



UNIVERSITY OF  
AUCKLAND  
Waipapa Taumata Rau  
NEW ZEALAND

# International College

Kāreti ki te Ao



## University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies Prospectus



**No.1**  
New Zealand  
University<sup>1</sup>



**Top 100**  
in QS world  
ranking<sup>2</sup>



**Top 50**  
in the world for  
8 subjects<sup>3</sup>

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# Nau mai, haere mai

## A warm welcome

A warm welcome to Waipapa Taumata Rau – The University of Auckland, New Zealand’s highest-ranked university.

We are New Zealand’s leading university.\* Our expert lecturers and researchers will challenge your thinking and empower you. Across a comprehensive range of subjects, we’ll help you to realise your full potential.

Our superb reputation is carried around the world by thousands of graduates who leave us each year with globally recognised qualifications. They’re highly employable and they shine in their workplaces.\*\* The excitement of graduate employment could begin for you here. For those who wish to stay on for work experience, New Zealand offers generous Post-Study Work Rights.

Whether for study or work, New Zealand has been named the second safest country in the World by the 2022 Global Peace Index. But that doesn’t mean we lack energy. Multicultural Auckland is alive with opportunities, urban conveniences and entertainment. All that, and yet you’re never far from beautiful natural surroundings.

Our campuses offer those too, but our commitment to the environment goes much wider. The University also has a long-standing commitment to global sustainability through rigorous and innovative research. This makes us an ideal choice if you share our wish to make a meaningful impact.\*\*\*

We welcome over 8,000 international students from more than 100 countries each year. We celebrate diversity, inclusion and equity. All our students can access wide-ranging support services to help them grow, thrive and feel at home.

I know that many students experience financial barriers to education. We offer a range of scholarships and funding support for eligible international students to make our programmes more accessible and affordable.

I invite you to explore your study options and the support available here. I look forward to welcoming you to our campuses.



DAWN FRESHWATER  
Ihorangi | Vice-Chancellor  
Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland

\* Times Higher Education and QS World Rankings 2023  
\*\*QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022  
\*\*\* Times Higher Education Impact Rankings and QS Sustainability Rankings 2023



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# A great place to study

## New Zealand is an unbeatable place to live and study.

New Zealand is world-famous for its friendly people, spectacular landscape and relaxed lifestyle. Discover what it's like to be a student here. Learn about the different types of accommodation. Explore our cities and regions, and find out about the cost of living.



Strong ethnic communities



9th Longest Coastline



Uncrowded and only 5 million people



Least Corrupt Nation in the World



1st in the world for work-life balance\*



2nd most peaceful country in the world\*\*

\*Global employment company, Remote  
\*\*Most Peaceful Countries 2022  
- World Population Review

## Embracing all peoples

Kiwis have a reputation for being friendly and welcoming, with a relaxed and open-minded approach to life, which includes showing respect for the rights, beliefs and choices of individuals. New Zealanders of Māori and Pacific origin make up a large part of Auckland's super diverse population. New Zealand has long welcomed people from many different backgrounds into our communities. We'd love you to join our friendly, diverse student body on campus at the University of Auckland.

## Feel safe and secure

New Zealand is recognised as one of the safest countries in the world, giving you a sense of security and confidence while you concentrate on your studies or as you explore our beautiful country.

## New Zealand makes it easier to work after study

New Zealand has a progressive and generous work-rights policy, which allows international students to work here on up to three years post-study work visa after graduating from eligible programmes.\*

## A high standard of living

New Zealand has an enviable standard of living, with the quality of education, healthcare, transport, infrastructure and government services all above international averages. Our democracy is economically strong and politically stable, and our transparent system of law and government protects the rights of citizens and visitors.

**Language**  
English, Māori,  
New Zealand Sign Language

**Climate**  
Average 24°C (75°F) summer  
16°C (60°F) winter

**Currency**  
New Zealand Dollar

**Warmest months**  
January, February

**Capital city**  
Wellington

**Coldest months**  
July, August

**Largest city**  
Auckland  
population 1.6 million

**Population**  
Around 5.2 million



"There was something profoundly different about New Zealand compared with the rest of the world, and it was something the world could learn from.

It's a certain sense of duty to each other, that you're part of the team, that you will sacrifice for each other. That empathy, that love and respect, whatever it is that binds you together - we hope to be as much a part of that as we can be."

*James Cameron*

Hollywood Director of Avatar

\*For more information, please visit  
<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/post-study-work-visa>





# Study in Auckland

## Auckland, a great place to study and live.

New Zealand is proudly multicultural, and we respect and welcome international students.

Our largest city, Auckland, is a growing Asia-Pacific centre of excellence. With one in four residents born overseas, Auckland is one of the most diverse cities in the world. It is home to people from more than 180 ethnicities and is the world’s largest Polynesian city.



**1st**  
Most liveable  
city globally

The Global Liveability Index 2021

**3rd**  
in the world for  
Quality of living

Mercer Quality of Living Rankings 2021

**Top 30**  
global student-  
friendly cities

QS World University Rankings 2019

## Living costs



New Zealand is an affordable study destination, with options to suit every budget.

Cost of living*	Homestay estimated weekly cost in NZ\$
Accommodation	\$360 - \$390
Electricity, water & gas	Included in homestay fee
Mobile phone plan	\$15
Public transport	\$0 - \$24
Food	Included in full-board homestay fee
Free time activities	\$50 - \$150

\*This table is only applicable to Homestay prices. Costs can vary depending on lifestyle, accommodation, and hobbies and interests. However, for a reasonable standard of living, the estimated living cost per year is \$20,000 to \$27,000 NZD.

### Additional Costs

- Flights to and from New Zealand
- Tuition fees
- Clothes



“I am very fulfilled every day, the combination of learning and entertainment will be very efficient. During the learning process of UoA International College, my self-management abilities improved a lot!”

