



MOUNT ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
CAREERS DEPARTMENT

## Physical Education & Sport

### 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 Sport, Health and Physical Education (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 will guarantee entry.

NB: If students decide to pursue a career in teaching they can add a one year post-graduate teaching qualification to the above degree.

### **Bachelor of Science: Exercise Sciences (3 years)**

*Recommended:* Biology is strongly recommended, Chemistry, Physics, English and a Mathematics subject is recommended.

*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.

## **University of Otago**

### **Bachelor of Physical Education (4 years)**

*Recommended:* Biology is highly recommended, Statistics, Physical Education and other Sciences are useful.

*2017 entry:* Applicants should be undertaking a full-time Y13 course and have achieved a specified standard in 4 approved subjects (including English) at L2 NCEA (see website for details). Applicants are required to provide the name of one referee.

**Changes to this degree are planned, details will be available mid 2017. It may become a 3 year degree, students will be able to transfer into the new degree if they want to.**

## **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 Sport and Exercise (3 years)**

*Specialisations:* Exercise Prescription and Training, Physical Education

*2017 entry:* Preferential or standard University Entrance (see above).

N.B. Massey also offer a Bachelor of Sport Management and a Bachelor of Science with a major in Exercise and Sport Science. They have a Sports Academy, refer to brochures for details

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### **Bachelor of Sport and Recreation (3 years)**

*Specialisations available:* Coaching, Health and Physical Education, Management, Outdoor Education, Exercise Science and Nutrition, Sport and Exercise Science

*Recommended:* See selection criteria below.

*2017 entry:* Standard University Entrance (see above). Preference will be given to applicants with one subject from Classics, Drama, English, Geography, Health, History, History of Art, Media and either PE or a Science or Maths subject. The major in Outdoor Education may require an interview.

N.B. Ranges of other introductory programmes are offered and these may offer a pathway to this degree.

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

*Specialisations available:* Coaching, Management and Physical Education

*2017 entry:* Standard University Entrance (see above) plus a self-declaration of criminal convictions.

N.B. The Diploma in Sport and Fitness Education may offer a pathway to this degree.

***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.***