Engineering and Design – 2027 Programme Limitations

Pursuant to the Limitation of Entry Statute 1991, the relevant Dean proposes the following maximum number of students in the following programmes in 2027 because of an insufficiency of accommodation and/or staff to provide adequate teaching to all students expected to seek a place.

Programme	Category	Approved 2027 limit
BAS	Domestic (includes UTAS numbers below)	114
	International	16
	Semester 2 entry via BUrbPlan(Hons) (UoA Transfer only)	5
	TOTAL	**135**
	UTAS Total	20
	Maori	6
	Pacific	6
	Students with disabilities	1
	Students from refugee backgrounds	1
	Students from low socio-economic backgrounds	6
BDes (including all conjoints)	Domestic (includes UTAS numbers below)	105
	International	25
	TOTAL	**130**
	UTAS Total	26
	Maori	12
	Pacific	9
	Students with disabilities	1
	Students from refugee backgrounds	1
	Students from low socio-economic backgrounds	3
BE(Hons) Part I (including all conjoints)	Domestic (includes UTAS numbers below)	1030
	International	125
	TOTAL	**1155**
	Semester 2 entry via BSc (Domestic only - included in domestic total above)	40
	UTAS Total	**98**
	Maori	35
	Pacific	35
	Students with disabilities	11
	Students from refugee backgrounds	3
	Students from low socio-economic backgrounds	12
BE (Hons) Part II inclusive of specialisations below		
	TOTAL	**1100**
BE(Hons) Part II Biomedical Engineering	Total	40
BE(Hons) Part II Chemical and Materials Engineering	Total	85
BE(Hons) Part II Civil and Structural Engineering	Civil and Structural Total (There will be some flexibility of numbers between the specialisations hosted by the Civil department within the total 290 capacity)	Civil: 210 Structural: 80 TOTAL: 290
BE(Hons) Part II Computer Systems Engineering	Total	100
BE(Hons) Part II Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Total	105
BE(Hons) Part II Engineering Science Engineering	Total	85
BE(Hons) Part II Mechanical Engineering	Total	155
BE(Hons) Part II Mechatronics Engineering	Total	115
BE(Hons) Part II Software Engineering	Total	125
BUrbPlan(Hons)	Domestic (includes UTAS numbers below)	85
	International	5
	Semester 2 entry via BAS (UoA Transfer only)	5
	TOTAL	**95**

	UTAS Total	14
	Maori	4
	Pacific	4
	Students with disabilities	1
	Students from refugee backgrounds	1
	Students from low socio-economic backgrounds	4
MAerospaceEng + PGDip, PGCert	Domestic	10
	International	10
	TOTAL	**20**
MArch(Prof), MArch(Prof)UrbDes, MArch(Prof)UrbPlan(Prof)	Domestic	114
	International	16
	TOTAL	**130**
MCivilEng		
	TOTAL	**150**
MDes		
	TOTAL	**50**
MDisMgt	Domestic	5
	International	15
	TOTAL	**20**
MEqEng	Domestic	13
	International	7
	TOTAL	**20**
MEnergy		
	TOTAL	**S1: 30** **S2: 25**
MEMgt	Domestic	50
	International	30
	TOTAL	**80**
MEPM	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**120**
MEngSt	Domestic	40
	International	110
	TOTAL	**150**
MMedicalEng		
	TOTAL	**20**
MProfEng		
	TOTAL	**36**
MRobotEng	Domestic	20
	International	30
	TOTAL	**50**
MUrbDes	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**50**
MUrbPlan(Prof), MUrbPlan(Prof)UrbDes	Domestic	
	International	
	TOTAL	**40**

2027 Programme Limitations – Faculty of Engineering and Design

Section 2: Selection criteria

The following criteria are proposed to be used by the Faculty of Engineering and Design to select students into limited entry programmes in 2027.

Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

School leavers
Selection is based on a rank score calculated on the basis of grades achieved by an applicant in NCEA Level 3, Cambridge International (A or AS levels) or IB, and the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and a written statement. Year 12 results may also be used for the purpose of early programme (fast track) offers for school leavers completing NCEA, Cambridge International or IB in 2026.

