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The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies



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A message from the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Auckland



You have made a wise choice in selecting the University of Auckland as your destination for university studies in New Zealand, and qualifying for admission to the University through our Certificate in Foundation Studies.

This programme has been taught exclusively through Academic Colleges Group (ACG) since February 1999. To date over 12,000 students have chosen the Certificate in Foundation Studies programme as a pathway to university. We have observed that students who come to us through this programme have performed well academically at university level.

The collaboration between the University of Auckland and ACG offers you access to a comprehensive range of world-class qualifications in an excellent learning environment. The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies is accredited by the New Zealand Vice Chancellors' Committee and is recognised for entry to all New Zealand universities.

The University of Auckland was established in 1883 and is New Zealand's leading university. It is an international centre of learning and academic excellence. Over 41,300 students choose to study at the University each year, of whom over 5,500 are international, from 110 countries.

Graduates from the University of Auckland occupy leading positions in business, law, medicine, politics and the professions, within New Zealand and overseas.

The University of Auckland guarantees entry to students whose results in the Certificate in Foundation Studies meet the published standards required for each of the University's degree programmes, and who meet other entry requirements for admission to the University.

On behalf of the University of Auckland, I welcome you to our Certificate in Foundation Studies programme and look forward to welcoming you to the University on successful completion of your foundation studies at ACG.

Best wishes for your studies.

Professor Stuart McCutcheon
Vice-Chancellor
The University of Auckland

The University of Auckland www.auckland.ac.nz

The University of Auckland is New Zealand's leading university and is situated in the heart of cosmopolitan Auckland. The University offers a comprehensive range of world-class research-led study programmes.

Rankings

The University of Auckland is ranked 94th* among the world's top universities. We offer you the opportunity to gain an internationally-recognised qualification through a leading research-led university. We are ranked 58th in the world for Social Sciences and Management, 69th for Arts and Humanities, 78th for Life Sciences and Medicine, 89th for Engineering and Technology and 151st for Natural Sciences.* The University of Auckland is a QS Five Stars Plus institution. Our overall rating comes from achieving five stars in eight categories including Research, Employability, Teaching, Facilities, Internationalisation and Innovation.**

A global perspective

At the University of Auckland, you will join over 5,500 other international students from more than 110 countries for a truly global experience.

Internationally, the University is a member of three prestigious research-led university consortia: Universitas 21, the Association of Pacific Rim Universities and the Worldwide Universities Network.

Furthermore, as an undergraduate at the University of Auckland you will have the opportunity to apply to spend one or two semesters at one of more than 110 partner universities in 24 different countries, through our 360° Auckland Abroad exchange programme.

Discover the possibilities at:
www.auckland.ac.nz/360.

Impressive range of programmes

The University of Auckland teaches more than 30 undergraduate programmes across 120 different subjects. At postgraduate level, there are over 130 programmes and more than 170 subjects. Our PhD programme is offered in 99 different subjects and we also offer a variety of specialist doctorates.

Faculties

A wide choice of degrees are offered across the University's eight faculties:

- **Arts** (including Humanities, Social Sciences, Cultures, Languages and Linguistics).
- **Business School** (including Accounting, Management, Marketing, Information Systems, International Business).
- **Creative Arts & Industries** (including Architecture, Dance, Fine Arts, Music, Urban Planning, Urban Design).
- **Education** (including Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Teaching, Social Work, Human Services).
- **Engineering** (including Biomedical, Civil and Environmental, Computer Systems, Electrical and Electronic, Mechatronics).
- **Law** (including Commercial, Environmental, International and Public).
- **Medical & Health Sciences** (including Nursing, Public Health, Medicine, Pharmacy, Optometry).
- **Science** (including Biological, Chemical, Computer, Earth, Environmental, Food, Marine, Sport and Exercise, Psychology).



The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies

The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies prepares international students for entry into the University's degree programmes. ACG offers the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies through ACG New Zealand International College.

Why choose the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies?

