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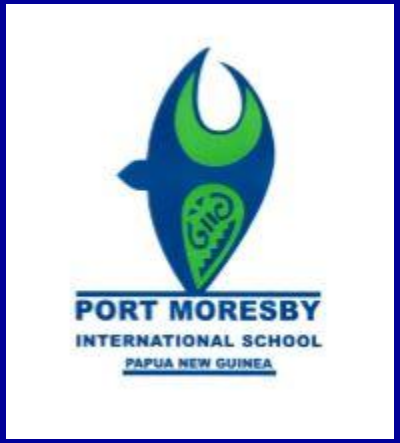
Grade 11 & 12



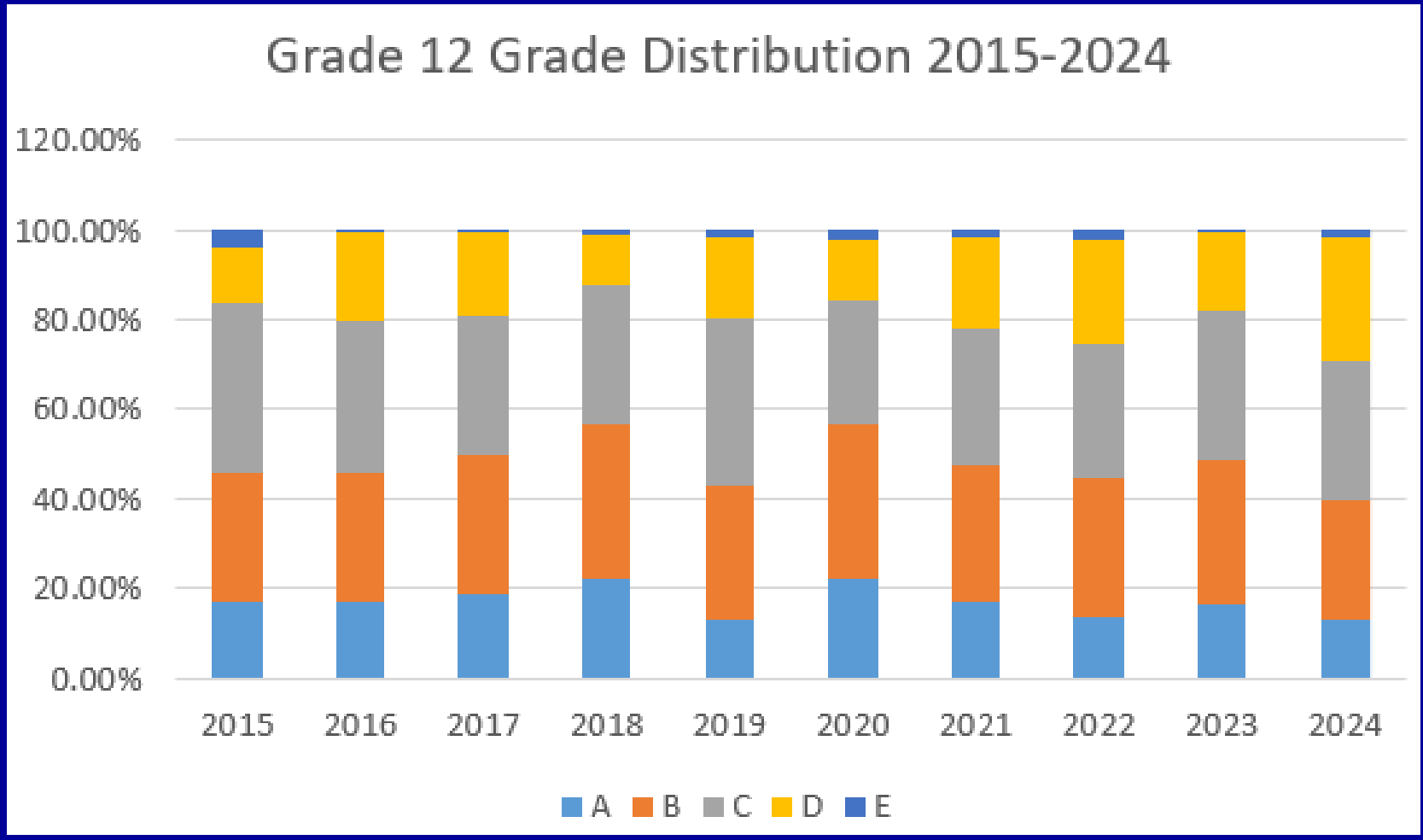
Grade 10 Exams and After

- IGCSE Exams begin 25th September
- IGCSE Stds only have to come for their exams. If classes are on they can still come for them
- PNG Grade 10 Exams start Term 4 Week 2 Monday 6th October
- Finish Friday 10th October
- PNG stds only come for their exams during that week

Grade 10 Exams & After

- Classes resume in week 3 after the PNG G10 exams – Monday 13th October
- Students are expected to attend these
- IGCSE Exams Finish week 7
- There is no G10 graduation or formal. Classes for G10 will continue to the end of term.