*Meet Menghe  
From China*

Auckland is the  
commercial and  
business centre of  
New Zealand

AIR NEW ZEALAND



“There are a lot of great countries to study in but New Zealand sounded like it suited me. It’s beautiful, safe and friendly, and it’s less expensive than other countries. The University of Auckland is the best in New Zealand so this was an easy decision.”

*Meet Jooyoung  
From South Korea*



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CITY CAMPUS





**Top 50  
in the world**  
*for 8 subjects<sup>2</sup>*



**33% of the  
top-rated  
researchers in  
the country**  
*New Zealand's largest  
research organisation*



**Top 10 in  
the world**  
*for Sustainability<sup>3</sup>*



**Most  
innovative**  
*university in  
New Zealand<sup>4</sup>*



**8,000+  
international students  
from 100+  
different  
countries**



# We'll help you take on the world!

## Research and Innovation

As New Zealand's leading research university<sup>1</sup>, we foster trans-disciplinary research which has a significant impact on the world. We are investing more each year to provide our researchers with the facilities, technology and support they need to make this happen.

## Build your global career

Study at New Zealand's highest-ranked university and obtain the skills and qualifications in demand with global employers. Learn new ways of thinking and enhance your future career while gaining a world-class education.

## Success founded on sustainability

With leading-edge environmental and economic sustainability principles embedded in our teaching and learning, you'll be well-placed for success in a fast-evolving global economy. You'll also have the opportunity to help protect the natural environment and improve the use and management of the world's resources.

The University of Auckland takes its responsibility seriously to ensure its teaching and practice adhere to the highest environmental and economic sustainability standards. We believe that the future success of industry and government are tied to the pursuit of sustainable excellence.

<sup>1</sup>QS World University Rankings 2024, <sup>2</sup>QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024, <sup>3</sup>QS Sustainability Rankings 2023, <sup>4</sup>Asia-Pacific Triple E Entrepreneurship and Engagement Excellence Awards in Higher Education 2020



# Degree options

## Transition to the University

The University of Auckland offers a wide range of undergraduate courses for you to choose from for your packaged offer. Our Education Counsellor is available to offer their expertise if you want to learn more about your chosen undergraduate degree.

There will be regular opportunities for you to get a glimpse of university life through campus tours. You will also hear from staff, current students and alumni of the University so you get early insights into your faculty and degree options.

Towards the end of your Foundation course, there will be a transition session conducted by the International College and university. The session will cover the next steps you should take to accept your degree offer, and advice to stay on track with your progression plan to the University.

Faculty	Programme
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (BA)
	Bachelor of Communication (BC)
	Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)
Business	Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)
	Bachelor of Property (BProp)
Creative Arts and Industries	Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)
	Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)
	Bachelor of Design (BDes)
	Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Creative Practice in: Classical, Jazz, or Popular Music
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Music Studies, Composition
	Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan (Hons))
Education and Social Work	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd (Tchg))
	Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BEd TESOL)
	Bachelor of Sport, Health & Physical Education (BSportHPE)
	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons))
Law	Bachelor of Laws Part I (LLB (Part I))
Medical and Health Sciences	Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)
	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)
	Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)*
	Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom)
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)
	Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Hons) (BMedImagH)
Science	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Biomedical Science
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Food Science & Nutrition
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – other majors
	Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) – All specialisations
Conjoint Degree Programmes	Conjoint Degrees (without Engineering, Advanced Science, Health Sciences, or Nursing)
	Conjoint Degrees (with Health Sciences and Nursing)
	Conjoint Degrees (with Engineering, or Advanced Science)

# Most in-demand degrees



## Bachelor of Science (BSc)

It's your opportunity to create a solid foundation for your study in the Earth, Chemical, Computational, Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

- 9 Science subjects rank in the top 100 worldwide
- Number 1 in New Zealand for graduate employability
- The Faculty of Science is also the largest science faculty in New Zealand
- Choose from 25 subjects to personalise your degree
- The Bachelor of Science (BSc) programme allows you to incorporate different areas of interest and expertise.



## Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

Pursue a flexible business degree and gain strong communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills.

- Choice of 12 majors, with a wide range of conjoint options available.
- Professional skills development that will enhance your employability.
- Cutting-edge specialist learning spaces, including the brand-new BNZ Financial Trading Room and Vodafone 5G Lab.



## Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE(Hons))

Blend theory and practice to contribute to an technologically advanced, sustainable world.

- Opportunities to work on real-world projects.
- Access to world-class research institutes, equipment and study facilities.
- Industry placements to prepare you for the workforce.
- Internationally recognised degree specialisations accredited by Engineering New Zealand



## Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)

BPharm is designed to provide students with comprehensive and practical training for a career in pharmacy.

- An integrated programme developed in partnership with leading pharmacists.
- Great preparation for professional life at the leading edge of pharmacy practice.
- The chance to join a dynamic healthcare environment in which pharmacists are delivering new services in collaboration with other healthcare providers.



## Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)

Equip yourself with the medical, clinical and research skills for pursuing a vocation in any field of medicine.

- Strong emphasis on medical sciences, clinical, personal, professional, communication skills, and population health.
- A faculty with an international reputation for research and innovation.
- Unrivalled access to clinical environments, thanks to our close relationship with a range of district health boards and general practices

# The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies\*

## Who is this programme for?

Students who are currently studying at New Zealand secondary school Year 12 (NCEA Level 2), or

- Grade 11/12 (Asia), or
- Second/third year of senior high school, or equivalent

For students who do not meet the requirements above, there is a Foundation Connect option\*\*.

