

## This document covers the admission requirements for the Certificate of University Preparation (Level 4)

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[Admission Requirements Policy](#)

To be eligible for admission, you must meet two admission requirements:

- Requirements for general admission
- English language requirements

Most domestic (NZ) students enter through general admission. If you do not meet the requirements for general admission, special admission, or discretionary admission may be available.

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### General Admission

To apply for this programme, candidates are required to meet all of the below entry requirements.

All applicants should normally have completed Year 13 in a New Zealand secondary school or its equivalent and:

- gained a minimum of 14 Level 3 NCEA credits in at least one approved subject
- gained a minimum of 10 credits at Level 3 (or higher) in two other approved subjects
- achieved at least 10 credits in Mathematics at NCEA Level 1 or higher
- achieved at least 4 credits in reading and 4 credits in writing at Level 2 or higher in English or Te Reo Maori on the National Qualifications Framework. These literacy credits must be from a schedule of approved achievement and unit standards.

Or, have passed the Unitec Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 3): Whitinga with a grade average of B- (65%) or above.

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### English Language Requirements

International students are required to have English language proficiency of IELTS 6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.0 in each band, or a 'B' average in the DEEP Academic English qualification.