

GLOSSARY:

Tertiary sector	offers research driven education
University	usually offers theoretical courses
Polytechnic	historically offered practical courses but differences blurring
PTE	Private Training Enterprise, not tertiary sector

UNIVERSITY & SPECIALTIES:

Auckland	Medicine, Engineering, Law, Architecture, Elam Fine Arts City and Tamaki campuses
Massey	Agriculture Vet Science – Palmerston Nth, Albany, Wellington and extra-mural campuses
Waikato	Commerce, Law
Victoria	Law, Public Policy
Canterbury	Engineering, Ilam Fine Arts
Lincoln	Agriculture, Sport & Recreation
Otago	Law
AUT	Formerly AIT Polytechnic. Physio, Design, Trades
Whitecliffe	Private University specializing in fine art

POLYTECHNICS:

Unitec	Architecture, Design
Manukau – MIT	Freight, Design
Open Polytechnic	Distance learning
Whangarei, Gisborne etc	usually found in all cities and larger towns

JARGON:

NCEA	points and levels necessary to enter the university, course
NZQA	a framework that sits outside tertiary sector, monitors standards
Degree	minimum of 3 years of full time prescribed study
Hons Degree	a 4 year degree
Undergraduate	first degree
Post graduate	study that follows after a first degree
Diploma	usually 2 years of fulltime study
Certificate	usually 1 year of fulltime
Levels	used in Polytech sector to note NZQA levels e.g. degree = L 7
Conjoint	Double degree studied concurrently
Course code	112.311 112 = department 3= stage 11= paper no.
Bachelor	3 to 4 year degree
Master	2 years post grad, could include a major research component
Stages	papers are offered at 1, 2 or 3 where 1 is the entry level. Stage 7 refers to post graduate study and stage 9 is Masters level papers
Paper/Unit	the course of study, usually 7/8 per semester
Points	varies from university & degree
Major	specialist focus for a degree e.g. BA in History, BCom in Accounting
Semester	first, second and third = summer school
Timetable	schedule of dates and times of courses
Pre-requisite	paper that needs to be passed before entry into another paper
Interviews	entry is subject to an interview
Portfolios	entry is subject to providing a portfolio of work
Intermediate year	an entry year where a range of subjects taught
Pathway qualification	a certificate that gives automatic entry to diploma to degree etc