

NCEA Information Evening 2024

Elim Christian College Mount Albert

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Welcome & Introductions

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NCEA Overview

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National Certificate of Educational Achievement

NCEA is New Zealand's national qualification for senior secondary students

It is part of the the New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework (NZQCF)

NCEA is recognised by all tertiary providers in New Zealand and overseas

NCEA Certificates 2024

NCEA Level	Credits required	Literacy & Numeracy credits required	As from 2024
Level 1 (L1)	80 credits At L1 or above	L1 Literacy (10 credits) L1 Numeracy (10 credits)	60 credits Literacy co-requisite Numeracy co-requisite
Level 2 (L2)	80 credits 20 at L1 or above and 60 at L2 or above	↓	↓
Level 3 (L3)	80 credits 20 at L2 or above and 60 at L3 or above		
University Entrance (UE)	NCEA L3 and 14+ credits in 3 approved subjects	UE Literacy (5 credits L2 reading + 5 credits L2 writing) AND L1 Numeracy	UE Literacy (5 credits L2 reading + 5 credits L2 writing) AND Numeracy co-requisite

NCEA is a Standards-based Qualification

- Standards set in each area of learning within a subject
- Standards have different credit values
- Schools can offer courses combining standards at different levels
- Provides a comprehensive profile of student achievement

Flexible Learning for Students

- Students do not need to complete L1 in year 11 before moving onto L2, although particular subjects may have prerequisites
- NCEA Levels may be achieved over more than one year
- Students may enter for selected AS in a subject

NCEA Certificate Endorsement

Certificates may be endorsed with
Merit or Excellence

- Merit endorsement = minimum of 50 Merit (or higher) credits
- Excellence endorsement = minimum of 50 Excellence credits

Subject Endorsement

Subjects may be endorsed with
Achieve, Merit or Excellence

- minimum of 14 Achieved / Merit / Excellence credits in the subject
- including 3 internally assessed and 3 externally assessed credits

Achievement Standards

There is a wide variety of assessment modes across the subjects

Internally assessed during the year eg

- research projects, practical assessments, open-book written assessments,

Externally assessed eg

- end of year examinations, externally moderated reports, portfolios or performances

Achievement Standards

Grades awarded are: Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit, Excellence

Each Achievement Standard earns a set number of credits, regardless of the grade awarded*

* Some universities use a *Grade Point Average* system to rank students for entrance into courses eg the “best 80 credits”

Unit Standards

- Unit Standards (US) are all internally assessed
- Students can gain Achieved only
- Can contribute towards industry-based national certificate qualifications
e.g. Health and Safety, Travel & Tourism; Gateway courses;
Financial Literacy

Extension opportunities

- Selected L1 AS may be offered to Year 9/10 students
- Students may be accelerated and do some multi-leveiling
- Some assessments include specific “Excellence” questions which assess the ability to apply higher-level thinking skills

Level 1 Numeracy and Literacy Requirements 2024

To be awarded NCEA Level 1, students also must also gain **Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy**.

For most students, this will be achieved through the **Level 1 Numeracy and Literacy Co-requisites** (Co-Reqs), which we introduced in Year 10 at Elim last year. These are digital exams that are sat during class time and are on offer twice a year to our Year 10 and Year 11 students. The next opportunity is in May this year. To prepare for these tests, it is recommended that students read for 30 minutes each night and complete all tasks and homework in Mathematics class.

Level 1 Numeracy and Literacy Requirements 2024

The standards are:

- **Literacy Reading - US32403:** Read written texts to understand ideas and information (5 credits)
- **Literacy Writing - US32405:** Write texts to communicate ideas and information (5 credits)
- **Numeracy - US32406:** Use mathematics and statistics to meet the numeracy demands of a range of situations (10 credits)

Note: Alongside the five dedicated standards, additional standards can be used to achieve the NCEA co-requisite in 2024 and 2025 only.

