



**International  
College**

## A stepping-stone to University.

The University of Auckland Certificate  
in Foundation Studies (Level 3)



AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies



Victoria University of Wellington  
Foundation Studies Programme



These exciting foundation programmes provide thorough preparation for study and give you guaranteed entry to one of three leading universities in New Zealand.

- Different programmes (6, 8/9 or 12-months in length) designed to transition students with limited English language skills to undergraduate degree programmes
- The Pathways Link Programme (PLP) is an innovative educational initiative designed specifically for international students aged 14-16 who have recently finished their junior high school education and aspire to study abroad.
- Foundation Connect is the extension program for any student who does not yet meet the entry requirements based on academic background and 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
- English language proficiency can be tested by an online test, without the need for external IELTS

**Be at least  
16 years old**

Completion of New Zealand secondary Year 12 (NZCE Level 2), or

Grade 11/12 (Asia), or

Second/Third year of senior high school,

or equivalent.

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Year 1  
Bachelor Degree  
University of  
Auckland

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Year 1  
Bachelor Degree  
Auckland University  
of Technology

Victoria University  
of Wellington  
Foundation Studies  
Programme

Year 1  
Bachelor Degree  
Victoria University  
of Wellington



The heart of our education is the student.



University	University of Auckland	Auckland University of Technology (AUT)	Victoria University of Wellington
Popular Bachelor Degrees *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery</li> <li>• Pharmacy</li> <li>• Commerce</li> <li>• Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Studies</li> <li>• Computer and Information Sciences</li> <li>• International Hospitality Management</li> <li>• Health Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Architectural Studies</li> <li>• Science in Geography/Geophysics</li> <li>• Laws</li> <li>• Arts in Psychology</li> <li>• Global Studies</li> </ul>

\*For progression requirements from Foundation programme, please visit our websites at  
 » [internationalcollege.ac.nz/degree-progression-requirements](http://internationalcollege.ac.nz/degree-progression-requirements)  
 » [aut.up.education/progression-requirements](http://aut.up.education/progression-requirements)  
 » [wgtn.up.education/progression-requirements](http://wgtn.up.education/progression-requirements)



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Kāreti ki te Ao

The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 3) is delivered by UP International College New Zealand Limited trading as University of Auckland International College on behalf of the University of Auckland.

Programme options	Tuition fee (NZD)^	Enrolment fee (NZD)	Resource fee (NZD)	English language requirements	2025 Start dates (including Orientation)
<b>Accelerated</b> 6 months	\$26,084	\$500	-	IELTS Level 6.0 (min 5.5 in all bands)*	28 January, 3 September
<b>Fast-track</b> 8-9 months	\$34,778	\$500	-	IELTS Level 5.5 (min 5.0 in all bands)**	22 April, 29 September
<b>Standard</b> 12 months	\$34,778	\$500	-	IELTS Level 5.0 (min 4.5 in all bands)**	28 January, 14 July
<b>Foundation Connect</b> 6 months	\$17,650	\$500	\$1,320	IELTS Level 4.5 (min 4.0 in all bands)**	28 January, 22 April, 14 July, 29 September
<b>Pathways Link</b> 12 months	\$33,750	\$500	\$2,200	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

### Pathways Link Scholarship

Scholarship is valued at NZ\$5,000 of the tuition fee.

### Foundation Scholarship

High Achiever Awards of up to NZ\$5,000 are available and this will go towards the fees for the Foundation course.

### Undergraduate Scholarship

The University of Auckland Foundation Pathway High Achiever Award offers NZ\$20,000 scholarships to the top 10 high-achieving students each semester from the Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 3) programme, supporting their first-year tuition in undergraduate studies at the University of Auckland.

## AUT CERTIFICATE IN FOUNDATION STUDIES & VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAMME

Registered as UP International College Foundation Studies Programme and taught by UP International College New Zealand

2025 Start dates (including Orientation): 28 January, 22 April, 14 July, 29 September

Programme options	Tuition fee (NZD)^	Enrolment fee (NZD)	Resource fee (NZD)	Exam fee (NZD)	English language requirements	UP Education Online English Test
<b>Accelerated</b> 6 months	\$20,500	\$500	\$1,000	\$450	IELTS Level 6.0 (min 5.0 in all bands)	
<b>Fast-track</b> 8-9 months	\$25,500	\$500	\$1,000	\$450	IELTS Level 5.5 (min 5.0 in all bands)	IELTS criteria can be substituted for assessment with an UP Education Online Interview test or agreed equivalent. Visit our website for more information.
<b>Standard</b> 12 months	\$32,800	\$500	\$1,000	\$450	IELTS Level 5.0 (min 4.5 in all bands)	
<b>Foundation Connect</b> 6 months	\$17,650	\$500	\$1,320	\$450	IELTS Level 4.5 (min 4.0 in all bands)	
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Scholarship is valued at NZ\$5,000 of the tuition fee.

### Pathway Scholarship

International Excellence Scholarships of up to NZ\$5,000 are available for the Foundation Studies Programme.

### Progression Scholarship

Progression scholarships of up to NZ\$5,000 are awarded towards the tuition fees of the first year of undergraduate degree study at Victoria University of Wellington or AUT (Auckland University of Technology)

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## How to apply

Talk to your local education pathway counsellor or visit our websites

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