

# New Start Special Admission - 2026

## Entry Requirements to The University of Auckland



Waipapa  
Taumata Rau  
**University  
of Auckland**

Minimum academic requirements for guaranteed entrance into undergraduate study from New Start for students meeting University Entrance through Special Admission. Effective for students applying for entry to the University of Auckland in 2026.

Entry to a University of Auckland bachelor's degree requires University Entrance met through Special Admission with the minimum grade achieved in the relevant New Start course(s), plus completion of the required subject(s) as relevant. Special Admission is only open to students over 20 years of age before the semester start date who are New Zealand or Australian citizens or permanent residents. See additional requirements for Special Admission [here](#). Any additional programme requirements must also be met. Lower GPAs may be considered for some programmes, subject to the availability of places.

Faculty	Programme	Minimum Grade	New Start Course(s)	Semester Intake	Additional Requirements	Duration Years
Arts and Education	<b>Bachelor of Arts (BA)</b>	B+	NSGEN 47	Semester One and Semester Two		3
	<b>Bachelor of Communication (BO)</b>	B+	NSGEN 47	Semester One and Semester Two		3
	<b>Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)</b>	B+	NSGEN 47	Semester One	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a CV, written statement and audition/interview which may contain one or more recorded/live elements). <sup>1</sup>	3
	<b>Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECSt)</b>	B+	NSGEN 47	Semester One and Semester Two		3
	<b>Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd (Tchg))</b>	B+	NSGEN 47	Semester One and Semester Two (Semester Two intake subject to availability) <sup>2</sup>	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports. You will also be required to sit literacy and numeracy assessment). <sup>1</sup>	3
	<b>Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BEd TESOL)</b>	B+	NSGEN 47	Semester One and Semester Two	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police checks, safety checks and referees' reports). <sup>1</sup>	3
	<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)</b>	B+	NSGEN 47	Semester One and Semester Two		3
	<b>Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Performance or Jazz</b>	B+	NSGEN 47	Semester One	By selection only. Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition/composition portfolio. Details of the portfolio requirements are given in depth on the University website. <sup>1</sup>	3
	<b>Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Composition, Songcraft and Production, Music Education, Musicology</b>	B+	NSGEN 47	Semester One		3
	<b>Bachelor of Sport, Health &amp; Physical Education (BSportHPE)</b>	B+	NSGEN 47	Semester One and Semester Two		3

The above information is correct as of July 2025 and is subject to change.

Business and Economics	Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	B+	Each of NSGEN 47 and NSMAT 14	Semester One and Semester Two		3
	Bachelor of Property (BProp)	B+	Each of NSGEN 47 and NSMAT 14	Semester One and Semester Two		3
Law	Bachelor of Laws Part I (LLB (Part I))	Students must be offered a place in another bachelor's degree either as a concurrent degree or a conjoint degree. Entry will be based on entry requirements for the other bachelor's degree.		Semester One and Semester Two	Students will be selected into Part II on the basis of their results in Part I.	4
	Bachelor of Design (BDes)	B+	Each of NSGEN 47 and NSMAT 14	Semester One		3
Engineering and Design	Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan (Hons))	B+	Each of NSGEN 47 and NSMAT 14	Semester One		3
Science	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – all majors excluding Biomedical Science, and Food Science & Nutrition	B+	Each of NSGEN 47 and NSMAT 14	Semester One, Semester Two subject to availability		3

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Faculties with programmes that specify 'Selection' have additional entry requirements such as a portfolio or interview, and entry is subject to faculty approval. The scores listed are alone not sufficient for entry.

<sup>2</sup> The July intake is only available for students enrolling in the Primary specialisation