

# Bridging Programmes Board of Studies

## Certificate in English for University Study (CertEUS)

# Certificate in Foundation Studies\* (CertFounStudies)

\*No longer offered in 2015.

See also General Course and Examination Regulations.

## 1. Purpose of the Certificate

The Certificate in Foundation Studies is a pre-entrance qualification and is designed to prepare international persons, New Zealand permanent residents, or New Zealand citizens from non-English speaking backgrounds for admission into relevant courses of study for degree programmes as approved by the Academic Board.

## 2. Certificate Programme

The Certificate in Foundation Studies comprises two compulsory courses:

- (a) BRDG 004 English Language (Foundation Studies)
- (b) BRDG 005 Academic Communication and Study Skills (Foundation Studies)

In their first term students take

- (a) BRDG 004 English Language (Foundation Studies)

and one course from:

- (a) BRDG 007 Introduction to the Humanities and Social Sciences
- (b) BRDG 021 The World of Science
- (c) BRDG 027 The World of Business

and one other course from:

- (a) BRDG 008 Texts and Culture
- (b) BRDG 010 History: Understanding the 1960s
- (c) BRDG 011 Individuals in Society
- (d) BRDG 012 The Treaty of Waitangi
- (e) BRDG 013 Pacific Peoples and Cultures
- (f) BRDG 014 Teacher Education and Educational Studies
- (g) BRDG 016 Mathematics Part One
- (h) BRDG 018 Statistics: Data and Probability
- (i) BRDG 020 Information and Communication Technology
- (j) BRDG 026 Environmental Science
- (k) BRDG 031 Invitation to Law
- (l) BRDG 032 Special Topic
- (m) BRDG 033 Special Topic

In their second term students take:

- (a) BRDG 005 Academic Communication and Study Skills (Foundation Studies)

and three courses from:

- (a) BRDG 008 Texts and Culture
- (b) BRDG 010 History: Understanding the 1960s
- (c) BRDG 011 Individuals in Society
- (d) BRDG 012 The Treaty of Waitangi

- (e) BRDG 013 Pacific Peoples and Cultures
- (f) BRDG 014 Teacher Education and Educational Studies
- (g) BRDG 016 Mathematics Part One
- (h) BRDG 017 Mathematics Part Two
- (i) BRDG 018 Statistics: Data and Probability
- (j) BRDG 019 Statistics: Probability Distributions and Inference
- (k) BRDG 020 Information and Communication Technology
- (l) BRDG 022 Chemistry (Foundation Studies)
- (m) BRDG 024 Physics
- (n) BRDG 025 Biology
- (o) BRDG 026 Environmental Science
- (p) BRDG 028 Accounting
- (q) BRDG 029 Economics
- (r) BRDG 030 Strategic Management and Marketing
- (s) BRDG 031 Invitation to Law
- (t) BRDG 032 Special Topic
- (u) BRDG 033 Special Topic

## 3. Admission Requirements

A candidate who wishes to enrol for a Certificate in Foundation Studies must:

- (a) have normally attained the level of mathematics and/or statistics, and either science, commerce or liberal arts education equivalent to that attained in Year 12 in a New Zealand secondary school;
- (b) be proficient in the English Language at the level of an IELTS score of 5.5 or a TOEFL paper-based score of 520 and TWE 4.0 (approximate) or TOEFL computer-based score of 190 and TWE 4.0 (approximate) or equivalent.

## 4. Requirements for Credit

To qualify for the award of the Certificate, the candidate must:

- (a) complete such oral, practical, written and other work that the Programme Manager may require;
- (b) pass six courses including (BRDG 004 or FOUN 040) and (BRDG 005 or FOUN 041), and one of (BRDG 007 or FOUN 042), (BRDG 021 or FOUN 043), or (BRDG 027 or FOUN 044);
- (c) attain a grade average of C or better across the full programme;
- (d) complete the certificate within four semesters of initial enrolment. If the certificate is not completed within three semesters, the candidate must



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|----------|------------------------------------|----|----------------|---|
| BRDG 024 | Physics                            | 15 | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>Students enrolling in this course need a high level of ability in Mathematics.<br>C: BRDG 017 or P: FOUN 047 or equivalent<br>R: FOUN 060 |
| BRDG 025 | Biology                            | 15 | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: FOUN 063, PREP 011   |
| BRDG 026 | Environmental Science              | 15 | NO             | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: PREP 014   |
| BRDG 027 | The World of Business              | 20 | NO             | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager<br>R: FOUN 043  |
| BRDG 028 | Accounting                         | 15 | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: FOUN 064   |
| BRDG 029 | Economics                          | 15 | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: FOUN 065, PREP 012   |
| BRDG 030 | Strategic Management and Marketing | 15 | NO             | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: FOUN 068   |
| BRDG 031 | Invitation to Law                  | 15 | SU1            | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: PREP 016   |
| BRDG 032 | Special Topic                      | 15 | S1<br>S2       | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.  |
| BRDG 033 | Special Topic                      | 30 | W              | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.  |

## Certificate in University Preparation (CUP)

See also General Course and Examination Regulation.

depending on the level of the Year 13 examination. The candidate must:

**4. Requirements for Credit**

To qualify for the award of the Certificate, the candidate must:

- (a) complete such oral, practical, written and other work as the Programme Manager may require; and
- (b) pass three of the four courses undertaken, including BRDG 006 or PREP 001;
- (c) attain a minimum of C grade average or better across the full programme; and

(d) complete the certificate within three semesters of first enrolment in the programme.

**5. Permission to Repeat Courses**

A student may not repeat a course more than once. After failing a course, the student must obtain the permission of the Programme Manager before re-enrolling.

**6. Application for Entrance to Degree Programmes**

Upon qualifying for the award of the Certificate, the candidate may apply to the Registrar for admission into a course of study for degree programmes as approved by the Academic Board.

**Schedule to the Regulations for the Certificate in University Preparation**

For full course information, go to [www.cup.ac.nz](http://www.cup.ac.nz) / course

Award Regulations

| Course Code | Course Title  | Pts | 2015           | P/C/R/RP/EQ  |
|-------------|---|-----|----------------|--|
| BRDG 006    | Academic Communication and Study Skills (CUP)       | 15  | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: PREP 001  |
| BRDG 011    | Individuals in Society                              | 15  | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: PREP 004  |
| BRDG 014    | Teacher Education and Educational Studies           | 15  | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: PREP 018  |
| BRDG 016    | Mathematics Part One                                | 15  | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: BRDG 015, FOUN 046  |
| BRDG 017    | Mathematics Part Two                                | 15  | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: FOUN 046, BRDG 016, or equivalent. Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: FOUN 047   |
| BRDG 018    | Statistics: Data and Probability                    | 15  | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: FOUN 045  |
| BRDG 019    | Statistics: Probability Distributions and Inference | 15  | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: PREP 005  |
| BRDG 020    | Information and Communication Technology            | 15  | NO             | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: PREP 008  |
| BRDG 023    | Chemistry (CUP)                                     | 15  | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: PREP 010  |
| BRDG 024    | Physics   | 15  | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager. Students enrolling in this course need a high level of ability in Mathematics.<br>C: BRDG 017 or P: FOUN 047 or equivalent<br>R: FOUN 060 |
| BRDG 025    | Biology   | 15  | B1<br>B2<br>B3 | P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.<br>R: FOUN 063, PREP 011  |

