

Tertiary Foundation Certificate - 2026

Entry Requirements to The University of Auckland



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

Entry to a University of Auckland Bachelor's degree requires completion of the Tertiary Foundation Certificate with the minimum GPA, plus completion of the required subject(s) as relevant. Any additional programme requirements must also be met. Lower GPAs may be considered for some programmes, subject to the availability of places.

Faculty	Programme	Minimum GPA	Semester Intake	Additional Requirements	Duration Years
Arts and Education	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	2.4	Semester One and Semester Two		3
	Bachelor of Communication (BC)	2.5	Semester One and Semester Two		3
	Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	2.2	Semester One and Semester Two	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a CV, written statement and audition/interview which may contain one or more recorded/live elements). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECSt)	2.4	Semester One and Semester Two		3
	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (BEd (Tchg))	2.4	Semester One and Semester Two (Semester Two intake subject to availability) ²	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). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BEd TESOL)	2.4	Semester One and Semester Two	By selection only. (Subject to a satisfactory interview, police checks, safety checks and referees' reports). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	2.4	Semester One and Semester Two	.	3
	Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)	3.0	Semester One		3
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Performance or Jazz	2.2	Semester One	By selection only. Subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition. Details of the audition requirements are given in depth on the University website. ¹	3
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) – Composition, Songcraft and Production, Music Education, Musicology	2.2	Semester One and Semester Two		3
	Bachelor of Sport, Health & Physical Education (BSportHPE)	2.4	Semester One and Semester Two		3
Business and Economics	Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	2.5	Semester One and Semester Two	Successful completion of one of TFCMATHS 91F, TFCMATHS 92F, TFCMATHS 93F, TFCMATHS 94F, or TFCSTATS 92F, or MATHS 102 (via the plus pathway).	3
	Bachelor of Property (BProp)	2.5	Semester One and Semester Two	Successful completion of one of TFCMATHS 91F, TFCMATHS 92F, TFCMATHS 93F, TFCMATHS 94F, or	3

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Engineering and Design	Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)	4.7	Semester One	TFCSTATS 92F, or MATHS 102 (via the plus pathway). Successful completion of one of TFCMATHS 91F, TFCMATHS 92F, TFCMATHS 93F, TFCMATHS 94F, or TFCSTATS 92F, or MATHS 102 (via the plus pathway). .	3
	Bachelor of Design (BDes)	3.0	Semester One	By selection only. (Subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and a written statement). ¹	3
	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons))	5.0	Semester One; Semester Two by selection, subject to availability.	An A- grade in TFCPHYS 92F or PHYSICS 102 ¹ (via the plus pathway) and an A- grade in TFCMATHS 94F or MATHS 102 (via the plus pathway).	4
	Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan (Hons))	3.0	Semester One		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 requirements for the other bachelor's degree.	Semester One and Semester Two	Students will be selected into Part II on the basis of their results in Part I.	4
Law					
Medical and Health Sciences	Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)	5.5	Semester One only if seeking pathway to MBChB, otherwise Semester Two also.	Successful completion of one of TFCCHEM 92F, TFCBIO 92F, TFCPHYS 92F or CHEM 150 (via the plus pathway) and one of TFCMATHS 91F, TFCMATHS 92F, TFCMATHS 93F, TFCMATHS 94F, TFCSTATS 92F, or MATHS 102.	3
	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)	No direct entry	Semester One	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. ¹	6 ³
	Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)	4.0	Semester One	Successful completion of one of TFCCHEM 92F, TFCBIO 92F or CHEM 150 (via the plus pathway) and one of TFCMATHS 91F, TFCMATHS 92F, TFCMATHS 93F, TFCMATHS 94F, TFCSTATS 92F, or MATHS 102.	3
	Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom)	No direct entry	Semester One	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc (Biomedical Science) programme, and an interview ¹	5 ⁴
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)	No direct entry	Semester One	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc or BHSc programmes, and an interview. ¹	4 ⁵
	Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Hons) (BMedImagH)	No direct entry	Semester One	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc (Biomedical Science) programme, and an	4 ⁶

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Science	Bachelor of Science (BSc) - Biomedical Science	5.5	Semester One	Successful completion of one of TFCCHEM 92F, TFCBIO 92F, TFCPHYS 92F or CHEM 150 (via the plus pathway) and one of TFCMATHS 91F, TFCMATHS 92F, TFCMATHS 93F, TFCMATHS 94F, TFCSTATS 92F, or MATHS 102.	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) - Food Science & Nutrition	3.5	Semester One, Semester Two subject to availability	Successful completion of one of TFCBIO 92F, TFCCHEM 92F, TFCPHYS 92F or CHEM 150 (via the plus pathway) and one of TFCMATHS 91F, TFCMATHS 92F, TFCMATHS 93F, TFCMATHS 94F, TFCSTATS 92F, or MATHS 102.	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) - other majors	3.0	Semester One, Semester Two subject to availability	Successful completion of one of TFCCHEM 92F, TFCBIO 92F, TFCPHYS 92F, TFCENV 92F, or CHEM 150 (via the plus pathway) and one of TFCMATHS 91F, TFCMATHS 92F, TFCMATHS 93F, TFCMATHS 94F, TFCSTATS 92F or MATHS 102.	3
Conjoint Degree Programmes	Conjoint Degrees (without Engineering or Health Sciences)	3.9	Dependent on faculty	See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	4+ ⁷
	Conjoint Degrees (with Health Sciences)	5.0	Dependent on faculty	See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	5+ ⁷
	Conjoint Degrees (with Engineering)	6.0	Dependent on faculty	See the additional requirements listed for both degree programmes.	5+ ⁷

NOTES:

¹ 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.

² The July intake is only available for students enrolling in the Primary specialisation at the City Campus.

³ One-year BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc, plus five additional years in the MBChB programme if admission is gained.

⁴ One-year BSc (Biomedical Science), plus four additional years in the BOptom if admission is gained.

⁵ One-year BSc or BHSc, plus three additional years in the BPharm programme if admission is gained.

⁶ One-year BSc (Biomedical Science) plus three additional years in the BMedImag (Hons) programme if admission is gained.

⁷ Duration of conjoint programmes varies.

Students may also meet subject/GPE requirements by completing further courses under a COPUA or COPUF after TFC.