

THE NEW ZEALAND EDUCATION SYSTEM

Tertiary

University

Doctorate

Master's Degree

Postgraduate Diploma

Bachelor's Degree

Polytechnics, Institutes of
Technology and Private
Education Providers

Master's Degree

Postgraduate Diploma

Bachelor's Degree

Diploma

Certificate

Foundation Programmes

Secondary

Ages 13 – 18

Year 13 NCEA Level 3

Year 12 NCEA Level 2

Year 11 NCEA Level 1

Year 10

Year 9

NCEA National Certificate of Education Achievement

Primary/Intermediate

Ages 5 – 12

Year 1 – Year 8