

The University of Auckland 2026 Entry Requirements (UP Education)



Minimum academic and English language requirements for guaranteed entrance into undergraduate study from the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies. Effective for students applying for entry to the University of Auckland in 2026.

| Faculty | Programme | GPA ¹ | English | Semester Intake | Additional Requirements | Duration Years |
|--------------------|--|------------------|--|--|--|----------------|
| Arts and Education | Bachelor of Arts (BA) | 2.4 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar, Jul | | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Communication (BC) | 2.5 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar, Jul | | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt) | 2.4 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar, Jul | By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition/ interview which may contain one or more recorded/live elements). ⁴ | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECSt) | 2.4 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar, Jul | | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEEd (Tchg)) | 2.4 | IELTS 7.0 overall, no band below 7.0. | Mar, Jul (Jul intake subject to availability) ⁵ | 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). ⁴ | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BEEd TESOL) | 2.4 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar, Jul | By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police checks, safety checks and referees' reports). ⁴ | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) | 2.4 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar, Jul | | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt) | 3.0 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar | | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Performance, Jazz (Pending CUAP approval) | 2.4 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar | By selection only. Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition/ composition portfolio. Details of the portfolio requirements are given in depth on the University website. ⁴ | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Music Education, Musicology, Composition, Songcraft and Music Production | 2.4 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar, Jul | | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Sport, Health & Physical Education (BSportHPE) | 2.4 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar, Jul | | 3 |

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| Business and Economics | Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) | 2.5 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar, Jul | | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Property (BProp) | 2.5 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar, Jul | | 3 |
| Engineering and Design | Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) | 4.7 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar | By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and written statement). ⁴ | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Design (BDes) | 3.0 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar | | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons)) | 5.0 | 70% (B grade) in English (EAP) ³ | Mar, Jul (Jul intake subject to availability) | Calculus and Physics. | 4 |
| | Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan (Hons)) | 3.0 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar | | 4 |
| | 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. | Must meet minimum English requirements for other bachelor's degree. | Mar, Jul | 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) | 5.0 | 70% (B grade) in English (EAP) ³ | Mar | One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) | No direct entry | | Mar | 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. ⁴ | 6 ⁷ |

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| Science | Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs) | 4.0 | 70% (B grade) in English (EAP) ³ | Mar | One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Limited numbers of places available. Selection by interview. ⁴ | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) | No direct entry | | Mar | No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc programme, and an interview ⁴ | 5 ⁸ |
| | Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) | No direct entry | | Mar | No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc or BHSc programmes, and an interview. ⁴ | 4 ⁹ |
| | Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Hons) (BMedImagH) | No direct entry | | Mar | No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc programme, and an interview ⁴ | 4 ¹⁰ |
| | Bachelor of Science (BSc) - Biomedical Science | 5.0 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar | One science subject. ⁶ | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Science (BSc) - Food Science & Nutrition | 3.5 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar, Jul | One science subject. ⁶ | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Science (BSc) - other majors | 3.0 | 65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ² | Mar, Jul | One science subject. ⁶ | 3 |
| Conjoint Degree Programmes | Conjoint Degrees (without Engineering or Health Sciences) | 3.9 | Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees. | Dependent on faculty | See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes. | 4+ ¹¹ |
| | Conjoint Degrees (with Health Sciences) | 5.0 | Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees. | Dependent on faculty | See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes. | 5+ ¹¹ |
| | Conjoint Degrees (with Engineering) | 6.0 | Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees. | Dependent on faculty | See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes. | 5+ ¹¹ |

To be awarded the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies, students must pass a minimum of four academic subjects and achieve 65% (B- grade) or higher in EAP or 50% in EAP with an IELTS overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5.

Entry to a University of Auckland bachelor's degree requires completion of the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies, the required minimum GPA and EAP score as listed above, and completion of the University of Auckland Academic Integrity Course.

NOTES:

¹ GPA includes all subjects taken except English (EAP).

² If 65% (B- grade) in EAP is not achieved an acceptable alternative is 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5.

³ If 70% (B grade) in EAP is not achieved an acceptable alternative is 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.5 and no bands below 6.0.

⁴ 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.

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⁶ A minimum of one of the following science subjects is required to be passed: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Geography, Modelling, Physics, and Statistics.

⁷ One-year BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc, plus five additional years in the MBChB programme if admission is gained.

⁸ One-year BSc, plus four additional years in the BOptom or programme if admission is gained.

⁹ One-year BSc or BHSc, plus three additional years in the BPharm programme if admission is gained.

¹⁰ One-year BSc plus three additional years in the BMedImag (Hons) programme if admission is gained.

¹¹ Duration of conjoint programmes varies.