

Subject Selection FAQ

1. Can the Subject Matcher on Careers NZ website help me pick my subjects?

Yes this is a good program to help you explore your subject ideas

2. Do I need to study Maths after Y11?

It's highly recommended to keep your options in the future open and your timetable as broad as possible

3. Do I need to study 3 Sciences at Y12/ 13 for a degree in Medicine?

The Universities highly recommend this but it is not a compulsory requirement

4. What compulsory subjects at Y13 do I need to study for a degree in Engineering?

You need Calculus and Physics at level 3

5. Do I need Maths and English for a Trades Apprenticeship?

Yes Level 2 Maths and English is a minimum requirement

6. Does the University of Auckland require 17 English credits at L2 or L3?

Yes, if you don't have this you will need to do an extra English paper in your 1st year

7. Do I need to study at least 3 University approved Subjects to go to University?

Yes you will need to study at least 3 University approved subjects as a minimum,

8. How do I know what subjects at Rutherford are University approved?

Look at page 6 of the Senior course handbook and the specific subject information charts will also tell you if it is University Entrance approved.

9. If I don't get the entry requirements for a degree can I still go to University?

Yes, there are other pathways. This will cost you extra years of study and money. School is the best place to get all the requirements you need so putting effort into your schooling is the best option.

10. Do I need a portfolio to apply to a creative arts course?

Yes, this is a compulsory entry requirement for some courses