

Transitions Programmes Board of Studies

1.1.1 Certificate in Foundation Studies

* Not open for new enrolments in 2017. 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.

1.1.1.1 Purpose

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.

1.1.1.2 Courses

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

1.1.2 Certificate in Academic Studies

In their second term students take:

BRDG 005 Academic Communication and Study Skills 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.

1.1.3 Certificate in Business Studies

In their second term students take:

BRDG 005 Academic Communication and Study Skills 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.

1.1.4 Certificate in Health Studies

In their second term students take:

BRDG 005 Academic Communication and Study Skills 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.

1.1.5 Certificate in Law Studies

In their second term students take:

BRDG 005 Academic Communication and Study Skills 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.

1.1.6 Certificate in Science Studies

In their second term students take:

BRDG 005 Academic Communication and Study Skills 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.

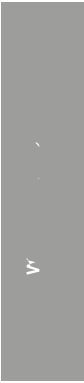
1.1.7 Certificate in Social Studies

In their second term students take:

BRDG 005 Academic Communication and Study Skills 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.

BRDG 021	The World of Science	20	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager. R: FOUN 042
BRDG 022	Chemistry (Foundation Studies)	15	NO	P: Subject to approval of the Programme Manager. R: FOUN 062
BRDG 024	Physics	15	B1 B2 Physics	15 B1 B2 Physics



Note: Year 12 applicants who have been out of school for less than one school term, including those who have left school at the end of the previous year, may be considered, normally subject to the support of their former school principal. Year 13 applicants who apply during the course of their Year 13 year may also be considered, normally subject to the support of their former school principal.

Note: General Course and Examination Regulations apply to the Certificate in University Preparation. The role of Head of Department/School and Dean is assumed by the Team Leader and relevant manager.

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

- (a) pass courses having a minimum total value of 60 points, including BRDG 006 Academic Communication and Study Skills (CUP);
- (b) complete the Certificate within three semesters of first enrolment in the programme for full-time students, and within an equivalent time for part-time students.

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.

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.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

