

Whāia te iti Kahurangi,
ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

Follow your dreams and never give up!

Have you visited these websites?

Secondary School Information

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/secondary-school>

NZQA

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz>

School Leavers' Toolkit

<https://school-leavers-toolkit.education.govt.nz>



NCEA.Education

<https://ncea.education.govt.nz>

If you don't know, ask a question. All pātai are welcome.
Remember we are in this together!



Ōku Wawata | My Aspirations

A guide to equip and empower you to
take control of your NCEA journey!

How NCEA works from 2024

The basics:

- » There are three NCEA qualification levels.
- » When ākonga achieve standards, they gain credits.
- » Ākonga must achieve a certain number of credits to gain NCEA.
- » Internal and external assessments are used to measure what ākonga have learned.
- » An external assessment is marked by a kaiako outside your school organised by NZQA. An internal assessment is marked by your school kaiako.

Structure

NCEA LEVEL 1	NCEA LEVEL 2	NCEA LEVEL 3
60 credits at Level 1 (or above)	60 credits at Level 2 (or above)	60 credits at Level 3 (or above)
NCEA 20-CREDIT REQUIREMENT for te reo matatini or literacy, <i>and</i> pāngarau or numeracy		
TE REO MATATINI OR LITERACY 10 credits from approved standards	PĀNGARAU OR NUMERACY 10 credits from approved standards	
Also known as the NCEA co-requisite, the 20-credits are compulsory for gaining NCEA		
» Ākonga need to meet the literacy or te reo matatini and numeracy or pāngarau requirements once only . After the 20-credits are obtained, ākonga do not need to complete them again for other levels of NCEA.		
» If ākonga haven't finished NCEA at the end of the year, they can still start working towards the next level.		

NCEA te reo matatini, literacy, pāngarau, and numeracy

- » Credits are gained by passing specific assessments
- » For te reo matatini and pāngarau dedicated standards, ākonga can either submit a portfolio collection of evidence of learning or complete an external assessment option.
- » External assessments will be done online outside of the exam period
- » Assessments can be taken when ākonga are ready, any time from Year 9-13
- » To help prepare ākonga, te reo matatini, literacy, pāngarau, and numeracy **skills will be taught in all subjects**.

In 2024 and 2025 ākonga can be assessed using te reo matatini or literacy and pāngarau or numeracy unit standards, or from a list of approved standards.

For 2026, mandatory standards in te reo matatini or literacy, and pāngarau or numeracy will be the only way to gain the 20 credit co-requisite.

Mahi Tahi – Working Together

Invite your whānau to support you when you meet with your kaiako. The following sentences may support your kōrero.

Can you help me and my whānau understand where I am at on my NCEA journey?

My aspiration is to have a career as a...
What do I need to do and what subjects should I study?

What do I need to focus on to make sure I am prepared for my exams?

What is the difference between Certificate Endorsement and Course Endorsement?

How can you help me gain Merits and Excellences?

I am not sure how many standards and credits I currently have.
How can I find this out?