University Entrance 2024

You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand Universities in 2024 if you have obtained the following

- **NCEA Level 3** = 60 credits at L3 or higher plus 20 credits from L3 or lower
- **14 credits in each of three university- approved Level 3 subjects**

University Entrance 2024 (continued)

- **Literacy requirement:**
 - 10 credits in specified AS* at Level 2 or above,
 - made up of 5 credits in **Reading** and 5 credits in **Writing**
- **Numeracy requirement:**
 - 10 credits in specified AS* at Level 1 or above
 - or all three numeracy US 26623, 26626 and 26627

**These Achievement Standards can be gained from a range of subjects where Literacy/Numeracy skills are gained in context*

University Entrance 2024 (continued)

University of Auckland Academic English Language Requirement:

- 17 credits in English at Level 2 and/or 3
- or by completing an Academic Language course at university in your first 12 months.

Scholarship Awards

- Aimed at top 2-3% of students in each subject at L3
- Separate 3 hour examinations
- Successful candidates awarded \$500 for each scholarship

“Premier Award”

- top 5-10 candidates in NZ with at least 3 Scholarships at “Outstanding” level

“Outstanding Scholar Award”

- at least 3 Scholarships with at least 2 at “Outstanding” level

“Scholarship Award”

- at least 3 Scholarships

“Top Subject Scholar Award”

- top candidate in each one of the Scholarship subjects

“Single Subject Awards”

- candidates who get Scholarship in 1 or 2 subjects

NCEA Fees for 2024

- **Domestic students: No fee**
Scholarship subject – No fee
- **International fee-paying students: \$383.30**
\$102.20 per Scholarship subject

NZQA Website



Mana Tohu Mātauranga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Finding your way around the NZQA website

There is a wealth of information for parents and students here.

Go to <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz>

At the bottom left of the home page there are links with information for school students and parents.

School students and parents

- [Get your results »](#)
- [Understanding NCEA »](#)
- [Scholarships »](#)
- [Search NCEA standards »](#)
- [School statistics »](#)
- [Subjects »](#)
- [Find out about a school »](#)
- [Examination timetable »](#)

Understanding NCEA

Some interesting links:

- How NCEA works
- The NCEA factsheets are worthwhile checking out

NCEA

Understanding NCEA

- **How NCEA works**

- [How NCEA works video](#)
- [Standards](#)
- [NCEA levels and certificates](#)
- [NCEA endorsements](#)
- [NCEA factsheets](#)
- [Using NCEA after leaving school](#)
- [Awarding of NCEA Level 2 after leaving school](#)
- [NCEA and the Whānau](#)
- [NCEA ma le Pasifika](#)
- [NCEA in business](#)
- [History of NCEA](#)

The subjects homepage

From here there are links to all of the NCEA subjects, where you can access information on achievement standards, resources for internal and external assessments, including past NCEA examination papers.

NCEA Subject Resources

Subject resource pages are available for the following subjects:

A-B

- [Accounting](#)
- [Agricultural and Horticultural Science](#)
- [Agribusiness \(Business Studies\)](#)
- [Art History](#)
- [Biology](#)
- [Business Studies](#)

C-D

- [Chemistry](#)
- [Chinese](#)
- [Classical Studies](#)
- [Cook Islands Māori](#)
- [Dance](#)
- [Design & Visual Communication](#)
- [Digital Technologies](#)
- [Drama](#)
- [Driver Licence \(Class 1\)](#)

Log in to see my school entries and results

Qualifications	
New Zealand Qualifications Framework Registered Qualifications	
National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 2) achieved with merit	
National Certificate in Mathematics (Level 1)	
National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 1) achieved with merit	
Course Endorsements	
12 English	Endorsed with merit at level 2