## Prepare to study at university

- Study the academic subjects you need for your degree programme, in English
- Upskill in academic English
  - Understand lectures clearly
  - Write stronger essays
  - Read written content more effectively
  - Take useful notes
  - Improve pronunciation and confidence when speaking/presenting
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Learn independent study skills

## Subjects

- Core
  - English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
- Elective (Choose four)
  - Accounting
  - Art History
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Design
  - Economics
  - Geography
  - Physics
  - Mathematics – Calculus
  - Mathematics – Modelling
  - Statistics
  - Communications

*Note: Subject availability is dependent on the intake.*

## Assessment method

- 50% final examinations + 50% internal assessment
- Pass mark for elective courses is 50%

A number of courses have increased the variety of their assessment methods to include one or more of the following:

- Digital assessments
- Collaborative assessments
- Research-based assessments
- Practical assessments
- Assessments that include a presentation (e.g. face-to-face, video)
- Assessments that give students choices
- Assessments that are larger, spread over a longer time, and allow for drafting/checking in throughout

## Enrol in a Foundation Studies programme and receive:

1. An offer of place for the Foundation Studies programme
2. A conditional offer of place for an undergraduate degree programme at the University of Auckland

## To enter a University of Auckland undergraduate programme

- Complete the Foundation Studies programme successfully
- Score the required aggregate mark set by the faculty of your degree choice across four academic subjects in Foundation Studies. See page 14 for more details.
- Achieve a minimum English (EAP) score of 65% (B- grade), or 50% (C- grade) in EAP with IELTS 6.0 overall and no bands below 5.5 (or equivalent)

\*The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies is issued by UP Education on behalf of University of Auckland  
\*\* Refer to the website for more information. [www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/foundation-connect/](http://www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/foundation-connect/)

# 4.5

Average GPA of students who graduated in 2023 is 4.5.  
The minimum GPA requirement to successfully proceed to the University of Auckland is 2.4.

## GPA Calculation Method

The following table explains aggregate mark conversions:

% Score	Letter Grade	Grade Point
0 – 49.5	F	N/A
49.5 – 54.5	C-	1
54.5 – 59.5	C	2
59.5 – 64.5	C+	3
64.5 – 69.5	B-	4
69.5 – 74.5	B	5
74.5 – 79.5	B+	6
79.5 – 84.5	A-	7
84.5 – 89.5	A	8
89.5 – 100	A+	9

# 40%

students who graduated in 2023 achieved GPA of 5.0 or above.  
The degrees at the University of Auckland with minimum GPA requirements of 5.0 are Bachelor of Engineering, Health Sciences, Science – Biomedical, and Advanced Science

## Example

Student X obtains the following results (Points) in her subjects. These are then converted to a Letter Grade at the end of the course, which is then turned into Grade Points, and then a Grade Point Average by University of Auckland.

Subject	Points	Letter Grade	Grade Point
Statistics	62.3	C+	3
Geography	51.6	C-	1
Accounting	77.0	B+	6
Chemistry	79.5	A-	7

Student X's GPA is  $\frac{3+1+6+7}{4} = 4.25 = 4.3$

So Student X would be able to enter a Bachelor of Arts (assuming that she also met the literacy requirements).

## Sample course progression

Programme option	English requirement*	2024												2025											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<b>Accelerated</b> (5- 6 months)	IELTS 6.0 (min. 5.5 in all bands)																								
<b>Fast-track</b> (8-9 months)	IELTS 5.5 (min. 5.0 in all bands – IELTS 6.0 overall preferred)																								
<b>Standard</b> (12 months)	IELTS 5.0 (min. 4.5 in all bands)																								

## Foundation Connect\*\*

Delivered by UP Education, Foundation Connect provides a comprehensive, English-rich curriculum to prepare students for the \*University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies. This six-month extension programme allows students to develop their English skills, confidence and apply these English skills in an academic setting. Foundation Connect includes engagement in Mathematics and academic courses to give students a broader foundation for future learning. Successfully complete this course and you can proceed to the \*University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies (Standard).

Refer to the website for more information. [www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/foundation-connect/](http://www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/foundation-connect/)

## Pathways Link\*\*\*

The Pathways Link Programme is a one-year programme designed specifically for international students aged 14-16 who have recently finished their junior high school education and aspire to study abroad. This programme aims to equip students with essential foundational knowledge, skills, and the confidence necessary to excel in the future Foundation studies.

Refer to the website for more information. [www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/pathways-link/](http://www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/pathways-link/)



\*Scan the QR Code for accepted IELTS equivalents and academic entry requirements.

\*\*Foundation Connect is registered as Intensive English programme at NZQA.

\*\*\* Pathways Link is registered as Pathways Link - L1A and L1B (Level 1)(Training Scheme) at NZQA.

# Degree progression requirements for University of Auckland (2024)

Scan the QR code to learn more about degree progression requirements



Minimum academic and English language requirements for guaranteed entrance into undergraduate study from the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies. Effective for students applying for entry to the University of Auckland in 2024.

Faculty	Programme	GPA <sup>1</sup>	English	Semester intake	Additional requirements	Duration (years)
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul		3
	Bachelor of Communication (BC)	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul		3
	Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)	3.9	70% (B grade) in English (EAP) <sup>3</sup>	Mar		3
Business	Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul		3
	Bachelor of Property (BProp)	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul		3
Creative Arts and Industries	Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)	4.7	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and written statement). <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition/interview which may contain one or more recorded/live elements). <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Design (BDes)	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar		3
	Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar		3
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Creative Practice in; Classical, Jazz, or Popular Music	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar	By selection only. Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition/composition portfolio. Details of the portfolio requirements are given in depth on the University website. <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Music Studies, Composition	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar		3
	Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BurbPlan (Hons))	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar		4
Education and Social Work	Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECS)	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, July	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police checks, safety checks and referees' reports) <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd (Tchg))	2.4	IELTS 7.0 overall, no band below 7.0	Mar, Jul (Jul intake subject to availability) <sup>5</sup>	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports. You may also be required to sit literacy and numeracy assessment). <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BED TESOL)	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police checks, safety checks and referees' reports). <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Sport, Health & Physical Education (BSportHPE)	2.4	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul		3
	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	2.4	IELTS 7.0 overall, no band below 7.0	Mar, Jul	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory police check, safety checks and referees' reports. Interviews may be required). <sup>4</sup>	4
Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons))	5.0	70% (B grade) in English (EAP) <sup>3</sup>	Mar, July (Jul intake subject to availability)	Calculus and Physics.	4
Law	Bachelor of Laws Part I (LLB (Part I))		Students must be offered a place in another bachelor's degree either as a concurrent degree or a conjoint degree. Entry will be based on entry requirements for the other bachelor's degree.	Mar, Jul	Students will be selected into Part II on the basis of their results in Part I.	4

