




AM I READY TO DO ONLINE STUDY?

Read through the questions below and circle the answer that best describes your situation in that row. When you have finished, add up the number of green, orange, and red choices you made at the bottom of each column. Your results, and our brief comments below, will give you some idea of your own preparedness for study and some advice prior to starting with us.

	More preparation may be needed before studying	Prepared to study - with room to grow	Totally prepared to study
What is your highest level of previous qualification?	NCEA Level 1 (5 th Form - Year 11)	NCEA Level 2 (6 th Form - Year 12)	NCEA Level 3, Tertiary Level or above
What are your family's expectations?	Not Supportive	Mostly Supportive	Fully Supportive
Which of these statements best describes your internet access?	None or dial-up at home	Broadband access elsewhere e.g. work, library, church	Broadband at home
Which of these statements best describes your ability to use a computer?	Not confident	Getting better all the time	Very confident
Are you a self-disciplined person, able to work independently?	Not really	Sometimes	Yes, absolutely.
How would you best describe your reading and writing skills?	Emerging	Good	Excellent
Have you planned out each week when you will do your study?	I haven't thought about it	I have a rough plan	I have a clear plan of when I will study
Total for each column			

- 

If most of your answers are in the red column then we would advise you to talk to your pastor or a trusted adviser as to whether you should enrol in a course with Pathways or improve your situation/ability first. Some are relatively easy to resolve, for example, scheduling in and maintaining set study periods in your weekly calendar. However, others would require more time and effort.
- 

If most of your answers are in the orange column then you should be fine to study online. However, your academic and spiritual supervisors should be able to help you with these areas (we would recommend both for your situation).
- 

If most of your answers are in the green column then you should be all set to go ahead. However, talk to your supervisors about any doubts you might have or if any of your answers are in the orange or green columns.