit or Excellence level*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits in each of three UE-approved subjects</li> <li>• NCEA Level 3</li> <li>• <a href="#">Literacy and numeracy</a></li> </ul>
Outside Tāmaki Makaurau	Pre-approved	Student attendance disrupted in in <b>Levels 3 and 4 for 16 days</b>	One for every five credits achieved, up to a maximum of 8 extra	One for every five credits achieved, up to a maximum of 6 extra	50 credits at Merit or Excellence level (no change to normal requirements)	14 credits at Achieved, Merit or Excellence level*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 credits in each of three UE-approved subjects</li> <li>• NCEA Level 3</li> <li>• <a href="#">Literacy and numeracy</a></li> </ul>
	Pre-approved	Student attendance disrupted during <b>Levels 3 and 4 for 20 or more school days</b>	One for every five credits achieved, up to a maximum of 10 extra	One for every five credits achieved, up to a maximum of 8 extra	46 credits at Merit or Excellence level	12 credits at Achieved or Merit or Excellence level*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits in each of three UE-approved subjects</li> <li>• NCEA Level 3</li> <li>• <a href="#">Literacy and numeracy</a></li> </ul>
	<a href="#">Apply for recognition of further LRCs due to further disruption</a>	Student attendance disrupted in <b>Levels 3 and 4 for 16 days</b> , and with an additional <b>four or more days</b> of school attendance not possible due to school building closures or natural disasters	One for every five credits achieved, up to a maximum of 10 extra	One for every five credits achieved, up to a maximum of 8 extra	46 credits at Merit or Excellence level	12 credits at Achieved or Merit or Excellence level*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits in each of three UE-approved subjects</li> <li>• NCEA Level 3</li> <li>• <a href="#">Literacy and numeracy</a></li> </ul>
	<a href="#">Apply for COVID inclusion for individual students</a>	Student attendance disrupted in <b>Levels 3 and 4 for 16 days</b> , and at <b>Level 2</b> as the individual is not physically attending school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in response to <a href="#">COVID-19 advice</a> for keeping safe</li> <li>• due to alert level boundaries</li> </ul>	One for every four credits achieved, up to a maximum of 16 extra <b>Or</b> One for every five credits achieved, up to a maximum of 10 extra	One for every four credits achieved, up to a maximum of 12 extra <b>Or</b> One for every five credits achieved, up to a maximum of 8 extra	44 credits at Merit or Excellence level <b>Or</b> 46 credits at Merit or Excellence level	12 credits at Achieved, Merit or Excellence level*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits in each of three UE-approved subjects</li> <li>• NCEA Level 3</li> <li>• <a href="#">Literacy and numeracy</a></li> </ul>

**Where to go for support** - NZQA encourages schools to contact their school relationship manager to discuss their students' needs so the most appropriate support can be provided.