

What standards can I enter?



Can I take Level 3 Accounting even though I didn't take Accounting at Level 2?

Many students who have joined at higher levels have been successful in the subject. However, it is suggested that you speak to one of the Accounting teachers, who will provide you with concise subject material to go through before the course starts.

Where can Accounting skills and knowledge take me once I leave school?

Accounting as a skill can help you even while you are in school - at your part-time work or managing your finances and planning for life. It provides the structure to understand the interaction of savings, investment, borrowing and income. Future careers include Chartered Accountant, Cost accountant, Certified Public Accountant, Banker, Financial advisor, Mortgage broker, or using your accounting knowledge to manager your own small business or trade.

For students wishing to pursue tertiary studies, all New Zealand universities and polytechnics offer a full range of commerce related subjects. Studying Accounting at high school is a good pre-tertiary course for students looking to major in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Human Resources, Law, Marketing, and Operations Management.

Which subject/s (Accounting, Business Studies, Economics) should I take? - It really depends on where your interests lie and possibly what you want to do once you finish high school. Students who take multiple Commerce subjects will soon notice many similarities between the three courses, allowing for better learner understanding of the key concepts and terminology. Talk to a business teacher about each subject to find what might best match your interests and dispositions.