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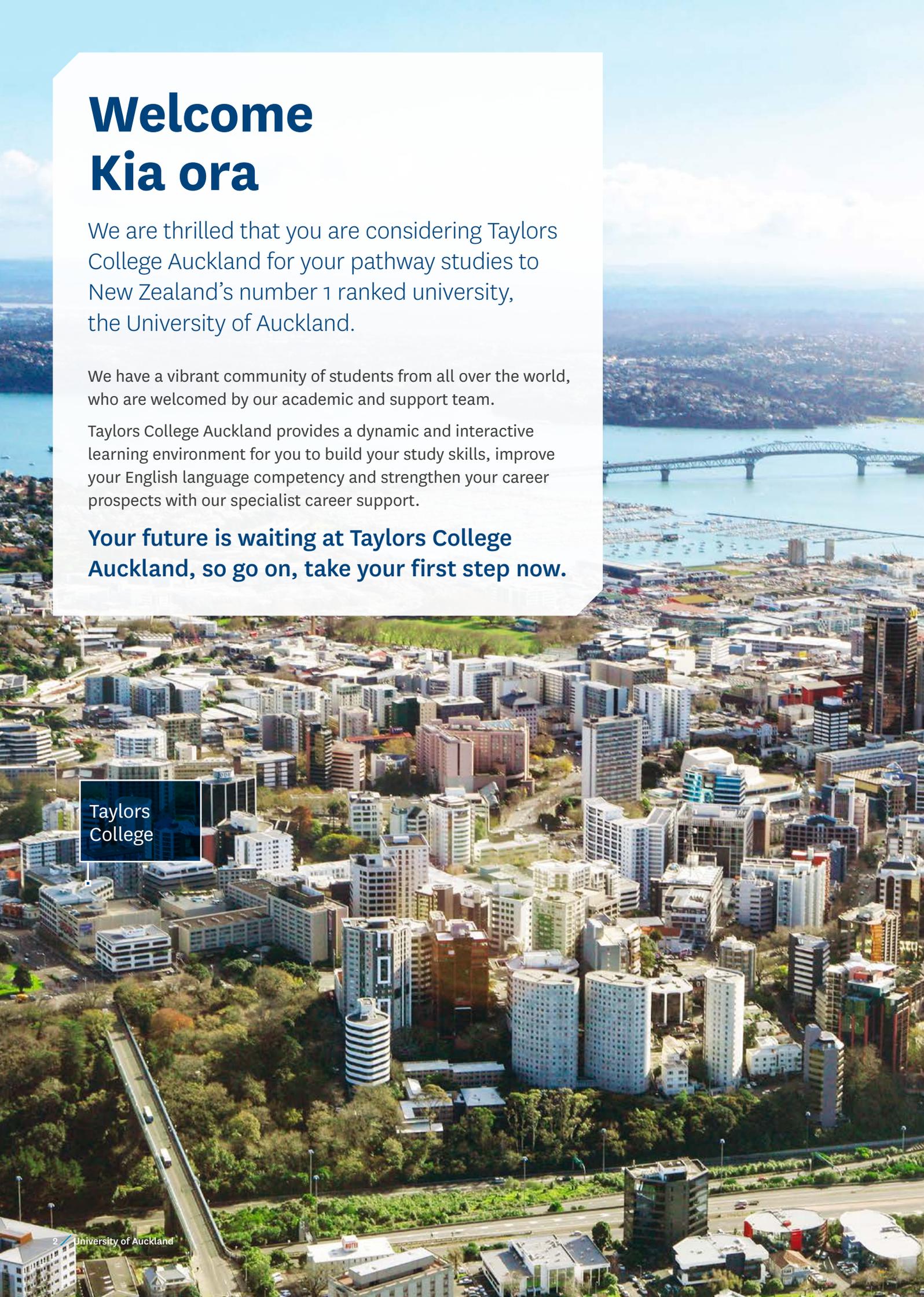
Welcome Kia ora

We are thrilled that you are considering Taylors College Auckland for your pathway studies to New Zealand's number 1 ranked university, the University of Auckland.

We have a vibrant community of students from all over the world, who are welcomed by our academic and support team.

Taylors College Auckland provides a dynamic and interactive learning environment for you to build your study skills, improve your English language competency and strengthen your career prospects with our specialist career support.

Your future is waiting at Taylors College Auckland, so go on, take your first step now.

An aerial photograph of Auckland, New Zealand, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous high-rise buildings and residential blocks. In the foreground, there is a large green park area with a road. A blue callout box with white text is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the image, pointing to a specific building.

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Foundation Studies Certificate

Welcoming and inclusive

Join a virtual community of welcoming staff and students at Taylors College Auckland

Support to help you succeed

Our teachers are experienced in educating international students. They are here to support and help you achieve your study goals.

Why choose the Foundation Studies Certificate programme?



Your pathway to a top 100 university

University of Auckland's Foundation Studies Certificate programme provides entry to undergraduate degree study at one of the world's top universities. When you successfully complete the programme, you will go on to study at the University of Auckland, provided you meet the entry requirements for your intended degree programme.



Access the University from day one

From your first day as a Foundation Studies Certificate programme student, you will be a recognised student of the University of Auckland. You will have access to all the University's facilities, clubs and societies, as well as those at Taylors College Auckland.



Welcoming and inclusive

Studying this programme at Taylors College, you will join a community of welcoming staff and students from all over the world. It is our privilege to welcome international students to join our community here at Taylors College Auckland. There will be plenty of activities outside of your studies to help you settle in and meet new friends.



