



2018 NCEA Qualifications

*Information for
Students & Parents/Caregivers
Year 10 Students*



How do I become a candidate for NCEA or NZ Scholarship?

When your school or kura first sends your entries to NZQA in March, you automatically become a candidate for NCEA and must follow all of the NCEA Rules and Procedures. If you are studying any courses with Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu or another provider such as a polytechnic, you must advise your school so that all your results can be recorded on your Record of Achievement.

For more information, look at our Rules and Procedures for qualifications at: www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea-rules.

Gaining NCEA Level 1, 2 or 3

NCEA Level 1

- You need 80 credits at Level 1 or above.

NCEA Level 2

- You need 80 credits of which 60 need to be at Level 2 or above.

NCEA Level 3

- You need 80 credits of which 60 need to be at Level 3 or above. The other 20 credits need to be at Level 2 or above.

Literacy and numeracy requirements will be included at each level.

You need 10 credits in literacy and 10 credits in numeracy at Level 1 and above.

If you have questions about literacy and numeracy talk to your school or kura.

How do I gain entrance to a New Zealand university?

University entrance (UE) is the minimum requirement for getting into a New Zealand university. Many universities and other tertiary providers have programme entry requirements so you will need to check with them as well.

To gain University Entrance you will need:

- NCEA Level 3
- Three subjects – at Level 3 or above made up of:
 - 14 credits each, in three UE approved subjects
- Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above.

Go to www.nzqa.govt.nz/ue or ask your teachers for further information.

How are my results recorded?

Any credits you achieve will be recorded against your name and National Student Number (NSN).

You can log in to see your records at www.nzqa.govt.nz/login
Information on how to do this will be sent to your school in June.

Results released to universities and polytechnics

In January 2019, NZQA will send all Level 2, Level 3 and University Entrance results (authorised for release) to all New Zealand universities and some polytechnics. If you do not want this to happen, you **must** tell your school. This helps these institutions to process pre-enrolments. You need to check with institutions for limited entry programme requirements.

If you intend to study overseas contact the institution as early as possible to get information about their enrolment procedures and deadlines. Australian institutions will contact NZQA directly to obtain your results.

For more information, contact your school or access

www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea

With this information sheet is a copy of the 2017 Examination Timetable. Check this timetable with your teachers to see if you have exam clashes.

As a Year 10 student what happens to my credits?

Year 10 students are expected to attempt Standards in each of their core subjects.

Some year 10 option subjects may also offer a standard.

The results from this year will be “banked” and sent in with next year’s results. This is to avoid paying the NZQA administration fee.