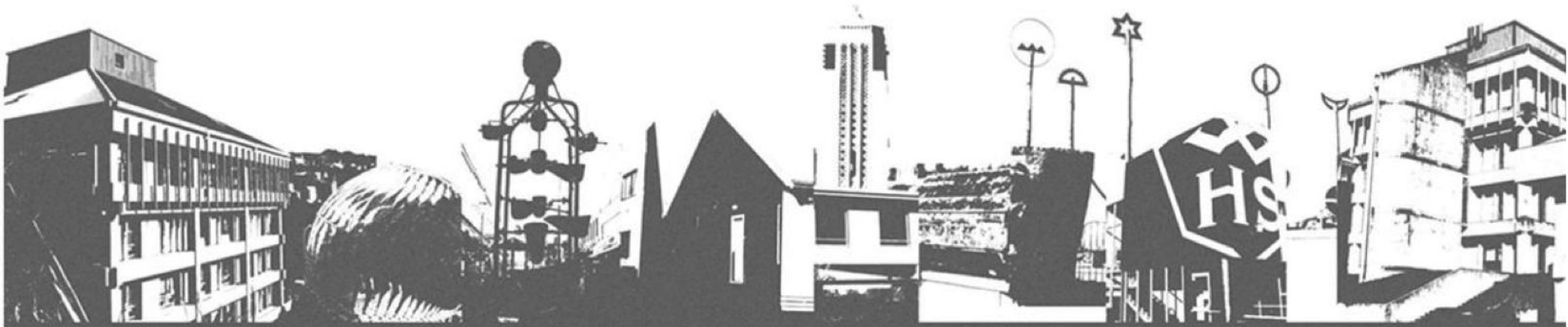




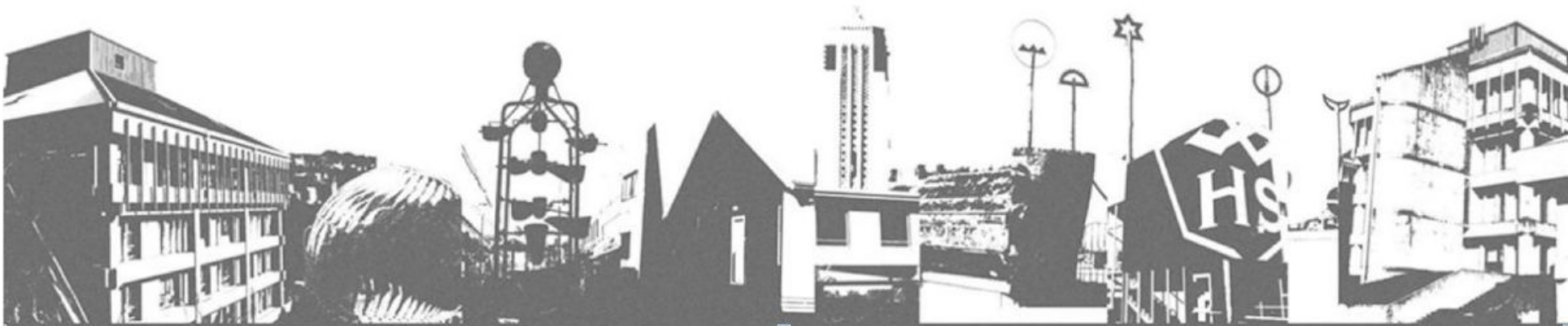
# Wellington High School

## Te Kura Tuarua o Taraika ki Pukeahu



# HEALTH AND SAFETY ...

1. **FIRE** - Follow staff instructions and gather in the school carpark
2. **EARTHQUAKE** - do what you can to protect yourself - under chairs
3. **Bathrooms** - foyer down the stairs



# Meet the Careers Team ...

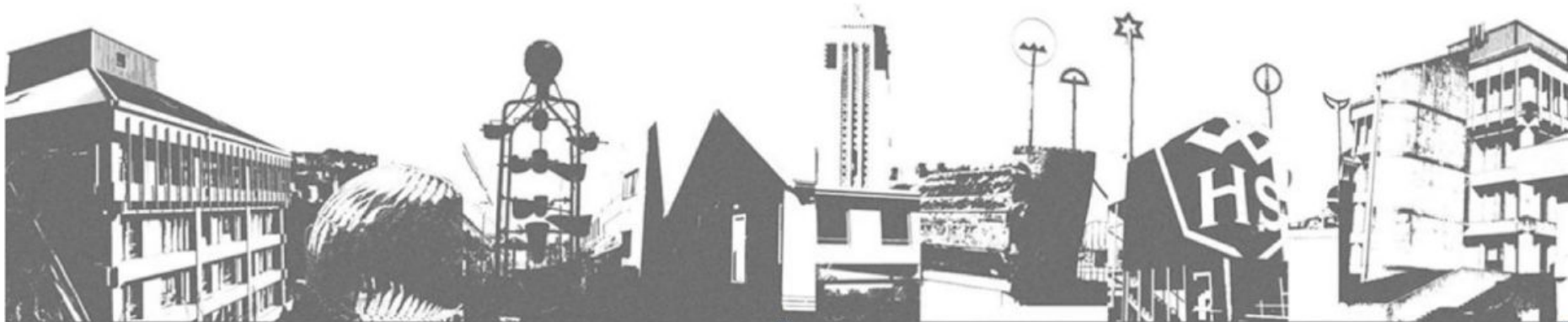
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Head of Pathways  
Careers Advisor  
Yr 13 Dean