Faculty	Programme	GPA <sup>1</sup>	English	Semester intake	Additional requirements	Duration (years)
Medical and Health Sciences	Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)	5.0	70% (B grade) in English (EAP) <sup>3</sup>	Mar	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. <sup>6</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)	No direct entry		Mar	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc programme, UCAT score and an interview. <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>
	Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)*	4.0	70% (B grade) in English (EAP) <sup>3</sup>	Mar	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Limited numbers of places available. Selection by interview. <sup>4</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom)	No direct entry		Mar	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc programme, and an interview. <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)	No direct entry		Mar	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc or BHSc programmes, and an interview. <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>
	Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Hons) (BMedImagH)	No direct entry		Mar	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc programme, and an interview. <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>
Science	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Biomedical Science	5.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar	One science subject. <sup>6</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – Food Science & Nutrition	3.5	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul	One science subject. <sup>6</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – other majors	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) <sup>2</sup>	Mar, Jul	One science subject. <sup>6</sup>	3
	Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) – All specialisations	5.0	70% (B grade) in English (EAP) <sup>3</sup>	Mar, Jul	One science subject. <sup>6</sup>	4
Conjoint Degree Programmes	Conjoint Degrees (without Engineering, Advanced Science, Health Sciences, or Nursing)	3.9	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.	Dependent on faculty	See additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	4+ <sup>11</sup>
	Conjoint Degrees (with Health Sciences and Nursing)	5.0	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.	Dependent on faculty	See additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	5+ <sup>11</sup>
	Conjoint Degrees (with Engineering, or Advanced Science)	6.0	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.	Dependent on faculty	See additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	5+ <sup>11</sup>

To be awarded the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies, students must pass a minimum of four academic subjects and achieve 65% (B- grade) or higher in EAP or 50% in EAP with an IELTS overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5.

Entry to a University of Auckland Bachelor's degree requires completion of the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies and the required minimum GPA and EAP score as listed above.

NOTES:

- <sup>1</sup> GPA includes all subjects taken except English (EAP).
- <sup>2</sup> If 65% (B- grade) in EAP is not achieved an acceptable alternative is 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5.
- <sup>3</sup> If 70% (B grade) in EAP is not achieved an acceptable alternative is 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.5 and no bands below 6.0
- <sup>4</sup> Faculties with programmes that specify 'Selection' have additional entry requirements such as a portfolio or interview, and entry is subject to faculty approval. The scores listed are alone not sufficient for entry.
- <sup>5</sup> The July intake is only available for students enrolling in the Primary specialisation at the Epsom Campus.
- <sup>6</sup> A minimum of one of the following science subjects is required to be passed: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, Statistics, and Modelling.
- <sup>7</sup> One-year BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc, plus five additional years in the MBChB programme if admission is gained.
- <sup>8</sup> One-year BSc, plus four additional years in the BOptom or programme if admission is gained.
- <sup>9</sup> One-year BSc or BHSc, plus three additional years in the BPharm programme if admission is gained.
- <sup>10</sup> One-year BSc plus three additional years in the BMedImag (Hons) programme if admission is gained.
- <sup>11</sup> Duration of conjoint programmes varies.

The above information is correct as of June 2021 and is subject to change.





"The University of Auckland is all about providing quality educational opportunities to help students tackle future problems – and the University of Auckland International College is no different. Our three programmes (Standard Foundation, Fast-Track, and Accelerate) are tailor-made to meet students where they are at and to provide them with the tools to be successful in their programmes both at UoAIC and at UoA, and into the future. Year after year, our highly qualified, creative and caring teachers provide excellent learning opportunities to students both onshore and offshore, and students who work hard and seize these opportunities reap the benefit of being admitted into New Zealand's top university. I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved – and the best is yet to come."

*Julian Latimer*

– Head of College  
University of Auckland International College

# University of Auckland International College\*

## New International College campus

You will work towards your University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies at our International College campus at 345 Queen Street, Auckland. Our newly designed campus is a space that will enable you to study, make friends and get excited about your future with the University of Auckland.

Orientation Week provides an exciting start to your student journey. Staff and alumni from the University will be present to officially welcome you and your fellow classmates. Hear directly from them about the University, life on campus and the different ways you can get engaged to make the most out of your experience as a University of Auckland student.

## Programme delivery

Partnered with the leading university in New Zealand, the University of Auckland International College has been delivering the Foundation programme for more than 20 years on behalf of the University of Auckland. All teachers are trained and registered with the Teaching Council of New Zealand.

Your teachers will work through materials with you and your classmates. With the help of breakout rooms and other tools, your teachers will give you every opportunity to engage with your classmates and learn. You will practise your English skills in these lessons – skills that are crucial to your success at University.

Outside of these lessons, you will be given clear instructions to guide you through flexible learning activities. These activities involve a combination of digital tools and other resources to deepen your learning – whenever and wherever you want to learn. You will watch interactive videos, complete online quizzes, read digital texts and more. Your progress will be monitored and you will receive personalised feedback based on your understanding and performance.

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## History of the Silver Fern

The Silver Fern is one of New Zealand's most recognised, long-standing, and respected national symbols. Since the late 19th Century our fern has been worn with pride by our sports teams, with honour by our soldiers and used to represent our country all over the world. But why is the Silver Fern so special? Māori hunters and warriors would use the silver underside of the fern leaves to find their way. When bent over, the fronds would catch the moonlight and illuminate a path through the forest.

