

2025 Programme Limitations – Tertiary Foundation Certificate

Pursuant to the Limitation of Entry Statute 1991, the relevant Dean proposes the following maximum number of students in the following programmes in 2025 because of an insufficiency of accommodation and/or staff to provide adequate teaching to all students expected to seek a place.

Programme	Category	Proposed 2025 limit
Tertiary Foundation Certificate	TOTAL	560 (City: 450, Tai Tonga: 80, Tai Tokerau: 30)
	UTAS (numbers below are inclusive of this) Total	100
	Māori	27
	Pacific	27
	Students with disabilities	19
	Students from refugee backgrounds	8
	Students from low socio-economic backgrounds	19

Note: Applicants may be offered a specific TFC and undergraduate degree package based on their NCEA results, with UE Literacy and UE Numeracy used in lieu of the diagnostic assessment.

Section 2: Selection criteria

The following criteria are proposed to be used by the University of Auckland Tertiary Foundation Certificate programme to select students into limited entry programmes in 2025.

Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

To be considered for a place in the TFC, applicants must:

1. Complete the TFC Application Form
2. Complete the English Skills Check, gaining at least 30/60
3. Complete the Maths Skills Check, gaining at least 10/20

Shortlisted applicants may then be invited to complete an in-person diagnostic assessment and attend a TFC Korero to review their skills and discuss course preferences.

General Applicants

In the in-person diagnostic assessment, applicants should score at least:

- 7/22 Maths and 14/22 English for the Arts Pathway
- 11/22 Maths and 12/22 English for Business Pathway
- 7/22 Maths and 14/22 English for the Education and Social Work Pathway
- 18/22 Maths and 12/22 English for the Engineering Pathway
- 10/22 Maths and 12/22 English for the General Pathway
- 13/22 Maths and 12/22 English for the Science Pathway

Targeted Admission Applicants (Māori, Pacific, Students with Disabilities, Students from refugee backgrounds, Students from low socio-economic backgrounds)

To gain a place in TFC under UTAS, applicants should score at least:

- 6/22 Maths and 13/22 English for the Arts Pathway
- 10/22 Maths and 11/22 English for Business Pathway
- 6/22 Maths and 13/22 English for the Education and Social Work Pathway
- 17/22 Maths and 11/22 English for the Engineering Pathway
- 9/22 Maths and 11/22 English for the General Pathway
- 12/22 Maths and 11/22 English for the Science Pathway

UTAS places not taken up may be assigned to other students.

Applicants will be selected on an overall judgement of:

- The information they provide in their application form.
- Marks achieved in TFC diagnostic assessments of their English and Maths skills.
- Information provided, through the TFC Kōrero, of their motivation, aptitude, preparedness and support to undertake the programme.

Offers will be made to students whose overall profile indicates they will be successful in the programme.

Selection committee

Programme Director and Assistant Programme Director