

NCEA Information Evening 2026

Elim Christian College Mount Albert

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- University Entrance
- The NZQA Website
- Careers



Welcome and Prayer: Mrs Calvert (Principal)



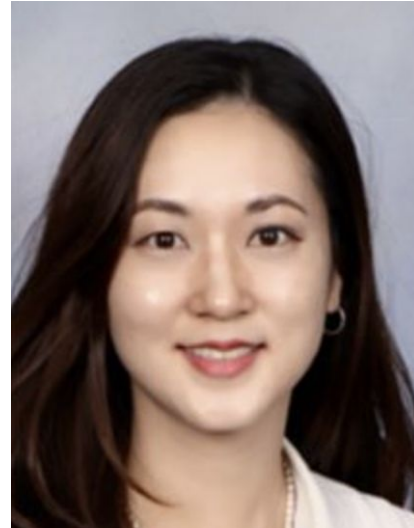
Introductions: Pastoral Care Teachers 2026



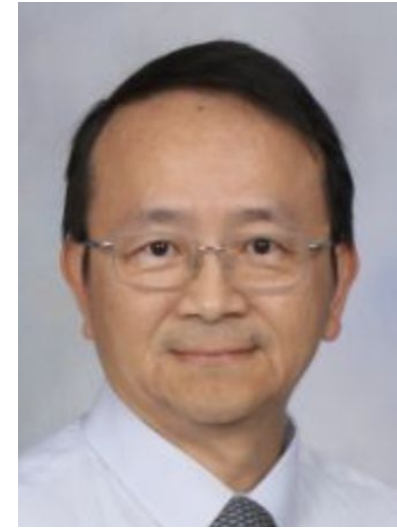
Mr John Ryu



Miss Saajidah Shabnam



Mrs Shinae Ha



Mr Albert Feng



Mr Jason Ridler



Mr Thomas Blok



Mr Harry Kershaw



Miss Indy Henman



Mr Guy Storrs

Pastoral Leads



Pastoral Lead Y9 & 10
Mr Joseph Zoutenbier



Pastoral Lead Y11 & 12
Mr Sam MacKenzie



Pastoral Lead Y13
Mrs Amanda Ray

Academic Support Team



Assistant Principal
Julie Nola



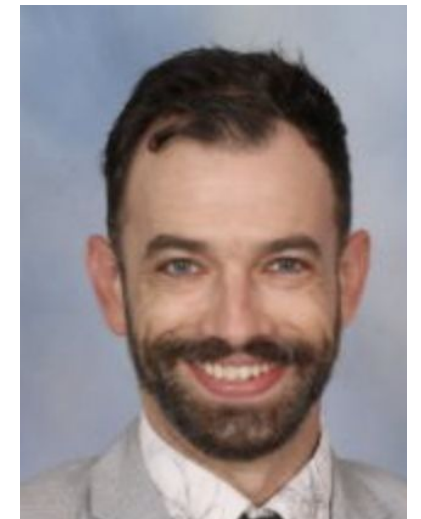
Principal's Nominee
Nigel Cato



Gateway/Careers
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NCEA OVERVIEW

Nigel Cato
Principal's Nominee

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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

Qualifications by Level

Level	Credits required	Literacy & Numeracy credits required	As from 2024
Level 1 Elim Christian College Mt Albert Qualification	80 credits At L1	L1 Literacy (10 credits) L1 Numeracy (10 credits)	A minimum of 14 credits in four subjects
Level 2 (L2)	80 credits 20 at L1 or above and 60 at L2 or above	↓	60 credits Literacy co-requisite Numeracy co-requisite
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:

- There are standards set in each area of learning within a subject
- Standards have different credit values
- Schools can offer courses combining standards at different levels
- It provides a comprehensive profile of student achievement
- Students do not need to complete L2 in Year 12 before moving onto L3, although particular subjects may have prerequisites
- NCEA Levels may be achieved over more than one year
- Students may be entered into selected Achievement Standards in a subject

Our Elim Christian College Mt Albert Level 1 Certificate is also a standards based qualification.