Applicants will be admitted if they meet the following requirements:
NCEA rank score of ≥230
Cambridge International rank score of ≥280
IB rank score of ≥31

Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and a written statement deemed to be of satisfactory standard.

If places remain applicants with a rank score below the guaranteed scores above may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Selection will be based on rank score, an assessment of the applicant's likely potential for success in the programme, and is subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and a written statement deemed to be of satisfactory standard.

Other applicants
Applicants will be admitted if they meet the following requirements: GPA/GPE of ≥4.7
Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work.

Programme specific selection criteria for applicants completing a University of Auckland Foundation programme are approved separately.

If places remain applicants with a GPA/GPE below the guaranteed scores above may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Selection will be based on GPA/GPE, an assessment of the applicant's likely potential for success in the programme, and is subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and a written statement deemed to be of satisfactory standard.

Semester 2 entry via University of Auckland BUrbPlan(Hons)
Applicants will be considered if they achieve a minimum GPA of 4.7 in Semester 1 of BUrbPlan(Hons), consistent with the standard BAS entry requirement, calculated from their most recent 60 points of BUrbPlan (Hons) study.

Applicants must also submit a portfolio of creative work and an expression of interest form.

A rank order of applicants based on academic performance (based on BUrbPlan(Hons) Semester 1 GPA) and portfolio score will be established and places will be offered to the highest-ranking applicants until the limit is met.

Selection committee
Head of School, School Selection Committee

Bachelor of Design (BDes)

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

School leavers:
Selection is based on a rank score calculated on the basis of grades achieved by an applicant in NCEA Level 3, Cambridge International (A or AS levels) or IB. Year 12 results may also be used for the purpose of early programme (fast track) offers for school leavers completing NCEA, Cambridge International or IB in 2026.

Applicants will be admitted if they meet the following requirements:
NCEA rank score of ≥180
Cambridge International rank score of ≥190
IB rank score of ≥27

Applicants must have University Entrance and selection will be based on academic performance. An interview may be required to assist with the evaluation of the application.

If places remain applicants with a rank score below the guaranteed scores above may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Selection will be based on rank score and an assessment of the applicant's likely potential for success in the programme.

Other applicants
Applicants will be admitted if they meet the following requirements: A GPA/GPE of ≥ 3.0.

Programme specific selection criteria for applicants completing a University of Auckland Foundation programme are approved separately.

If places remain applicants with a GPA/GPE below the guaranteed scores above may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Selection will be based on GPA/GPE and an assessment of the applicant's likely potential for success in the programme.

Selection committee
Head of School, School selection committee

Bachelor of Design - Conjoints (BDes)

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

School leavers:
Selection is based on a rank score calculated on the basis of grades achieved by an applicant in NCEA Level 3, Cambridge International (A or AS levels) or IB. Year 12 results may also be used for the purpose of early programme (fast track) offers for school leavers completing NCEA, Cambridge International or IB in 2026.

Applicants will be admitted if they meet the following requirements:
NCEA rank score of ≥210
Cambridge International rank score of ≥230
IB rank score of ≥28

Applicants must also meet the selection criteria of the other conjoint component.

Other applicants
Applicants will be admitted if they meet the following requirements: GPA/GPE of ≥ 3.9.

Programme specific selection criteria for applicants completing a University of Auckland Foundation programme are approved separately.

Applicants must also meet the selection criteria of the other conjoint component.

Selection committee
Head of School, School selection committee

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

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

School leaver
Selection is based on a rank score calculated on the basis of grades achieved by an applicant in NCEA Level 3, Cambridge International (A or AS levels) or IB and relevant subjects completed.

Year 12 results may also be used for the purpose of early programme (fast track) offers for school leavers completing NCEA, Cambridge International or IB in 2026.

Applicants will be offered a place if they meet the following requirements:
NCEA: a rank score of 250 or higher including at least 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics
Cambridge International: a rank score of 300 or higher including Mathematics and Physics at A levels.
IB: a score of 32 with Mathematics and Physics at HL level.

