

How do I gain entrance to a New Zealand university?

University Entrance (UE) is the minimum requirement for getting into a New Zealand university. Many universities and other tertiary providers have further programme entry requirements so you will need to check with them as well.

To gain University Entrance you will need:

- NCEA Level 3
- Three subjects at **Level 3** made up of:
 - 14 credits each, in three approved subjects
- Literacy - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1 or above.

Go to www.nzqa.govt.nz/ue or ask your teachers for further information.

How are my results recorded?

Any credits you achieve will be recorded against your name and National Student Number (NSN).

You can log in to see your records at www.nzqa.govt.nz/login
Information on how to do this will be sent to your school in June.

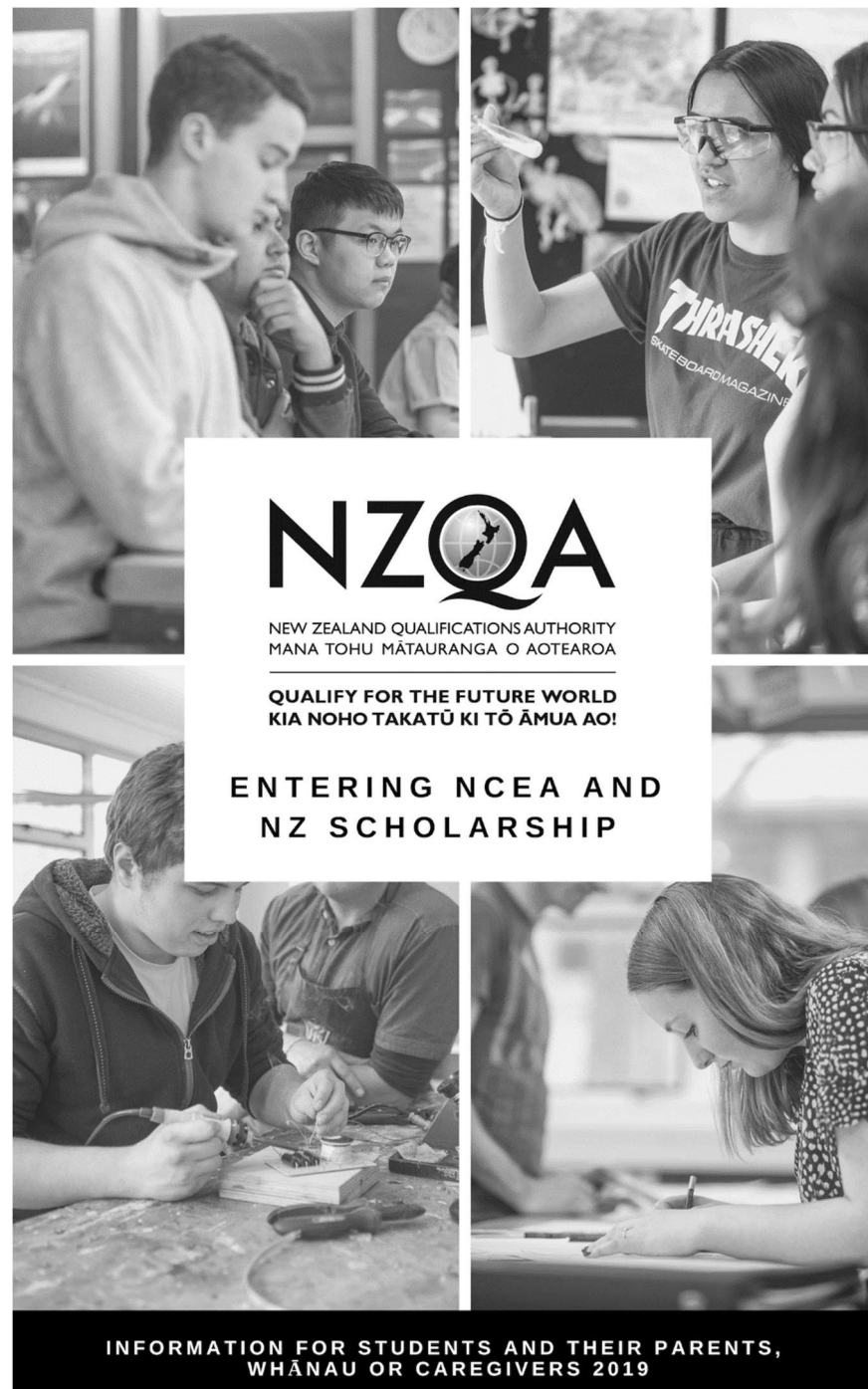
Results released to universities and polytechnics