NCEA L2/L3 and Elim L1 Course Endorsements

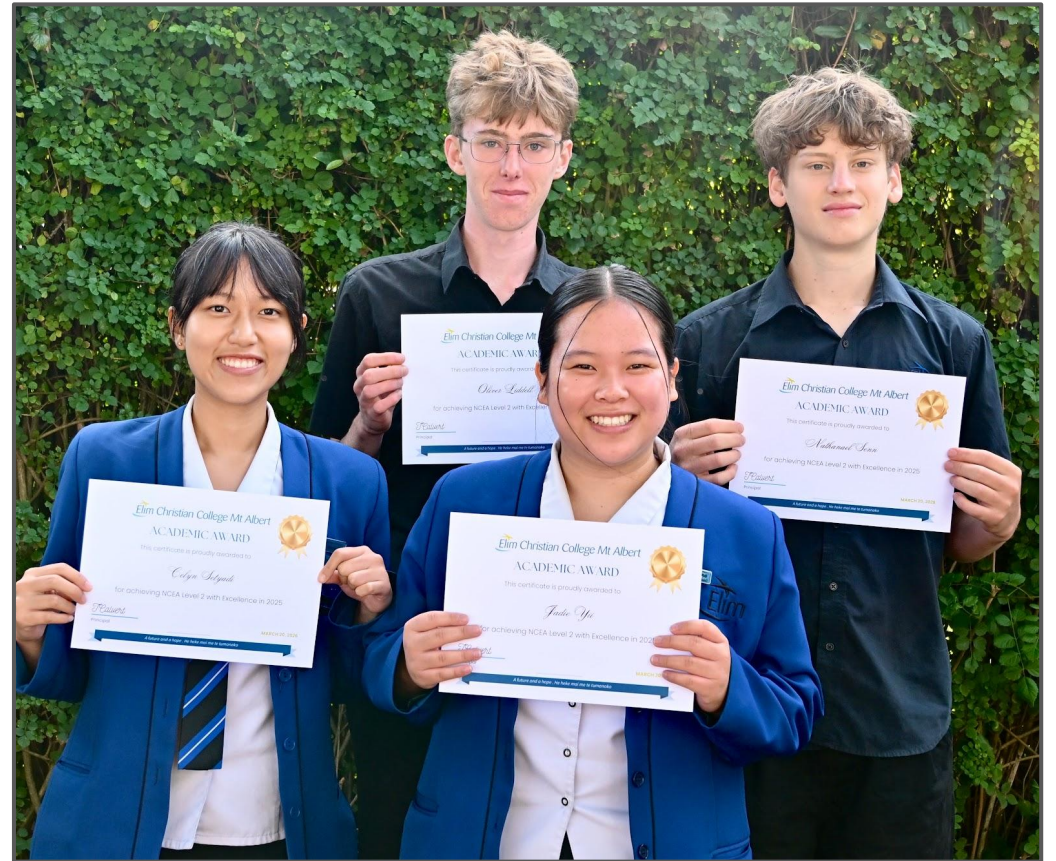
Certificates may be endorsed with
Merit or Excellence

Merit endorsement:

A minimum of 50 Merit (or higher) credits

Excellence endorsement:

A minimum of 50 Excellence credits



NCEA L2/ L3 and Elim L1 Subject Endorsements:

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 L2 AS may be offered to Year 11 students, including some Level 2 University Entrance Literacy credits
- Most Year 10s will be entered into the Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy Co-requisites
- 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.

Elim Christian College Mt Albert Certificate of Achievement

This year we have shifted from NCEA Level 1 to our own certificate. Our Year 11 certificate has been designed to be in line with the existing NCEA Level 2 and Level 3 curriculum and is more rigorous than the current NCEA Level 1 system.

Similarities:

- We will still be grading students using Not Achieved/Achieved/Merit/Excellence.
- Students will need 14 credits to pass a subject. Each subject has a total of 21 credits.
- Students need to pass the NCEA Level 1 co-requisites in Year 10 or Year 11 to achieve the Elim Mt Albert Certificate.
- To achieve the certificate with Achieved, Merit or Excellence, students need to achieve 50 credits.
- Students can gain subject endorsements by achieving 14 credits at Merit or Excellence in the subject. There must be a combination of internal assessment credits and examination credits for an endorsement.