- The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies offers guaranteed pathways to the University of Auckland.
- The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies is recognised by all New Zealand universities.
- The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies takes 8-18 months (three to six terms) to complete, depending on the student's academic background and level of English.
- The curriculum includes core training in English and independent learning skills.
- Students select four or five subjects plus English for Academic Purposes (EAP).
- Subjects available include: Accounting, Economics, Calculus, Statistics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Design, Geography*, Photography*, Painting* and Music*.
- A special course in Study and Information Skills prepares students for study at university level.

University pathways

Successful completion of the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies to prescribed standards guarantees entry to an appropriate University of Auckland undergraduate degree. The New Zealand Vice Chancellors' Committee has approved the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies for entry to all New Zealand universities.

The Certificate has also been approved for entry to a range of Australian universities, including the Australian National University (ANU), the University of Adelaide, La Trobe University and Monash University.

Two offers of place from the start

When you enrol in the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies, you will receive two offers of place at the time of application: A Letter of Offer for the Foundation Studies course and a Conditional Offer of Admission for the University of Auckland. A confirmed Offer of Admission will be issued by the University of Auckland to students whose results in the Certificate in Foundation Studies meet the published standards required for each of the University's degree programmes, and who meet other entry requirements for admission to the University.

Entrance requirements for the Certificate in Foundation Studies

1. Successful academic experience and qualifications at Year 12 (NZ) or Grade 12/11 (Asia), Senior High School third/second year or equivalent.
2. For the eight-month (three-term) Fast-track Certificate in Foundation Studies: IELTS 5.5, TOEFL 525/195 or equivalent in

the ACG English Language Test (ACGELT), successful completion of ACG English School's Academic Level 4 or other recognised equivalent.

3. For the 12-month (four-term) Standard Certificate in Foundation Studies: IELTS 5.0, TOEFL 500/173 or equivalent in the ACGELT, successful completion of ACG English School's Academic Level 3 or other recognised equivalent.
4. For the 18-month (six-term) Extended Certificate in Foundation Studies: IELTS 4.5, TOEFL 450/133 or equivalent in the ACGELT, successful completion of ACG English School's Academic Level 2 or other recognised equivalent.

Our flexible calendar

The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies programme lasts three to six terms. Each term lasts approximately 10 weeks and there is a two or three-week break before the next term. There is a seven-week break at the end of the calendar year.

There are four intakes per year

Starting Dates:

2015

Thursday 29 January (standard & extended)
Monday 20 April (fast-track)
Monday 20 July (standard & extended)
Monday 12 October (fast-track)

2016

Tuesday 26 January (standard & extended)
Monday 2 May (fast-track)
Monday 25 July (standard & extended)
Monday 10 October (fast-track)

Academic excellence – the key to success

ACG recruits the best specialists in each field of study. A dedicated group of professional educators is committed to creating a study environment that focuses clearly on the learning needs of students. We personalise the learning experience by tailoring programmes to meet your individual needs and to reflect your ability and prior learning. Teaching includes lessons, tutorials and self-study periods. Contact periods occupy an average of 25 hours per week. You are assigned a tutor, who provides counselling and is available to listen and help with any questions or difficulties you may have. You are expected to spend 20 hours per week in self-study.

Free iPads

When you enrol in a university foundation studies programme at ACG, you will receive an iPad free of charge for the duration of your course.

You will have full access to a complete set of course materials via the iPad.



*The above subjects and course commencement dates are subject to sufficient enrolments. ACG reserves the right to revise or postpone course starting dates without notice.

University of Auckland undergraduate programme admission requirements

The degree specific minimum entry requirements from the Certificate in Foundation Studies are outlined below. These are effective for students applying for entry to the University of Auckland in 2016. Aggregate four subjects excluding ACG English. For students applying for entry in 2016, minimum English Language Scores are IELTS 6.0 with no band below 5.5, or English minimum grade B. Some degree programmes require higher scores; English minimum score of a B grade does not apply to programmes which require an IELTS score of 6.5 or above. See details as specified in the table below.