Today, the Silver Fern is still guiding the way, just as it has for over 150 years. The New Zealand Government and key private businesses have helped grow the FernMark into a recognisable and valuable icon. Tourism New Zealand and New Zealand Trade and Enterprise have also adopted the Silver Fern as the country of origin symbol for New Zealand. And now, the FernMark gives us the opportunity to represent New Zealand on the world stage and bring international students on a journey to our shores through our New Zealand Story.





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campus tour



# Life on Campus

## University of Auckland International College

### Caring for your health & wellbeing

We have staff trained and registered with Red Cross for minor health and wellbeing issues at the International College. If students need further medical treatment, a doctor is available by appointment.

### Clubs and societies

As a University of Auckland student, you can choose from more than 200 student clubs and societies to participate in.

### The Student Learning Centre and Common Room

The social hub of our International College campus – gather here to watch movies, play board games, use the computers, study and socialise.

Open Hours: Monday to Friday – 08.30am until 5:00pm

### Recreation and sports

Sport and Recreation provide a wide range of facilities and services to students. If you're keen on sport you could sign up for one of the UNIM8S Social Sports Leagues, or represent your faculty in the Interfaculty Sports Championship. Recreation membership includes access to a wide range of group fitness classes, weights and cardio equipment. We also offer additional programmes and services such as boxfit, self-defence, personalised programmes and much more.

[www.universitiesport.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.universitiesport.auckland.ac.nz)

### Orientation

Orientation week is the perfect introduction to the University of Auckland International College. It is a chance for you to meet other students and be introduced to your Head of College, friendly deans and teachers. You will complete your subject selection. You will also have a tour of the University of Auckland and meet some UoA staff.

## Sample Timetable

SDS = Self-directed Study

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00-11:10	SDS	SDS	EAP	Statistics	SDS
11:10-12:20	Physics	Statistics	SDS	SDS	EAP
12:20-13:30	SDS	EAP	Accounting	Physics	Design
13:30-14:40	Accounting	Physics	Design	EAP	SDS
14:40-15:50	EAP	SDS	SDS	SDS	Accounting
15:50-17:00	Design	SDS	EAP	SDS	Statistics

Please note that exact time of each class might be subject to change.



## University of Auckland

### Orientation

The International Office arranges an Orientation programme for new international students in Semesters One and Two. International Orientation is designed to welcome you and give you all the information you need about the University and living in Auckland. In addition, the University provides Faculty Orientation for all new students and will also have the opportunity to meet new people and make friends at a range of social and cultural activities. The Business School provides an Orientation for Business coursework masters students in Quarters Two and Four.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/internationalorientation](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/internationalorientation)

### What's On E-Newsletter

What's On is your guide to University student life. It covers all aspects of non-academic student life, including events, club notices, workshops and more. You will receive the e-newsletter each fortnight and it is a great way to stay in the loop.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/en/on-campus/life-on-campus/whats-on.html](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/on-campus/life-on-campus/whats-on.html)

### Clubs and societies

Joining a club is a fantastic way to make friends, participate in activities and learn things outside of the lecture theatre, making your student experience richer and more rewarding. Keen on kayaking? Delight in desserts? Focused on photography? There are more than 200 clubs on campus – make sure you check them out at the Clubs Expo held during Orientation Week. [www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/clubs)

### UniGuides

UniGuides are current students from your faculty who can help you find your way around campus and answer your questions during the first few weeks of the semester. You will meet your UniGuide at your Faculty Orientation Day.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/uniguide](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uniguide)

"I chose to study the foundation programme at the University of Auckland International College to prepare myself for university and improve my English communication skills. The programme provided me with excellent academic preparation and built a strong foundation for my first steps in engineering. I am so grateful to be supported by amazing tutors who have not only helped me academically but also ensured my well-being and mental health. This experience has given me the confidence and motivation to pursue my goals and explore new opportunities."

Vi Nguyen, from Vietnam, completed the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies with University of Auckland International College. She is now in her last year of Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Structural Engineering at the University of Auckland.

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watch Vi's interview





# Student Support

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## University of Auckland International College

### Offering a level of care that sets us apart.

Support is provided from the moment you contact us, to enrolling in a course and throughout your studies. We are here to offer you help, both in-person and online, so that your student life is happy and rewarding.

### Student Support Team

You can visit our friendly Student Support Team in person or email them for assistance with practical and personal challenges.

E. [studentsupport@up.education](mailto:studentsupport@up.education)  
24/7 Emergency Phone: +64 21 597 135

### Transport and practical support

Airport pickup can be requested prior to arrival. Once you have arrived in New Zealand, a College representative will meet you at the airport to transport you to your accommodation.

Those moving into a city apartment will be shown how to walk to the campus. If you have arranged to live in homestay, the host family will provide guidance and ensure that you know how to get to campus. On the first day of the course, support staff will be on hand to help you organise banking, insurance, bus tickets and more.

### Parent Portal

Our web-based parent portal helps to bridge the communication gap between your home and the College. It provides your parents and caregivers with a single point of reference to all your school related activities, so they are kept up to date with your progress.

<http://www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/account>

### Medical and travel insurance

The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021 requires all international students studying in New Zealand to have appropriate health and travel insurance during their period of study.

Allianz Partners is our preferred insurance provider. Enrolled international students will be charged Allianz's Studentsafe Inbound University insurance premium when enrolment is completed. You must pay this fee unless the University approves the use of an alternative insurance provider.

You must have approved insurance for the duration of your study and covering the duration of their visa or until they depart New Zealand, whichever comes first.

Note: Your University of Auckland student ID number is also your insurance policy number. You are not automatically covered for pre-existing medical conditions. However, cover can be arranged in certain circumstances on application to Allianz before your programme starts.

The International Student Support Team are here to help students with any queries relating to their studies, such as accommodation, health, course guidance, complaints and withdraw and refund, as well as administration issues such as visa renewals, claiming from insurance and organising students activities, such as Orientation and Graduation.