Elim Christian College Mt Albert Certificate of Achievement

Differences:

- There will be a higher exam component, with an expectation that students will attempt all sections.
- Students need to pass 4 subjects to achieve their Certificate of Achievement. (4 subjects with 14 credits)
- Students will attend classes at school until the end of the academic year - 9th December.
- There may be some opportunities for students to start Year 12 content early in some subjects. (For example - UE literacy reading credits in Year 11 English)

Level 1 Numeracy and Literacy Requirements 2026:

- To be awarded our Elim Christian College Y11 Certificate of Achievement, students also must also gain **Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy**.
- 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. To prepare for these tests, it is recommended that students read for 30 minutes each night, pay specific attention to their punctuation in grammar in English class and complete all tasks and homework in Mathematics class.

Level 1 Numeracy and Literacy Requirements 2026:

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)

University Entrance 2026:

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 Literacy 2026:

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 2025, 97.1% of Y13 students achieved UE Literacy, 100% of Y11 students achieved L1 Literacy and 97% of Y11 students achieved L1 Numeracy.*

Subject Scholarships

These are awarded to students who take an extra scholarship examination and achieve above a Level 3 Excellence. They are awarded to the top 2-3% in a subject.



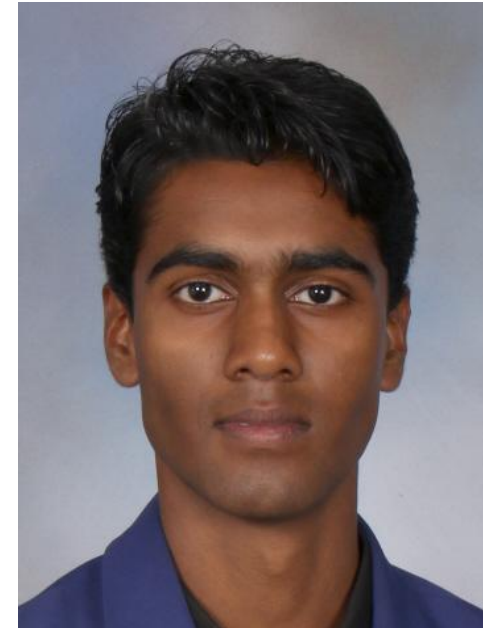
Oliver Liddell (Y12)

Calculus 2025



Jordan Penny

Physics 2025



Rishaab Chandra

English 2025

Scholarship Awards:

“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

Fees:

- **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

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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](#)

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- [NCEA factsheets](#)

- [Using NCEA after leaving school](#)

- [Awarding of NCEA Level 2 after leaving school](#)

- [NCEA and the Whānau](#)

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The Subjects' Home Pages:

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 \(Class 1\)](#)

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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