For Cambridge International students, AS Mathematics and Physics may be accepted based on level of grade achieved. For IB students, SL Physics and SL Mathematics "Analysis and Approaches" may be accepted based on level of grade achieved. SL Mathematics "Applications and interpretation" will NOT be accepted

If places remain applicants with a rank score below the guaranteed scores above may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Selection will be based on rank score and an assessment of the applicant's likely potential for success in the programme.

Applicants presenting with qualifications other than the TFC, NCEA, IB or Cambridge International will be assessed on the basis of:

1. Performance in any other school-leaving qualification recognized for the purpose of Ad Eundem Statum entrance
2. Performance in relevant prior tertiary study
3. Performance in any other qualification from an overseas secondary school, overseas university or other overseas tertiary institution, of an equivalent nature and standard.

In the case of applicants with qualifications or subjects which do not match those listed above under Guaranteed Entry, applicants will be considered on a case by case basis, and interviewed, where appropriate, to determine their potential for success in the programme.

Other applicants
Programme specific selection criteria for applicants completing a University of Auckland Foundation programme are approved separately.
Applicants presenting with qualifications other than the TFC, NCEA, IB or Cambridge International will be assessed and ranked for admission on the basis of:
1. Performance in any other school-leaving qualification recognized for the purpose of Ad Eundem Statum entrance
2. Performance in relevant prior tertiary study
3. Performance in any other qualification from an overseas secondary school, overseas university or other overseas tertiary institution, of an equivalent nature and standard.

Equivalence with the guaranteed rank scores indicated above will be determined and applicants who are deemed to have equivalent results will be offered a place.

If places remain applicants with results below the equivalent of the guaranteed score above may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Selection will be based on rank score and an assessment of the applicant's likely potential for success in the programme.

Semester 2 entry via University of Auckland BSc
Applicants will be ranked according to GPA achieved in Semester 1. Applicants will also require

minimum 'B' grade in appropriate agreed courses in Maths and Physics.
Note: Applicants will not be allocated to a specific engineering specialisation until the end of Part I

Selection committee
Dean (or nominee), Associate Dean (Academic) (or nominee), one other nominated academic staff member.

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - Conjoints (BE(Hons))

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

School leaver
Selection is based on a rank score calculated on the basis of grades achieved by an applicant in NCEA Level 3, Cambridge International (A or AS levels) or IB and relevant subjects completed. Year 12 results may also be used for the purpose of early programme (fast track) offers for school leavers completing NCEA, Cambridge International or IB in 2026.

Applicants will be offered a place if they meet the following requirements:
NCEA: a rank score of 265 or higher including at least 17 external Level 3 credits in Calculus and 16 external Level 3 credits in Physics
Cambridge International: a rank score of 320 or higher including Mathematics and Physics at A levels.
IB: a score of 34 or higher including HL' achievement in Mathematics and Physics.

If places remain applicants with a rank score below the guaranteed scores above may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Selection will be based on rank score and an assessment of the applicant's likely potential for success in the programme.

Students must also meet the selection criteria for the other conjoint component.

Other applicants
Programme specific selection criteria for applicants completing a University of Auckland Foundation programme are approved separately.

Applicants presenting with qualifications other than NCEA, IB or Cambridge International will be assessed and ranked for admission on the basis of:
1. Performance in any other school-leaving qualification recognized for the purpose of Ad Eundem Statum entrance
2. Performance in relevant prior tertiary study
3. Any other qualification from an overseas secondary school, overseas university or other overseas tertiary institution, of an equivalent nature and standard.
In the case of applicants with qualifications or subjects which do not match those listed above under School leaver, applicants will be considered on a case by case basis, and interviewed, where appropriate, to determine their potential for success in the programme.

Semester 2 entry via University of Auckland BSc
Applicants will be ranked according to GPA achieved in Semester 1. Applicants will also require minimum 'B' grade in appropriate agreed courses in Maths and Physics.
Students also need to meet the requirements for entry to the other degree component of the conjoint.
Note: Applicants

Selection committee
Dean (or nominee), Associate Dean (Academic) (or nominee), one other nominated academic staff member.