12MAT	12 Mathematics		Endorsed with merit at level 2				
Code	Assessed	Title	Lvl	Ver	Credit Value	Result	Credits Achieved
91256	Internal	Apply co-ordinate geometry methods in solving problems	2	3	2	E	2
91257	Internal	Apply graphical methods in solving problems	2	3	4	M	4
91259	Internal	Apply trigonometric relationships in solving problems	2	3	3	A	3
91264	Internal	Use statistical methods to make an inference	2	3	4	M	4
91267	External	Apply probability methods in solving problems	2	3	4	M	4

Credit Summary for Year

	TOTAL ACHIEVED CREDITS		STANDARD TYPE UNIT / ACHIEVEMENT		ASSESSMENT TYPE INTERNAL / EXTERNAL		RESULT ACHIEVED / MERIT / EXCELLENCE	
LEVEL 2	<div><div></div></div>	84	<div><div></div></div>	0 / 84	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	44 / 40	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	23 / 42 / 19
TOTAL	84		0 / 84		44 / 40		23 / 42 / 19	

These credit totals may include credits from excluded or duplicate standards.

Course Credit Summary

COURSE	ENT. CRD.	LEVEL 2					ACH. CRD.	ENDORSEMENT STATUS
		N	A	M	E	ACH.		
12 Chemistry	23	7	9		7	16	16	
12 Economics	18	4	10	4		14	14	
12 English	25			21		21	21	✓ Endorsed with merit at Level 2

Elim Mt Albert student/parent portal





NCEA Summary

NZQA Qualifications

Achievements

Year	Achievement	Level	Endorsement
2023	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 1)	1	Excellence
2023	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 2)	2	Excellence
2023	NCEA Level 1 Literacy		
2023	NCEA Level 1 Numeracy		
2023	University Entrance Literacy		
2023	University Entrance Numeracy		

Course Endorsements

Year	Subject	Course	Level	Endorsement
2023	12 - 12 Mathematics	12MA1		Ment
2023	12 - 12 Chemistry	12CHE		Ment
2023	12 - 12 English	12ENG		Ment
2023	12 - 12 Art: Painting	12ARTp		Excellence