**BEC MCKENZIE**  
Pathways Teacher  
Careers Advisor

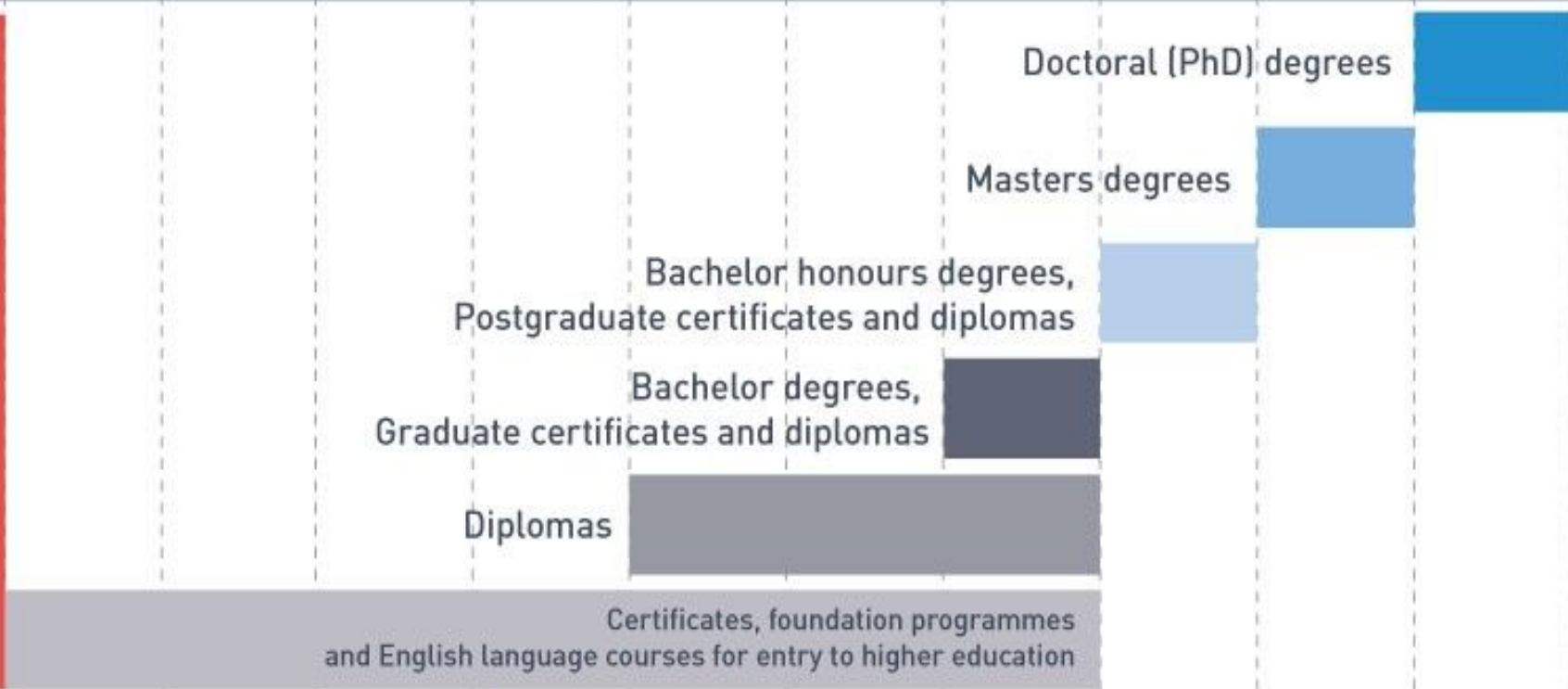


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Careers  
Administrator

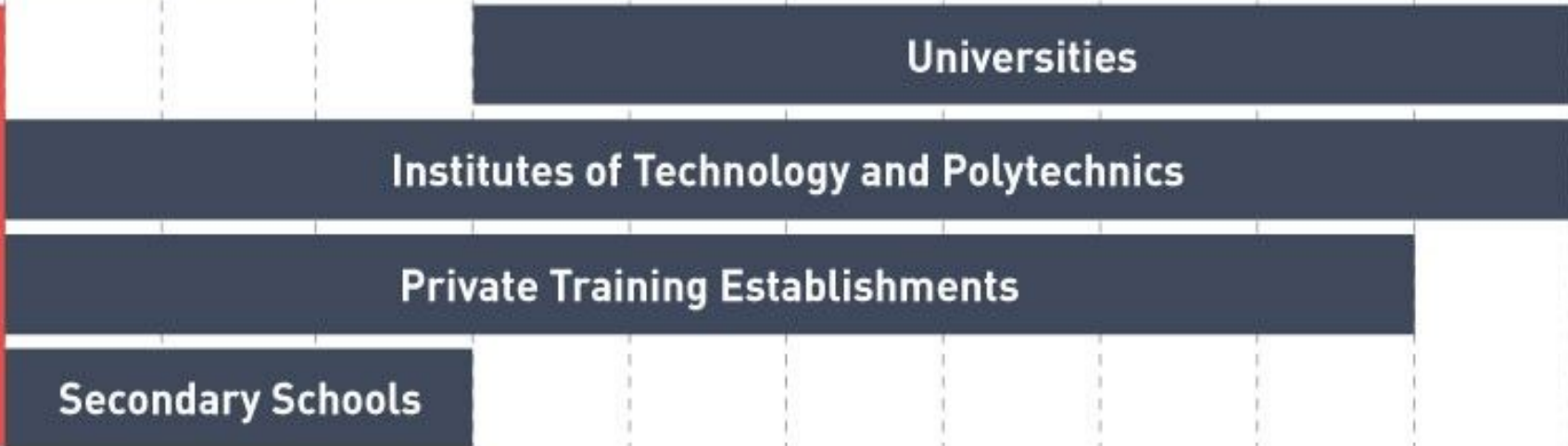


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**QUALIFICATIONS**

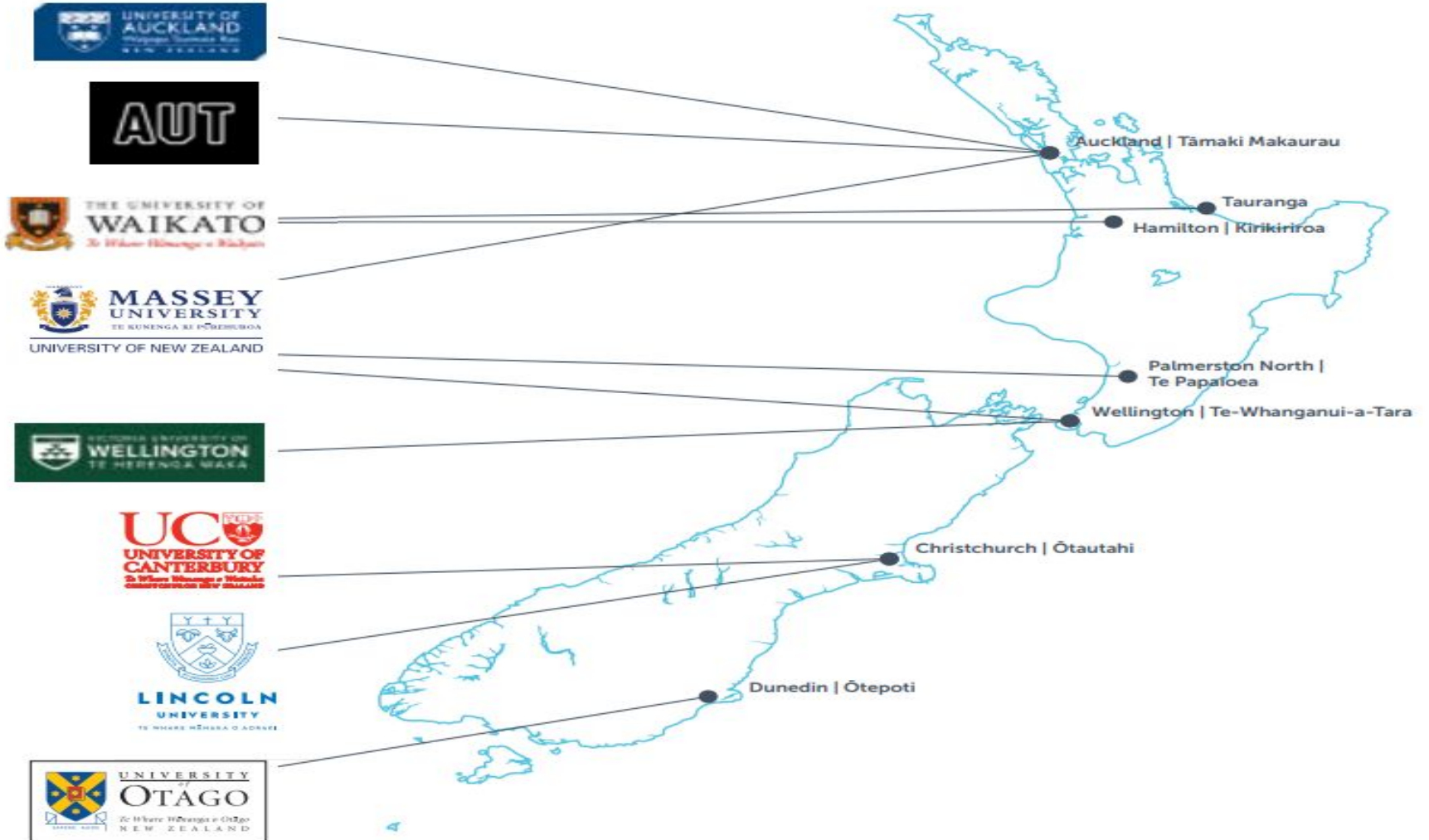


**INSTITUTIONS**



\* NZQF = New Zealand Qualifications Framework determined by NZQA

# NZ UNIVERSITIES



# WANANGA

New Zealand's 3 wānanga provide quality education using Māori ways of teaching and learning, and in doing so contribute towards the survival and well-being of Māori as a people.

Wānanga also have an ongoing role to play in re-engaging learners into education. The iwi that support each wānanga ensure Māori philosophies, principles and approaches are incorporated into the learning environment. In person, home based learning, Certificate - Degree/Post Graduate qualifications available.