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Part II – All Specialisations

UOA students
All students who complete a minimum of 90 points in Part I (including ENGSCI 111) by the end of Summer School 2027 will be offered a place in a Part II specialisation up to the limits specified above. Where demand exceeds the stated limits, candidates will be ranked according to GPA; the

selection GPA is calculated from courses completed from the Part 1 schedule; excluding General Education (or any non-core Part I course). Students who do not gain a place in their preferred specialisation will be offered a place in another engineering specialisation, ranked by GPA, providing they meet the subject requirements of the remaining places in specialisations. Students not completing all 120pts from Part I and not placed in a specialisation will be required to complete the remaining Part 1 points, before being allocated a Part II specialisation the following year.

Transferring students
Transferring students with a minimum GPA/GPE of 5.0 in study deemed equivalent to 90 points at Part I, may be admitted to a Part II specialization up to the limits for each specialization listed above (subject to not exceeding the overall limit for students entering the degree at Part II). Applicants will be ranked on academic merit based on GPA.

MAPTES
For those students in the Engineering MAPTES Programme, progressing from Part I to part II, an allowance of 0.5 GPA will be applied to selection for preferred Part II specialisations. All students will still need to meet requirements for entry into Part II as UoA students above.

Selection committee
Associate Dean (Academic)

Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan (Hons))

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

School leavers
Selection is based on a rank score calculated on the basis of grades achieved by an applicant in NCEA Level 3, Cambridge International (A or AS levels) or IB. Year 12 results may also be used for the purpose of early programme (fast track) offers for school leavers completing NCEA, Cambridge International or IB in 2026.

Applicants will be admitted if they meet the following requirements:
NCEA rank score of ≥ 180 or Cambridge International rank score of ≥ 190 or IB rank score of ≥ 27

If places remain applicants with a rank score below the guaranteed scores above may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Selection will be based on rank score and an assessment of the applicant's likely potential for success in the programme.

Other applicants
Applicants will be admitted if they meet the following requirements: GPA/GPE of ≥ 3.0.

Programme specific selection criteria for applicants completing a University of Auckland Foundation programme are approved separately.

If places remain applicants with a GPA/GPE below the guaranteed score above may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Selection will be based on GPA/GPE and an assessment of the applicant's likely potential for success in the programme.

Semester 2 entry via University of Auckland BAS

Applicants will be considered if they achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Semester 1 of BAS, consistent with the standard BUrbPlan(Hons) entry requirement, calculated from their most recent 60 points of BAS study.

Applicants must also submit an expression of interest form.

A rank order of applicants based on academic performance (based on BAS Semester 1 GPA) will be established and places will be offered to the highest-ranking applicants until the limit is met.

Selection committee
Head of School, School Selection Committee

Master of Aerospace Engineering Studies, Postgraduate Diploma in Aerospace Engineering Studies, Postgraduate Certificate in Aerospace Engineering Studies (MAerospaceEng, PGDipAerospaceEng, PGCertAerospaceEng)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Architecture (Professional), Master of Architecture (Professional) and Urban Design, Master of Architecture (Professional) and Urban Planning (MArch(Prof), MArch(Prof)UrbDes, MArch(Prof)UrbPlan)

Selection will be based on academic performance by University GPA/GPE in qualifying programme as stated in the Admission Regulations and on the basis of the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work, CV, and written statement. An interview may be required to assist with the evaluation.

Selection committee
Head of School, School Selection Committee

Master of Civil Engineering (MCivilEng)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Design (MDes)

Selection will be based on Academic performance by University GPA/GPE in qualifying programme as stated in the Admission Regulations and on the basis of the qualitative evaluation of a CV and written statement. An interview may be required to assist with the evaluation.