Faculty	Programmes	Minimum entry marks from best 4 or 5 academic subjects	Minimum English*	Semester Intake	Additional Requirements	Duration Years
Faculty of Arts	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	220	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One and Semester Two intakes	Some courses within the BA Schedule may require a higher best 4 or best 5 total score, eg, Psychology and Economics. Psychology major subject to the availability of places.	3
	Bachelor of Theology (BTheol)	220	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One and Semester Two intakes		3
Business School	Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	230	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One and Semester Two intakes		3
	Bachelor of Property (BProp)	230	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake only		3
National Institute of Creative Arts and Industries	Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)	320 (in 5 subjects) 280 (in 4 subjects)	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake only	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and written statement). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	220	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake only	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a CV, written statement and an audition/interview). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	220	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake only	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of 12 colour reproductions and written statement). ¹	4
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) - (Classical Performance, Jazz Performance and Popular Music)	220	English B grade minimum or IELTS IELTS 6.0 with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake only	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a CV, music certificates, referees' report and an audition). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) - (Composition, Musicology)	220	English B grade minimum or IELTS IELTS 6.0 with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake only	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a CV, music certificates, and referees' report. Composition major will be required to submit for qualitative evaluation a portfolio of 2 or 3 compositions). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan) (Hons))	320 (in 5 subjects) 280 (in 4 subjects)	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake only	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a written statement). ¹	4
Faculty of Education	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd (Tchg))	230	IELTS 7.0 overall, minimum 7.0 in each band	Semester One intake only	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, and referees' reports). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Human Services (BHumServ)	220	IELTS 7.0 overall, minimum 6.5 in each band	Semester One intake only	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, and referees' reports). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE)	230	IELTS 7.0 overall, minimum 7.0 in each band	Semester One intake only	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, and referees' reports). ¹	4
	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	220	IELTS 7.0 overall, minimum 6.5 in each band	Semester One intake only	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, and referees' reports). ¹	4
Faculty of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons))	340 (in 5 subjects) 300 (in 4 subjects)	IELTS 6.5 overall, minimum 6.0 in each band	Semester One intake; Semester Two intake by selection, subject to availability	Calculus and Physics	4
Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws Part I (LLB)	LLB Part I students need to enrol for another degree at the same time as LLB Part I. A place in LLB Part I will be offered to any student who is accepted for admission to another bachelors degree.	Must meet minimum English requirements for other bachelors degree	Semester One and Semester Two intakes	Students will be selected into Part II on the basis of their results in Part I	4
Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences	Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)	270	IELTS 6.5 overall, minimum 6.0 in each band	Semester One intake only if seeking pathway to MBChB, otherwise Semester Two intake also	One science subject ²	3
	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)	No direct entry		Semester One intake only	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of year one results in the BSc (Biomedical Science), BHSc programme UMAT score and an interview. ¹	6 ³
	Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)	270	IELTS 6.5 overall, minimum 6.0 in each band	Semester One intake only	One science subject. Limited numbers of places available. Selection by interview. ¹	3
	Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom)	No direct entry		Semester One intake only	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of year one results in the BSc (Biomedical Science) programme. ¹	5 ⁴
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)	No direct entry		Semester One intake only	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of year one results in the BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc programmes, and an interview. ¹	4 ⁵
Faculty of Science	Bachelor of Science (BSc) - Biomedical Science	270	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake, Semester Two subject to availability	One science subject ²	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) - Computer Science major	220	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake, Semester Two subject to availability	One science subject ²	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) - Food Science & Nutrition	270	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake, Semester Two subject to availability	One science subject ²	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) - Sports and Exercise Science major	270	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake, Semester Two subject to availability	Biology	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) - other majors	220	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake, Semester Two subject to availability	One science subject. ² Psychology major subject to the availability of places.	3
	Bachelor of Technology (BTech)	270	English B grade minimum or IELTS 6.0 overall with no band below 5.5	Semester One intake, Semester Two subject to availability	One science subject ²	4
Conjoint Degree Programmes	Conjoint Degrees (without Engineering)	300	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees	Dependent on faculty	See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes	4+ ⁶
	Conjoint Degrees (with Engineering)	340 (in 5 subjects) 300 (in 4 subjects)	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees	Dependent on faculty	Calculus and Physics. See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes	5+ ⁶

* From 2016 students who do not enter the university with IELTS 6.5 overall with no band below 6.0 (or equivalent) will be required to study and pass an academic English language course during their first year of study. This course will be included as part of the programme of study.