- [Te Wānanga o Aotearoa](#) (Wellington BUT 80 locations nationwide)
- [Te Wānanga o Raukawa](#) (Otaki)
- [Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi](#) (Whakatane)



# OTHER DEGREE PROGRAMME PROVIDERS ....

- Polytechs
- Institutes of Technology
- Private Training Establishments



# GUARANTEED ENTRY SCORE (GES)/PREFERENTIAL ENTRY

**Some universities** use a **rank score system** for guaranteed or preferential entry (GES) into some courses of study, especially for those with limited or competitive entry. The score is based on the number of Level 3 credits gained with Excellence, Merit or Achieved.

GES scores are derived from a student's **best 80 credits** at NCEA Level 3 in up to five subjects on the approved subjects list.

Excellence = 4 points, Merit = 3 points and Achieved = 2 points.

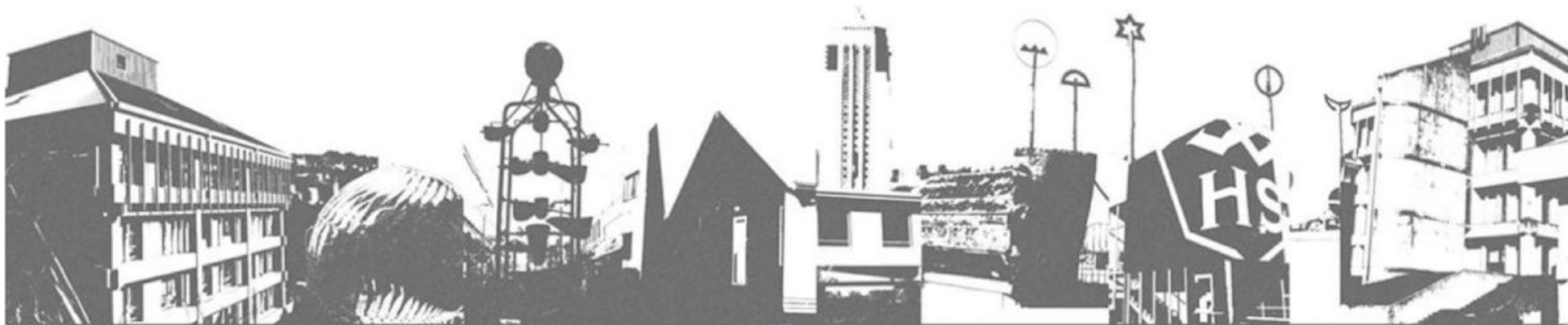
A maximum of 24 credits in each approved subject can be counted.





# UE - look out for specific “extra” requirements

- Specific programmes may have auditions, portfolios - applications are also generally earlier than other “mainstream” courses
- Some programmes may require more than the minimum - eg Univ of Auckland - **For those applying on the basis of NCEA:**
  - You must have gained **both** the University Entrance Literacy Standard (14C) **AND** an overall score of at least **17** credits in English at Level 2 and/or 3.
- Some Science and Technical degrees may also stipulate success in particular standards through the year/in Externals as a prerequisite



# UE - tracking student progress ...

| Standard Level | Not Achieved | Achieved | Merit   | Excellence | Other / Recognition | Total Credits | Total Attempted | NCEA Qualification | UE Literacy      |
|----------------|--------------|----------|---------|------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 5              |              |          |         |            |                     |               |                 |                    | Yes : 2023       |
| 4              |              |          |         |            |                     |               |                 |                    | Level 1 Literacy |
| 3              |              | 4        | 8       |            |                     | 12            | 12              | No : 12 credits ⓘ  | Yes : 2022       |
| 2              |              | (20) 40  | (3) 15  | 9          |                     | (23) 64       | (23) 64         | Yes : 2023 ⓘ       | Numeracy         |
| 1              |              | (12) 48  | (11) 34 | 7          | 11                  | (23) 100      | (23) 100        | Yes : 2022 ⓘ       | Yes : 2022       |



# OTHER WAYS TO GET INTO UNIVERSITY (1)

## Discretionary entrance

If you are under 20 years of age and do not have University Entrance, you may still be eligible for Discretionary Entrance to attend a New Zealand university.

Universities set their own discretionary entrance requirements. If you are thinking of applying, please speak with the enrolments office of the university you would like to attend.

If you applied for Discretionary Entrance but are not happy with the university's decision, you may appeal that decision to NZQA.



# OTHER WAYS TO GET INTO UNIVERSITY (2)

## Via Polytech ....

- Completing a 1-2 yr L3/4 Certificate course
- Completing a 1-2 yr L5/6 Diploma course
- NOTE: You need to check with the Universities first be sure that they will accept this as a UE pathway
- Eg L6 2 year Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from Weltec to get entry into Bachelor of Engineering



# OTHER WAYS TO GET INTO UNIVERSITY (3)

**At age 20 ....** Without UE, students can apply BUT there is no guarantee of acceptance ... there will always be an interview

- What you have been doing in the interim may help ... eg working in a Rest Home for 2 years before applying for Nursing



# OTHER WAYS TO GET INTO UNIVERSITY (4)

## **Bridging Courses** ... What is a bridging course ?

Bridging courses can help build up your skills and meet the minimum entry requirements for a degree course. Foundation courses are usually a full year of study and are an excellent way to develop good study habits before you start your degree course, even though they don't count towards your degree.

CUP - Certificate of University Preparation

There is a cost .... A full year .... (may) use up your Fees Free ...