Selection committee
Head of Design, Programme Director

Master of Disaster Management (MDisMgt)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Earthquake Engineering (MEqEng)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Energy (MEnergy)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee

Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Engineering Management (MEMgt)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Engineering Project Management (MEPM)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Engineering Studies (MEngSt)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Infrastructure Asset Management (MInfraAssetMgt)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Materials Engineering (MMaterialsEng)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Medical Engineering (MMedicalEng)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Professional Engineering (MProfEng)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Robotics and Automation Engineering

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Associate Dean Postgraduate (Taught), Programme Director

Master of Urban Design (MUrbDes)

Selection will be based on Academic performance by University GPA/GPE in qualifying programme as stated in the Admission Regulations and on the basis of the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work, CV, and written statement. An interview may be required to assist with the evaluation.

Selection committee
Head of School, School Selection Committee

Master of Urban Planning (Professional), Master of Urban Planning (Professional) Urban Design (MUrbPlan(Prof), MUrbPlan(Prof)UrbDes)

Offers will be made to applicants who meet the minimum admission regulations until the programme limit is met. If places become available subsequently then further offers will be made in the order of application assessment.

Selection committee
Head of School, School Selection Committee

Section 3: UTAS selection criteria

The following criteria are proposed to be used by the Faculty of Engineering to select UTAS students into limited entry programmes in 2027.

Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

All UTAS categories
Applicants must have University Entrance and selection will be based on academic performance and on the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work. An interview may be required to assist with evaluation of the portfolio.

Selection committee
Head of School, School Selection Committee

Bachelor of Design(BDes)

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

All UTAS categories
Applicants must have University Entrance and selection will be based on academic performance. An interview may be required to assist with the evaluation of the application.

Selection committee
Head of School, School Selection Committee

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

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

Māori and Pacific applicants:

A limited number of UTAS places are reserved for applicants who are able to demonstrate Māori or Pacific Island genealogy/ancestry.

Applicants who meet the University Entrance Standard and a rank score of greater than or equal to NCEA 210, Cambridge International 230, IB 28 or equivalent with at least 16 credits in both Level 3 Calculus and Physics will be considered. Entry will be based on academic performance and an interview may be required to determine preparedness for Engineering study.

Students with Disabilities, Students from Low Socio-economic backgrounds, and Refugee background students

A limited number of UTAS places are reserved for students with disabilities, students from low socio-economic backgrounds, and refugee background.

Applicants who meet the University Entrance Standard and a rank score of greater than or equal to NCEA 210, Cambridge International 230, IB 28 or equivalent with at least 16 credits in both Level 3 Calculus and Physics will be considered. Entry will be based on academic performance and an interview may be required to determine preparedness for Engineering study.

Subject to places being available in the programme; NCEA students with a lower rank score may be accepted.
Students that have achieved the majority Year 13 external modules in both Calculus and Physics may also be considered.

For Cambridge International students, AS Mathematics and Physics may be accepted based on the level of grade achieved. For IB students, SL Physics and SL Mathematics "Analysis and Approaches" may be accepted based on the level of grade achieved. SL Mathematics "Applications and interpretation" will not be accepted
The Faculty of Engineering will give consideration to students who missed out on admission to BE(Hons) who are able to demonstrate sufficient ability in engineering-related and approved study in the Bachelor of Science (BSc) programme for admission

Selection committee
Dean (or nominee), Associate Dean (Academic) (or nominee), one other nominated academic staff member.

Bachelor of Urban Planning Honours (BUrbPlan(Hons))

Criteria highlighted in grey should not be changed as it was set and published as part of the Guaranteed Entry Scores exercise.

All UTAS categories:
Applicants must have University Entrance and selection will be based on academic performance. An interview may be required to assist with the evaluation of the application.

Selection committee:
Head of School, School Selection Committee

Publication of Rank Score information

Faculties are reminded that only the rank score selection criteria approved as part of the Programme Limits/Guaranteed Entry Score processes can be reproduced in publications for prospective applicants.

Faculties are responsible for ensuring information published in prospectuses, handbooks, on websites or in any other publications reflect the approved rank scores.

Information published in faculty marketing and recruitment plans must also be aligned with

approved selection criteria.