

Changes to NCEA and UE for 2022

The first two school terms have again been disrupted by COVID-19, and changes have been put in place to help give students a fair opportunity to get their NCEA or University Entrance (UE) this year.

As in 2020 and 2021, these changes include [Learning Recognition Credits \(LRCs\)](#), which are **based on the number of credits achieved during the 2022 school year.**

Students are entitled to **1 LRC for every 5 credits** earned through assessment, **up to a maximum of:**

NCEA Level	Maximum LRCs
1	10
2	8
3	8

Endorsements are still achievable.

To get a **certificate endorsement** students will need **46 credits at Merit or Excellence level**, instead of the usual 50.

University Entrance has been adjusted.

To be awarded University Entrance, students will need **14 credits in each of two [UE-approved subjects](#)**, and **12 credits in a third UE approved subject**. Students still need to have NCEA Level 3 and the usual [literacy and numeracy standards](#).

The submission dates for some externally assessed portfolios have also been moved back one week. **NCEA and NZ Scholarship examinations will go ahead as planned** – follow the link for the [exam timetable](#).

There is NO provision in 2022 for not attending end of year exams. Students will be required to sit end of year examinations in order to gain external credits.

In the case of extenuating circumstances (bereavement or severe illness), derived grades may be applied for by contacting Mrs Pottow (NZQA PN) in the first instance.

If you need any more information, talk to:

- Botany Campus: your Whanau Leader, Mr Briscoe or Mrs Pottow
- Mt Albert Campus: Mrs Nola
- or ring NZQA on 0800 697 296.

Ngā mihi

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