PNG Grade 12 Results 2015-24



From the MSB Handbook Grade 12 Exams

"While the number of A's may vary from year to year, the number should rarely exceed 5% in any one year"

"The proportion of candidates achieving B grade or better should normally be within the range of 25-35%

Grade	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	**2024**
A	17.92%	17.12%	16.88%	18.83%	22.05%	12.85%	22.12%	16.88%	13.94%	16.70%	**13.20%**
B	29.34%	28.64%	28.73%	30.82%	34.76%	29.97%	34.44%	30.45%	30.75%	32.20%	**26.52%**
B or Better	47%	45.76%	45.61%	49.65%	56.81%	42.82%	56.56%	47.33%	44.69%	48.90%	39.72%

University Selections

- **DHERST figures state that there were 4,200 tertiary places for 32,000 grade 12s in 2025. i.e. there were spaces for 13% of all grade 12s**
- **Last year 71% of our G12s were given an offer**
- **Over the last 5 years our average selection rate has been 64%.**

DHERST
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Courses Offered

- PNG Upper Secondary School Certificate
- Australian Capital Territory
- International Baccalaureate

Course Combinations Offered

PNG Citizens	Non Citizens
PNG USSC Only PNG USSC & ACT PNG USSC & ACT & IB	ACT Only ACT & IB

Doing the IB

- Only students who have done international courses in G9 & 10
- Only on approval by school Academic Committee .

If Doing International Course

- Indicate choice clearly on form
- PNG Citizen ACTPNG
- PNG Citizen ACTIBPNG
- Non Citizen ACT
- Non Citizen ACTIB.

PNG Upper Secondary School Certificate

- **Exam Subjects**
- Language & Literature
- Maths Advanced (Maths A)
- General Maths (Maths B)
- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Geography
- History

- **New- Exam Subjects**
- Information Communication Technology
- Business Studies
- **Non Exam Subjects**
- Music
- Art & Design= Visual Arts
- Design Tech
- Food Studies = Food Technology

PNG G12 Exams

- Students Internally Assessed G11 Term 2,3 & 4 G12 Term 1, 2 & 3
- Marks moderated by exams at the end of grade 12
- Language & Literature, one Mathematics and Personal Development are compulsory
- No other compulsory subjects but it is advisable to do at least two other exam subjects if you are aiming at tertiary selection
- UPNG Science Faculty requires three sciences
- Personal Development is done as PNG Prep

University Entrance

- Students apply to PNG tertiary institutions via the DHERST using the online School Leavers Form
- The DHERST brochure has been posted on the school website to assist people to make their selections

DHERST

STUDY PROGRAM BROCHURE 2019

For 2020 Admissions

Abstract

Program Details, Admissions criteria, and Quota of the University of Papua New Guinea provided are reflective of what was utilized for the 2018 admission year and as such are only indicative of

https://www.pmis.iea.ac.pg/curriculum/tertiary-resources

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Tertiary Resources

For PNG Tertiary places the DHERST (Department of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology) document should be consulted. The latest copy is here - DHERST.

PNG Course: TAG "D"

PNG Citizens paying PNG Upper Secondary School Certificate (USSC) course fees.

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STUDENT NAME 2020 ROLL CALL

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

	PNG USSC course name	
English	Language & Literature	
Mathematics	Advanced Mathematics (Maths A)	
NB: Choose 1 Maths subject only	General Mathematics (Maths B)	

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS: From the list below students must number **SIX** subjects in order of preference. Four choices will be studied by each student in Grades 11 & 12.

