

Entry to New Zealand Universities with CIE

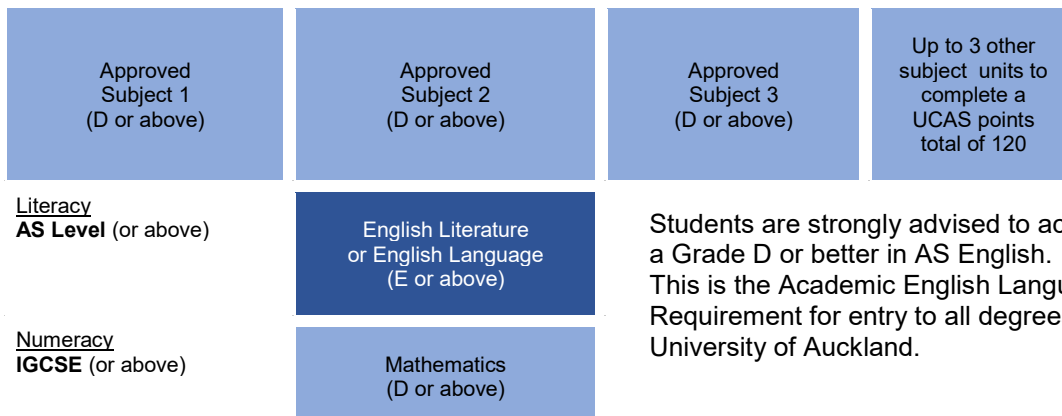
The Common Entrance Standard is the minimum standard which must be met for admission to New Zealand universities and other undergraduate degree programmes in New Zealand. It is laid down by the New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee.

Students must meet three requirements:

- **General subject standard:** At least three AS or A Level *approved subjects* Grade D or better & at least 120 UCAS points.
- **Literacy standard:** Grade E or better in AS English Literature or AS English Language.
- **Numeracy standard:** Grade D or better in IGCSE Mathematics.

CIE Cambridge International Examinations

General AS or A level
(UCAS total for best 6 subjects 120 points)



Grade	% Marks	UCAS TARIFF	
		AS Level	A Level
A*	90-100	~	140
A	80-100	60	120
B	70-79	50	100
C	60-69	40	80
D	50-59	30	60
E	40-49	20	40

IMPORTANT NOTE:

These tables represent the minimum standards required for University Entrance. Many courses and universities will require a higher standard and/or particular subjects.

CIE UCAS Tariff Calculations for Limited Entry Degree Courses:

The UCAS Tariff score is calculated using a maximum of 6 best subject units.

Scores for each grade are shown in the table above. The maximum possible score is 420.

An AS Level counts as one unit, an A Level counts as two units.

Once an AS grade has been "absorbed" into an A Level grade it is not counted separately in UCAS totals.

It is possible to gain University Entrance in New Zealand with AS grades only i.e. without studying A Levels.

Examples:

Results	Level	%	Grade	UCAS
Mathematics	A	81	A	120
Physics	A	72	B	100
English	AS	68	c	40
Geography	AS	90	a	60
Chemistry	AS	54	d	30

Results	Level	%	Grade	UCAS
Mathematics	AS	75	b	50
Business Studies	A	68	C	80
Geography	AS	54	d	30
Accounting	AS	71	b	50
Graphics	AS	93	a	60
Japanese	AS	67	c	40
ESOL - NCEA Level 2	17 Credits including 5 reading, 5 writing			

UCAS TARIFF BEST 6 UNITS:

A Level Grade A	2 units	120 points
A Level Grade B	2 units	100 points
AS Grade c	1 unit	40 points
AS Grade a	1 unit	60 points
TOTAL:	6 units	320 points

UCAS TARIFF BEST 6 UNITS:

A Level Grade C	2 units	80 points
AS Grade a	1 unit	60 points
AS Grade b	1 unit	50 points
AS Grade b	1 unit	50 points
AS Grade c	1 unit	40 points
TOTAL:	6 units	280 points