

New Zealand NCEA Level 3

The following information is provided to assist domestic students who have completed or are undertaking the New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 and intend to seek admission to undergraduate study at The University of Queensland (UQ).

Entry requirements

For entry to all undergraduate programs at UQ applicants must meet two basic entry requirements:

1. Eligibility (i.e. satisfy the subject prerequisites and other requirements)
2. Merit (i.e. possess a selection rank high enough for a place in the program[†])

[†] Selection ranks range from 1 to 99.95 (maximum). As admission is competitive the minimum selection thresholds for programs can fluctuate from year to year.

For detailed program information, including prerequisite requirements and minimum selection thresholds from previous admission periods, please refer to future-students.uq.edu.au.

Gaining a selection rank

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) provides a measure of achievement (based on NCEA Level 3 results and University Entrance) to the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC), from which QTAC derives an entry rank.

Queries regarding this measure of achievement should be made to NZQA – call + 64 4 463 3000 or visit nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea.

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Satisfying subject prerequisites

The successful completion of the following NCEA Level 3* subjects will meet the listed subject prerequisites for entry to all undergraduate programs. Applicants must complete a minimum of 20 credit points in NCEA Level 3 subjects and obtain a minimum grade of 2.0 ('Achieved') or higher to meet the subject prerequisite requirements.

NCEA Level 3 Subject	QLD Year 12 Subject Prerequisites
English	English (Units 3 & 4, C)
Statistics and Modelling or Mathematics or Statistics	General Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C)
Mathematics with Calculus or Calculus	Mathematical Methods (Units 3 & 4, C)
Biology	Biology (Units 3 & 4, C)
Chemistry	Chemistry (Units 3 & 4, C)
Physics	Physics (Units 3 & 4, C)

* NCEA Level 3 subjects are generally undertaken in Year 13.