Elim Mt Albert student/parent portal



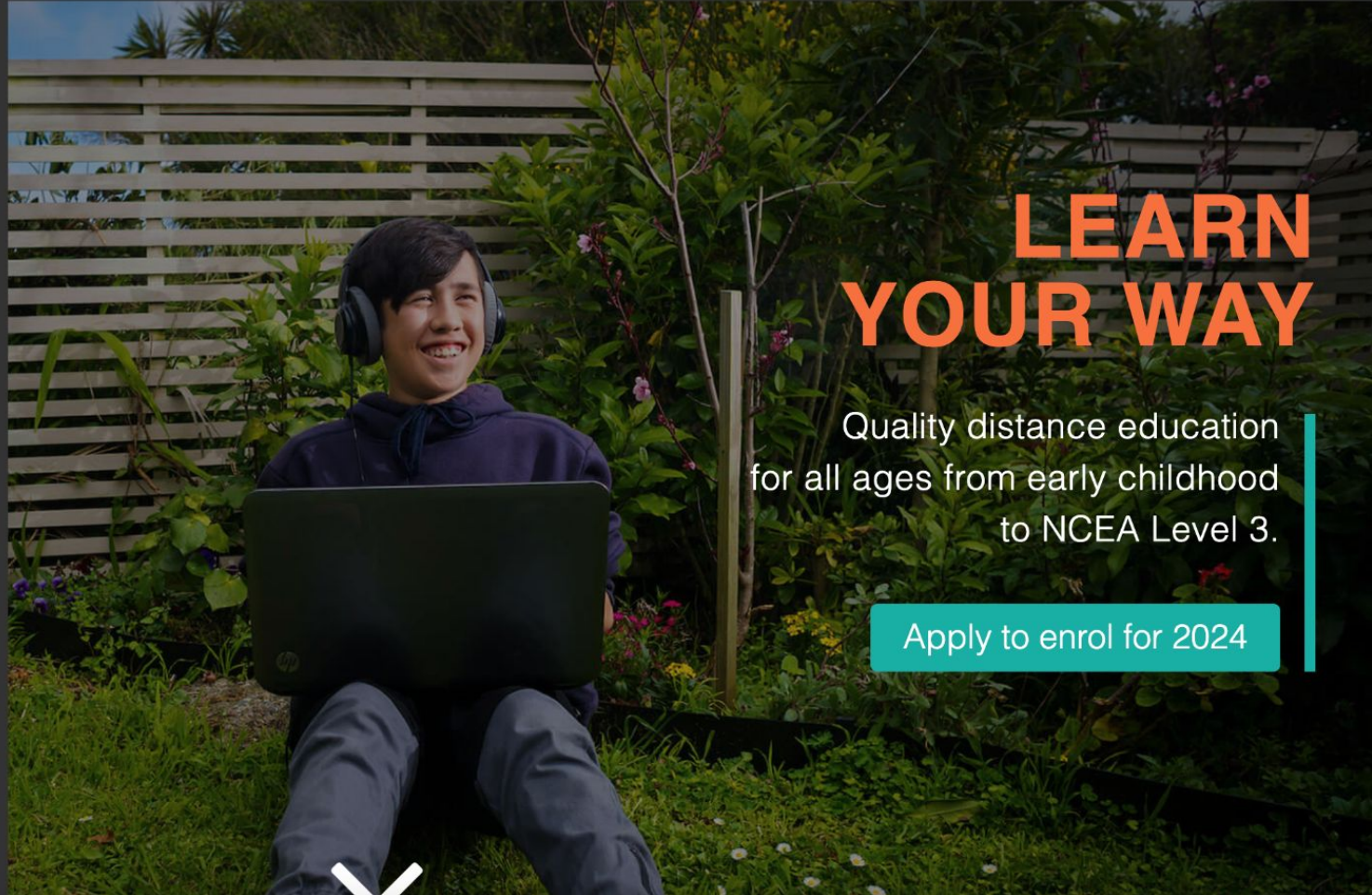
Te Kura / Correspondence



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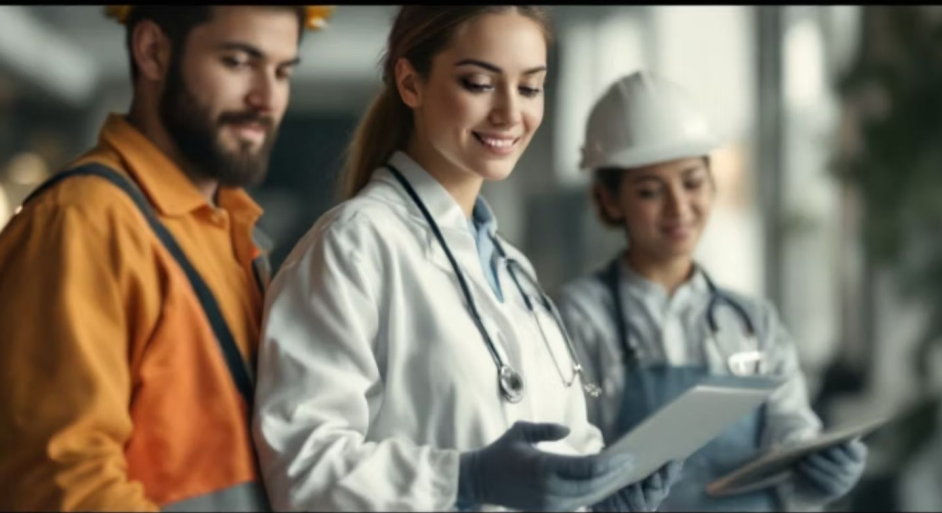
Quality distance education for all ages from early childhood to NCEA Level 3.

Apply to enrol for 2024



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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Assembly visitors



Assembly visitors



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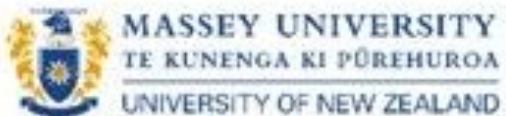
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- **Work experience**
- **Gateway courses**
- **20 credits (US)**
- **10 students**



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Q&A: Subject Information Evening in August 2026