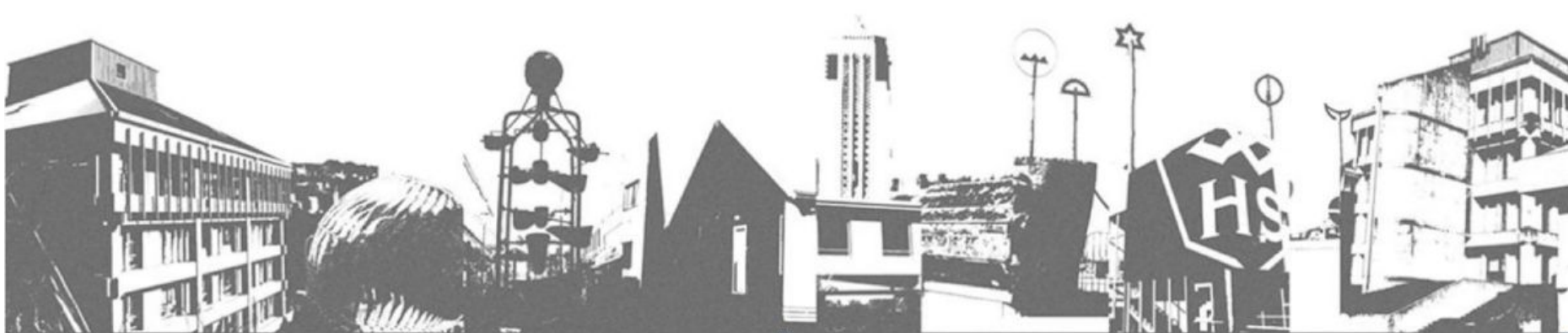


# Gap Year

**GAP YEAR** ... a period of time when students take a break from their studies, usually after completing secondary school or before beginning .... Further study, apprenticeship, work ...

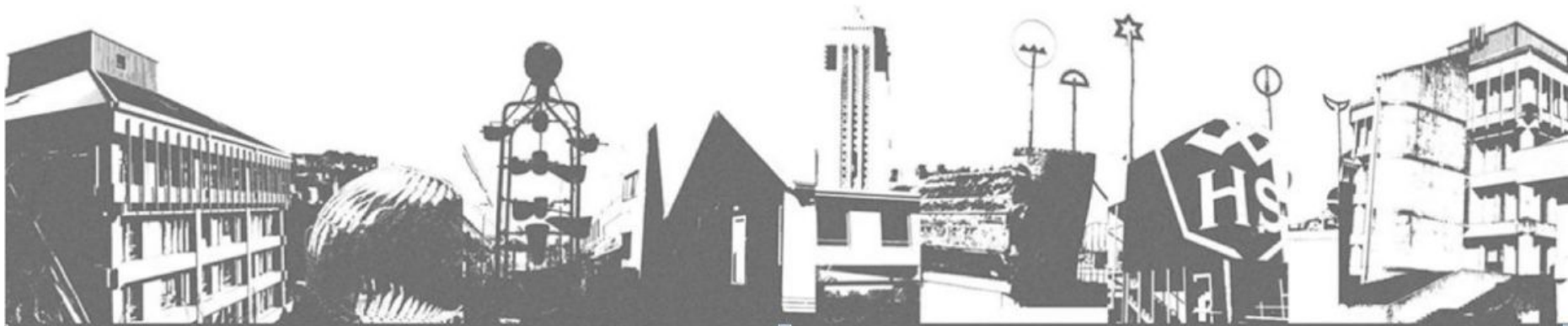
Covid ? and this cohort ...

- Why have a Gap Year?
- Advantages?
- Disadvantages?
- Student Exchanges ... via school (yr 13) .... Via University (Yr 2 onwards)



# UNIVERSITY vs “POLYTECH”

- What do you want to learn?
- How do you like to learn?
- Class sizes?
- Time it takes to learn?
- The cost of each style of learning?





# CALENDARS ....

## UNIVERSITY

**Term 1** - Visit (1) to WHS - all in person (AUT via Zoom)

**Term 2** - Visit (2) - Scholarships and Halls of Residence applications (schedule of visits being finalised)

**Term 3** - Visit (3) - Course Planning session - what your Year 1 programme will/could look like

Term 4 - Course applications ...

## POLYTECHS

**Term 1** - Weltec/Whitireia visit to WHS - introduction

**Term 2** - Info about mid year course intakes (June/July/Aug) - ALL local Polytech/PTE providers in Wellington (List being finalised).

Students/Families need to apply NOW if considering a mid year course

**Term 3** - planning/applying for 2025 Feb course



# CALENDAR ....

## Me whakarite koe Get ready



Deciding to go to university may seem a little daunting for you (and your whānau!) so we have put together a timeline full of info so you can get your studies off to a great start!

**Mei  
MAY**

### Get planning

**Key contact:**  
University Admissions Office

- Make sure you're on track to get University Entrance (UE). If you're unsure, talk to your school.
- Not doing NCEA? Check out our website ([www.thinkingaboutuni.nz](http://www.thinkingaboutuni.nz)) for other pathways into university.
- Check the universities' application deadlines (some programmes have earlier closing dates than others).

**Hune  
JUN**

### Get advice

**Key contacts:**  
Future Student Advisers & Finance Advisers

- Study related:**  
Course advisers can help you plan your study year.  
Contact the university if you'd like help to:
- Choose your course.
  - Choose your qualification.
  - Complete your Application to Enrol.
  - Plan your timetable.
- Money matters:**
- Jobs, scholarships, budgeting, living expenses—get advice on money matters.