Support to help you succeed

Taylors College Auckland provides a dynamic and interactive learning environment to inspire you to learn. Benefit from specialist support and high-quality teaching from staff that are experienced in preparing international students for university.



89%

89% of students who completed the Foundation Studies Certificate in 2020 were eligible for a university offer from a New Zealand university.

Your pathway to the University of Auckland

A top 100 world-ranked university*

Your future is waiting at the University of Auckland, a world top 100 university with a strong reputation for academic excellence and high employability outcomes. The University is a global leader for research and ranked first in the world for its strong commitment to sustainability and making a positive social impact (THE Impact Rankings).

The University is a global leader in research, providing each student with the opportunity to learn from cutting-edge thinkers. As a student, you can be a part of applied research initiatives where you work on real projects.

From your first day as a Foundation Studies Certificate student, you will be welcomed and recognised as a student of the University of Auckland.

*QS World University Ranking 2022



31 subjects are ranked in the top 100 worldwide, with 10 ranked in the top 50 (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021)



A world top 100 university (QS World University Rankings 2022)



More than 200 clubs and societies on campus



Ranked 68th worldwide for employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022)

Welcome to New Zealand

New Zealand, or Aotearoa in te reo Māori, is a multicultural and peaceful country with beautiful scenery and bustling urban centres. Home to inquiring minds and innovative industries that are looking to the future, education in New Zealand embraces the mentality of taking a duty of care approach to our environment and surroundings. Education, lifestyle and innovative industries all embody this mentality.

Auckland

Auckland is located on New Zealand's North Island and is surrounded by beaches and natural wonders. It is New Zealand's largest city, and was named as the world's best city to live in by the 2021 EIU Global Liveability Ranking. Auckland attracts many new companies and the population and key industries are growing fast.

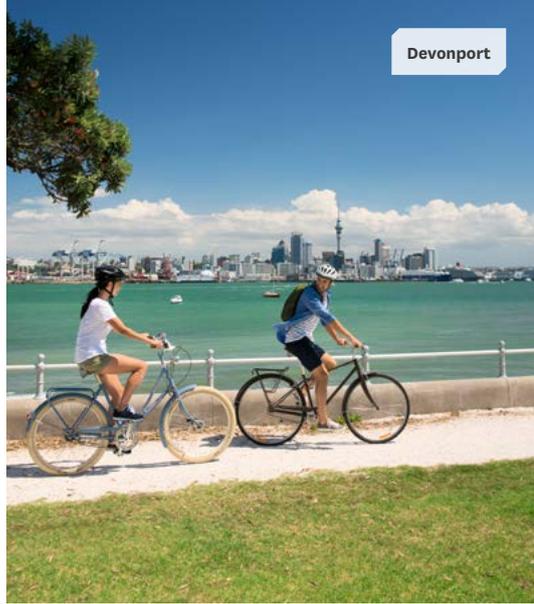
This offers exciting career opportunities if you want to stay working here after you graduate. Auckland is also home to many diverse international communities, with about 40% of the population born overseas. Once the borders open, we look forward to welcoming you to this multicultural and international city, where you will feel at home from the day you arrive.



Waipapa Marae - The University of Auckland



Devonport



Auckland coast



Beautiful beaches



Auckland city



#1 city in the world to live in
(EIU Global Liveability Ranking 2021)



More than 200 nationalities
in Auckland



28 beaches and 800 parks
and reserves



#2 Most peaceful country
in the world
(Global Peace Index 2021)

The University of Auckland

Globally renowned for academic excellence

Welcome to the University of Auckland – the highest ranked university in New Zealand. We are thrilled that you are considering starting your future with us. Here at the University of Auckland we are proud of our academic excellence, world-class research and high rankings for employability. The University is well known for its credentials and commitment to sustainability and is proud to be at the forefront of change.

Situated in the heart of New Zealand's largest city, the University is an international centre of learning and prides itself on giving students an exciting and truly international experience.

Leading international research and innovation

Degrees at the University of Auckland are globally recognised, with 10 subjects ranked in the top 50 in the world in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021. Graduates of the University of Auckland occupy leading positions in business, law, medicine, politics, arts, engineering and other professions within New Zealand and around the world.

The University of Auckland is the only university in New Zealand to be a member of Universitas 21, the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities, all prestigious international groups of research-led universities.

Creating the innovators of tomorrow

Graduates of the University of Auckland are among the most employable in New Zealand. The University is ranked first in New Zealand and 68th equal in the world for graduate employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022). The University inspires students to excel by giving them a stimulating environment that supports and challenges them in their field.

During your studies, you can get creative at the Unleash Space, an innovation and entrepreneurship hub where you can develop ideas, invent, prototype, test, collaborate and learn in a welcoming and supportive environment. You can also join Velocity, an entrepreneurial development programme led by students, and supported by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the University's Business School. Velocity is the leading entrepreneurial programme in New Zealand and designed to inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs.

A great student experience

The University of Auckland has over 44,000 students, more than 8,800 of which are international students from 120 different countries worldwide. This diversity of perspectives and cultures enriches the University community.

While studying your Foundation Studies Certificate programme at Taylors College Auckland, you're a part of the community at the University of Auckland from the day you arrive. There are over 200 clubs and societies, sports teams and tournaments, and a wide range of personal support and development programmes available on campus and online.

