

## Comparative table of New Zealand and Germany's university entrance requirements

| Minimum requirements         | New Zealand   | Germany   |
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| NCEA Level 3                 | 60 credits at Level 3 or above, plus the 20-credit NCEA Co-requisite  | 60 credits at Level 3 or above, 20 credits at Level 2 or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be awarded NCEA Level 3, students must also achieve the 20-credit NCEA Co-requisite</li> </ul>   |
| NZ University Entrance award | 14 credits each in three approved subjects at Level 3   | 14 credits each in three approved subjects at Level 3   |
| Literacy                     | 10 literacy credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits for reading and 5 credits for writing               | 10 credits at Level 2 or above in English or Te Reo Rangatira, made up of 5 credits for reading and 5 credits for writing   |
| Numeracy                     | 10 numeracy credits at Level 1 or above   | 14 credits in Mathematics or Calculus standards, made up of 7 credits at Level 3 and 7 credits at Level 2 or above  |
| Number of subjects           |   | At least 5 distinct subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some German federal states may have additional subject requirements (eg. a natural science and a second language)</li> </ul>  |
| Advice to students           | These are minimum requirements and universities may have additional requirements for specific programmes of study | It is recommended to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieve at least 90 Level 3 credits</li> <li>Aim for as many Excellence and Merit grades as possible</li> <li>Choose subjects from the subject list recommended by KMK and NZQA (link below)</li> <li>Study across a range of subject areas</li> <li>Study English (or Te Reo Rangatira) and Calculus (or Mathematics) at Level 3</li> </ul> |

Access the list of NCEA Level 3 subjects recommended by NZQA and KMK here: <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/International/NZ-quals-overseas/NCEA-subjects-recommended-for-UE-Germany.pdf>