

NCEA Information Evening 2025

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 2025

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

Merit or Excellence

This requires a minimum of 14 Merit or Excellence credits in the subject.
These 14 credits need to include both internally and externally assessed standards.

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 to industry-based national certificate qualifications e.g. Health and Safety, Travel and Tourism, Gateway Courses and Financial Literacy.

Extension opportunities

- Selected L1 AS may be offered to Year 9/10 students
- Students may be accelerated and do some multi-levelling
- Some assessments include specific “Excellence” questions which assess the ability to apply higher-level thinking skills
- There are some subject scholarship opportunities - these involve learning extra coursework.

Level 1 Numeracy and Literacy Requirements 2025

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). 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 2025. 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.

However, until the end of 2027, literacy and numeracy credits from some other standards can also be used to achieve Level 1 literacy and numeracy. All Level 1 English Achievement standards can count towards literacy and all Level 1 Mathematics achievements standards can count towards numeracy credits.

Level 1 Numeracy and Literacy Co-Requisites 2025

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 2025.

University Entrance 2025

You will be qualified for entrance to New Zealand Universities in 2026 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 Literacy** - 5 Reading and 5 Writing Credits at L2 or above
- **10 Numeracy credits** and L1 or above

University Entrance 2025

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

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.

Note: In 2024, 100% of Y13 students achieved UE Literacy, 100% of Y11 students achieved L1 Literacy and 96% of Y11 students achieved L1 Numeracy.

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 2025

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

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 »](#)
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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	84	0 / 84	44 / 40	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

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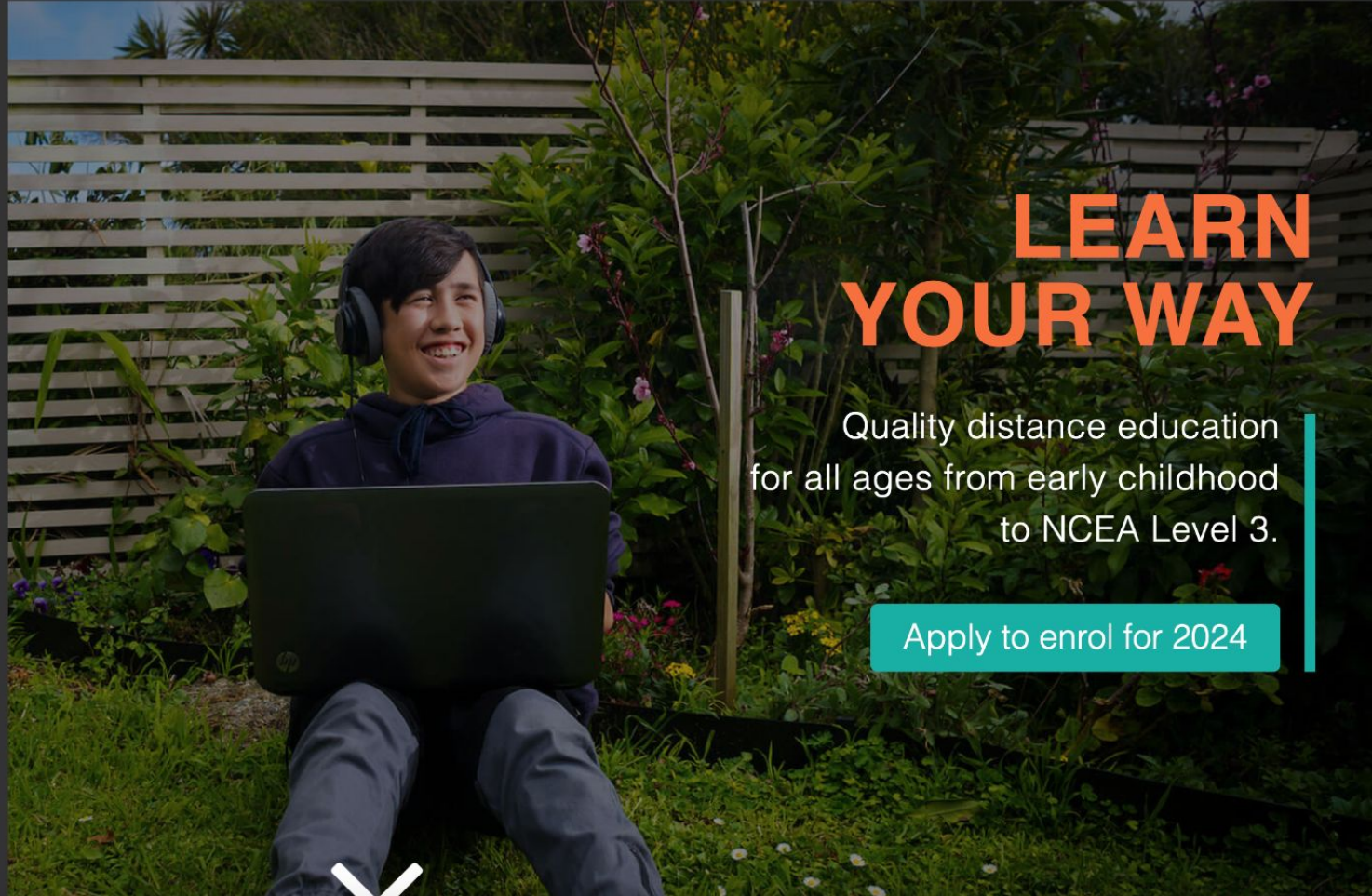
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The majority of Te Kura's courses are delivered online. Learning online allows students to:

- 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



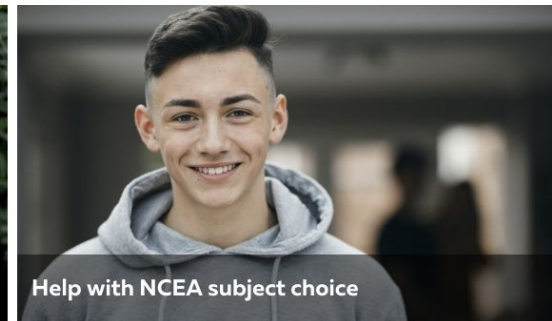


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visitors**

			
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<p>Massey University</p>	<p>University of Otago</p>	<p>Victoria University of Wellington</p>	<p>The University of Waikato</p>

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Subject Matcher

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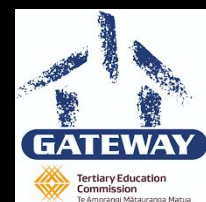
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- **Work experience**
- **Gateway courses**
- **20 credits (US)**
- **8 students**



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Q & A

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