Tertiary Foundation Certificate – 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
TFC	**TOTAL**	**675 (City: 520, Tai Tonga: 125, Tai Tokerau: 30)**
	UTAS (numbers below are inclusive of this) Total	140
	Maori	32
	Pacific	32
	Students with disabilities	25
	Students from refugee backgrounds	11
	Students from low socio-economic backgrounds	40

2027 Programme Limitations – Tertiary Foundation Certificate

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 2027.

Tertiary Foundation Certificate (TFC)

To be considered for a place in the TFC, applicants must:
1. complete the TFC Application Form
2. complete an in-person diagnostic assessment of their literacy and numeracy

General Applicants

In the in-person diagnostic assessment, applicants should score at least 13/22 in English and at least:

- 8/22 in Maths for the Arts and Education Pathway
- 12/22 in Maths for the Business or General Pathways
- 14/22 in Maths for the Science Pathway
- 18/22 in Maths for the Engineering 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 12/22 in English and at least:
- 7/22 in Maths for the Arts and Education Pathway
- 11/22 in Maths for the Business or General Pathways
- 13/22 in Maths for the Science Pathway
- 17/22 in Maths for the Engineering 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 application form and the diagnostic assessment written section, 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.

Note: Some school-leavers whose fast-track offers were rescinded may receive a packaged offer of TFC with degree; in these situations, school results may be used in place of the above selection criteria.

Selection committee
Programme Director and Assistant Programme Director

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.