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AUCKLAND**  
Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau  
NEW ZEALAND



## Foundation Studies Certificate programme

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# Foundation Studies Certificate

The Foundation Studies Certificate programme, owned by the University of Auckland and delivered by Taylors College in Auckland, is a comprehensive university preparation programme tailored to international students. Once you successfully complete the Foundation Studies Certificate programme and meet the entry requirements for your chosen undergraduate degree, you can begin your degree studies at the University of Auckland.

## Foundation Studies Certificate – standard length

**Minimum age:** 16

**Intakes:** January, July and August

**Programme length:** 3-4 terms (46/47/42 weeks depending on intake date)

**English language requirements:** IELTS score of 5.0 (no band less than 4.5), or approved equivalent

**Tuition fee:** NZ\$28,600\*

## Foundation Studies Certificate – intensive length

**Minimum age:** 16

**Intakes:** April and October

**Programme length:** 3 terms (33/35 weeks)

**English language requirements:** IELTS score of 5.5 (no band less than 5.0), or approved equivalent

**Tuition fee:** NZ\$28,600\*

You can now apply for the Foundation Studies Certificate programme (all 2021 start dates) using a selection of approved English tests, including the Duolingo English Test (DET). For a full list of both English and academic entry requirements, visit [taylorsauckland.ac.nz/admissions/entry-requirements](https://taylorsauckland.ac.nz/admissions/entry-requirements)



### Foundation Studies Certificate (Level 3)

This course, developed by the University of Auckland, is delivered by Study Group NZ Limited trading as Taylors College.

Find out more about the Foundation Studies Certificate programme online.



### Progression degrees

Find out more about your degree options here.

Students who are currently offshore can start the Foundation Studies Certificate programme online. During your studies, you will be taught by the same teachers as you would in a classroom in New Zealand and gain the same quality education and qualification as you would face-to-face.

## The University of Auckland

The University of Auckland is a world top 100 university with a strong reputation for academic excellence. Degrees at the University are globally recognised, and graduates occupy leading positions in business, law, medicine, politics, arts, engineering and other professions in New Zealand and around the world.

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.

The University of Auckland has also been ranked number one in the world two years running in the prestigious Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings which measure the social impact of institutions against the United Nations' sustainable development goals.

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



# Pre-Foundation programme

Taylors College Auckland offers the Pre-Foundation programme for students who do not meet the entry requirements for the Foundation Studies Certificate programme. 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:** 19 weeks (21 weeks including holiday)

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

**Tuition fee:** NZ\$14,300\*

## 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 Taylors College.

\*For the full list of fees, visit [taylorsauckland.ac.nz/admissions/fees](http://taylorsauckland.ac.nz/admissions/fees)



## New Zealand

New Zealand is a multicultural and peaceful country with beautiful scenery. Home to inquiring minds and innovative industries that are looking to the future, New Zealand has a unique cultural value – ‘Kaitiakitanga’ – that strives to care for the world in a way that future generations can look forward to. Education, lifestyle and innovative industries all embrace this mentality.

## Auckland

Auckland is located on New Zealand’s North Island and surrounded by beaches and natural wonders. It is New Zealand’s largest city, and was named as the world’s third best city to live in by the 2019 Mercer Quality of Living survey. 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<sup>^</sup>. Once the borders open, we look forward to welcoming you to this multi-cultural and international city, where you will feel at home from the day you arrive.

<sup>^</sup>World Migration report 2015

## Taylors College Auckland

Taylors College Auckland teaches the Foundation Studies Certificate programme on behalf of the University of Auckland, and offers a Pre-Foundation programme. Providing a dynamic and interactive learning environment, the College will support you to build your study skills, improve your English language and provide you with specialist career support. Taylors College is located in the heart of Auckland and is a 10-minute walk from the main University of Auckland campus.

The University of  
Auckland is ranked  
81 in the world  
(QS World University  
Rankings 2021)

37 subjects are  
ranked in the top  
100, of which 13 are  
ranked in the top 50  
(QS World University  
Rankings by Subject 2020)



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New Zealand online

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## How to apply

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

### To apply directly (students)

Visit [taylorcollegeauckland.ac.nz/admissions/apply](https://taylorcollegeauckland.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](mailto:auckland@studygroup.com)



## Accommodation

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

### Taylor College

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For more details on visa and permit requirements, visit [www.immigration.govt.nz](https://www.immigration.govt.nz)

### Policies and guidelines

Terms and conditions, student policies and guidelines (including refund policy) are available at [taylorcollegeauckland.ac.nz](https://taylorcollegeauckland.ac.nz)

### Quality assurance

Taylor College was ranked Category 1 in 2019 by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). This is the highest ranking that schools can gain and demonstrates the high standard of teaching, success rates and professionalism of Taylors College Auckland.

The University of Auckland was last audited in 2014 (Cycle 5) by the Academic Quality Agency, the body with responsibility through Universities New Zealand for quality assurance of New Zealand universities. The University will undergo academic audit (Cycle 6) in 2021. Details are available on the University of Auckland website at [www.auckland.ac.nz/en/staff/learning-and-teaching/strategy-plans-quality-assurance/academic-audit.html](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/staff/learning-and-teaching/strategy-plans-quality-assurance/academic-audit.html)