**Hūrae  
JUL**

### Get applying

**Key contact:**  
University Admissions Office

- Check (and double-check) the entry requirements for the courses you're applying for. Some courses have specific requirements in addition to UE.
- See the 'Get in' section of our website for more details on what you'll need when applying.

### Get a scholarship

**Key contact:**  
University Scholarships Office

Universities and other organisations offer a wide range of

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AUG**

### Get a room

**Key contacts:**  
Accommodation & Halls of Residence

- Tour the facilities.
- Check application deadlines.
- See info on Halls of Residence on our website ([www.thinkingaboutuni.nz](http://www.thinkingaboutuni.nz))

**Noema  
NOV**

### Get funded

**Key contacts:**  
StudyLink & Fees Free websites

- Try to apply by 16 December** to help get your correct payments on time, even if you haven't finalised where or what you're studying.
- See the StudyLink info on our website and the StudyLink website: [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)



**Fees Free 2025**

The Government has advised they

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DEC**

### Get accepted

**Key contact:**  
University Admissions Office

- **Conditional offer of place**  
Universities may make you a conditional offer before your school results are released.
- **Formal offer of place**  
Universities will send a formal offer once school results are released.
- **Accepting or declining an offer of place**  
The university will send you information about accepting or declining an offer of place.

**Hānuere  
JAN**

### Get under way

**Key contacts:**  
University Student Association

- **Orientation Week (O Week)** is where you'll meet new people and be introduced to the campus, its support teams and services. There are lots of fun things like concerts and club events.
- **Clubs Day** is where you'll find out about the clubs on campus. Sign up to a wide range of sport teams and academic, cultural or social groups.
- **Māori and Pacific** students may be invited to attend a Pōwhiri or another formal welcoming. Your whānau can come too!

**Pēpuere  
FEB**

### Get it sorted

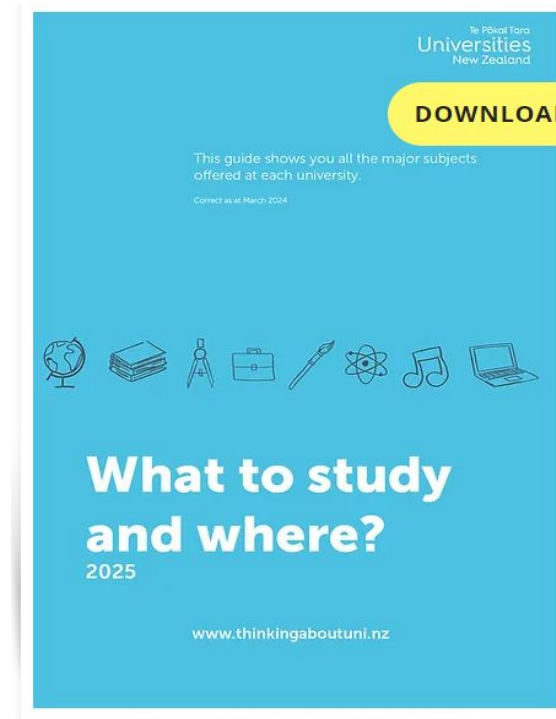
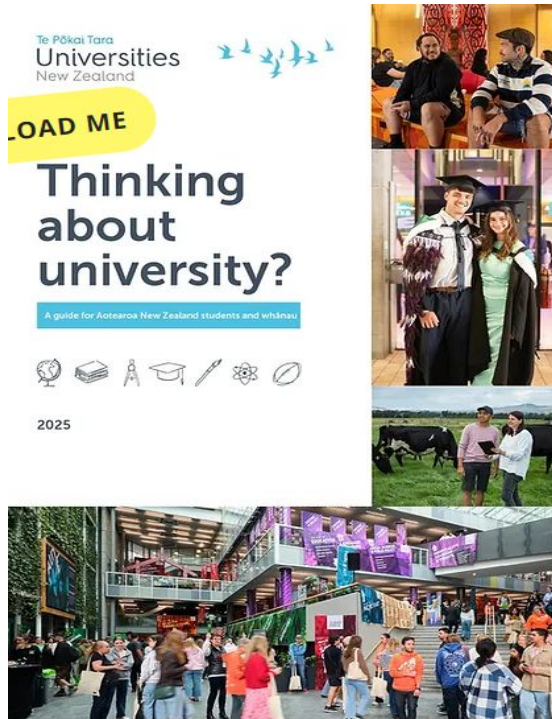
**Key contact:**  
University Admissions Office

- Changing your enrolment**
- You can drop, swap or add a course for a limited time at the start of each semester.
  - Check the change of enrolment deadlines or you'll be charged for the courses you want to drop.