Five campuses, eight faculties

The University's faculties are located over five campuses in Auckland, with most students attending the central City Campus. The eight faculties are Arts, Business, Creative Arts and Industries (includes Architecture, Dance Studies, Fine Arts, Music and Urban Planning), Education and Social Work, Engineering, Law, Medical and Health Sciences, and Science. Most stage one courses offered by the University of Auckland can be completed online while the borders remain closed.





The Foundation Programme

Our Foundation Studies Certificate is a preparation programme tailored especially for international students. Owned by the University of Auckland and delivered by Taylors College Auckland, this programme will help develop your academic and English language skills, allowing you to progress to the degree of your choice.

Students who successfully complete the Foundation Studies Certificate programme, and meet the entry requirements of their chosen undergraduate degree, will progress to the University of Auckland to continue their studies.

Transition to virtual learning

In 2020, we successfully pivoted our delivery of high-quality Foundation Studies Certificate programmes to the virtual classroom. Our flexible, dynamic approach to teaching remotely has allowed us to remain accessible during a challenging time for students who want to study internationally.

Your online experience will include:

- Live-streaming tutorials and meetings
- Mentor teachers available to assist you with your specific study needs
- Additional scheduled tutorials with a dedicated English Support Teacher
- Small breakout groups so you can make friends while you study online
- Attendance and participation tracking to ensure you receive all the support you need

Your teachers and support staff

You will be welcomed from the moment you commence your studies. Our specialist and high-quality teaching staff are experienced in preparing international students for university and will support you every step of the way.

Assessment

Students are assessed on the basis of coursework and exams (except for Art, which is 100% coursework). Teachers at Taylors College Auckland will support you to prepare for these and provide detailed feedback on your results.

Quality assurance

Taylors College Auckland complies with NZQA (New Zealand Qualifications Authority) and has been awarded Highly Confident in educational performance and in capability in self-assessment. This is the highest ranking that institutions can gain and demonstrates the high standard of teaching, success rates and professionalism our college enjoys.



“I chose to do a foundation year mostly because I know that there’s a big difference between the education system in New Zealand and in Vietnam. In Vietnam we have to take 13 compulsory subjects, while here we get to choose what we like. Taylors helped me to know how people teach and how students study here in Auckland.”

Clara Vo from Vietnam

Studied the Auckland Foundation Year (now replaced by the University of Auckland’s Foundation Studies Certificate)

Now studying Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Auckland

Programme information

Foundation Studies Certificate – (standard intake)

Designed for students who have an IELTS of at least 5.0 but don't meet the requirements for direct entry into undergraduate study.

What will you study?

English for Academic Purposes and a choice of four elective subjects:

- Accounting
- Art*
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Classical Studies
- Economics
- Geography
- Information Technology
- Mathematics with Calculus
- Mathematics with Statistics
- Physics

Facts

Minimum age: 16

Intakes: January, July and August

Programme length: 4 terms (46/47/43 weeks depending on intake date)

English language requirement:

IELTS score of 5.0 (no band less than 4.5) or approved equivalent

Qualification title: Foundation Studies Certificate (Level 3)

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Foundation Studies Certificate – (intensive intake)

Designed for students who have higher English and academic grades. You cover the same material as you would studying the standard programme intake, but in a shorter timeframe.

What will you study?

English for Academic Purposes and a choice of four elective subjects:

- Accounting
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Classical Studies
- Economics
- Geography
- Information Technology
- Mathematics with Calculus
- Mathematics with Statistics
- Physics

Facts

Minimum age: 16

Intakes: April and October

Programme length: 3 terms (34/35 weeks)

English language requirement:

IELTS score of 5.5 (no band less than 5.0) or approved equivalent.

Qualification title: Foundation Studies Certificate (Level 3)

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* Art is offered for January and July intakes only. Studio space is limited and a place in Art is not guaranteed. Priority will be given to students who intend to apply for a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Architecture or another similar discipline. If you wish to enrol in this subject, please check availability when you apply for this programme and subject.

What subjects will you study?

During the Foundation Studies Certificate programme, you will study a range of subjects to prepare you for the challenges of degree-level study.

You will study English for Academic Purposes and a choice of four elective subjects.

English for Academic Purposes

This subject aims to develop students' confidence and competency in understanding, speaking, reading and writing English. Attention is paid to all areas of study, including accuracy of grammatical structure, spelling, punctuation and word use.

Topics include:

- Listening (in small groups, classroom situations and lectures, showing understanding through listening exercises)
- Speaking (one-to-one and small group discussions, formal presentations)
- Reading (note-taking, extended reading, studying of a range of newspaper and magazine articles, showing understanding through formally assessed comprehension exercises)
- Writing (practising different styles, paragraph and note-form summaries, preparation of research reports)

Accounting

An introduction to accounting methods and concepts.

Topics include:

- Cash and accrual accounting
- Budgeting
- Cash flow
- Depreciation
- Assessment of performance
- Accounting systems
- Job costing
- Cost-volume-profit analysis
- Financial statements for sole traders and companies

Art

Students gain practical knowledge of visual arts and understanding of arts in context, develop ideas through observation, and learn to analyse, interpret and evaluate images.

Please note: Studio space for students who wish to take Art is restricted and a place in this subject is not guaranteed. Priority will be given to students who intend to apply for a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Design or another discipline in design. Art is not offered as part of the April, August or October intakes. Offered in January and July only.

Biology

This subject aims to develop an understanding of Biology with the ability to communicate facts logically and effectively, design and perform a range of experiments, develop skills in critical analysis, and apply biological knowledge and understanding to the solution of problems. It also aims to foster respect for intellectual honesty in acquiring, presenting and interpreting evidence.