Notes: 1. Faculties with programmes that specify 'Selection' have additional entry requirements and entry is subject to faculty approval. The scores listed are alone not sufficient for entry.

2. A minimum of one of the following science subjects is required to be passed: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, and Statistics.

3. One year BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc, plus five additional years in the MBChB programme if admission is gained.

4. One year BSc (Biomedical Science), plus four additional years in the BOptom programme if admission is gained.

5. One year BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc, plus three additional years in the BPharm programme if admission is gained.

6. Duration of conjoint programmes varies.

The above information is correct as at August 2014, and is subject to change.

Welcome to Auckland, New Zealand City of Sails

Why New Zealand?

New Zealand consists of two main islands in the South Pacific, three hours to the east of Australia by plane, an overnight flight west of the USA, or 10-12 hours direct flight from most Pacific Rim countries. It is beautiful in its geographical diversity.

Comparable in size and shape to Great Britain or Japan, it is a stable English-speaking democracy with a population of approximately 4.5 million people, making it one of the world's least crowded countries. Internationally it is known for the beauty of the landscape and the culture of the Māori – New Zealand's first nation people. The cities are clean, open and lively, with Auckland in particular showing many Pacific influences. New Zealand's oceans, mountains, and open spaces provide many opportunities for adventure tourism.

New Zealand has earned an international reputation for its politically independent stance, support for environmental causes and radical economic reforms. Its people have made significant contributions to the worlds of science and technology, the arts, medicine, conservation, food, wine, sports and fashion.

New Zealand is ranked fourth on the Global Peace Index for the most peaceful nation on earth*, is ranked the fifth most prosperous nation** and is also one of the world's six best countries to live in according to the latest United Nations' index aimed at measuring development.***

The quality of education in New Zealand ranks highly by world standards.

Why Auckland?

With a population of approximately 1.5 million, Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and the country's economic hub. It consistently rates as one of the world's most desirable cities in which to live and currently ranks third out of 223 world cities for quality of life.****

The city is surrounded by two harbours - the Waitemata and the Manukau - and is often referred to as the "City of Sails" due to Aucklanders' love for water sports and the sea. The cultural facilities and educational institutions are major attractions for people from other countries.

Auckland's climate is temperate and perfect for enjoying the many beautiful and clean beaches within easy reach of the city. Temperatures range from an average of 24 degrees in summer (December to March) to 16 degrees in winter (June to August).

Auckland is a city of cultural diversity with a large Polynesian, Māori, Asian and European population. This diversity brings with it an abundance of unique cultural experiences and entertainment, a passion for the arts, food and fashion, and a bustling inner city.

Auckland is a vibrant and forward-thinking city which embraces the contributions of its many young people.

Location

ACG is conveniently located in the heart of Auckland City, a short walk from the University of Auckland. The central location means easy access to public transport, accommodation, shops, cafes and restaurants.

Facilities

ACG has teaching facilities of the highest quality, including spacious, air-conditioned and well-equipped classrooms, self-access and information facilities and computer laboratories. All students have free access to the internet and email.

Student Services

Our staff are qualified people with an excellent attitude of service and support for our students. We are available to provide information and assistance to you and your parents. You will receive a full orientation

Estimated Living Costs Per Year (45 weeks)

Description	Estimate (Average) NZ\$
Accommodation	11,925
Lunch	2,250
Transport	1,350
Clothing	1,500
Entertainment	1,800
Insurance	500
Books, materials & examination fees (including IELTS exam)	1,600
Total	20,925

The above costs are estimates only. Costs for individual students will depend on their own lifestyle.

programme on arrival to allow you to quickly settle into College life.