We aim to provide all students with a superior study experience at UoA International College and therefore work closely with all internal and external stakeholders (which includes students, sales support, and the academic teams across all campuses, and the University partner) to ensure queries are resolved timeously and effectively.



*Katie Gao*

**Student Service and Support Team Lead**  
**University of Auckland International College**

## University of Auckland

The Māori value of manaakitanga (caring for the community) is heavily integrated into New Zealand culture and the University applies this approach to care equally for every student. New Zealand is also the only country in the world with an International Student Wellbeing Strategy along with government regulations on the provision of pastoral care, which demonstrates the value placed on student welfare.

### AskAuckland Central

For more help or information on degree planning, visa services and online student services.

E. [studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:studentinfo@auckland.ac.nz)

### International Student Support

A team of trained advisers is available to help with visas, finance, accommodation, learning services and student health.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/student-support-and-services](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/student-support-and-services)

### Health and Student Wellbeing

University Health and Counselling Service (UHCS) offers primary health services including medical, nursing and counselling at the City, Grafton and Epsom campuses. Services include doctor and nurse consultations, illness management, medical certificates and more. The City Campus also has specialist services such as dermatology and minor surgery.

Free and confidential counselling service is also offered to help students with a wide range of issues. The team comprises highly skilled and experienced registered counsellors and clinical psychologists, who are specially trained in dealing with student issues.

[www.auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/healthandcounselling)

### Career Development and Employability Services (CDES)

CDES can help you find your direction and develop your skills and employability. You will be able to use the online career management system, MyCDES+. The system features a job board, resources and bookings for workshops, events and appointments with Career Development Consultants. This service is free for up to three years after graduating from the University.

[www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.cdes.auckland.ac.nz)

# Scholarships

Please note: All scholarships are only applicable to students who pay international fees.

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scholarships.



### Foundation Connect scholarship

Student who successfully progress from Foundation Connect programme to Standard Foundation programme will be awarded a scholarship of up to \$5000 if they achieve top results.

### Foundation scholarship

High Achiever Awards of up to \$5,000 are available and this will go towards the fees for the Foundation course.

### Undergraduate scholarships

Upon successful completion of the Foundation course, the University of Auckland awards the top 10 students of each semester with a Top Achievers Award, which is a \$20,000 scholarship for the first semester of undergraduate study.

### Pathways Link scholarship

The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 NZD of the tuition fee for the students who apply and are accepted into the University of Auckland Pathways Link programme in the February intake of 2024.



# How to apply

Visit Enroller, our online enrolment portal, where you will be able to set up your account and manage the entire enrolment process from application through to arrival.

> [www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/enroller](http://www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/enroller)

## Step 1. Application

Create a secure account and complete the application form with the guidance of a step-by-step process. Ensure that you have the following documents ready to be uploaded:

- Copy of your passport
- Copy of your most recent school reports or other qualifications
- Evidence of achieving the minimum English proficiency requirement

UP English Language Test results are accepted for entry into Standard and Fast-track. Take the test and receive your result within 48 hours, for more information go to: [www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/english-test/](http://www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/english-test/)

## Step 2. Accept the Offer

- Once your application has been received and assessed, you will:
- Once conditions of entry have been met, you will receive:
- Receive an offer letter for the Foundation programme
  - An unconditional offer letter for the Foundation programme
  - Be able to review and update the required documents up until accepting the offer
  - A conditional offer for your degree
  - Details on how to create your student account with the University

## Step 3. Payment

- Sign into Student Services Online. Click on the 'Fees and Payments' icon to open the 'Account Summary' page.
- Click 'Pay by Flywire -International' tab and enter the Total amount, on the Fees Estimate of your offer letter, in the Payment Amount (NZ Dollars) field, you may need to 'Unblock your Pop-ups' in order to 'Transfer to pay by Flywire' so that Flywire site can open in a new window.
- Click the 'Transfer to pay by Flywire' icon and follow the on-screen instructions to complete your payment. You can visit Flywire fees payment method for international students for more information. At the same time as you receive your unconditional (firm) offer from the University, you will also receive an invoice and payment instructions for the UP Education application fee.
- You should also pay the relevant application fee to UP Education directly through Flywire. Please go to [upic.flywire.com](http://upic.flywire.com). If you need help with your payment, go to [flywire.com/support](http://flywire.com/support). The fees to pay UP Education directly will be: Application Fee/IELTS Test fee (if applicable)/Airport Pick Up Fee (if applicable)/ Accommodation fees (if applicable).

## Step 4. Visa Application

Apply for your student visa online at [www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa)

## Step 5. Enrolment

Once your payment is received, you will receive an email from [admission@up.education](mailto:admission@up.education) with your confirmation letter.

Please pay attention on your email inbox, including spam and trash box for emails from [studentsupport@up.education](mailto:studentsupport@up.education), they include important information such as orientation schedules, subject selection link and deadline. Read the emails carefully and reply to their emails with requested information to complete your enrolment process.

If you have any questions about the application process, contact the Admissions Team at [admissions@up.education](mailto:admissions@up.education)

APPLY NOW



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# 2024 Programme Options and Fees

	FOUNDATION STUDIES			FOUNDATION CONNECT*	PATHWAYS LINK*
Programme type	Accelerated	Fast-track	Standard	Progression to Foundation	Progression to Foundation
Duration	6 months (2 terms)	8-9 months (3 terms)	12 months (4 terms)	6 months (2 terms)	12 months (4 terms)
Tuition fees	\$25,080 NZD	\$33,440 NZD	\$33,440 NZD	\$16,750 NZD	\$32,000 NZD
Resource fee	-	-	-	-	\$2,000 NZD
Enrolment fee	\$450 NZD	\$450 NZD	\$450 NZD	\$450 NZD	\$450 NZD
Intake dates	Monday - 12 February, Monday - 2 September	Monday - 29 April, Monday - 14 October	Monday - 12 February, Monday - 22 July	12 February, 29 April, 22 July, 14 October	Monday - 12 February, Monday - 22 July
Orientation dates	Wednesday - 7 February, Wednesday - 28 August	Monday - 22 April, Tuesday - 8 October	Wednesday - 7 February, Tuesday - 16 July	7 February, 22 April, 16 July, 8 October	Wednesday - 7 February, Tuesday - 16 July

\*Students starting with Foundation Connect / Pathways Link Programme will pay the Resource and Enrolment once and will not be charged again upon progression to Foundation.

