

Table 1: NCEA subjects recommended for university entrance in Germany

Students should confirm with German universities about the subject requirements for their intended university programme.

NCEA subject	Corresponding Abitur subject	Subject Category
English ¹	<i>Englisch</i> (English)	Primary Language
Te Reo Rangatira ¹		Primary Language
Calculus ²	<i>Mathematik</i> (Mathematics)	Mathematics
Mathematics/Pāngarau ²	<i>Mathematik</i> (Mathematics)	Mathematics
Chinese	<i>Chinesisch</i> (Chinese)	Languages, Literature and Arts
Design Painting Photography Printmaking Sculpture	<i>(Bildende) Kunst</i> (Fine Arts)	Languages, Literature and Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visual art subjects are only counted as one Abitur subject
Drama	<i>Darstellendes Spiel</i> (Drama)	Languages, Literature and Arts
French	<i>Französisch</i> (French)	Languages, Literature and Arts
German ³	<i>Deutsch</i> (German)	Languages, Literature and Arts
Japanese	<i>Japanisch</i> (Japanese)	Languages, Literature and Arts
Latin	<i>Latein</i> (Latin)	Languages, Literature and Arts
Music Studies (or Music)	<i>Musik</i> (Music)	Languages, Literature and Arts
Spanish	<i>Spanisch</i> (Spanish)	Languages, Literature and Arts
Toi*	<i>(Bildende) Kunst</i> (Fine Arts)	Languages, Literature and Arts
Toi Ataata*	<i>(Bildende) Kunst</i> (Fine Arts)	Languages, Literature and Arts
Toi Puoro*	<i>Musik</i> (Music)	Languages, Literature and Arts

Biology	<i>Biologie</i> (Biology)	Natural Science and Technology
Chemistry	<i>Chemie</i> (Chemistry)	Natural Science and Technology
Digital Technologies and Hangarau Matihiko	<i>Informatik</i> (Computing)	Natural Science and Technology
Physics	<i>Physik</i> (Physics)	Natural Science and Technology
Technology/Hangarau Processing Technologies Construction and Mechanical Technologies	<i>Technik</i> (Technology)	Natural Science and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technology subjects are only counted as one Abitur subject
Economics	<i>Wirtschaft</i> (Economics)	Social Science
Geography Earth and Space Science	<i>Geographie</i> (Geography)	Social Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Geography subjects are only counted as one Abitur subject
History	<i>Geschichte</i> (History)	Social Science
Psychology	<i>Psychologie</i> (Psychology)	Social Science
Social Studies	<i>Sozialkunde/Politik</i> (Social Studies /Politics)	Social Science
Tikanga a-iwi*	<i>Sozialkunde</i> (Social Studies)	Social Science
Hauora*	<i>Gesundheit</i> (Health and Physical Well-being)	Other Subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some German states may not accept Other Subjects so they should only be taken as a sixth subject.
Health Education (or Health)	<i>Gesundheit</i> (Health and Physical Well-being)	
Physical Education	<i>Sport</i> (Physical Education)	
Religious Studies	<i>Religion</i> (Religious Studies)	

¹ German is compulsory in Germany, however students studying in New Zealand must take English or Te Reo Rangatira as their primary language instead.

² Must be predominantly calculus standards, not statistics.

³ NCEA Level 3 German can be counted as a subject for Languages, Literature and Arts, not as a Primary Language.

* Only students engaged in learning and achievement derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa can be awarded these subjects.

Table 2: NCEA subjects not recommended for university entrance in Germany

It is strongly recommended to study subjects from Table 1. Students may study subjects from Table 2 as a sixth subject.

Accounting
Agricultural and Horticultural Science (or Agriculture and Horticulture)
Business Studies
Classical Studies
Cook Island Māori
Dance
Design and Visual Communication
Education for Sustainability
History of Art
Home Economics
Indonesian
Korean
Media Studies
New Zealand Sign Language
Ngā mahi a te Rēhia
Samoan
Science/Pūtaiao
Statistics
Te Ao Haka
Te Reo Māori
Tongan (or Lea Faka-Tonga)