

Progression requirements from Foundation Studies Program to undergraduate study at the University of Tasmania

Successful completion of a Foundation Studies Program allows students to progress to an undergraduate degree course at the University of Tasmania. Each course requires a specific Grade Point Average (GPA) from the Foundation Studies Program for entry, and this varies from course to course.

A GPA is calculated from the results of all units studied. The maximum GPA achievable from a Foundation Studies Program is 7.0.

Faculty	Degree	Additional English requirements <small>Unless a higher requirement is stated, all undergraduate degrees require 50% or higher for all English units.</small>	Stream	Required GPA	Intakes
College of Arts, Law and Education	Bachelor of Arts	No	Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Education (Primary) Must also successfully complete the NACAT	70% average	Arts	4.5	Sem 1
	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education) Must also successfully complete the NACAT	70% average	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1
	Bachelor of Fine Arts	No	Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Justice Studies	No	Law	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Laws	65% average	Law	6	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Media and Communication	No	Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Music	No	Arts	College-assessed	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Social Work with Honours	IELTS score of 7.0 (with no band less than 6.5) – no equivalency accepted. Applicants must meet this requirement prior to commencing the Foundation Studies pathway into a Bachelor of Social Work. *	Arts	4.5	Sem 1
College of Health and Medicine	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science [^]	70% average	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1
	Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine [^]	65% average	Physical Science	5.5	Sem 1
	Bachelor of Medical Research [^]	70% average	Physical Science	6.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Medicine Science and Doctor of Medicine	70% average	Life Science	7	Sem 1
	Bachelor of Nursing [^]	IELTS 7.0 (with no band less than 7.0)	Life Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 year in Launceston: 4.5 2 year in Rozelle: 4.5 2 year in Hobart: 5.5 	Nursing Study Period 1
	Bachelor of Nutrition Science	65% average	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1
	Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours	65% average	Physical Science	5	Health Study Period 1
	Bachelor of Psychological Science	No	Physical Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2

[^]Limited places – entry is competitive.

+ Applicants with less than IELTS 7.0 may apply for the Foundation Studies + Bachelor of Social Science package and then apply for the Bachelor of Social Work if an IELTS of 7.0 (with no band less than 6.5) has been achieved on completion of the Foundation Studies Program.

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College of Science and Engineering	Bachelor of Agricultural Science with Honours	No		Life Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Advanced Diploma of Applied Science (Nautical Science)					
	Foundation students do not meet employment pre-requisite for the Bachelor degree also makes the visa more than 5 years.	No		Life Science	4	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Advanced Diploma of Applied Science. (Marine Engineering)					
	Foundation students do not meet employment pre-requisite for the Bachelor degree also makes the visa more than 5 years.	No		Life Science	4.5	Sem 1
	Bachelor of Architecture and Built Environments	No		Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Design	No		Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Engineering (Specialisation) with Honours	No		Physical Science	5	Sem 1
	Bachelor of Maritime Engineering (Specialisation) with Honours	No		Physical Science	5	Sem 1
	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	No		Life Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Marine and Antarctic Science	No		Physical Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Natural Environment and Wilderness Studies	No		Life Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Science	No		Physical Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Sciences	No		Life Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Global Logistics and Maritime Management	No		Physical Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
College of Business and Economics	Bachelor of Business	No		Business	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
	Bachelor of Economics	No		Business	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2

In addition to the degrees above, combined degrees are available and some may have higher entry requirements. Other degrees not listed above may be unavailable for Foundation Studies students to progress to. Please contact International Pathway College if you have any questions about pathways to degrees. Not all degree programs are available at Hobart's Sandy Bay Campus.

Foundation Studies Program graduates who do not gain the GPA required for their chosen undergraduate course may still be able to enter an International Year Diploma and join the undergraduate course in it second year, with no overall loss of time.

Grade points

The table at right shows how percentage results for exams become grade point values, which are then averaged to calculate an overall GPA.

More information at: utas.edu.au/exams/results

Grade	Description	Grade point value
80-100%	High Distinction	7
70-79%	Distinction	6
60-69%	Credit	5
50-59%	Pass	4
0-49%	Fail	0