

Tertiary Foundation Certificate - 2025 Entry Requirements to The University of Auckland

Minimum academic requirements for guaranteed entrance into undergraduate study from the Tertiary Foundation Certificate. Effective for students applying for entry to the University of Auckland in 2025.

Entry to a University of Auckland Bachelor's degree requires completion of the Tertiary Foundation Certificate with the minimum GPA, plus completion of the required pathway and subject(s) as relevant. Any additional programme requirements must also be met. Lower GPAs may be considered for some programmes, subject to the availability of places.

Faculty	Programme	Minimum GPA	Semester Intake	Additional Requirements	Duration Years
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	2.4	Semester One and Semester Two	Any TFC Pathway.	3
	Bachelor of Communication (BC)	2.5	Semester One	Any TFC Pathway.	3
	Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)	3.0	Semester One	Any TFC Pathway.	3
Business	Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	2.5	Semester One and Semester Two	Business and Economics Pathway preferred but other Pathways will be considered and successful completion of a TFC Maths course.	3
	Bachelor of Property (BProp)	2.5	Semester One and Semester Two	Business and Economics Pathway preferred but other Pathways will be considered and successful completion of a TFC Maths course.	3
Creative Arts and Industries	Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)	4.7	Semester One	A B grade in TFCMATHS 91F, or TFCMATHS 92F, or TFCMATHS 93F, or TFCMATHS 94F, or TFCPHYS 92F, or TFCSTATS 92F and successful completion of TFCCAI 92F. By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and a written statement). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	2.2	Semester One	Arts Pathway and Successful completion of TFCCAI 92F. By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a CV, written statement and audition/interview which may contain one or more recorded/live elements). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Design (BDes)	3.0	Semester One	Arts Pathway	3
	Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	2.4	Semester One	Arts Pathway and Successful completion of TFCCAI 92F.	4
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Creative Practice in; Classical, Composition, Jazz, or Popular Music	2.2	Semester One	Arts Pathway and Successful completion of TFCCAI 92F. By selection only (excluding Composition). Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition/composition portfolio. Details of the portfolio requirements are given in depth on the University website. ¹	3
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Music Studies	2.2	Semester One	Arts Pathway and Successful completion of TFCCAI 92F.	3

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	Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan (Hons))	3.0	Semester One	Arts Pathway and Successful completion of TFCCAI 92F.	4
Education and Social Work	Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECSt)	2.4	Semester One and Semester Two	Any TFC Pathway.	3
	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BE (Tchg))	2.4	Semester One and Semester Two (Semester Two intake subject to availability) ²	Any TFC Pathway. By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports. You will also be required to sit literacy and numeracy assessment). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BE TESOL)	2.4	Semester Two and Semester One	Any TFC Pathway. By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police checks, safety checks and referees' reports). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Sport, Health & Physical Education (BSporthPE)	2.4	Semester One and Semester Two	Any TFC Pathway.	3
	Bachelor of Social Justice Studies (BSJS) [pending CUAP approval]	2.4	Semester One	Any TFC Pathway.	3
Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons))	5.0	Semester One; Semester Two by selection, subject to availability.	Engineering or Science Pathway An A- grade in TFPCPHYS 92F and TFCMATHS 94F.	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.	Semester One and Semester Two	Students will be selected into Part II on the basis of their results in Part I.	4
Medical and Health Sciences	Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)	5.5	Semester One only if seeking pathway to MBChB, otherwise Semester Two also.	Science Pathway.	3
	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)	No direct entry	Semester One	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. ¹	6 ³
	Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)	4.0	Semester One	Science Pathway.	3

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	Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom)	No direct entry	Semester One	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc (Biomedical Science) programme, and an interview ¹	5 ⁴
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)	No direct entry	Semester One	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc or BHSc programmes, and an interview. ¹	4 ⁵
	Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Hons) (BMedImagH)	No direct entry	Semester One	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc (Biomedical Science) programme, and an interview ¹	4 ⁶
Science	Bachelor of Science (BSc) - Biomedical Science	6.0	Semester One	Science or Engineering Pathway	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) - Food Science & Nutrition	3.5	Semester One, Semester Two subject to availability	Science Pathway	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) - other majors	3.0	Semester One, Semester Two subject to availability	Science Pathway	3
	Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) – All Specialisations	5.0	Semester One, Semester Two	Science Pathway	4
Conjoint Degree Programmes	Conjoint Degrees (without Engineering, Health Sciences, or Nursing)	3.9	Dependent on faculty	See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	4+ ⁷
	Conjoint Degrees (with Health Sciences)	5.0	Dependent on faculty	See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	5+ ⁷
	Conjoint Degrees (with Engineering)	6.0	Dependent on faculty	See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	5+ ⁷

NOTES:

¹ 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.

² The July intake is only available for students enrolling in the Primary specialisation at the City Campus.

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 if admission is gained.

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

⁶ One-year BSc (Biomedical Science) plus three additional years in the BMedImag (Hons) programme if admission is gained.

⁷ Duration of conjoint programmes varies.

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