Topics include:

- Structure and function of the cell
- Responses of plants and animals to biotic and abiotic factors
- Genetics
- Evolution – primates and hominids

Chemistry

This practical course provides students with the basis to study science-related courses at university, the knowledge and confidence to test their ideas experimentally, the ability to make informed and responsible decisions, and an enjoyment of science.

Topics include:

- Atomic theory
- Chemical bonding and the shapes of molecules
- Chemistry of metal hydroxides, halogens, selected ions
- Analysis of laboratory solutions and commercial products
- Energy involved in physical and chemical changes
- Aqueous chemistry
- Oxidation-reduction and applications
- Organic chemistry; spectroscopic identification of organic compounds

Classical Studies

An introduction to the history, literature, art, architecture and politics of ancient Greece (600-400 BC) and Rome (753 BC-14 AD). This subject will teach skills that are vital in any degree at university level, including critical thinking, analysis and writing constructive and balanced essays in English.

Topics include:

- Greek myths and the gods
- Athenian social life
- Athenian art and architecture
- Athenian democracy
- Rome and the rise of the Emperor Augustus
- Roman architecture
- Greek drama: Medea

Economics

This subject provides students with an understanding of a wide spectrum of economic issues: basic economic concepts and principles, policy options available for government and the probable consequences of economic decisions.

Topics include:

- Relative scarcity and production possibilities
- Demand, supply and the market
- Market structures including monopoly
- Externalities, public goods and government intervention
- Equity and efficiency
- The financial markets
- Aggregate demand and supply and the macroeconomic economy

Geography

Geography is the study of the natural and cultural worlds, and is increasingly relevant in contemporary society as we grapple with the future impacts of climate change, pollution and overpopulation. Students of Geography will study the formation of natural features in the environment, as well as studying cultural processes such as the growth and development of cities. They will also study the impact of humans on the natural environment.

Topics include:

Physical Geography:

- Coastal processes
- River processes
- Geological processes
- Natural hazards

Human Geography:

- Urban settlements
- Sustainability
- Climate change

Information Technology

This subject provides students with a wide knowledge of computer technology, common application software, programming, word processing, spreadsheets and databases.

Topics include:

- Computer hardware
- Computer software
- Operating systems
- Application software for business
- Problem solving techniques used for programming

Mathematics with Statistics

A prerequisite for many university courses, this subject provides students with a broad range of mathematical knowledge and skills.

Topics include:

- Algebra and graphing of functions
- Exponentials and logarithms
- Correlation and regression
- Probability and set theory
- Random variables and their distributions
- Time series
- Linear programming
- Mathematical modelling
- Binomial, poisson and normal distributions

Mathematics with Calculus

This subject provides students with a solid foundation for subjects at university that require a prior knowledge of Mathematics with Calculus.

Topics include:

- Calculus
- Algebra
- Trigonometry
- Geometry

Physics

Students will develop theoretical knowledge, problem solving skills and experimental techniques.

Topics include:

- Light
- Waves
- Kinematics
- Mechanics
- Electricity and magnetism
- Atomic and nuclear physics



New Zealand is ranked 1st
English speaking country
for teaching environment
(Economics Intelligence
Unit 2019)

Entry requirements for the Foundation Studies Certificate[^]

This information is intended as a guide only and is subject to change without notice. For the most current information, please visit taylorsauckland.ac.nz

English Test	Foundation Studies Certificate programme (standard length, at least 41 weeks)	Foundation Studies Certificate programme (Intensive length, at least 31 weeks)
IELTS (Academic)	IELTS 5.0 (no band below 4.5)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0)
Internet-based TOEFL (iBT)	35 (writing no less than 14)	46 (writing no less than 18)
Paper-based TOEFL	33 (writing no less than 14)	44 (writing no less than 14)
Cambridge English: B1 Preliminary	Overall score of 154 and no bands below 147	Overall score of 162 and no bands below 154
Cambridge English: B2 First	Overall score of 154 and no bands below 147	Overall score of 162 and no bands below 154
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	36	42
Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English (ISE)	ISE I with no less than distinction in any band	ISE II with no less than pass in any band
LanguageCert - International ESOL	B1 Achiever IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	B2 Communicator IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill
NZCEL (expiring)	Level 3 (General) or (Workplace)	Level 3 (Academic)
Duolingo English Test (DET)	Overall score of at least 80	Overall score of at least 90
NZCEL (current)	Level 3 (General)	Level 3 (Applied)

