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University foundation studies programmes

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ACG Pathways is New Zealand's largest provider of university foundation studies programmes – transition courses ideal for speakers of other languages who wish to study at an English language university.

Students who successfully complete an ACG Pathways foundation studies programme (and meet the entry criteria for university study) receive a guaranteed pathway to an undergraduate degree. ACG has exclusive partnerships with three of New Zealand's leading universities: The University of Auckland, AUT University and Victoria University of Wellington.

Programmes are tailored to meet student needs with four intakes per year and course options of varying durations.

Students can enrol in one of three programmes:

- › **The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies**
- › **AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies**
- › **Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme**



The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies

The University of Auckland is New Zealand's leading university, situated in the heart of Auckland city and teaching more than 30 undergraduate programmes across 125 different subjects.

The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies is accredited by Universities New Zealand and is recognised for entry to all New Zealand universities. Each term, the top foundation studies student receives a NZ\$5,000 scholarship towards tuition fees for their first year of undergraduate degree studies at the University.

Programme	Start dates (inclusive of Orientation)	English requirements	2019 fees*	Academic entry requirements
Fast-track 8–9 months	29 April 7 October	IELTS 5.5	NZ\$28,000*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IELTS 5.5 (minimum of 5.0 in all bands); or• equivalent in ACG English Language Test (ACGELT); or• ACG English School Academic Level 4; or• agreed equivalent
Standard 12 months	31 January 18 July	IELTS 5.0	NZ\$28,750*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IELTS 5.0 (minimum of 4.5 in all bands); or• equivalent in ACG English Language Test (ACGELT); or• ACG English School Academic Level 3; or• agreed equivalent
Extended 18 months	31 January 18 July	IELTS 4.5	NZ\$42,000*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IELTS 4.5 (minimum of 4.0 in all bands); or• equivalent in ACG English Language Test (ACGELT); or• ACG English School Academic Level 2; or• agreed equivalent



AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies

The AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies is accredited by Universities New Zealand and is recognised for entry to all New Zealand universities. Since 2003, 95 percent of all students completing the AUT University Certificate in Foundation Studies received confirmed offers of place at AUT University.

AUT University provides exceptional learning opportunities and graduate success, and is ranked in the top 2 percent of world universities (2018 QS World University Rankings).

Programme	Start dates (inclusive of Orientation)	English requirements	2019 fees*	Academic entry requirements
Fast-track 6 months	31 January 29 April 18 July 7 October	IELTS 6.0	NZ\$18,000*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS 6.0 (minimum of 5.0 in all bands); or equivalent in ACG English Language Test (ACGELT); or ACG English School Academic Level 5; or agreed equivalent
Standard 8–9 months	31 January 29 April 18 July 7 October	IELTS 5.5	NZ\$20,500*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS 5.5 (minimum of 5.0 in all bands); or equivalent in ACG English Language Test (ACGELT); or ACG English School Academic Level 4; or agreed equivalent
Standard Plus 12 months	31 January 29 April 18 July 7 October	IELTS 5.0	NZ\$27,000*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS 5.0 (minimum of 4.5 in all bands); or equivalent in ACG English Language Test (ACGELT); or ACG English School Academic Level 3; or agreed equivalent
Extended 18 months	31 January 29 April 18 July 7 October	IELTS 4.5	NZ\$41,000*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS 4.5 (minimum of 4.0 in all bands); or equivalent in ACG English Language Test (ACGELT); or ACG English School Academic Level 2; or agreed equivalent



Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme

The Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme is accredited by Universities New Zealand and is recognised for entry to all New Zealand universities.

Foundation studies students with high academic grades and excellent attendance who show qualities of leadership, commitment, respect and self-discipline are invited to apply for a NZ\$5,000 scholarship towards tuition fees for the first year of their undergraduate degree at Victoria. An interview panel awards a maximum of one scholarship per term.

2019 Programme	Start dates (inclusive of Orientation)	English requirements	2019 fees*	Academic entry requirements
Fast-track 6 months	22 January 15 April 15 July 7 October	IELTS 6.0	NZ\$18,000*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS 6.0 (minimum of 5.0 in all bands), or equivalent; or Campbell Direct - Foundation Stream Level 3; or agreed equivalent
Standard 8–9 months	22 January 15 April 15 July 7 October	IELTS 5.5	NZ\$20,500*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS 5.5 (minimum of 5.0 in all bands), or equivalent; or Campbell Direct - Foundation Stream Level 2; or agreed equivalent
Standard Plus 12 months	22 January 15 April 15 July 7 October	IELTS 5.0	NZ\$27,000*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS 5.0 (minimum of 4.5 in all bands), or equivalent; or Campbell Direct - Foundation Stream Level 1; or agreed equivalent
Extended 18 months	22 January 15 April 15 July 7 October	IELTS 4.5	NZ\$41,000*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS 4.5 (minimum of 4.0 in all bands); or agreed equivalent

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