

The University of Auckland 2027 Entry Requirements for the Certificate of Foundation Studies (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 2027.

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)	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	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)	3.5	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ²	Mar, Jul		3
	Bachelor of Property (BProp)	3.5	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 Biomedical Science	4.0	70% (B grade) in English (EAP) ³	Mar	One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	3
	Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)	4.0	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 for the foundation programme. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science, BSc (Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology and Physiology) or BHSc programmes, UCAT score and an interview for entry in 2028. ⁴	6 ⁶

Faculty	Programme	GPA ¹	English	Semester Intake	Additional Requirements	Duration Years
	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 for the foundation programme. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science, BSc (Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology and Physiology) or BHSc programmes, and an interview for entry in 2028. ⁴	5 ⁷
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)	No direct entry		Mar	No direct entry for the foundation programme. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science, BSc (Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology and Physiology) or BHSc or BHSc programmes, and an interview for entry in 2028. ⁴	4 ⁸
	Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Hons) (BMedImagH)	No direct entry		Mar	No direct entry for the foundation programme. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science, BSc (Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology and Physiology) or BHSc programmes, and an interview for entry in 2028. ⁴	4 ⁹
	Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych)	3.0	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP) ²	March, Jul	One science subject	3

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Science

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.

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

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.

⁶ One-year Bachelor of Biomedical Science, BSc Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology and Physiology or BHSc for entry in 2028, plus five additional years in the MBChB programme if admission is gained.

⁸ One-year Bachelor of Biomedical Science, BSc (Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology and Physiology) or BHSc for entry in 2028, plus three additional years in the BPharm programme if admission is gained.

¹⁰ Duration of conjoint programmes varies.

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¹¹ Health Pathways include the Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Health Sciences and the Bachelor of Science in Cell and Molecular Bioscience, Exercise Sciences, Medicinal Chemistry, Nutrition, Pharmacology and Physiology.