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Duolingo English Test

for the University of Auckland's

Foundation Studies Certificate programme **2022 intakes**

You can now apply for the Foundation Studies Certificate programme with all start dates in 2022, using your Duolingo English Test result.*

Available for all 2022 Foundation Studies Certificate intakes only, the Duolingo English Test can be used as an alternative to other standardised English language proficiency tests.

How it works

You will need to have a stable internet connection and the webcam, microphone and speakers enabled on your computer in a quiet, well-lit room.

You will also have to submit a valid photo of your passport or government issued ID for identification purposes. Further instructions, including additional exam rules, can be found in the help centre section on the Duolingo website.

Duolingo entry requirements for the Foundation Studies Certificate programme

- Foundation Studies Certificate programme (standard intakes in January, July, and August) an overall score of 80 (equivalent to IELTS 5.0)
- Foundation Studies Certificate programme (intensive intakes in April and October) an overall score of 90 (equivalent to the IELTS 5.5)

How to do it? A simple process.

1. Go to <https://englishtest.duolingo.com/>
2. Create your account.
3. Check out the preparation material, including a 5-minute instruction video, FAQs and score guidelines.
4. Take a 15-minute free practice test to familiarise yourself with the test and the platform.
5. Complete the test. The test will take roughly 60 minutes.
6. The certified results will be sent directly to Taylors College Auckland for review.
7. Our Admissions team will contact you soon. Good luck!

Visit taylorsauckland.ac.nz

Free Duolingo English test available for eligible applicants to the Foundation Studies Certificate programme.¹

- Only valid for admission to Foundation Studies Certificate.
- Results will be sent to our admissions team directly.

Contact your local agent for more information.



¹This exception is due to the current difficulties experienced as a result of COVID-19 pandemic.

²Applicants who fail the free test will need to pay for subsequent tests to apply for the Foundation Studies Certificate programme.