

University Courses Available for Able Year 13 Students in 2017

The University of Auckland is again offering an opportunity for able Year 13 students to enrol in a range of subjects (see attached list) as a Young Scholar. Students may enrol in one course per semester.

The aim of the Young Scholars Programme is to:

- further and enrich students' academic work generally or in specific subjects;
- provide supported tertiary experience for able students;
- facilitate the transition to tertiary level studies in a mentored environment;
- provide extension work for some students prior to NCEA Level 3 external exams, CIE, and Scholarship examinations.

Students enter the University under Discretionary Entrance regulations and are *bona fide* members of the University community. The closing date for applications for 2017 is **8 December 2016** although applications may be considered after students receive results from NCEA Level 2, or Level 3, and CIE. We encourage students considering the Young Scholars Programme to submit an application before 8 December. **No applications will be considered after 14 February 2017.**

It is demanding for a student to study both secondary school subjects and undertake a University course. University departments expect that students will have reached high levels of attainment.

University requirements for Discretionary Entrance:

- to be in Year 13 while they are studying the course
- provide evidence that they are New Zealand citizens or have permanent resident status
- submit a positive recommendation from the school principal or Year 13 Dean

Students studying NCEA must have:

- University Entrance numeracy and literacy
- a minimum of four Level 2 subjects from the NZQA list approved for University Entrance
- 80 high quality Level 2 credits in up to five approved subjects (we would expect students to have a good proportion of credits at excellence and merit)

Students studying CIE (taken in NZ) must have:

- achieved the University Entrance Standard.

Please note special considerations

For students wishing to study Medicine at the University of Auckland: Year 13 students should not take any of the seven prescribed courses for the Bachelor of Science (majoring in Biomedical Science), or the Bachelor of Health Science programmes.

For students wishing to study Dentistry, Medical Laboratory Science, Medicine, Pharmacy or Physiotherapy at the University of Otago: Year 13 students intending to enrol in the Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) programme will not be eligible to enrol if they have undertaken papers that duplicate any portion of the material that is contained in the HSFY. The Otago HSFY is the compulsory first year of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Medical Laboratory Science. Students who intend studying any university papers while at school and who may want to enrol in HSFY should contact the Health Sciences Admissions Office (PO Box 647 Dunedin), where dispensation may be granted if duplicated study has been undertaken. The Maths 153 paper will not effect a student's admission to the University of Otago or the University of Auckland's Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) course.

For students wishing to enrol in Law at the University of Auckland: Students will be selected for entry to LLB Part 2 on the basis of results in LLB Part 1, i.e. the two compulsory Law courses and six courses from another degree programme. The six courses used for ranking will be the most recent courses at the time of selection to LLB Part 2. Students wishing to enrol in Law are advised to discuss their application for the Young Scholars Programme with the appropriate Academic Coordinator.

Costs: The University of Auckland has waived the Discretionary Entrance fee of \$60 for Year 13 students and will charge a reduced Student Services fee. In 2017 most Arts and the Mathematics course fees are \$735.30 while Psychology and Computer Science fees are \$848.10

See <http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/ss-faqs-for-young-scholars/#costs>.

The University of Auckland is committed to providing a supportive environment for Year 13 Young Scholars. Close liaison between schools and the University Academic Coordinator is strongly encouraged. For further information please contact the relevant **Academic Coordinator** listed on the attached sheet.