PNG USSC course name	
Biology	
Business Studies	
Chemistry	
Design & Technology	
Economics	
Food & People – Food Technology	
Geography	
History	
Information Communication Technology	
Music	
Physics	
Visual Arts – Art & Design	

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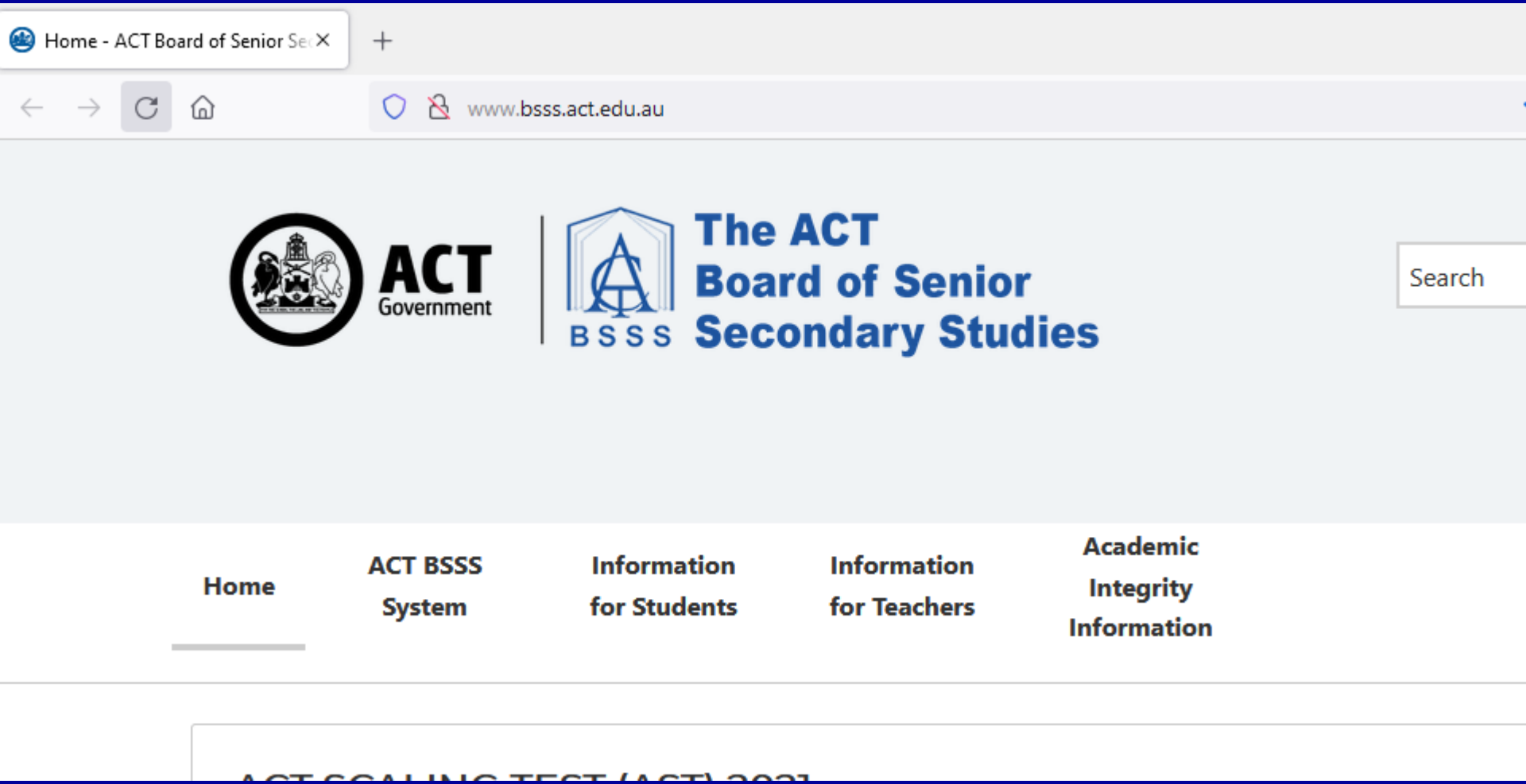
- Certifying body ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies
- BSSS Certification
- Year 12 Certificate
- Tertiary Entrance Statement
- Statement of Attainment.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WORLD LITERATURE	**T-Major**		
Literature in Translation		1.0	A
Making Connections & Study in Depth		1.0	B
Groups of Works		1.0	B
Unravelling the Text		0.5	A
MATHEMATICAL METHODS	**T-Major**		
Matrices, Sequences, Surds and Functions		1.0	A
Other Functions Trigonometry Calculus		1.0	B
Further Calculus and Statistics		1.0	B
Vectors and Further Probability		0.5	A
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	**T-Major**		
IT Concepts and Spreadsheets		1.0	A
Relational Databases, Analysis & Design		1.0	B
Intro to Website Design & 2D Animation		1.0	A
IT Project		0.5	B
PHYSICS	**T-Major**		
Intro to Physics, Motion & Newton's Laws		1.0	A
Momentum, Energy, Heat & Electricity		1.0	A
Wave Motion, Sound, EM Radiation		1.0	B
Induction and the Atom		0.5	C
CHEMISTRY	**T-Major**		
Introduction and Organic Chemistry		1.0	A
Kinetics, Redox, Gases & Thermochemistry		1.0	A
Atomic Bonding, Structure & Periodicity		1.0	B
Electrolysis and Spectral Analysis		0.5	A
BEGINNING FRENCH	**T-Major**		
The Individual's Experience		1.0	A
Society and Community		1.0	A
The World Around Us		1.0	A
Popular Culture		0.5	A
CREATIVITY, ACTION AND SERVICE	**R-Double Major**		
United Nations Concert		1.0	Pass
Musical Production		2.0	Pass
Creativity, Action and Service		4.0	Pass
UNGROUPED UNITS			
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TERTIARY ENTRANCE STATEMENT

