

Entrance requirements

This section contains entrance, application and cost information for international students. International students include:

- all students who require student visas to study in New Zealand
- all individuals on New Zealand work visas enrolling for part-time study
- all students, other than New Zealand citizens, enrolled in distance-taught programmes and resident outside New Zealand.

UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

International qualifications	International Baccalaureate: IB Diploma with a minimum 26 points. GCE Advanced Levels: minimum grade of 8. The numerical scores are normally calculated on the best three A-Level principal subjects (excluding the General Paper) taken at one sitting, or two A-Level passes with two A-Level Subsidiary passes at one sitting. (i) Scores for the Advanced levels are calculated on the basis that: A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1 (ii) Scores for the Advanced Subsidiary level results are calculated on the basis that: A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5
African, Middle East, South American countries	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion New Zealand Foundation Year programme.
Australia	Australian Year 12 qualification with a minimum ranking score of 74. This applies to students studying Australian qualifications outside Australia.
Canada	Canadian High School Graduation with a minimum overall grade average of 70%. Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with a minimum average of 70% in six subjects in Grade 12. The score is calculated as an average of six Grade 12 OSSD University Preparation (4U) Courses or University/College Preparation (4M) Courses. This applies to students studying OSSD outside Canada.
China	Senior High School graduation and one year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing; or Senior High School graduation and completion of a diploma with high passing grades at a recognised institute or university. Students with the requisite scores in Gaokao may be given direct entry to bachelor degree programmes.
Denmark	Studentereksamen (Gymnasium, HHX – Højere Handeleksamen, HTX – Højere Teknisk Eksamen) or Højere Forberedelseseksamen.
Fiji	Minimum of 270/400 (including English) in the Year 13 Certificate Examination. The score represents the total of the best three academic subjects plus English. No subject should be below 50%.
France	Baccalauréat Général.
Germany	Abitur/Zeugnis der Allgemeine Hochschulreife/Faehhochschulreife.
Hong Kong	Completion of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with achievement at Level 4 or higher in English and at least two elective subjects, and Level 3 or higher in two other subjects (excluding Chinese language).
Hungary	Érettségi.
India	Minimum overall average of 75% in the All India Senior School Examination (CBSE) or Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) with a minimum of 70% in English. The scores are calculated on the best four academic subjects excluding local languages and non-academic subjects. One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion New Zealand Foundation Year programme.
Indonesia	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion New Zealand Foundation Year programme.
Israel	Bagrut (Matriculation) or Mechina.
Japan	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing; or completion of a junior college diploma of two or three years' duration (for admission to general degrees only).

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Malaysia	<p>Minimum of three Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) "Principle Passes" with a minimum grade of 2.7. All passes must be gained in one sitting.</p> <p>The grade point average is normally calculated on the best three STPM principal subjects (excluding the General Paper) taken at one sitting: A = 4, A- = 3.67, B+ = 3.33, B = 3.0, B- = 2.67, C+ = 2.33, C = 2.0, C- = 1.67, D+ = 1.33, D = 1.0.</p> <p>A maximum of 15 points over six academic subjects, including one of Advanced Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry, in the Senior Middle III Examination (UEC) of the Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary Schools System.</p> <p>Malaysian Matrikulasi Certificate with appropriate grades.</p>
Netherlands	VWO-Gymnasium A or B; VWO-Atheneum A or B.
New Zealand	<p>New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 with 14 credits at Level 3 or higher in each of three subjects from the approved list. You must also meet the following literacy and numeracy requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy: 10 credits at Level 2 or above in standards from the specified list, with at least 5 credits in Reading and 5 credits in Writing. You cannot use IELTS, TOEFL or similar test. Numeracy: 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of achievement standards, or a package of three numeracy units or standards (26623, 26626, 26627).. <p>Cambridge International Examinations (CIE): minimum 120 points on the UCAS tariff with a grade of D or better at AS and/or A level in syllabuses from at least three different syllabus groups, which are broadly equivalent to the NCEA approved list.</p> <p>You must also satisfy literacy and numeracy requirements, by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> gaining an E grade or better in any one of AS English Language, AS Literature in English or AS Language & Literature in English, and a D grade or better in IGCSE or GCSE Mathematics, or; meeting the NCEA literacy and numeracy requirements. <p>University of Otago Foundation Year: Minimum GPA of 6.5</p>
Norway	Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skole (Certificate of Upper School) with a minimum grade of 3.5
Samoa	A minimum of B3 (60%) average over 8 papers (including English A) in the University Preparatory Year of the National University of Samoa.
Singapore	<p>Passes at Advanced Level with a minimum grade of 8.</p> <p>Numerical scores are normally calculated on three H2 Level academic subjects taken at one sitting (excluding the General Paper); or a minimum two H2 Level academic subjects taken at one sitting and two appropriate H1 Level academic subjects.</p> <p>(i) Scores for the Advanced levels are calculated on the basis that: A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1</p> <p>(ii) Scores for the Advanced Subsidiary level results are calculated on the basis that: A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5</p> <p>Completion of a Polytechnics Diploma with appropriate grades.</p>
Sweden	<p>Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskolan with grades of VG or MVG.</p> <p>Examensbevis with minimum grade of C.</p>
Taiwan	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion New Zealand Foundation Year programme.
Thailand	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion New Zealand Foundation Year programme.
United Kingdom	<p>Three passes at Advanced Level taken at one sitting with a minimum grade of 8.</p> <p>In Scotland, appropriate passes at Higher Level are acceptable.</p> <p>BTEC National Diploma at Level 3 with appropriate passes will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p>
USA	High School Graduation Diploma with minimum B grade average and a minimum SAT score of 1190 or a minimum ACT composite score of 24.
Vietnam	One year of successful study at a recognised institution of university standing, or successful completion New Zealand Foundation Year programme.

The minimum requirement for students from many countries not listed is the completion of a high school qualification plus satisfactory completion of one year's study at an approved tertiary institution, or successful completion New Zealand Foundation Year programme. Entry requirements are constantly reviewed and the University reserves the right to amend the above requirements at any time. Selection into Health Sciences Professional Programmes is limited and occurs after the completion of Health Sciences First Year.