Academic		
Country	University of Auckland's Foundation Studies Certificate programme (standard intake)	University of Auckland's Foundation Studies Certificate programme (intensive intake)
Australia	Year 11 (55% in relevant subjects)	Year 11 (60% in relevant subjects)
China	Senior Year 2, Semester 1 – 80% in relevant subjects* Senior Year 2, Semester 2 – 70% in relevant subjects Senior Year 3, Semester 1 – 60% in relevant subjects	Senior Year 2, Semester 2 – 80% in relevant subjects Senior Year 3 – 70% in relevant subjects
China (Vocational school)	Year 3 – 75% in relevant subjects	Year 3 – 85% in relevant subjects
Hong Kong SAR	Form 5 with satisfactory results in 4 academic subjects HKDSE - 3 relevant subjects at Level 2	Form 5 with satisfactory results in 4 academic subjects HKDSE - 2 Level 2 and 1 Level 3 in relevant subjects
India	Year 11 - 70% in relevant subjects	Year 11 - 80% in relevant subjects
Indonesia	SMA 2 - 70% in 4 academic subjects	SMA 2 - 75% in 4 academic subjects
Iran	Year 11 with 16 / 20 in academic subjects	Year 11 with 18 / 20 in academic subjects
Japan	Kotogakko / Upper Secondary School Year 2 - Grade 3 in academic subjects	Kotogakko / Upper Secondary School Certificate Year 2 – Grade 3.5 in academic subjects
Kuwait	General Secondary School Certificate with 75% in 4 relevant subjects	General Secondary School Certificate with 90% in 4 relevant subjects
Macau	Form 5 / Senior Middle 2 - 60% in academic subjects	Form 5 / Senior Middle 2 - 65% in academic subjects
Malaysia	SPM (or forecast) - aggregated of 20 or less across 5 academic subjects	SPM (or forecast) - aggregate of 15 or less across 5 academic subjects
Mexico	Completion of Bachillerato - 7.0/70% in four relevant subjects	Completion of Bachillerato - 7.5/75% in four relevant subjects
New Zealand	Achieved a minimum of 42 credits at NCEA Level 2, with no fewer than 12 credits in each of three subjects including Mathematics	Achieved a minimum of 48 credits at NCEA Level 2, with no fewer than 12 credits in each of three subjects including Mathematics
Russia	Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat) – Grade 3 in 5 subjects	Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat) – Grade 3 in 3 subjects and Grade 4 in 2 subjects
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihiyah / General Secondary Education Certificate with 75% average in academic subjects	Tawjihiyah / General Secondary Education Certificate with 90% average in academic subjects
Singapore	Singapore O Levels (or forecast) - aggregate of 20 or less across 5 academic subjects	Singapore O Levels (or forecast) - aggregate of 15 or less across 5 academic subjects
South Korea	High School Certificate Year 2 – 65% or Rank 7	High School Certificate Year 2 – 70% or Rank 6.5
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan O levels - B grade in 4 academic subjects	Sri Lankan O levels - 2 A grades and 2 B grades in 4 academic subjects
Taiwan ROC	Senior Year 2 - 70% or above in 4 relevant subjects	Senior Year 2 - 80% or above in 4 relevant subjects
Thailand	Matayom 5 GPA 2.5 in academic subjects	Matayom 5 GPA 3.0 in academic subjects
Turkey	Devlet Lise Diplomas / State High School Diploma - minimum of Grade 2 in 3 subjects and Grade 3 in 2 subjects	Devlet Lise Diplomas / State High School Diploma - minimum of Grade 3 in 3 subjects and Grade 4 in 2 subjects
Vietnam	Year 11 - GPA of 7.5	Year 11 - GPA of 8.0
IB	First year – Grade 4 in 4 relevant subjects	First year – 2 Grade 4 and 2 Grade 5 in 4 relevant subjects
IGCSE	2 B grades and 2 C grades in 4 relevant subjects	B grades in 4 relevant subjects

* Students who apply for the July or August intake can do so with the first half of Senior 2 but must continue their study in Term 2. The Admissions Team will request for the final report when it is available.

** Teachers' comments and attendance rate are considered to determine entry. An interview may be applicable if previously study in New Zealand.

*** Forecast and/or preliminary results are accepted.

[^] Minimum entry requirements.



“The teachers at Taylors College are really helpful. If you don’t understand anything, you can always ask them, and they’re always there to help. The classes here are smaller, so it’s easier for the teachers to spend time with every student.”

Thames from Thailand
 Studied the Auckland Foundation Year,
 (now replaced by University of Auckland's
 Foundation Studies Certificate.)

Fee payment schedule		
Foundation Studies Certificate programme (standard length)	Due Date	Due Amount (NZ\$)
January (46 weeks)	24/01/2022	\$29,800 (international fee) \$6,240* (domestic fee)
July (47 weeks)	18/07/2022	\$29,800 (international fee) \$6,240* (domestic fee)
August (42 weeks)	15/08/2022	\$29,800 (international fee) \$6,240* (domestic fee)
Foundation Studies Certificate programme (intensive length)	Due Date	Due Amount (NZ\$)
April (33 weeks)	19/04/2022	\$29,800 (international fee) \$6,240* (domestic fee)
October (35 weeks)	10/10/2022	\$29,800 (international fee) \$6,240* (domestic fee)

* New Zealand and Australian citizens and permanent residents only.

For additional fees relating to this programme, such as supplementary cost, accommodation cost and insurance cost, see page 23.

Progress to the University of Auckland

Entry requirements and assessment

Become a student of the University of Auckland

With successful completion of the Foundation Studies Certificate programme, and upon meeting the University entry requirements, you will go on to study your chosen undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland.

Assistance with selecting your course

The Academic Director at Taylors College Auckland will assist you to select the course that best meets your career aims. You will also have the opportunity to visit the University campus for a day of lectures, tours and talks. If you are studying offshore there will be an opportunity for a 'virtual visit'. This will give you an insight into your degree options, and will introduce you to university life.

Assessment for university entry

Entry to an undergraduate degree at the University of Auckland is based on the following requirements:

- 1 Meeting the minimum overall grade point average (GPA) for the undergraduate degree
- 2 Meeting the minimum overall English mark for the specific course (minimum 65%)
- 3 Successful completion of the compulsory subjects as specified for the relevant undergraduate degree programme
- 4 Meeting any additional requirements prescribed by the University.

For more information visit taylorsauckland.ac.nz

If you don't meet the requirements for your selected course at the University of Auckland, you may use the Foundation Studies Certificate to apply for other universities in New Zealand, including AUT University and Massey University in Auckland.