Te Kura / Correspondence



 Te Kura



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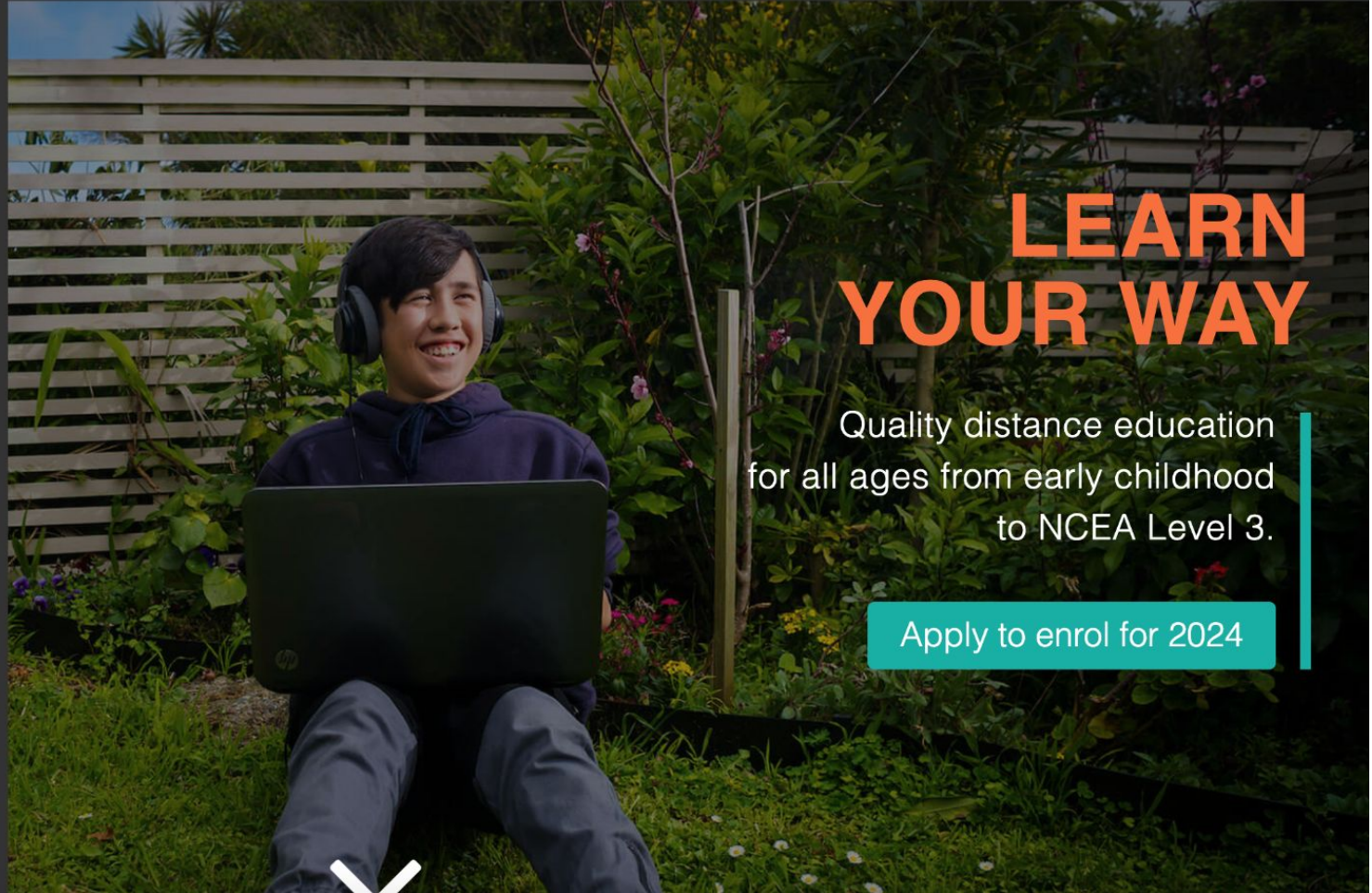
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for all ages from early childhood
to NCEA Level 3.

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The majority of Te Kura's courses are delivered online. Learning online allows students to:

- interact with each other and their teacher in a password-protected online classroom
- collaborate with other students
- communicate with their teacher online
- access and participate in online learning activities
- record their learning in digital formats
- learn digital literacy skills in a safe and supportive environment.

Careers

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Career Assemblies



Career tutor times

Academic mentoring
Google forms

Y11-13 career
conversations

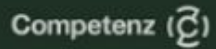


Which university to choose?

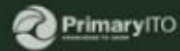
			
AUT University	University of Auckland	University of Canterbury	Lincoln University
			
Massey University	University of Otago	Victoria University of Wellington	The University of Waikato

Search **entry requirements** for the undergraduate course on the University's website

Top 80 credits from 5 subjects (E x 4, M x 3, A x 2 = points)



Te Pūkenga



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**Other
pathways**


Some helpful Career resources

Career inspiration and job hunting support

careers.govt.nz




Help finding a job



Help with NCEA subject choice



Choose a vocation for a better future



Get free career advice

Career tools

[VIEW ALL](#)

Use our tools to get career ideas, explore study options and create your CV



CareerQuest

Take a career quiz to get job ideas

[GET STARTED](#)



CV Builder

Create a CV employers will love

[GET STARTED](#)



Skill Matcher

Get job ideas based on your skills

[GET STARTED](#)



Subject Matcher

Match your school subjects to jobs

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Gateway



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Gateway

- **primarily for students looking at vocational pathways rather than university**
- **an opportunity to try out potential careers and develop skills in workplace**
- **a combination of short courses, work experience and unit standards to achieve 20 credits**
- **we currently have 8 students**

Supports students to undertake learning and assessment in the workplace.

Schools are funded to coordinate this activity to ensure students' educational and employment needs are met.

Programme provides broader educational options and strengthens pathways for secondary school students to further education and training or employment.

Q & A

Adjournment