



MOUNT ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL
CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Commerce & Property

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 Commerce, Bachelor of Property (each 3 years)

- Pre-requisites:** Three subjects from Table A and/or Table B
- Recommended:** Year 13 Mathematics with Statistics or Calculus or Mathematics is highly recommended. Those who wish to progress beyond Level 1 Economics should take Year 13 Mathematics with Calculus. Some knowledge of Accounting or Economics is beneficial but not essential, a maximum of 2 subjects from Accounting, Economics and Business Studies.
- 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 180 will guarantee entry. Three of the subjects studied must be chosen from Tables A and B and a minimum of 16 credits achieved for each of these subjects.

Massey University

Preferential Entry: 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 and preferential entry will be granted to those with a score over 140.

Bachelor of Business Studies (3 years)(Specialisations include Valuation and Property Management)

- Recommended:** Level 3 Statistics is recommended. Accounting, Economics and English are useful.
- 2017 entry:** Preferential (see above) or standard University Entrance (see above).

N.B. Massey also offers Bachelors of Accountancy, AgriCommerce, Retail and Business Management, Sports Management and Applied Economics. Massey's 1 semester Certificate in Business Studies and 1 year Diploma in Business Studies can be used as stepping-stones to study for a Degree.

AUT

Bachelor of Business (3 years)

- Recommended:* All approved NCEA L2 and 3 language rich subjects; Business, Mathematics and Statistics subjects are useful
- 2017 entry:* Standard University Entrance (see above).
Regardless of the academic standard achieved in Year 13 students should apply for the course as each case is treated on individual merits.

N.B. AUT offers a 1 semester Certificate in Business, which prepares students for study at degree level.

Unitec

Bachelor of Business (3 years)

- 2017 entry:* Standard University Entrance (see above).

N.B. Unitec offers stair-casing programmes, which allow students with lower entry qualifications to start at the level of an Introductory Certificate in Business and then progress to a diploma or degree.

Victoria University of Wellington

Guaranteed Entry: 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 and preferential entry will be granted to those with a score over 150.

Bachelor of Commerce (3 years)

- Recommended:* Accounting, Economics, English-rich subjects and Statistics are all recommended
- 2017 entry:* Preferential (see above) or standard University Entrance (see above).

University of Canterbury

Guaranteed Entry: 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 and preferential entry will be granted to those with a score over 150.

Bachelor of Commerce (3 years)

- Recommended:* Accounting, Economics, Business Studies and Mathematics (especially Statistics) are all useful.
- 2017 entry:* Preferential (see above) or Standard University Entrance (see above).

University of Otago

Bachelor of Commerce (3 years)

- Recommended:* Mathematics with Statistics and/or Calculus to Year 13 level would be an advantage for many of the majors and a language rich subject for all the majors. Accounting, Economics, Business Studies are useful but not essential.
- 2017 entry:* Preferential (see prospectus) or standard University Entrance (see above).

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.