



MOUNT ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL
CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Communications & Performing Arts

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 Dance Studies (3 years)

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 is essential for applicants to be considered for entry. A Curriculum Vitae, written statement and an audition/interview are also required.

Bachelor of Music (3 years)

Majors available in:

Composition, Jazz Performance, Classical Performance, Popular Music, Musicology

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 is essential for applicants to be considered for entry. Further information is required as part of an application and this differs for each major so should be checked in the prospectus.

Bachelor of Arts (3 years)

Majors available in:

Media, Film and Television.

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.

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Bachelor of Communication Studies (3 years)

<i>Majors available in:</i>	Advertising Creativity, Public Relations, Journalism, Digital Media, Radio, Television and Screen Production, Creative Industries
<i>Recommended:</i>	No specific subjects but Year 13 language rich subjects are useful.
<i>2017 entry:</i>	University Entrance (see above). Preference will be given to students with a rank score of 180 or higher with specified credits in some humanities subjects (see prospectus). Other documentation may be requested.

Graduate Diploma in Advertising Creativity

A one year programme for those with a prior undergraduate degree to enable them to gain professional skills.

Certificate in Communication Studies

A one year programme which is designed as a foundation to the Bachelor of Communications degree but does not guarantee entry.

Unitec

Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts (3 years)

<i>Majors available in:</i>	Acting for Screen and Theatre, Contemporary Dance, Production Design and Management, Screen Arts
<i>Recommended:</i>	No specific subjects.
<i>2017 entry:</i>	Standard University Entrance (see above) plus an audition. The audition/interview process varies depending on the programme or major. There is an early application date for this course
<i>Limited entry:</i>	The number of places available is limited to a total of approximately 100 first year places in Acting, Dance and Screen Arts

N.B. Unitec offers a 1 semester Certificate in Communication and Media Arts, which can lead into a diploma or degree course.

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 Arts (Media Studies) (3years)

<i>Recommended:</i>	No specific subjects.
<i>2017 entry:</i>	Preferential entry (see above) or standard University Entrance

Bachelor of Communication (3 year)

<i>Majors available in:</i>	Communication Management, Expressive Arts, Linguistics, Journalism Studies, Marketing Communication, Media Studies, Public Relations
<i>2017 entry:</i>	Preferential entry (see above) or standard University Entrance

Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism (1 year)

Post Graduate studies for those interested in Journalism as a profession.

University of Otago

Bachelor of Arts (Theatre Studies) (3 years)

<i>Recommended:</i>	No specific subjects.
<i>2017 entry:</i>	Preferential entry (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.