Refer to the website for academic and other relevant information. [www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/foundation-connect/](http://www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/foundation-connect/)

Powered by UP Education, Foundation Connect is a comprehensive 6-month extension programme that provides targeted preparation for Foundation. Students at the end of the 6-month Foundation Connect programme will be individually appraised to check that they have achieved the set criteria of entry into Standard Foundation.

Pathways Link programme is a one-year programme will offer successful students entry into University of Auckland Foundation Studies programmes. There are two intakes in 2024 - February and July.



Scan the QR code to learn more about Foundation Connect Programme



Scan the QR code to learn more about Pathways Link Programme



# Accommodation

International students may choose to live with their parent(s) or a designated caregiver. To get the most out of experiencing life in New Zealand, you are encouraged to live with a local homestay family.



If you are under 18, it is mandatory that you reserve your accommodation through the International College. This option is available to students over 18 as well.

Homestay accommodation includes a room for you with a bed, desk, adequate heating and internet access. All meals are included for full-board Homestay option.

- A 24/7 number is provided in case of emergency
- All accommodation is thoroughly checked – each homestay family is interviewed and the home inspected before a student is placed.

- All homestay providers sign a contract agreeing to specific rules and standards and undergo a vetting procedure by New Zealand Police.
- All students under 18 are visited in their accommodation by our accommodation agency quarterly until students turn 18 .
- UP Education will arrange payment to be made to the homestay provider.
- Minimum homestay period is eight weeks.



Students over 18 can access University accommodation while studying the Foundation course.  
www.auckland.ac.nz/accommodation



Students over 18 may wish to live in private student apartment accommodation. Note this is the responsibility of the student/parent(s)/agent to arrange.

## Accommodation Fees

Homestay	NZD
Homestay Placement fee <i>(one-off)*</i>	\$350
Homestay Replacement fee <i>(one-off)**</i>	\$250
Standard Homestay - Half board <i>(Not available for Under 18)***</i>	\$360/week
Standard Homestay - Full board****	\$390/week
Designated caregiver (DCG) - Under 18 only	NZD
DCG Assessment fee	\$350
DCG Reassessment fee <i>(change DCG)+</i>	\$250
Under 18 accommodation guarantee and service fees^	NZD
Per year	\$1,000
Per term	\$250
Additional fees	NZD
Urgent Booking fee – Full board <i>(one off)</i> <i>applicable for bookings received within 7 days of arrival</i>	\$390
Urgent Booking fee – Half board <i>(one off)</i> <i>applicable for bookings received within 7 days of arrival</i>	\$360
Homestay Plus – Full board^^	\$420/week
Homestay Plus – Half board^^	\$390/week
Short-stay <i>(less than 1 week)</i> / Emergency homestay - Full board	\$130/night
Homestay Retainer^^^	\$250/week
Holiday Surcharge – Half board only	\$30/week
Airport pick-up	NZD
Airport transfer <i>(Pick-up/drop-off) (One way per person)</i>	\$130
Transfer of additional passenger	\$90
Airport check-in assistant and transfer for Under 18 learners	\$85

## Insurance

Studentsafe Inbound	NZD
Medical and travel insurance (12 months)*	\$810

Please note: Accommodation Placement Fee, Designated Caregiver Assessment Fee or Airport pick up fee are non-refundable once the arrangement is confirmed.

\*If UP Education coordinates student accommodation.

\*\*Fee charged when student requests a change of homestay for reasons deemed unacceptable, or if student frequently changes homestays (fee charged at discretion of the Accommodation team).

\*\*\*Half-board – only Breakfast and Dinner is provided for school days.

\*\*\*\*Full-board – 3 meals a day are provided

+Fee charged when change to a new Designated Caregiver

^ Allows for homestays for students under 18 to be checked once per term to ensure the Education Code of Practice requirements are being met.

^^Limited spaces available for Homestay plus options

^^^Fee applies when students go away for more than seven days (6 nights) and want to keep the Homestay room.

\*International students must have comprehensive medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand. Enrolled international students will be charged Allianz’s Studentsafe Inbound University insurance premium when enrolment is completed. The final cost of insurance will depend on the length of requested insurance cover period.

Scan the QR Code for accepted IELTS equivalents, academic entry requirements and country specific academic entry requirements.