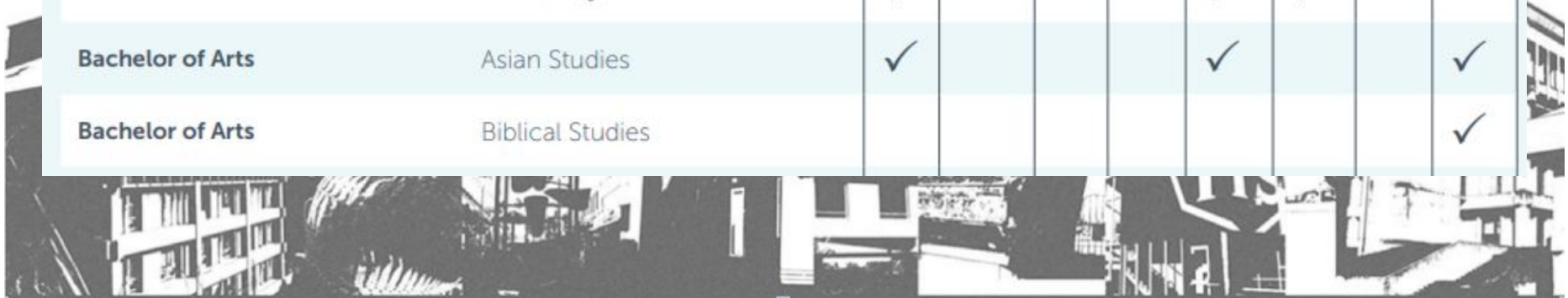
# Universities NZ publications ...

<https://www.thinkingaboutuni.nz/copy-of-resources>



# What to study and where ?

| Qualification                                    | Major                                    | Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland | Auckland University of Technology | The University of Waikato | Massey University | Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington | University of Canterbury | Lincoln University | University of Otago |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Bachelor of Architectural Studies                | Interior Architecture                    |   |                                   |                           |                   | ✓   |                          |                    |                     |
| Bachelor of Architectural Studies                | Landscape Architecture                   |   |                                   |                           |                   | ✓   |                          |                    |                     |
| Bachelor of Architecture and Future Environments | Architecture and Future Environments     |   | ✓                                 |                           |                   |   |                          |                    |                     |
| Bachelor of Arts                                 | Academic English Studies and Linguistics | ✓   |                                   |                           |                   |   |                          |                    |                     |
| Bachelor of Arts                                 | Anthropology                             | ✓   |                                   | ✓                         |                   |   | ✓                        |                    | ✓                   |
| Bachelor of Arts                                 | Art History                              | ✓   |                                   |                           |                   | ✓   | ✓                        |                    |                     |
| Bachelor of Arts                                 | Asian Studies                            | ✓   |                                   |                           |                   | ✓   |                          |                    | ✓                   |
| Bachelor of Arts                                 | Biblical Studies                         |   |                                   |                           |                   |   |                          |                    | ✓                   |



# University Contacts info....

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wRL\\_bceG7IUyfoe7xK-WGELSgmj\\_rkqr\\_pFQM-6M5Ag/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wRL_bceG7IUyfoe7xK-WGELSgmj_rkqr_pFQM-6M5Ag/edit)

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

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(*Future Students Team*)

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Subject Guide for School Leavers - [info here](#)

School Leaver Scholarships - [info here](#)

Halls of Residence/Accommodation - [info here](#)

## KEY DATES 2024

15 - 26 April - on campus visits

7 May - Wellington Information Evening

1 August - Halls of Residence applications open

23 August - Open Day

2 Sept - School Leaver scholarship applications due

September - Course enrolments open for 2025

1 October - Halls offers made

1 Nov - school leavers should be applying by this date

1 Dec - Recommended that students select their courses and complete their enrolment by this date



# FEES FREE??

<https://www.feesfree.govt.nz/>

## What is Fees Free?

- Fees Free is a fund for first-time tertiary learners. It may cover fees for one year's study or two years' work-based training – up to \$12,000.
- It's paid directly to your tertiary education organisation: a university, Te Pūkenga, a private training establishment or a wānanga
- To get Fees Free, you must meet certain eligibility criteria, and your course or programme must also be eligible.



# FEES FREE - what does it cover?

## Fees Free covers:

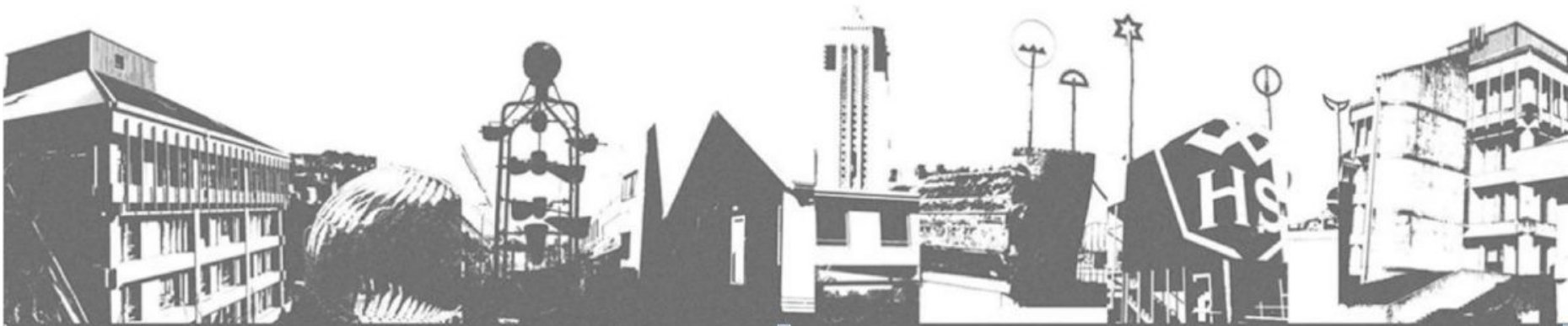
- compulsory tuition fees
- compulsory course costs that are charged to all learners enrolled in a course, which include (but are not limited to):
  - any compulsory costs associated with enrolment
  - examinations (including reporting of credits to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA))
  - field trips
  - any compulsory purchase of equipment or books through the tertiary education organisation (TEO)
- student services fees.