The deans, teachers, academic support staff and International Centre staff all work together to give each student encouragement, structure and support. Our staff organise banking, medical and travel insurance, visas and bus passes as required. You can be confident that help is readily available.

Accommodation

We organise accommodation with friendly homestay families who offer a clean and safe environment, support students outside of school time and contribute significantly to the development of cultural awareness. Students over 18 years of age and who prefer more independence may elect to stay at selected quality student apartments on a self-catering basis.

The University of Auckland and ACG City Campus.



* www.visionofhumanity.org ** 2013 Legatum Prosperity Index *** hdrstats.undp.org **** Mercer Consulting Quality of Living Survey 2014.

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Your complete education pathway from kindergarten to university

ACG is a leading independent provider of educational services.

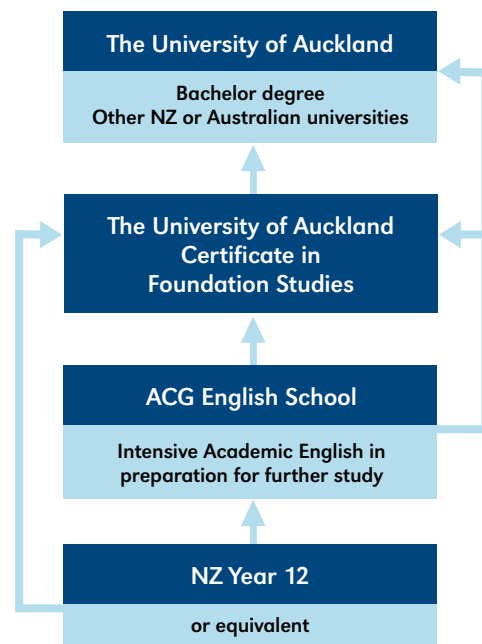
Our main goals are to provide:

- Excellent academic outcomes from quality teaching
- Excellent skills-based outcomes from inspired learning
- A superior quality of service

ACG comprises:

- **ACG English School** – One of New Zealand's leading language schools, offering Intensive Academic English and IELTS Preparation courses.
- **The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies** – Delivered by ACG New Zealand International College.
- **AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies** – Delivered by ACG Norton College.
- **ACG Parnell College** – Primary, Middle and Senior School, Years 1-13.
- **ACG Senior College** – New Zealand's top academic senior high school, Years 11-13, offering a choice of Cambridge A-levels or the IB Diploma.
- **ACG Strathallan** – Preschool, Primary, Middle and Senior School, comprehensive education from Kindergarten to Year 13.
- **ACG Sunderland** – Preschool, Primary, Middle and Senior School, comprehensive education from Kindergarten to Year 13.
- **ACG Tauranga** – Opening in 2015, ACG Tauranga will offer Preschool to Year 13 in a spacious and purpose-built campus.
- **ACG Yoobee School of Design** – Certificate, Diploma and Degree programmes in Graphic Design, Web Development, Animation, Filmmaking, Game Art and 3D Graphics offered at ACG Yoobee's campuses in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.
- **New Zealand Career College (NZCC)** – A large private training organisation delivering Certificate and Diploma programmes from Levels 1 to 7 for professional careers in Business, Health, Early Childhood Education and Trades. NZCC provides excellent skills-based outcomes from inspired learning at its five campuses in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.
- **ACG International Schools** in Jakarta and Bali, Indonesia, and the Australian International School in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Academic Pathways



ACG City Campus.



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CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ACG and its colleges have agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Minister of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from this institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international.

IMMIGRATION: "Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service, and can be viewed on their website at www.immigration.govt.nz."

ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH SERVICES: Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health

services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at www.moh.govt.nz.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE: The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz.

MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE: International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.

It is a requirement for all international students studying with ACG to have comprehensive medical and travel insurance cover. Students can either have the cover arranged by ACG or produce evidence at the time of application that they have insurance cover from another company that meets the approval of ACG.

As at August 2014, every attempt was made to present accurate information in this prospectus. ACG reserves the right to change without notice programmes, terms and conditions both before and after students' admission.