



MOUNT ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL
CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Arts & Education

Subject Selection and Tertiary Course Entrance Information

This information has been prepared from brochures, newsletters, etc. supplied by tertiary institutions and is correct at the time of writing. However, the institutions frequently alter their criteria so it is strongly advised that you check the details with the relevant institution. *There may be different admission requirements for various groups of students e.g. Maori, Pacific, International, Disabled, etc. Individual students should check for details.*

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University Entrance Standard under NCEA: Entry requires 14 credits at Level 3 in three approved subjects, plus NCEA Level 3, plus literacy (5 Level 2 Reading and 5 Level 2 Writing) and numeracy (10 Level 1 Maths) requirements. Further details are available on request.

Calculation of Ranked Scores under NCEA: Excellence credits are awarded 4 points, Merit credits 3 points and Achieved credits 2 points. This applies to the best 80 Level 3 credits in 5 approved subjects, with a maximum of 24 credits for each subject.

Recommended: This means it is not essential to take the subjects to gain entry to a course, but it is often difficult to succeed without some prior knowledge.

Pre-requisite: Essential to gain entry to a course.

Limited Entry: This course has a limit to the number of students it can take in any one year, but this should not act as a deterrent if a sufficient standard has been reached.

University of Auckland

Bachelor of Arts (3 years)

Recommended: Any of the following Level 3 subjects are recommended: Languages, Classical Studies, Computing, Drama, Economics, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Maths and Maths with Calculus or Statistics, Media Studies, Music, Social Studies, Te Reo Rangitira or Te Reo Maori.

2017 entry: In addition to standard University Entrance (see above) and an additional academic English requirement NCEA applicants will be assigned a rank order based on the best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of 5 approved subjects, weighted by the level of achievement attained in each set of credits. A total of 150 will guarantee entry.

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (3 years)

Specialisations available: Early Childhood Education, Pasifika Early Childhood Education, Primary and Huarahi Maori.

Recommended: Languages, Classical Studies, Economics, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Mathematics, Te Reo Maori, Te Reo Rangitira

2017 entry: In addition to standard University Entrance (see above) and an additional academic English requirement NCEA applicants will be assigned a rank order based on the best 80 credits at Level 3 or higher over a maximum of 5 approved subjects, weighted by the level of achievement attained in each set of credits. A total of 150 will guarantee entry but subject to referees' reports, interview and police check. Applicants must be capable of meeting the requirements of the New Zealand Education Council.

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (1 year)

Specialisations available: Early Childhood Education, Primary or Secondary Teaching

Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree. Applicants must be capable of meeting the requirements of the New Zealand Education Council.

NB The University of Auckland have a 1 year Foundation Certificate in Education

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Bachelor of Arts (3 years)

Specialisations available: These include Languages, Creative Writing, Interpreting, Translating, NZ Sign Language and Deaf studies

2017 Entry: Standard University Entrance (see above). For interpreting and translation majors a high level of competency in English and one other language. Applicants will complete an interview, literacy test and writing test.

Bachelor of Education (Teaching) and Bachelor of Pasifika Education (ECE) (each 3 years)

Specialisations available: Early Childhood Education, Primary, Montessori Early Childhood Education and Primary, Pasifika Early Childhood Education and Primary.

2017 Entry: Standard University Entrance (see above), an interview, police clearance, references, and a personal declaration. Applicants must be capable of meeting the requirements of the New Zealand Education Council.

Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching (1 year)

Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree. Applicants must be capable of meeting the requirements of the New Zealand Education Council.

NB AUT offer a 1 year Certificate in (Specialty) Education.

University of Waikato

Bachelor of Arts (3 years)

2017 Entry: Standard University Entrance (see above).

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Bachelor of Teaching (ECE) (3 years)

2017 Entry: Standard University Entrance (see above). Applicants must be prepared to work in a licensed Early Childhood Education centre for a minimum of 12 hours per week for the duration of the programme of study. Applicants must provide referees' reports, police clearance and a health declaration. All applicants will be interviewed.

Ashton Warner Nanny Academy

Certificate in Nanny Education (Level 3) and NZ Certificate in Nanny Education (Level 5) (both 36 weeks)

2017 Entry: No secondary school qualifications are required for the Level 3 Certificate, NCEA Level 2 is required for entry to the Level 5 Certificate.

N.B. The above is only a small example of tertiary institutions that offer courses in this field. Many others are available and individual students should check these.

For Bachelor of Physical Education (teaching PE) at University of Otago refer to Physical Education and Sport Fact File.