# Academic Entry Requirements

International Qualifications	Qualification	Standard (12 months)	Fast-track (8-9 months)	Accelerated (6 months)
Global Assessment Certificate - GAC	Level 2	2.8	3.3	-
International Baculureate - IB	First year	Grade 4 in 4 relevant subjects	1st year - 3 Grade 4 and 1 Grade 5 in 4 relevant subjects	2 Grade 4 and 2 Grade 5 in 4 relevant sub-jects/ Second year total greater than 16
Cambridge International Examina-tions - O level/IGCSE/GCSE		2C grades and 2D grades in 4 CIE official subjects	4Cs in four CIE official subjects	1B grade and 3C grades in 4 CIE official subject
Cambridge International Examina-tions - A level		48 UCAS points	60 UCAS points	80 UCAS points
Country specific qualifications (Scan the QR code to find out more other countries)	Qualification	Standard (12 months)	Fast-track (8-9 months)	Accelerated (6 months)
China^	Senior Highschool	Senior 1 and Term 1 of Senior 2-85%* ; Senior Year 2-75% or Senior Year 3-60%	Senior Year 2-80% or Senior Year 3-65%	Senior Year 3-75% in 4 subjects OR Chinese National College Entrance Examinations (Gaokao) – 50 or greater
	Vocational School	Year 3 with relevant subjects: >75%	Year 3 with relevant subjects:>80%	
New Zealand**	NCEA	30 credits at NCEA from mixed of level 2 or above with no fewer than 6 credits in each of subjects (combined credits from related subjects) including Mathematics	36 credits at NCEA from mixed of level 2 or above with no fewer than 6 credits in each of subjects (combined credits from related subjects) including Mathematics	48 credits from level 2 and level 3 with no fewer than 10 credits in each subject (combined credits from relevant subjects including Mathematics)
	High school certificate Year 2	65% or Rank 7.0	70% or Rank 6.5	80% Rank 4.5
South Korea	Senior High Year 3			70% or Rank 5.0 in academic subjects
	Matayom 5	2.5	3.0	3.5
Thailand	Matayom 6			2.2
	Year 11	7.5	8.0	8.5
Vietnam	Vietnam High School Graduation Certificate			7 or greater
UP Education		Standard (12 months)	Fast-track (8-9 months)	Accelerated (6 months)
Foundation Preparation Pathway Programme		GPA – 3 academic subjects > 50% Pass TSS	GPA – 3 academic subjects > 70% Pass TSS	GPA – 3 academic subjects > 80% Pass TSS

^ Note that GPA will be based on the average of all subjects for the study period of high school.

\* Students who apply for the July intake can do so with the first half of Senior 2 but must continue their study in Term 2. The Admissions Team will request for the final report when it is available.

\*\* Teachers’ comments and attendance rate are considered to determine entry. An interview may be applicable if previously study in New Zealand.

This information is to be used as a guide only to determine entrance. UP Education reserves the right to change the requirements at any time without prior notice.

## English Language Requirements

Programme option	IELTS
Accelerated	6.0 and no band less than 5.5
Fast-track	5.5 and no band less than 5.0 (preferred overall score: 6.0)
Standard	5.0 and no band less than 4.5
Foundation Connect	4.5 and no band less than 4.0
Pathways Link	4.5 and no band less than 4.0

All students need to provide evidence of their English proficiency upon application.

• If you are an international applicant and your first language is not English, you will need to provide satisfactory evidence of your English proficiency.

• English is considered the first language of citizens of Canada, Ireland, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

• If you are a domestic applicant and your first language is not English, you will be asked to provide evidence of your competence in written and spoken English.



# UP English Language Test



Scan the QR code to learn more about UP English Language Test

The UP English Language Test (UPELT) has been developed to provide prospective students with an opportunity to quickly obtain an English language score prior to enrolment into a programme of their choice.

The test is facilitated online by highly qualified and experienced staff. It consists of computer-based, hand-written, and examiner-led tasks. Test description and instructions for test preparation are made available to all prospective candidates in advance, and a practice test is provided. Measures are taken to ensure the integrity of the test.

The UPELT is facilitated every Wednesday afternoon (1pm NZ Standard Time). Bookings can be arranged through the UP Admissions Team, [admissions@up.education](mailto:admissions@up.education).

## UP English Language Test Summary

Part	Tasks	Time (Online)
Reading	3 short passages (approx. 300-400 words each) from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a textbook chapter or report</li><li>an academic article or essay</li><li>an academic abstract</li></ul>	45 minutes
Listening	2 tracks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a conversation in an academic setting</li><li>a part of a lecture</li></ul>	20 minutes (Plus time to record answers)
Writing	1 essay, 220-250 words <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>problem and solution</li><li>cause and effect</li><li>advantage and disadvantages</li></ul>	40 minutes (Plus time to upload the essay)
Speaking	2 tasks led by an examiner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a conversation on familiar topics</li><li>a discussion of a topical issue</li></ul>	10 minutes (Plus time for preparation)

## One day before the test, candidates will be sent:

- information about the UPELT and technical requirements
- the test security procedure
- instructions on how to set up the room and desk for the test
- demonstration of how to use two devices with cameras during the test
- login instructions
- a practice test
- a Microsoft Teams link for joining the test

# Talk to our students

The University of Auckland is a great place to study. But don't just take our word for it! Our students are happy to help you with any questions about life at the University of Auckland or studying in New Zealand.



Lisa Yu

Hello everyone, I am an international student at the University of Auckland studying Bachelor of Arts. I am very glad to meet you here. If you have any questions about the university or the life of a student in New Zealand, please send me a personal message, I will answer anything I know.



Vi Nguyen

Hi, I'm Vi and I come from Vietnam. Going to University of Auckland is the greatest turn in my life so far. I have enjoyed being a part of the Engineering cohort although it is quite challenging. However, trust me, you will get it. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. It will be my pleasure to help you guys.



Sonyta Seng

Hello, My name is Sonyta Seng. I'm currently studying Bachelor of Architecture in University of Auckland in second year. Being an international student who going to study in another country helps you to learn more things in life. As one of the international student ambassador, feel free to ask me any questions that might concerns you. Let's be open to each other and be friends :)



Jocelyn Lam

Hi! My name is Jocelyn and very nice to meet you all! I am currently studying at University of Auckland so if you have any questions, just feel free to contact me through this app! I am pleased to answer all of your questions. Hopefully I'll see you guys in person in New Zealand! I am currently majoring in English and Education under Bachelor of Arts. I can speak Cantonese, Chinese and English.







# International College

Kāreti ki te Ao

## Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students

The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies is delivered by UP Education on behalf of the University of Auckland under the brand name University of Auckland International College.

UP Education, and its schools, is a signatory to The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021. Published by the New Zealand Ministry of Education and administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), the Code is designed to ensure international students are well informed, safe and properly cared for. Visit: [nzqa.govt.nz/the-code](https://nzqa.govt.nz/the-code)

UP Education partners with leading universities in New Zealand and Australia to provide learning pathways to international students, equipping them with the knowledge, skills and confidence to excel at English-language universities.

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