

- **Double Degrees:** Offered by University of Otago and others. Not double the workload, but 2 degrees worked on simultaneously to be completed in a shorter time than if done separately. Often more flexible than conjoint, but sometimes take longer to complete.

- **University Entrance:** This is the minimum requirement, as specified by NZQA, for entrance to University: 10 Level 1 NCEA Mathematics credits, 10 Level 2 NCEA English credits, Level 3 NCEA and 14 credits in each of 3 approved Level 3 subjects.

- **Restricted Entry:** This means you must have reached a higher level than University Entrance to gain entry and sometimes specific subjects are required. This may be in Year 1 e.g. all degrees at University of Auckland. There may be open entry in Year 1 and restricted entry in year 2 e.g. Health Sciences at Otago. Sometimes it is at both Year 1 and Year 2 e.g. Law at University of Auckland.

- **Preferential Entry:** Some Universities specify an achievement level which will guarantee entry to a course, although some students may gain entry with a lower level of achievement.

- **Applications:** These can all be made online and most are due in early December. However you must check the closing dates as some are earlier.

- **Residential Accommodation Applications:** These are due by 30 September but should be sent in as early as possible.

- **Course or Paper Code Example:**
Psych Subject (Psychology at Auckland)
1 Stage 1
08 actual course (Introduction to General Psychology)

- **Prerequisite:** You must have passed the stated courses/papers before you are allowed to enrol in this course.

- **Co-requisite:** These are courses/papers that must be studied at the same times as each other.

- **Restricted:** Some courses are restricted against other papers. Normally their content is substantially similar and enrolment in both is not permitted.

- **Lectures:** Each paper has 2-3 lectures a week. The lecturer stands at the front and talks on a particular topic at length usually to hundreds of students who take notes. It is not compulsory to attend.

- **Tutorial:** Each course has 1-2 tutorials a week. Small groups to discuss specific issues, problems or go over work completed. Usually there is a requirement to attend a certain number over the semester. Science subjects require students to attend laboratories.

- **Structure of University Year:**

Semester 1
Semester 2
Summer Semester

March – June
Mid July – October
January – February

Summer school is often used to retake papers students have failed or to take extra papers. It is very intensive as it is a much shorter period of time.