Important dates for the Foundation Studies Certificate programme

Intake	Length	Orientation	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Start Uni
January (standard delivery)	46 weeks	21 Jan 2022	24 Jan 2022 1 Apr 2022	19 Apr 2022 1 Jul 2022	18 Jul 2022 9 Oct 2022	10 Oct 2022 12 Dec 2022	Feb/Mar 2023
April (intensive delivery)	33 weeks	14 Apr 2022	19 Apr 2022 8 Jul 2022	18 Jul 2022 23 Sept 2022	10 Oct 2022 9 Dec 2022		Feb/Mar 2023
July (standard delivery)	47 weeks	15 Jul 2022	18 Jul 2022 23 Sept 2020	10 Oct 2022 9 Dec 2022	16 Jan 2022 31 Mar 2022	17 Apr 2023 9 Jun 2023	Jul 2023
August (standard delivery)	42 weeks	12 Aug 2022	15 Aug 2022 30 Sept 2022	10 Oct 2022 9 Dec 2022	16 Jan 2023 31 Mar 2023	17 Apr 2023 9 Jun 2023	Jul 2023
October (intensive delivery)	35 weeks	7 Oct 2022	10 Oct 2022 16 Dec 2022	9 Jan 2023 31 Mar 2023	17 Apr 2023 9 Jun 2023		Jul 2023



The University of Auckland entry requirements

Minimum academic and English language requirements for guaranteed entrance into undergraduate study from the Foundation Studies Certificate. Effective for students applying for entry to the University of Auckland in 2022.*

Faculty	Programme	GPA ¹	Semester intake	Course duration	Additional requirements and subjects ²	English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	2.4	Mar, Jul	3 years	-	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Communication (BC)	3.0	Mar	3 years	-	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Global Studies (BGlobalSt)	3.9	Mar, Jul	3 years	-	English (EAP) 70% (B grade) minimum ³
Business	Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	3.0	Mar, Jul	3 years	Mathematics A	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Property (BProp)	3.0	Mar, Jul	3 years	Mathematics A	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
Creative Arts and Industries	Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)	4.7	Mar	3 years	Selection (subject to the qualitative evaluation of a portfolio of creative work and written statement). ⁴	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Dance Studies (BDanceSt)	2.4	Mar	3 years	Selection (subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition/ interview which may contain one or more recorded/ live elements). ⁴	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Design (BDes)	3.0	Mar	3 years	-	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)	2.4	Mar	4 years	-	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) Creative Practice in; Classical, Jazz, or Popular Music	2.4	Mar	3 years	Selection (subject to the qualitative evaluation of an audition which may contain one or more recorded/ live elements). ⁴	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Music (BMus) Music Studies, Composition	2.4	Mar	3 years	-	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Urban Planning (Honours) (BUrbPlan (Hons))	3.0	Mar	4 years	-	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
Education and Social Work	Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (BECS)	2.4	Mar, Jul	3 years	Selection (subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports). ⁴	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Education (Teaching) (Bed(Tchg))	2.4	Mar, Jul (Jul intake subject to availability) ⁵	3 years	Selection (subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports. You will also be required to sit literacy and numeracy assessment). ⁴	IELTS 7.0 overall, minimum 7.0 in each band
	Bachelor of Education (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) (BE TESOL)	2.4	Jul	3 years	Selection (subject to a satisfactory interview, police check, safety checks and referees' reports). ⁴	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Sport, Health & Physical Education (BSportHPE)	2.4	Mar, Jul	3 years	-	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	2.4	Mar	4 years	Selection (subject to a satisfactory police check, safety checks and referees' reports. Interviews may be required). ⁴	IELTS 7.0 overall, minimum 7.0 in each band
Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (BE (Hons))	5.0	Mar, Jul (Jul intake subject to availability)	4 years	Selection ⁴ . Mathematics A and B, Physics.	English (EAP) 70% (B grade) minimum ³
Law	Bachelor of Laws Part I (LLB (Part I))	Students must be offered a place in another Bachelors degree either as a concurrent degree or a conjoint degree. Entry will be based on entry requirements for the other Bachelors degree.	Mar, Jul	4 years	Students will be selected into Part II on the basis of their results in Part I.	Must meet minimum English requirements for other Bachelor's degree.

Undergraduate course		GPA ¹	Semester intake	Course duration	Additional requirements and subjects ²	English
Medical and Health Sciences	Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)	5.0	Mar	3 years	Selection. ⁴ One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	English (EAP) 70% (B grade) minimum ³
	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)	No direct entry	Feb	6 years ⁶	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. ⁴	-
	Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs)	4.0	Mar	3 years	Selection (interview). ⁴ One of Biology, Chemistry or Physics	English (EAP) 70% (B grade) Minimum ³
	Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom)	No direct entry	Mar	5 years ⁷	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc programme, and an interview. ⁴	-
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)	No direct entry	Mar	4 years ⁸	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc or BHSc programmes, and an interview. ⁴	-
	Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Hons) (BMedImagH)	No direct entry	Mar	4 years ⁹	No direct entry. Applicants will be selected on the basis of first year results in the BSc programme, and an interview. ⁴	-
Science	Bachelor of Science (BSc) Biomedical Science	5.0	Mar	3 years	Mathematics A and one additional Science subject. ¹⁰	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) Food Science and Nutrition	3.5	Mar, Jul	3 years	Mathematics A and one additional Science subject. ¹⁰	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) – all other majors	3.0	Mar, Jul	3 years	Mathematics A and one additional Science subject. ¹⁰	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) minimum ²
	Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) (BAdvSci(Hons)) – All Specialisations	5.0	Mar, Jul	4 years	Mathematics A and one additional Science subject. ¹⁰	English (EAP) 65% (B- grade) Minimum ²
Conjoint Degree Programmes	Conjoint Degrees (without Health Sciences, Nursing, Engineering, or Advanced Science)	3.9	Dependent on faculty	4+ years ¹¹	See the Additional Requirements and Subjects listed for both degree programmes.	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.
	Conjoint Degrees (with Health Sciences or Nursing)	5.0	Dependent on faculty	4+ years ¹¹	See the Additional Requirements and Subjects listed for both degree programmes.	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.
	Conjoint Degrees (with Engineering, or Advanced Science)	6.0	Dependent on faculty	5+ years ¹¹	See the Additional Requirements and Subjects listed for both degree programmes.	Must meet minimum English requirements for both degrees.