# FEES FREE 2025 ...?

## Fees Free 2025

The Government has advised they intend to change the Fees Free policy from 2025. The details of the change are yet to be confirmed.





# SCHOLARSHIPS INFO ...

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pv4xg3MB707dQg\\_J4DmswHsqLJzPezz\\_vwYuSZv6iD8/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pv4xg3MB707dQg_J4DmswHsqLJzPezz_vwYuSZv6iD8/edit)

**NOTE: First year scholarships awarded using Yr 12 results as one of the main criteria**

- many applications will require Referees - get these sorted early (Teachers)
- Leadership, volunteer work, spots and cultural ....
- Some Halls offer scholarships
- **Wide variety of scholarships** - Academic Excellence, Maori/Pasifika/Refugee/Migrant, Leadership. First in family, Sports, Financial Hardship ...

**Other Scholarships info websites ...**

**Study Spy** ... StudySpy helps you find your future – compare every [course](#), [scholarship](#), and [provider](#) in New Zealand ... <https://studyspy.ac.nz/search/scholarships>

**Careers NZ** - <https://www.careers.govt.nz/courses/scholarships/>

**GivMe** - a user paid site - Uni scholarships as well as Trusts, Businesses, philanthropists ....

<https://generosity.org.nz/giv-me>

**Maori Education Trust** - [www.maorieducation.org.nz/index.php/scholarships](http://www.maorieducation.org.nz/index.php/scholarships)

**Scholarships for Pasifika** -

<https://www.careers.govt.nz/courses/scholarships/scholarships-for-pacific-learners>

**Universities NZ** - [www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships)

# STUDENT FINANCES ...

## STUDYLINK ... (MSD) STARTING STUDY & STUDENT INFORMATION

<https://www.studylink.govt.nz/starting-study/index.html>

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ....

<https://www.studylink.govt.nz/starting-study/thinking-about-study/information-for-parents.html>

## STUDENT LOANS -

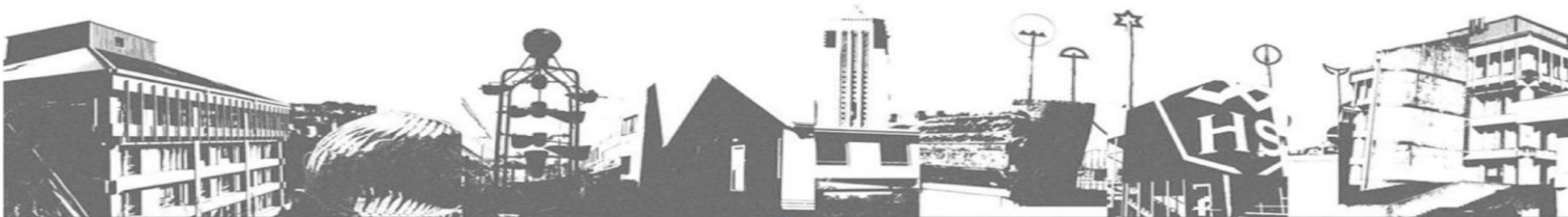
<https://www.studylink.govt.nz/products/a-z-products/student-loan/index.html>

A Student Loan helps to pay for your course fees (the compulsory fees charged by your education provider), study materials (eg, books, computer, travel) and living costs, **but you'll have to pay it back.**

## STUDENT ALLOWANCES -

<https://www.studylink.govt.nz/products/a-z-products/student-allowance/index.html>

A Student Allowance is a weekly payment that can help with your living expenses while you're studying. The Student Allowance is similar to the [Student Loan living costs](#) **but you don't have to pay it back.**



# Halls of Residence/Hostels

- A good idea/common amongst First Year students ... then flatting?
- Own room ... Shared room ... shared facilities
- “flats” with shared facilities
- Meals provided - weekends 2 meals
- Most halls are close/very close/on campus
- Resident Advisor (snr Uni student)
- Study areas, recreation facilities
- Tuition support
- Social and academic community
- Reference from school needed ... [www.nzccrf.ac.nz](http://www.nzccrf.ac.nz)
- Applications close 15 Sept

**COST: generally for 38/40 weeks .... (\$19,000 - \$23,500 per year)**



# University study overseas ???

- Google what you might be interested in studying overseas
- Contact the university directly
- Check with the NZ based Consulate, Embassy for that country

## **Costs:**

- If you have a passport for that country - you could pay Domestic Fees (check the criteria for this - residence? ... being able to support yourself/family connections)
- If you do not have a passport, you will pay International Student fees
  - Many will offer Scholarships for students from other countries
- Consider Student Exchanges (secondary school or through a NZ University.
- With NZ University exchanges, you only pay NZ study costs (1 semester or two - half year or full year)
- In many exchanges, the “points” that you gain from your exchange university may be able to be credited to your NZ university programme.



# What next .....

- This presentation will be shared with you in the next few days
- You can contact ....

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Careers related - [careers@whs.school.nz](mailto:careers@whs.school.nz)

Deans related - [year13deans-2024@whs.school.nz](mailto:year13deans-2024@whs.school.nz)

