

Bridging Programmes Board of Studies

Certificate in English for University Study (CertEUS)*

* Not open to new enrolments. Please talk to a Liaison Officer or the International Relationships Office to plan your course of study.

See also General Course and Examination Regulations.

1. Purpose of the Certificate

The Certificate in English for University Study is a 60 point (0.5 ECTS) pre-entry qualification designed to prepare non-native English speakers for successful integration into mainstream undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes.

2. Certificate Programme

The Certificate comprises a programme of study in academic English language and study skills specifically in the context of New Zealand tertiary study.

3. Admission Requirements

A candidate who wishes to enrol for a Certificate in English for University Study must:

- (a) be approved as a candidate by the Manager, Bridging Programmes; and
- (b) Undergraduate: either
 - i. have achieved an IELTS score of 5.5 with no band below 5.0, or a TOEFL internet-based score of 70, or a TOEFL paper-based score of 525 and a TWE 4 or equivalent; or
 - ii. have achieved a C grade or higher in the

Certificate in Foundation Studies (CertFounStudies)*

* Not open to new enrolments. UC's partner the UC International College (UCIC) offers the Foundation Studies Certificate on campus full-time over two semesters with three intakes each year. For more information go to www.ucic.ac.nz

See also General Course and Examination Regulations.

1. Purpose of the Certificate

The Certificate in Foundation Studies is a pre-entry 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 (approximately) or TOEFL computer-based score of 190 and TWE 4.0 (approximately) 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

during the course of their Year 13 year may also be

BRDG 026	Environmental Science	15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager. R: PREP 014
BRDG 028	Accounting	15	B1 B2 B3	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager. R: FOUN 064
BRDG 029	Economics	15	B1 B2 B3	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager. R: FOUN 065, PREP 012
BRDG 030	Strategic Management and Marketing	15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager. R: FOUN 068
BRDG 031	Invitation to Law	15	SU1	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager. R: PREP 016
BRDG 032	Special Topic	15	S1 S2	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.
BRDG 034	Special Topic: Making the World a Better Place: Ideals and Realities	15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager.
BRDG 035	Special Topic: Pacific Migration, European Expansion and the Treaty of Waitangi	15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager. R: BRDG 012 and BRDG 013