



Get a strong head start

Recommended NCEA subjects
for Ara | Te Pūkenga degrees

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Thinking ahead to a degree at Ara | Te Pūkenga?

Use the information below to help you decide what subjects to study at school to ensure you meet the entry requirements for your preferred degree.

For more detailed information on academic requirements, please check the [programme webpage](#).

If you need clarification on any entry requirement, or you'd like to tour our facilities, contact your Ara | Te Pūkenga rep or email engagement@ara.ac.nz.

Please note: University Entrance is required for all Ara | Te Pūkenga degrees.

University Entrance

- NCEA Level 3 (60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2 or higher) which must include: 14 credits at Level 3 in each of three approved subjects

AS WELL AS

- Literacy – 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of 5 credits in reading, 5 credits in writing

AND

- Numeracy – 10 credits at Level 1 or above (specified achievement standards, or unit standards 26623, 26626, 26627)

✓ Required

★ Recommended

■ One of these subjects is required

Arts & Media

QUALIFICATION	ENGLISH*	ART	ART HISTORY	DESIGN	PHYS ED	PHOTOGRAPHY	MUSIC	DANCE	DRAMA	MEDIA STUDIES
Bachelor of Design**	★	★	★	★		★				
Bachelor of Music Theatre	★				★		★	★	★	
Bachelor of Music***	★						★			
Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications****	★									★

*Requires either English or an English-rich/approved literacy subject

**With specialisations in Visual Communication, Motion Design, Applied Visual Art, and Fashion Technology and Design

*** With specialisations in Music Creation, Music Performance and Music Production

****With specialisations in Journalism, Radio and Screen Production

Business & Digital Technologies

QUALIFICATION	ENGLISH*	MATHS	ICT	PHYSICS	STATISTICS	ACCOUNTING
Bachelor of Accounting	★	★				
Bachelor of Applied Management**	★	★				
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technologies	✓	■	★	■	■	■

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**With specialisations in: Project Management; Strategic Management; Human Resource Management; Event Management; Business Information Systems; Marketing and Sales; Operations and Production Management; Business Transformation and Change; Supply Chain Logistics, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Engineering & Architecture

QUALIFICATION	ENGLISH*	ART	DESIGN	MATHS	PHYSICS	CALCULUS	GRAPHICS
Bachelor of Architectural Studies	★	★	★	★	★		★
Bachelor of Construction**	★			★			
Bachelor of Engineering Technology***	★			★	✓	✓	

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**With specialisations in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying

***With specialisations in Electrical, Civil and Mechanical

Health

QUALIFICATION	ENGLISH*	MATHS	STATISTICS	PHYSICS	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	PHYS ED	HEALTH
Bachelor of Nursing^	✓	★			■	■	■	
Bachelor of Midwifery^	✓	★		■	■	■		
Bachelor of Medical Imaging	✓	■	■	■	■	■		
Bachelor of Musculoskeletal Health	✓				■		■	■
Bachelor of Social Work	✓	★						
Bachelor of Applied Science**	★	★	★	★	■		■	★

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**With specialisations in Sport and Exercise Science, Health Promotion and Human Nutrition
(Human Nutrition specialisation applicants must have a minimum of 14 credits in Chemistry at Level 2)

^Entry exceeds standard UE. Please visit the website for further detail

Hospitality & Service Industries

QUALIFICATION	ENGLISH*	MATHS	BUSINESS STUDIES	ACCOUNTING	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	STATISTICS
Bachelor of International Tourism and Hospitality Management	★	★	★	★	★	★

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Language, Culture & Education

QUALIFICATION	ENGLISH*	MATHS	SOCIAL STUDIES	BIOLOGY	PHYS ED	GEOGRAPHY
Bachelor of Sustainability and Outdoor Education	★	★	★	★	★	★

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For details of all courses, including full entry criteria and how to apply, visit ara.ac.nz/search

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