English (EAP) is English for Academic Purposes

To be awarded the Foundation Studies Certificate, students must pass a minimum of four academic subjects and achieve 65% (B- grade) in EAP, or 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5.

Entry to a University of Auckland Bachelor's degree requires completion of the Foundation Studies Certificate and the required minimum GPA and EAP score as listed above.

Age restriction: Students must be 17 years old to be eligible for entry.

¹ GPA includes all subjects taken.

² IELTS 6.0 no band less than 5.5 is still accepted if 65% (B- grade) English is not achieved.

³ IELTS 6.5 no band less than 6.0 is still accepted if 70% (B grade) English is not achieved.

⁴ Faculties with programmes that specify "Selection" may have additional requirements such as a portfolio or interview and reserve the right to deny places to students who achieve the GPA and English language requirements stated in this table for that programme.

⁵ The July intake is only available for students enrolling in the Primary specialisation at the Epsom Campus.

⁶ One-year BSc (Biomedical Science) or BHSc, plus five additional years in the MBChB programme if admission is gained.

⁷ One-year BSc, plus four additional years in the BOptom programme if admission is gained.

⁸ One-year BSc or BHSc, plus three additional years in the BPharm programme if admission is gained.

⁹ One-year BSc plus three additional years in the BMedImag (Hons) programme if admission is gained.

¹⁰ The science subjects are: Biology, Chemistry, Information Technology, Geography, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, and Physics.

¹¹ Duration of conjoint programmes vary.

* Some Bachelor's degrees and Majors are not available to international, offshore applicants starting online in 2022. Please visit the University of Auckland's website for the latest information regards impacted programmes.

Pre-Foundation programme

Taylor's College Auckland offers the Pre-Foundation programme for students who do not meet the entry requirements for the Foundation Studies Certificate programme.

By giving you focused and interactive online lessons and resources, the College will help you to improve your English, enhance your skills and learn more about your career and study opportunities.

Once you have successfully completed the Pre-Foundation programme and met the English entry requirement, you can apply for the Foundation Studies Certificate programme.

If you acquire sufficient credits during your Pre-Foundation programme, you will also receive a New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2).

Pre-Foundation programme

Minimum age: 16

Intakes: January and July

Programme length: January - 23 weeks
July - 22 weeks

English language requirements: IELTS score of 4.5 (writing no less than 4.5), or approved equivalent

Tuition fee: NZ\$14,800

New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2)

This course, developed by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) is delivered by Study Group NZ Limited trading as Taylor's College.

Pre-Foundation programme

This programme is designed to provide you with an introduction to the core subjects offered at Foundation level and give you an opportunity to improve and develop your English language skills. One-to-one assistance is readily available from your teachers.

What will you study?

In this course, you will study three core subjects and two out of three available elective subjects:

Core subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Information Technology

Elective subjects:

- Science
- Commerce
- Social Studies

Please note: Due to recent changes in regulations, effective from 01 January 2019, students studying the Pre-Foundation programme at Taylor's College Auckland must achieve an IELTS score or other recognised English test outcome as required by NZQA to gain entry to University of Auckland's Foundation Studies Certificate programme.



Facts

January - 23 weeks

July - 22 weeks

Students need to study 3 compulsory subjects and choose 2 out of 3 elective subjects.



English Test	Pre-Foundation programme
IELTS Academic	IELTS 4.5 (writing no less than 4.5)
TOEFL PB	450 (TWE 3.5)
TOEFL IBT	32 (writing no less than 12)
PTE Academic	34 (writing no less than 35)
Duolingo English Test (DET)	An overall score of at least 70
CAE	147
HKDSE English	LEVEL 2

Academic	
Country	Pre-Foundation programme
Australia	Year 10 - 55% in relevant subjects
China	Senior Year 1 - 70% in relevant subjects
China (Vocational School)	Programme Year 2 - 70% in relevant subjects
Hong Kong SAR	Form 4 with satisfactory results in 4 academic subjects HKDSE - 3 Level 1 in relevant subjects
India	Year 10 - 70% in relevant subjects
Indonesia	SMA 1 - 70% in 4 academic subjects
Iran	Year 11 with 14 / 20 in academic subjects
Japan	Kotogakko / Upper Secondary School Certificate Year 1 - Grade 3 in academic subjects
Korea	High School Certificate Year 1 - 65% or Rank 7
Kuwait	General Secondary School Certificate with 70% in 4 relevant subjects
Macau	Form 4 / Senior Middle 1 - 60% in academic subjects
Malaysia	SPM (or forecast) - aggregate of 30 or less across 5 academic subjects
Mexico	Completion of Bachillerato - 6.0/60% in four relevant subjects
New Zealand	38 credits at NCEA Level 1 or above with 12 credits in each of 3 university approved subjects including Mathematics
Russia	Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat) - minimum of a grade 2 in 3 subjects and a grade of 3 in 2 subjects
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihyah / General Secondary Education Certificate with 70% in academic subjects
Singapore	Singapore O Levels (or forecast) - aggregate of 30 or less across 5 academic subjects
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan O levels - C grade in 4 academic subjects
Taiwan	Senior Year 1 - 70% or above in 4 relevant subjects
Thailand	Matayom 5 GPA 2.2 in academic subjects
Turkey	Devlet Lise Diploması / State High School Diploma Grade 2 or above in academic subjects
Vietnam	Year 10 - GPA of 7,5

