**TERTIARY STUDY OPTIONS**

In NZ there are lots of different ways to learn and places to study at tertiary level. There are eight universities, 20 polytechnics and institutes of technology, 40 Industry Training Organisations that offer apprenticeship training (to do workplace training through an ITO you will need to have a job) , and many, many more options through private training organisations. The important thing is to find the right fit for you, and your career ambitions.

**UNIVERSITY STUDY**

**** As all of our Universities in NZ are well respected in the world rankings, so whichever University you choose will offer you a great education. The key is to pick the university that best fits how, where and what you want to study!

The most common university programme is the undergraduate degree. Your first degree is called a bachelor's degree and usually takes three or four years of full-time study to complete.

Degrees can be general, such as a Bachelor of Arts, or focused on a specific vocation, such as the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

A general degree is a good option if you are interested in a certain area, but don't have a specific job or favourite subject area in mind. As you work through your degree you can try out a range of subjects, then decide on a subject area to specialise in.

General degrees give you a wide range of skills in research, information gathering and problem solving. Degrees in specific subjects also provide these skills and may also lead to work in a specific job or industry.

**Conjoint Degrees**

A conjoint programme lets you pursue two undergraduate bachelors degrees at the same time.

You may have the opportunity to begin a conjoint programme in the first or second year of study, and most programmes can be completed within five years, depending on the University and/or the combination you opt for.

A conjoint programme often only requires just one extra course to be taken each year (compared to a normal full-time load).

**WORKPLACE TRAINING**

Training on the job can be a good alternative to formal tertiary study. You can earn money and pick up skills. In many cases you can also work toward a national certificate, or gain credits as part of the New Zealand Qualifications Framework.  There are two main ways to do on-the-job training:

**New Zealand Apprenticeships**

* Includes the support of an apprenticeship co-ordinator, who checks your progress on a regular basis
* You will need to find a job in your desired trade before you can start an apprenticeship

If you don't qualify for a New Zealand Apprenticeship, you may still be able to do industry training.

**Workplace training**

* Available at school through application to the Gateway programme
* Can be done in all industries that are covered by an industry training organisation (ITO)

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY**

As a guide, the entry requirements for **The University of Auckland** are included below. The requirements for other Universities may be different but this will offer you a good indication of what you may need in your area of study.

**For specific entry requirements for other Universities, please visit their website.**

**RANK SCORE**

A rank score is used by many universities to compare students applying for a course and/or to set a minimum entry standard.

* Your top 80 level 3 credits (from approved subjects) are used in the calculation
* Up to a maximum of five level 3 approved subjects are used
* If more than 80 credits are gained, the highest value credits are used
* Level 3 credits gained in year 12 can be used

Your rank score is calculated by awarding the following points for up to 24 credits in each approved subject. The maximum rank score is 320.

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| Excellence | 4 points |
| Merit | 3 points |
| Achieved | 2 points |

**NOTE:** The majority of Conjoint (combined) degrees require higher rank scores of 210, with the exception of Engineering (270), Health Science (250) and Nursing (220)

**ACADEMIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**

In 2016, the University of Auckland will introduce an Academic English Language requirement into all of its undergraduate programmes.

* You must have gained the University Entrance Literacy Standard and a minimum of 17 credits in English at Level 2 and/or 3

If you do not meet this requirement, it will **not** affect whether you are offered a place on a programme but you will need to pass an Academic English Language course during your first year of study.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND DEGREE ENTRY CRITERIA**

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| *Reference is made to table A and Table B subjects as requirements for many degrees.*  *The Table A and Table B subjects that are taught at Dilworth are listed here.* | TABLE A | TABLE B |
| Classical Studies  English  Geography  History  Te Reo Maori | Accounting  Biology  Calculus  Chemistry  Economics  Mathematics\*  Physics  Statistics |
| \* Mathematics cannot be used in combination with Calculus and/or Statistics | | |

**2016 RANK SCORE, SUBJECT AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

**FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND**

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| **Programme** | | **Rank score, subject and credit requirements** |
| Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) | | 230  A minimum of 16 credits in one subject from Table A and a minimum of 16 credits in one subject from Table B.  Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and written statement. |
| Bachelor of Arts (BA)1 | | 150 |
| Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)2 | | 180 with a minimum of 16 credits in each of three subjects from Table A and/or Table B. |
| Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt) | | 150  Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a CV, written statement and an audition/interview. |
| Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd(Tchg))3 | | 150 Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, and referees’ reports. |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons)) | | 260 with 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) | | 150  Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of 12 colour reproductions and written statement. |
| Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) | | 250 with a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table A and a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table B. |
| Bachelor of Human Services (BHumServ)3 | | 150  Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, and referees’ reports. |
| Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Part I)) | | Students must be offered a place in another bachelors degree. Entry will be based on the guaranteed scores for the other bachelors degree. |
| Bachelor of Music (BMus)   * Classical Performance, Jazz Performance or Popular Music majors * Composition and Musicology majors | | 150  Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a CV, music certificates, referees’ report and in the case of Classical Performance, Jazz Performance and Popular Music majors, an audition. Composition major will be required to submit for qualitative evaluation a portfolio of 2 or 3 compositions. |
| Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs) | | 230 with a minimum of 18 credits in one subject from Table A and a minimum of 18 credits from one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics. |
| Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE)3 | | 150  Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, and referees’ reports. |
| Bachelor of Property (BProp)2 | | 180 with a minimum of 16 credits in each of three subjects from Table A and/or Table B. |
| Bachelor of Science (BSc)4 | Biomedical Science | 280 |
| Food Science and Nutrition | 200 |
| Sport and Exercise Science | 180 |
| All other majors/specialisations | 165 |
| Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)3 | | 150  Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, and referees’ reports. |
| Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan(Hons)) | | 230  Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a written report. |