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BOARD OF SENIOR SECONDARY STUDIES

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Courses	Course Length	Scaled Scores	Weighting	Weighted Scaled Scores
T WORLD LITERATURE	Major	187.97	1.0	187.97
T MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS	Major	149.36		
T INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Major	172.29		
T HISTORY	Major	185.87	1.0	185.87
T ECONOMICS	Major	194.66	1.0	194.66
T CONTINUING FRENCH	Major	184.43	0.6	110.66

Aggregate Score 679

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank **97.50**

This qualification is recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework

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ACT Subjects

T Courses

- World Literature
- English
- Maths Methods
- Further Maths (a combination of Maths Applications and Maths Methods)
- Specialist Mathematics
- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Economics
- History
- Digital Technologies (= IT)
- Art & Design
- French

A Courses

- Food Studies
- Furniture Making
- Digital Technologies (=IT)
- Essential Mathematics
- Music

There are no external subject exams in the ACT

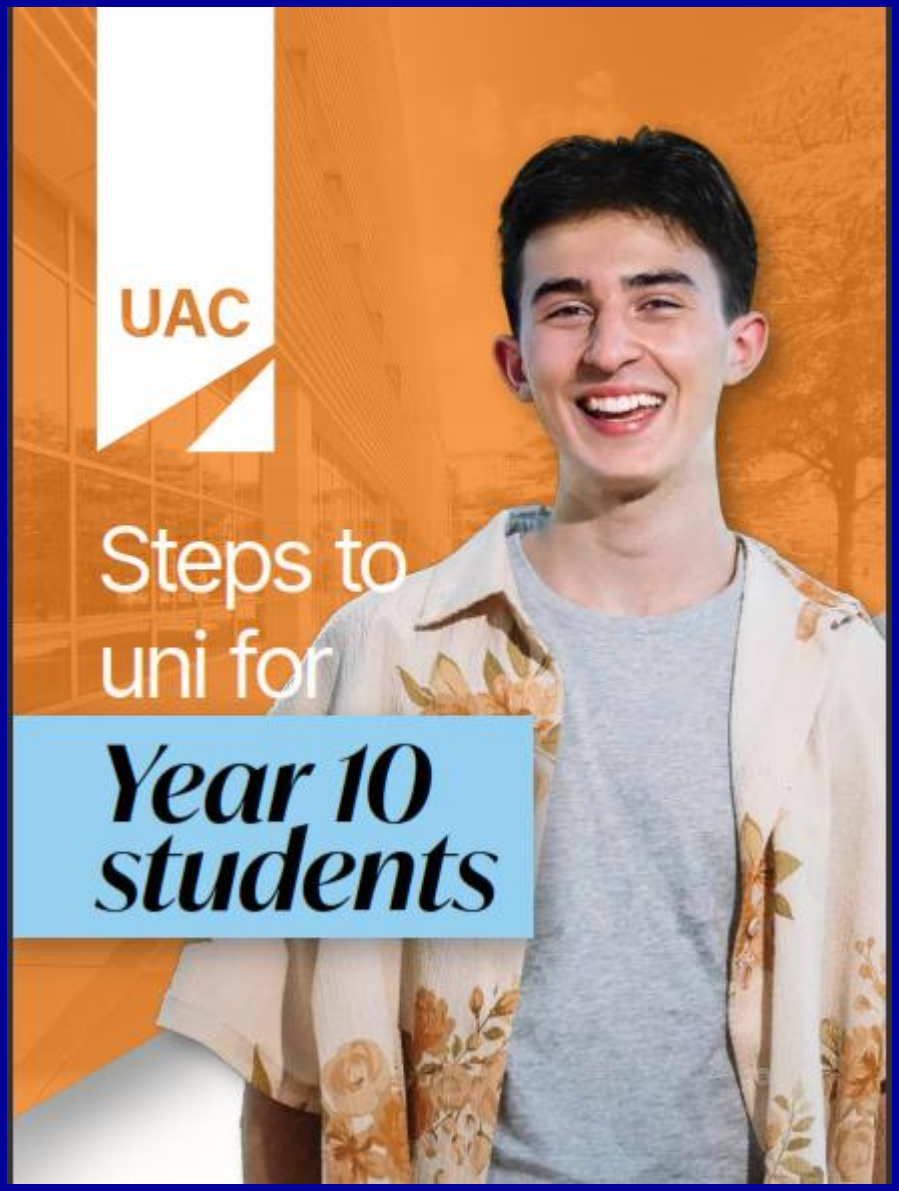
Students wishing to apply for university sit the Australian Scaling Test which means they will get an ATAR

