



MOUNT ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL
CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Law

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 Laws (4 years)

Recommended: Any of the following are recommended: Languages, Classical Studies, Economics, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Te Reo Maori or Te Reo Rangatira. A good standard of oral and written English is important.

2017 entry: Entry into Part 1 will be on the basis of an offer into another Bachelor's degree, standard University Entrance (see above) and an additional academic English requirement. To advance to Part II in Year 2 a very good grade average must be achieved over all the papers taken in Year 1. (An average of B+ or A- over all papers, with at least C+ in the two law papers). Double weighting is put on the two Law papers in calculating your average. The overall average grade varies from year to year.

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Bachelor of Laws (4 years)

Recommended: Subjects that develop a very good standard of reading, oral and written English

2017 entry: Standard University Entrance (see above). Preference will be given to applicants who have completed Year 13 with the highest rank scores.

NB The Certificate in Business can provide a background for possible entry to this degree.

University of Waikato

Bachelor of Laws (4 years)

Recommended: No specific subjects are required but one or more “writing” subjects e.g Classical Studies, Economics, English, Geography or History are recommended.

2017 entry: Standard University Entrance (see above) plus a written statement, see prospectus for full details of what should be included in this statement. Applications will be considered on a case by case basis. If you pass the first year you are guaranteed entry into second year law studies.

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 Laws (4 years)

Recommended: English rich subjects and those that encourage analytical thinking.

2017 entry: Preferential or University Entrance (see above) then entry into second year law is based on academic performance in the three first-year law courses (preferred B+ average) and passes in 70 non-law points.

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 Laws (4 years)

Recommended: English, Drama, Economics, Te Reo Maori, Languages, History and Classics

2017 entry: Open to all with University Entrance (see above). In the first year students take 2 law papers and 5 other courses. With good grades (normally B) in first year law courses students may advance to Year 2 law courses.

University of Otago

Bachelor of Laws (4 years)

Recommended: Any language-rich subjects.

2017 entry: Preferential (see brochure) or standard University Entrance (see above) into Year 1 where Legal Systems is the only compulsory paper. Selection for Year 2 is on the strength of your academic record with particular emphasis on the mark achieved for the Legal Systems paper.

Limited entry: 200 places at Year 2.