

Am I ready for study with CDL?

Research suggests that most of your likelihood for success as a distance student is in place before you enrol! This test, and the analysis over the page, will give you some idea of your own situation. Please take this test before enrolling with us.

		0	2	5	10	20
1.	How old will you be when you start your first paper(s)?	18 or under	19-23		24+	
2.	How many hours per week will you be employed for while you are studying?	More than 40	36 to 40	16 to 35	Up to 15	
3.	What is your highest level of previous qualification?	None		Diploma	Degree	Postgraduate
4.	Which of these statements best describes your financial situation?	Just making ends meet.	Sticking to a budget.	Some surplus each week.		
5.	What are your family's expectations?	Not supportive.	Mostly supportive.		Fully supportive.	
6.	How many courses are you planning to take next semester?	More than four.	Three.	Two.	One.	
7.	How many hours a week are you typically involved in church and hobby activities for?	More than twenty.	Eleven to twenty.	Six to ten.	Up to five.	
8.	Is your main reason for Bible College study that you are not sure what else you would do?	Yes.			No.	
9.	Which of these statements best describes your internet access?	At friends or work, library.	Dial up at home.	Broadband at home.		
10.	Which of these statements best describes your ability to use a computer?	Not at all confident.	Getting better all the time.	Very confident.		
11.	Are you a self-disciplined and motivated person, able to work independently?	Not really.	Sometimes.	When I set my mind to it.	Yes, absolutely.	
12.	How would you best describe your reading and writing skills?	Emerging.		Good.	Excellent.	
13.	Which statement best describes what you think of your ability to study on your own?	Not good.	Unsure.	Good.	Excellent.	
	TOTAL (count how many you circled in each column and multiply that number by the amount shown)	0	___ x 2 = ___	___ x 5 = ___	___ x 10 = ___	___ x 20 = ___

GRAND TOTAL: ____

Please turn over for an analysis of your total.

Here is our suggestion to you, based on your score in the test. It is important to us that you succeed, so please consider the analysis with this in mind!

111-125	You will have absolutely no difficulty with CDL study.
71-110	Between 71 and 100 is the sort of score we would hope our students to have before they study with us. Plan well, keep up a consistent study habit and you will be sure to succeed in the courses you are enrolling in.
41-70	You will find CDL study a real challenge! We suggest that you do enroll, but that you ensure that you are doing only one paper and that you manage your time well. If you are able to place some good boundaries around your time and provided you are able to seriously prioritise your study, you have an excellent chance of success.
11-40	In our experience, you may find it a real struggle to succeed. You should seriously consider your ability to complete your studies before enrolling. Perhaps it might involve you trying to address some of the issues that contributed to your lower score.
0-10	It is probably too early for you to consider degree level study with CDL. We suggest you wait for circumstances to change before enrolling with us for study.

If you would like to discuss your result further, please contact the CDL office at cdl@bcnz.ac.nz or call us 0800 999 777.