In January 2020, NZQA will send all Level 2, Level 3 and University Entrance results (authorised for release) to all New Zealand universities and some polytechnics to help these institutions process pre-enrolments. If you do not want your results to be released, you **must** tell your school. You need to check with institutions for limited entry programme requirements.

If you are going to study overseas, you should contact the institution(s) where you intend to study, as early as possible, to ensure you understand their enrolment requirements, procedures and deadlines. Australian universities can access your results directly from NZQA systems, unless you have specifically requested that your results are not made available to tertiary institutions.

For more information, contact your school or access
www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea

A copy of the 2019 Examination Timetable is with this information sheet.
Check this timetable with your teachers to see if you have examination clashes,
so, your school and NZQA can help you manage these.



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**ENTERING NCEA AND
NZ SCHOLARSHIP**

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS,
WHĀNAU OR CAREGIVERS 2019

Kia ora and welcome

How do I become a candidate for NCEA or NZ Scholarship?

When your school or kura first sends your entries to NZQA in March, you automatically become a candidate for NCEA. As a candidate, you must follow all of the NCEA Rules and Procedures. If you are studying any courses with Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, or another provider such as a polytechnic, you must advise your school. That way all your results can be recorded on your New Zealand Record of Achievement.

For more information look at: www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-results/

How much does it cost?

Fees for Domestic Students

NCEA entry	\$76.70 per candidate
Each NZ Scholarship subject	\$30.00 per subject

Fees for International Fee - Paying Students

NCEA entry	\$383.30 per candidate
Each NZ Scholarship subject	\$102.20 per subject

How do I pay?

- Pay your fees to your school or kura. They will be able to tell you when and how much to pay.
- Paying your fees will enable your results to be recorded on your New Zealand Record of Achievement, and for any qualifications to be awarded.
- Your school will pay all the fees they have collected to NZQA by 17 September 2019.
- If you have not paid the school on time, you will have to pay NZQA directly. After 1 December 2019, NZQA will add a \$50.00 late fee.

Can I get help to pay?

You can apply for financial assistance to pay your fees, if you are a domestic student. To get this help, the person who pays your fees must:

- be receiving a Work and Income or StudyLink benefit, or have a Community Services Card, or
- have joint family income that qualifies for a Community Services Card, or
- have two or more children entered as candidates with total fees of more than \$200.00.

How do I get help to pay?

To get financial assistance, fill in a Financial Assistance form and give it to your school. You can get this form from your school or the NZQA website at: www.nzqa.govt.nz/financialassistance

International fee-paying students cannot apply for financial assistance.

What if I need help to sit assessments?

- If you have sensory, physical, medical or learning difficulties, you may be able to get help during the year for assessments. This help is called Special Assessment Conditions.
- If you need help, your school or kura must apply to NZQA on your behalf to approve this help.
- If help has been approved, your school or kura should have already talked to you about this and arranged this for you.

Can I change where I will sit my external NCEA examinations?

If there is a good reason why you cannot sit **all** your examinations at your exam centre, first talk to your school or kura. They will contact NZQA to discuss if this is possible.

Gaining NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3

NCEA Level	Requirements
Level 1	80 credits are required at any level (level 1, 2 or 3) including literacy and numeracy. Schools can explain the literacy and numeracy standard pathways they are using.
Level 2	60 credits at level 2 or above + 20 credits from any level The Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met.
Level 3	60 credits at level 3 or above + 20 credits from level 2 or above From 2014 the Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met.

If you have questions about literacy and numeracy talk to your school or kura.