For the most up to date entry requirements, visit taylorsaucland.ac.nz

Fee payment schedule for the Pre-Foundation programme.

Pre-Foundation Programme	Due Date	Due Amount (NZ\$)
January (23 weeks)	24/01/2022	\$14,300 (international fee) \$9,800* (domestic fee)
July (22 weeks)	18/07/2022	\$14,300 (international fee) \$9,800* (domestic fee)

For additional fees relating to this programme, such as supplementary cost, accommodation cost and insurance cost, see page 23.

* New Zealand and Australian citizens and permanent residents only.

Important dates for the Pre-Foundation programme.

Intake	Length	Orientation	Start date
January	23 weeks	21/01/2022	24/01/2022
July	22 weeks	15/07/2022	18/07/2022

How to apply

You can apply for the University of Auckland's Foundation Studies Certificate programme or the Pre-Foundation programme directly or through your local agent.

To apply directly (students)

Please visit taylorsauckland.ac.nz

or

Complete the application form for your chosen programme, along with the documents outlined in step two, and email it to the admissions team anziscadmissions@studygroup.com

To apply through an agent

Complete the application form for your chosen programme and return it to your local representative along with the supporting documents outlined in step two.

Student visas

For information on student visas to New Zealand, please go to the Immigration New Zealand website immigration.govt.nz

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Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on their website at immigration.govt.nz

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at moh.govt.nz

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at acc.co.nz

International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.



STEP 1

Complete all sections of the International Application for Admission form.



STEP 2

Attach the following documents:

- Certified copies of your academic qualifications (translated into English);
- Evidence of English language proficiency;
- A copy of your passport and visa (if you have a current New Zealand visa)

Accommodation



Once the borders open and you can travel to New Zealand, a variety of accommodation options are available to you.

Visit taylorsauckland.ac.nz/about-taylors-college-auckland/accommodation



STEP 3

Submit your application to a local agent representative or directly to the Admissions Centre Anziscadmissions@studygroup.com



STEP 4

Your application will be reviewed for eligibility. You will be advised of the outcome in writing.

Additional fees

For a full list of fees, please visit taylorsauckland.ac.nz

Information on additional fees, supplements, accommodation and insurance costs is detailed below.

Supplements	
	Price* (NZ\$)
Taylors College enrolment fee (English Language Preparation or Pre-Foundation programme only) compulsory and non-refundable	\$350
University of Auckland Student Services Fee (Foundation Studies Certificate only)	Detailed on the University website
Stationery and textbook costs (estimate)	\$300 - \$400 [^]
Airport transfer fee (one way)	\$160
Living costs per year** (estimated)	\$15,000

* Prices subject to change without notice.

** This is a guide only. Actual costs may vary from those listed above.

[^] Art students may have additional stationery requirements

Accommodation	
	Price* (NZ\$)
Accommodation placement fee	\$330
Designated caregiver accommodation inspection fee ^{''}	\$330
Homestay Standard [^] (includes 16 meals per week)	\$308 per week
Homestay Central ^{^+} (includes 16 meals per week)	\$322 per week

* Price based on single room.

** Applies to students under 18 years of age who choose not to use the homestay and caregiver service arranged by Taylors College.

[^] Students aged under 18 living in homestay accommodation will be invoiced at the time of enrolment for the period until they turn 18.

+ A fee per week is payable to hold a room if a student is absent from homestay during Holidays.

Taylors extra care (Optional)	
Period of Cover	Price (NZ\$)
3 months	\$425
6 months	\$840
9 months	\$1,270
12 months	\$1,690

Insurance

You will need to arrange health insurance to cover you in case of an accident or medical emergency while you are away from home. It is compulsory for all students to have valid health insurance on enrolment to Taylors College.

There are many possibilities for you when it comes to insurance and it will depend on the programme that you are enrolled in.

Studentsafe

This is the University of Auckland's insurance policy for international students and the preferred insurance for Foundation Studies Certificate students. You can find more information about the policy on the University of Auckland website.

Student Prime (Orbit Protect)

This is the preferred insurance for Pre-Foundation programme and English Language Preparation programme students. Student Prime is an insurance policy that has been created especially for international students, and includes essential health and travel insurance whilst studying at Taylors College.

For further details, please contact the Admissions Centre or your local representative.

Duration	Price* (NZ\$)
Up to 6 months	\$320
Up to 12 months	\$601

* Prices include services fee provided by Taylors College and subject to change without notice.

Find out more about Student Prime (Orbit Protect) insurance on taylorsauckland.ac.nz

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To apply directly (students)

Visit taylorsauckland.ac.nz/admissions/apply

To apply through an agent

Work with your agent to complete and submit the application form

For more information, contact auckland@studygroup.com

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