

# Foundation Studies Program requirements for undergraduate study at the University of Tasmania

Successful completion of a Foundation Studies program allows students to progress to an undergraduate degree course at the University of Tasmania. Each course requires a specific Grade Point Average (GPA) from the Foundation Studies Program for entry, and this varies from course to course.

A GPA is calculated from the results of all units studied. The maximum GPA achievable from a Foundation Studies program is 7.0.

## College of Arts, Law and Education

Degree	Additional English requirement	Stream	Required GPA	Intakes
	<i>Unless a higher requirement is stated, all undergraduate degrees require 50% or higher for all English units.</i>			
Bachelor of Arts	no	Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood; Primary)	70% average (no individual score less than 70%)	Arts	4.5	Sem 1
Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education)	70% average (no individual score less than 70%)	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1
Bachelor of Fine Arts	no	Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Justice Studies	no	Law	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Laws	65% average (no individual score less than 60%)	Law	4.5	Sem 1
Bachelor of Media	no	Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Music	no	Arts	College-assessed	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Social Science	no	Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2

## College of Health and Medicine

Degree	Additional English requirement	Stream	Required GPA	Intakes
	<i>Unless a higher requirement is stated, all undergraduate degrees require 50% or higher for all English units.</i>			
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science <sup>^</sup>	70% average (no individual score less than 70%)	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1
Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine <sup>^</sup>	65% average (no individual score less than 60%)	Physical Science	5	Sem 1
Bachelor of Medical Research <sup>^</sup>	70% average (no individual score less than 70%)	Physical Science	6	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery <sup>#</sup>	70% average (no individual score less than 70%)	Life Science	6	Sem 1
Bachelor of Nursing <sup>^</sup>	70% average (no individual score less than 70%)	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1
Bachelor of Nutrition Science	no	Life Science	4.5	Sem 1
Bachelor of Pharmacy with Applied Honours	65% average (no individual score less than 60%)	Physical Science	6	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Psychological Science	no	Arts/Life Science	6	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Social Work with Honours	IELTS score of 7.0 (no individual band less than 6.5) – no equivalency accepted. Applicants must meet this requirement prior to commencing a pathway into a Social Work course.	Arts	4.5	Sem 1

## College of Science and Engineering

Degree	Additional English requirement		Stream	Required GPA	Intakes
	Unless a higher requirement is stated, all undergraduate degrees require 50% or higher for all English units.				
Bachelor of Agricultural Science	no		Life Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Electrical Engineering; Nautical Science)	no		Life Science	4	Sem 1
Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Engineering)	no		Life Science	4	Sem 1
Bachelor of Architecture and Built Environments	no		Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Design	no		Arts	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Engineering (Specialisation) with Honours	no		Physical Science	5	Sem 1
Bachelor of Engineering (Marine and Offshore Engineering; Naval Architecture; Ocean Engineering) with Honours	no		Physical Science	5	Sem 1
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	no		Life Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Marine and Antarctic Science	no		Physical Science	5.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Natural Environment and Wilderness Studies	no		Life Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Science	no		Physical Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Sciences	no		Life Science	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2

## College of Business and Economics

Degree	Additional English requirement		Stream	Required GPA	Intakes
	Unless a higher requirement is stated, all undergraduate degrees require 50% or higher for all English units.				
Bachelor of Business	no		Business	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2
Bachelor of Economics	no		Business	4.5	Sem 1, Sem 2

<sup>^</sup>Limited places – entry is competitive

<sup>#</sup>Entry is not guaranteed. Additional requirements include completing Chemistry in Year 11, an equivalent ATAR of 95 or higher, and holding a competitive ISAT score.

In addition to the degrees above, combined degrees are available and some may have higher entry requirements. Other degrees not listed above may be unavailable for Foundation Studies students to progress to. Please contact International Pathway College if you have any questions about pathways to degrees. Not all degree programs are available at Hobart's Sandy Bay Campus.

**Foundation Studies Program graduates who do not gain the GPA required for their chosen undergraduate course may still be able to enter an International First Year Diploma and join the undergraduate course in its second year, with no overall loss of time.**

### Grade points

The table at right shows how percentage results for exams become grade point values, which are then averaged to calculate an overall GPA.

More information at: [utas.edu.au/exams/results](http://utas.edu.au/exams/results)

Grade	Description	Grade point value
80–100%	High Distinction	7
70–79%	Distinction	6
60–69%	Credit	5
50–59%	Pass	4
0–49%	Fail	0