

Regulations for Foundation Certificate (2017)

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1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

On the basis of the Samoan School Leaving Certificate Examination or equivalent the following are the entry criteria for the Foundation Certificate Programmes.

1.1. Foundation Certificate (Agriculture)

- (a) At least 200% aggregate in the best three subjects plus English:
 - (i) English to be at least 50%
 - (ii) Mathematics at least 50%
 - (iii) At least 50% in two of the subjects of Agriculture Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Geography.
- (b) A student who has an aggregate of 200% but 40-49% in English, will enrol in and pass HEN003 in semester 1 before proceeding to HEN004 in semester 2.

1.2. Foundation Certificate (Arts)

- (a) At least 200% aggregate in the best three subjects plus English:
 - (i) English to be at least 60%
 - (ii) At least 50% in each of the subjects of Geography, History, Samoan or Development Studies.
- (b) A student who has an Aggregate of 200% but 50-59% in English, will enrol in and pass HEN003 in semester 1 before proceeding to HEN004 in semester 2.

1.3. Foundation Certificate (Commerce)

- (a) At least 200% aggregate in the best three subjects plus English:
 - (i) English to be at least 60%
 - (ii) At least 50% in Accounting,
 - (iii) At least 50% in Economics
 - (iv) At least 50% in Mathematics.
- (b) A student who has an aggregate of 200% but 50-59% in English, will enrol in and pass HEN003 in semester 1 before proceeding to HEN004 in semester 2.
- (c) A student who has an aggregate of 200% but 40-49% in Mathematics, will enrol in and Pass HMA056 in semester 1 before proceeding to either HMA020 or HST050 in semester 2.

1.4. Foundation Certificate (Education)

- (a) At least 200% aggregate in the best three subjects plus English
 - (i) English to be at least 50%
 - (ii) At least 50% in Mathematics
 - (iii) At least 50% in any Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Agriculture)

- (b) A student who has an aggregate of 200% but 40-49% in English, will enrol in and Pass HEN003 in semester 1 before proceeding to HEN004 in semester 2.

1.5. Foundation Certificate (General)

- (a) At least 200% aggregate in the best three subjects plus English
 - (i) English to be at least 60% for students taking 3/5 courses in Arts or Commerce
 - (ii) English to be at least 50% for students taking 3/5 courses in Agriculture, Education or Science.
- (b) A student who has an aggregate of 200% and is taking an Arts or Commerce programme but gains 50-59% in English will enrol in and pass HEN003 in semester 1 before proceeding to HEN004 in semester 2.
- (c) A student who has an aggregate of 200% and is taking an Agriculture, Education or Science programme but gains 40-49% in English will enrol in and pass HEN003 in semester 1 before proceeding to HEN004 in semester 2.

1.6. Foundation Certificate (Nursing)

- (a) At least 180% aggregate in the best three subjects plus English
 - (i) English to be at least 50%.
- (b) A student who has an Aggregate of 180% but 40-49% in English, will enrol in and pass HEN003 in semester 1 before proceeding to HEN004 in semester 2.

1.7. Foundation Certificate (Science)

- (a) At least 200% aggregate in the best three subjects plus English
 - (i) English to be at least 50%
 - (ii)** At least 50% in Mathematics
 - (iii) At least 50% in two of the subjects of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Geography
- (b) A student who has an aggregate of 200% but 40-49 in English, will enrol in and pass HEN003 in semester 1 before proceeding to HEN004 in semester 2.
- (c) A student who has an aggregate of 200% but 40-49% in Mathematics, will enrol in and Pass HM056 in semester 1 before proceeding to HMA020 or HST050 in semester 2.