



# Education of New Zealand



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- 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

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

# 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

