



Education of New Zealand



The education in New Zealand



The Educational system of New Zealand

- Primary/ Intermediate (Ages 5-12)
- Secondary (Ages 13-18)
- Tertiary :
- 1. Polytechnics, Institutes of Technology and Private Education Providers.
- 2. Universities and colleges of education

AGE	YEAR	
5	1	Primary school commences
6	2	Primary school
7	3	Primary school
8	4	Primary school
9	5	Primary school
10	6	Primary school
11	7	Primary or intermediate school
12	8	Primary or intermediate school
13	9	Secondary school
14	10	Secondary school
15	11	NCEA* Level 1
16	12	NCEA* Level 2
17	13	NCEA* Level 3

Secondary education curriculum

- Years 9-10

Students in Years 9 and 10 study a basic core of subjects: English, social study, general studies, maths, music, art and crafts and physical education.

Years 11-13

The NCEA is New Zealand's main national qualification for secondary students in Years 11-13



National Certificate of Educational Achievement

- NCEA Level 1 is offered in Year 11
- Level 2 in Year 12
- Level 3 (and 4 Scholarship qualification) in Year 13
- These 3(4) levels are first steps of eight levels in the National Qualifications Framework.
- NCEA enables students to link their secondary education to their tertiary education, with all levels recognised by universities and other tertiary education providers around New Zealand.



Secondary education as a pathway to further study

- There are numerous educational opportunities at tertiary level.
- Options available for further study include:
- Foundations Studies are an introduction to the NZ education system and courses are useful for students looking to enter the tertiary education system.
- Universities (There are about eight State Universities. More than 110 thousand students study there (3-10% are foreigners)).
- Institutes of technology and polytechnics
- Private training establishments (most run on a similar timetable to state tertiary institutions).

Courses of English language

- As a rule studying for foreign students in NZ starts with these courses.
- There is a wide choice of special language centres and departments of studying English at Polytechnics or Universities. Training is conducted in groups or individually.

They are :

- Business English
- English during holidays
- Languages International - IELTS or TOEFL preparation course.
- General English

Thank you for attention

