



International College

Kāreti ki te Ao



25
YEARS
OF PARTNERSHIP



Your journey with the
University of Auckland
begins here.



Give yourself a powerful advantage with the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies.

These exciting foundation programmes provide thorough preparation for study and give you guaranteed entry to New Zealand's highest ranked university.

- Four programmes (6, 8/9 or 12-months) designed to transition students with limited English language skills to undergraduate degree programmes
- Foundation Connect is the extension program for any student who does not yet meet the entry requirements based on English language skills
- Subjects of your choice for a global career
- Upskill in academic English and gain essential subject knowledge, critical study skills, computer proficiency and research techniques
- Gain skills, knowledge and confidence to grow as a person as you learn

The University of Auckland is a world-class research institution, and is renowned for its focus on innovation and entrepreneurship.

Top 100

worldwide (68th). The only
New Zealand university in
the Top 100¹

8500+

international students attend
the University of Auckland
from 120+ countries



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in Global
University
Impact Rankings²

8 subjects in the
TOP 50
worldwide³

Meet UP Education

The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies programme is delivered by UP Education who have been helping international students achieve outstanding graduate outcomes and bright futures for more than 20 years.

- Low student-teacher ratio
- Flipped learning, tutor monitoring system, parent portal and purpose-created iPads
- Homestay options and full student integration and support
- Classes taught at University of Auckland International College, 345 Queen Street, Auckland CBD
- Easy ten minute walk from The University of Auckland

33%

of the top-rated
researchers in the
country

University of
Auckland is the New
Zealand's largest
research organisation

Top 10

in the world for Sustainability⁴



¹ Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023 and QS World University Rankings 2024

² THE Impact Rankings 2023

³ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

⁴ QS Sustainability Rankings 2023

Find yourself in Auckland, New Zealand's largest city

Discover a safe, vibrant city in a country renowned for its rich cultural heritage, stunning landscapes, and unbeatable lifestyle. As well as a cosmopolitan centre Auckland offers beautiful beaches, tranquil islands and opportunities for activities and exploration on your doorstep.

- New Zealand is #2 most peaceful country in the world (Global Peace Index 2022)
- Auckland is ranked Top 40 in global student-friendly cities (QS World University Rankings 2023)
- Enjoy post-study work rights upon completion of a bachelor's degree or higher (Immigration New Zealand)



Enrolment requirements

You must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Have completed:
 - » New Zealand secondary school Year 12 (NCEA Level 2), or
 - » Grade 11/12 (Asia), or
 - » Second/third year of senior high school or equivalent

Making life easier

- English language proficiency can be tested by an online test, without the need for external IELTS
- A range of scholarships are available



Guaranteed entry – what you need to know

If you complete the Foundation programme and meet the specific course requirements, you will be guaranteed entry to a University of Auckland bachelors degree programme.

Programme options

	Tuition fee (NZD)^	English language requirements	2025 Start dates (including Orientation)
Accelerated 6 months	\$26,084	IELTS Level 6.0 (min 5.5 in all bands)*	28 January, 3 September
Fast-track 8-9 months	\$34,778	IELTS Level 5.5 (min 5.0 in all bands)**	22 April, 29 September
Standard 12 months	\$34,778	IELTS Level 5.0 (min 4.5 in all bands)**	28 January, 14 July
Foundation Connect 6 months	\$17,650	IELTS Level 4.5 (min 4.0 in all bands)**	28 January, 22 April, 14 July, 29 September
Pathways Link 12 months	\$33,750	IELTS Level 4.5 (min 4.0 in all bands)**	28 January, 14 July

^ Tuition Fee subject to change

*or [approved alternatives](#) to the University of Auckland's IELTS requirements

**or agreed equivalents including UP Education English tests

How to apply

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