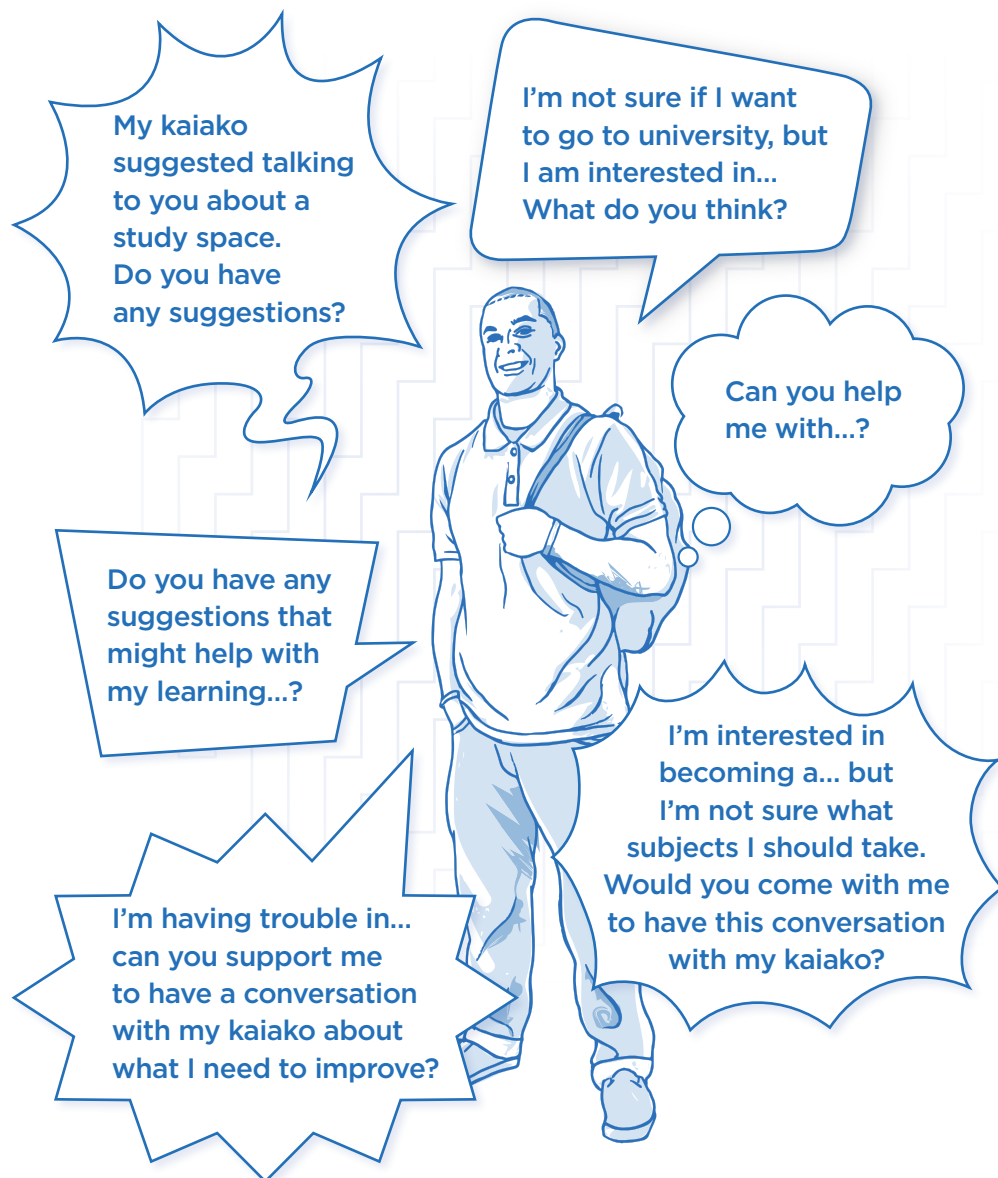
I'm not sure if I want to go to university.
What other options are there?



Kaupapa Kōrero – Discussion Points

Questions to ask my whānau

The following can be used to support a kōrero with your whānau:

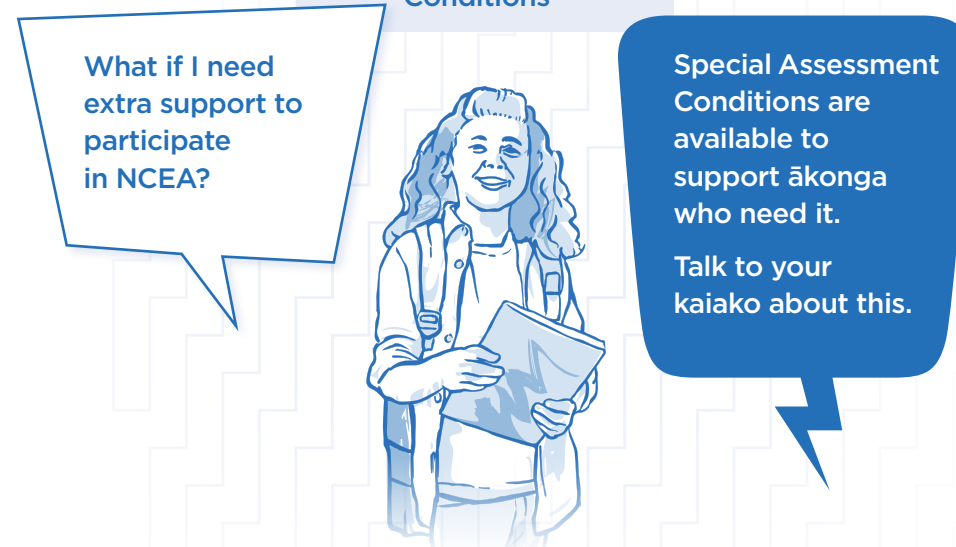


What you need to know

- » Credits compulsory for gaining NCEA
 - » Te reo matatini or literacy (10 credits)
 - » Pāngarau or numeracy (10 credits)

Needed once

Special Assessment Conditions



If you want to go to university straight from school...

Currently, for University Entrance (UE) you will need to get:

- » NCEA Level 3 and 14 credits in 3 approved subjects
- » 10 Level 2 or 3 literacy credits (5 reading and 5 writing).

Literacy and numeracy standards will be implemented from **2024**.

If you are fluent in te reo Māori ask your kaiako about Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau.

NAME:

GROW tool – plan your journey

Goals

What do you want to achieve?

Reality

What is working well for you at the moment?

What areas do you want to improve?

Way forward

What actions will you take?

When will you do this?
(Set a time frame)

Options

Who can support you to achieve
your goals?