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For international students

The University of Auckland

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The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies is taught on behalf of the University of Auckland by Academic Colleges Group.

Certificate in Foundation Studies

entry requirements	IELTS 5.0 for the Standard 12 months' course or IELTS 5.5 for the Fast Track 8-9 months' course, and secondary schooling equivalent to New Zealand Year 12. IELTS 4.5 for the Extended 18 months' pathway.	
consists of	English language, computer skills, study and learning skills, and selection from accounting, economics, calculus, statistics, chemistry, physics or other approved NCEA subjects at level 3.	
duration	Extended 6 semesters Standard 3 semesters and Fast Track 2 semesters	\$29,400 \$19,600

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URL: <http://www.acgedu.com>

Auckland University of Technology

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Certificate in Foundation Studies

entry requirements	IELTS 5.0 for the Extended 12 months' course or IELTS 5.5 for the Standard 8 months' course, and secondary schooling equivalent to New Zealand Year 12. IELTS 4.5 for the Extended 16 months' course.	
consists of	English, academic communication and study skills, tertiary preparation studies; one of introduction to humanities and social sciences, science, business; and selection from accounting, economics, mathematics, statistics, chemistry, biology, film studies, history, biology, physics, law and many other subjects.	
duration	Extended 4 trimesters Extended 3 trimesters Standard 2 trimesters	\$28,480 \$21,950 \$15,200

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The University of Waikato
Certificate of Attainment in Foundation Studies

entry requirements	IELTS 5.5 and secondary schooling equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	
consists of	English 1 and 2, language and learning skills (all compulsory), and five from calculus or statistics (recommended), accounting, biology, chemistry, physics, general sciences, introduction to social sciences, comparative cultures..	
duration	2 semesters	\$17,375

Contact: foundationstudies@waikato.ac.nz

URL: <http://www.waikato.ac.nz/pathways/programmes/foundation/programme.shtml>

Massey University
Certificate in Foundation Studies

entry requirements	IELTS 5.5 and secondary schooling equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	
consists of	Six papers, English language, academic study skills and selection from accounting, economics, management, mathematics, statistics, biological sciences, humanities, social sciences.	
duration	2 semesters	\$17,200

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URL: <http://uniprep.massey.ac.nz/>

Victoria University of Wellington
Certificate in Foundation Studies

entry requirements	IELTS 5.5 and secondary schooling equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	
consists of	Six papers, two compulsory: academic writing, and research and writing; at least one from politics and government, New Zealand literature, New Zealand history; remainder from commerce and economics, biological science, computing technologies, accounting, physical science, mathematics, statistics, design.	
duration	2 trimesters	

Contact: foundation-studies@vuw.ac.nz.

URL: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/study-options/Foundation/courses.aspx>

\$17,100

University of Canterbury
Certificate in Foundation Studies

entry requirements	IELTS 5.5 and secondary schooling equivalent to New Zealand Year 12 for Science and Commerce streams, IELTS 5.5 with no less than 6.0 in reading and writing and no less than 5.5 in listening and speaking and secondary schooling equivalent to New Zealand Year 12 for Arts stream.	
consists of	Seven papers, consisting of English language, academic communication and study skills; one of humanities and social sciences, world of business, world of science; and four selected from a wide range including arts, commerce and science subjects.	
duration	2 semesters	\$19,440

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URL: <http://www.lps.canterbury.ac.nz/bridging/foundation/>

Lincoln University
Certificate of Foundation Studies

entry requirements	IELTS 5.5 and secondary schooling equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	
consists of	Eight papers: English language and communication, computing, learning and study issues, integrative study skills, mathematics, statistics, and two selected from accounting, economics, environmental studies, science, introduction to Māori society and culture, Māori language and practice	
duration	2 semesters	\$15,724

Contact: foundation@lincoln.ac.nz
URL: <http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Degrees-Diplomas-and-Certificates/Pre-University-programmes/Certificate-courses/Certificate-of-Foundation-Studies/>

University of Otago
University of Otago Foundation Year

entry requirements	IELTS 5.5 and secondary schooling equivalent to New Zealand Year 12	
consists of	Academic English 1 and 2, and eight papers selected from one of five streams: arts, applied science, commerce, health science, life science	
duration	2 semesters	Commerce / Arts Sciences
		\$17,920 \$18,690

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