



MOUNT ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
CAREERS DEPARTMENT

## Fine Arts and Design

### 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 Fine Arts (4 years)**

**Recommended:** There are no specific subjects required but art and design subjects are useful for your portfolio.

**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 required plus a portfolio and written statement. There is a supplementary application form and an early closing date. Refer to the relevant brochure for details.

### Massey University Wellington

**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 Design (Honours)(4 years)**

**Majors available:** Fashion Design, Industrial Design, Photography, Spatial Design, Textile Design, Visual Communication Design.

**Recommended:** No specific subjects are recommended for preparation but as a portfolio is required some Art/Design subjects would be helpful.

**2017 Entry:** Automatic provisional entry if Level 2 Excellence endorsement including excellence in an approved art, design, tech subject. Confirmation dependent on achieving L3 NCEA and 14 L3 Credits in an art, design, tech subject. Otherwise standard UE or preferential entry (see above) plus a portfolio. There is an early closing date.

#### **Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), Bachelor of Maori Visual Arts (4 years)**

**Recommended:** No specific subjects are recommended for preparation but as a portfolio is required some Art/Design subjects would be helpful.

**2017 Entry:** For BFA refer to entry for Bachelor of Design above. Fine Arts applicants may be interviewed. For BMVA portfolio and interview.

N.B. Massey offers a Certificate that may lead into degree study in this field.

## AUT

### **Bachelor of Design (3 years)**

<i>Majors available:</i>	Communication Design, Digital Design, Fashion Design, Product Design, Spatial Design, Textile Design.
<i>Recommended:</i>	As a portfolio is required some art/design subjects would be helpful.
<i>2017 Entry:</i>	Standard University Entrance (see above) plus a portfolio. An interview may be required and there is an early application date.

### **Bachelor of Visual Arts (3 years)**

<i>Recommended:</i>	As a portfolio is required some art/design subjects would be helpful.
<i>2017 Entry:</i>	Standard University Entrance (see above) plus a portfolio. An interview will be required and there is an early application date.

N.B. AUT also offers a double degree B Design/B Business and a B Business majoring in Design.

## Unitec

### **Bachelor of Creative Enterprise (3 years)**

<i>Specialisations:</i>	Graphic Design and Animation, Photography and Media Arts, Product and Furniture Design, Transmedia, Visual Arts, Interior Design.
<i>Recommended:</i>	No specific subjects are recommended but as a portfolio may be required some art/design subjects would be helpful.
<i>2017 Entry:</i>	Standard University Entrance (see above) plus an interview or a portfolio or an audition depending on the study path the applicant wishes to follow.

N.B. Unitec offers various Certificates and Diplomas that may lead into degree study.

## University of Canterbury

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts (4 years)**

<i>Majors Available:</i>	Film, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, Sculpture.
<i>Pre-requisite:</i>	Two of the following practical art subjects: Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture (not Graphics).
<i>2016 Entry:</i>	Standard University Entrance (see above) plus achieved the Visual Arts 3.3 in preferably two of the above practical art subjects, plus a portfolio. See brochures for full details, including requirements if only one art subject. There is an early application date and a separate application is required.

## Victoria University of Wellington

*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 150.*

### **Bachelor of Design Innovation (3 years)**

<i>Majors Available:</i>	Industrial Design, Media Design, Culture and Context.
<i>Recommended:</i>	No specific subjects are recommended but if you do not have 14 L3 credits in an English rich subject you will have to take an academic writing course
<i>2017 Entry:</i>	Standard or Preferential University Entrance (see above), <b>no portfolio is required.</b>

**N.B. There are a variety of private providers who offer courses in art and design e.g. Natcoll, Freelance Animation School, Lifeway College, Media Design School and Whitecliffe College of Art and Design, UCOL Institute of Commercial Photography.**