ACT

- There are no compulsory subjects
- In order to be assured of tertiary eligibility students should choose at least 4 T subjects
- All T subjects count towards tertiary Entrance

Overseas Unis

- In G12 you can apply through UAC to universities in NSW and ACT and directly to other Australian Universities
- ACT Certification enables you to seek jobs and tertiary places in Australia & New Zealand
- It can be used all over the world



https://www.uac.edu.au/assets/documents/year-10/year-10-booklet-2028.pdf

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Requirements

- Six subjects including a 2nd language ie French
- 150 hours of CAS
- Theory of Knowledge
- Extended Essay

IB Certificate

- Students doing the ACT course can opt to sit IB exams in some of their subjects and obtain the IB Certificate in those subjects
- Students do not have to do TOK, CAS or Extended Essay
- They could do as many IB exams as they wanted
- You will need to inform us in writing if this is what you would like to do.

IB Diploma

- Universally recognised
- IBO has facilities to assist with Uni applications
- Many universities consider it ideal preparation for tertiary studies

Gr 11/12 INTERNATIONAL

PNG Citizens and Non-citizens paying International course fees.

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STUDENT NAME 2021 ROLL CALL

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR COURSE CHOICE (CHOOSE ONE ONLY):

E		PNG CITIZEN – PNG/ACT	F		PNG CITIZEN – PNG/ACT/IB
I		NON-CITIZEN – ACT	J		NON-CITIZEN – ACT/IB

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED AFTER REFERRING TO THE CURRICULUM GUIDE.

	ACT Course Name	T/A	PNG USSC name	IB Status/Name	
English	Literature	T	Language & Literature	English A1 HL/SL	
Choose 1 only	English	T	Language & Literature	Not IB	
Mathematics	Specialist Maths	T	Advanced Maths (Maths A)	Mathematics HL	
Choose 1 only	Mathematical Methods	T	Advanced Maths (Maths A)	Mathematics SL	
	Further Mathematics	T	Both PNG Maths courses	Not IB	
	Essential Mathematics	A	General Maths (Maths B)	Not IB	

Circle your subject choices, choose at least six subjects, rank them in the last column.

ACT Course Name	T/A	PNG USSC Name	IB Status/Name	
Modern History	T	History	History HL/SL	
Art	T	Visual Arts		
Biology	T	Biology	Biology HL/SL	
Business	T	Business Studies		
Chemistry	T	Chemistry	Chemistry HL/SL	
Economics	T	Economics		
Food Studies	A	Food Technology		
French Beginning	T		French ab initio SL only	

For PNG Certification

- You must do 5 examination subjects
- You cannot do more than one of Music, Art, Des Tech or Food & People

Points to Consider When Choosing Subjects for PNG Course

- Science Majors must do Advanced Maths
- Stds applying for Law must do Humanities including History
- Stds applying for Accounting, Economics should have Advanced Maths
- You should do at least two exam subjects in your major area to be considered for tertiary selection (UPNG Science – three sciences)
- The Bio & Eco G12 exams are on at the same time so students should not choose this combination

Prerequisites

- If you want to do Business or Music in G11 & 12 you should have done them in 9 & 10
- If you want to do ACT Digital Technologies (T), you should have done IGCSE IT in 9 & 10

Points to Consider When Choosing Subjects for ACT Course

- If sitting PNG exams ensure you have met all requirements for your tertiary preferences
- If intending to make a tertiary application in Australia you must do at least 4 T subjects

Points to Consider When Choosing Subjects for IB Course

- You must choose a language i.e French
- You must choose 2 sciences and 1 humanity or 2 humanities and one science

Deadline for Submission of Subject Selections

- Friday 10th October