UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

University of Canberra International Foundation Studies (100CC.1)

Please note these are the 2024 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	UC College, Bruce, ACT
Duration	1.0 years
Faculty	University of Canberra College
Discipline	University of Canberra College
UAC code	
English language requirements	An overall IELTS Academic score (or equivalent) of 5.5, with no band score below 5.0. View IELTS equivalences

International students

Academic entry requirements	To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.

	View UC's academic entry requirements
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	UC College, Bruce, ACT
Duration	1.0 years
Faculty	University of Canberra College
Discipline	University of Canberra College
CRICOS code	089733E
English language requirements	An overall IELTS Academic score (or equivalent) of 5.5, with no band score below 5.0. View IELTS equivalences

About this course

Take the steps to higher education

The International Foundation Studies Program is a one-year pathway program for international students seeking entry into the first year of the majority of undergraduate degrees at the University of Canberra. It is a non-award program designed to equip international students with the skills and capabilities for successful undergraduate study.

It is a pre-university year and the curriculum is equivalent to the Australian Year 12. The curriculum has a strong focus on the development of both English language skills and tertiary preparation skills. The curriculum also focuses on developing those preparation skills for study in the Australian tertiary environment. The course can be delivered both onshore and offshore.

The program is designed as a generalist (multi-field) program. This provides international students with the opportunity to seek admission to a broad range of degrees. The unit offerings span a range of disciplines and include the following key learning areas:

- English
- Mathematics
- Technology
- The Arts/Humanities/ Society

Whilst the current program consists of 12 core units of study, it has also been structured to ensure that as future opportunities arise there is capacity to introduce specialisations (streams). Possible examples include business, information technology and communication. This

would be achieved through the introduction of electives.

The teaching calendar consists of 3 terms of study. Each term consists of;

- 12 weeks of teaching
- a one week mid term break
- 1 week of assessment
- typically, there are three recess weeks for students between each term

All students (domestic or international) must be at least 17 years of age at the time of commencing this course to be eligible for entry.

This course in not eligible for FEE-HELP or SA-HELP as they are non-awarded courses.

Admission requirements

Successful completion of Year 11 or equivalent.

17 years of age at the time of commencing the course.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2024	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UCC Trimester 1		✓	✓
2024	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UCC Trimester 2		✓	✓
2024	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UCC Trimester 3		✓	✓
2025	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UCC Trimester 2		✓	✓
2025	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UCC Trimester 3		✓	✓
2025	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UCC Trimester 1		✓	✓
2026	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UCC Trimester 3		✓	✓
2026	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UCC Trimester 1		✓	✓

2026	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UCC Trimester 2	✓	✓

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current course rules and university policy.

Course requirements

University of Canberra International Foundation Studies (100CC) | 36 credit points

Required - 36 credit points as follows

Expand All | Collapse All

- Australian Studies 1 (10124) | 3 credit points — Level 1
- Australian Studies 2 (10125) | 3 credit points — Level 1
- Current Issues in Society (10126) | 3 credit points — Level 1
- English for Tertiary Studies (10127) | 3 credit points — Level 1
- Foundation Computing 1 (10128) | 3 credit points — Level 1
- Foundation Computing 2 (10129) | 3 credit points — Level 1
- Foundation English 1 (10130) | 3 credit points — Level 1
- Foundation English 2 (10131) | 3 credit points — Level 1
- Foundation Mathematics 1 (10132) | 3 credit points — Level 1
- Foundation Mathematics 2 (10133) | 3 credit points — Level 1
- Problem Solving and Analysis (10134) | 3 credit points — Level 1
- Applied Technology and Communication (10135) | 3 credit points — Level 1

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the inherent requirements statement applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

Standard Full Time, Term 1 Commencing

Year 2

Term 1

Australian Studies 1 (10124)

Foundation Computing 1 (10128)

Foundation English 1 (10130)

Foundation Mathematics 1 (10132)

Term 2

Australian Studies 2 (10125)

Foundation Computing 2 (10129)

Foundation English 2 (10131)

Foundation Mathematics 2 (10133)

Term 3

Applied Technology and Communication (10135)

Current Issues in Society (10126)

English for Tertiary Studies (10127)

Problem Solving and Analysis (10134)

Course information

Course duration

Student will normally complete the program in one calendar year, over three terms of study. Total course cost for 36cp is $24,696 for 2023.

Honours

None.

Alternative exits

Successful completion of the equivalent to the Australian year 11. For specific country details go to www.canberra.edu/entryrequirements

Enrolment data

2023 enrolments for this course by location. Please note that enrolment numbers are indicative only and in no way reflect individual class sizes.

Location	Enrolments

UC - University of Canberra College, Bruce	31

Enquiries

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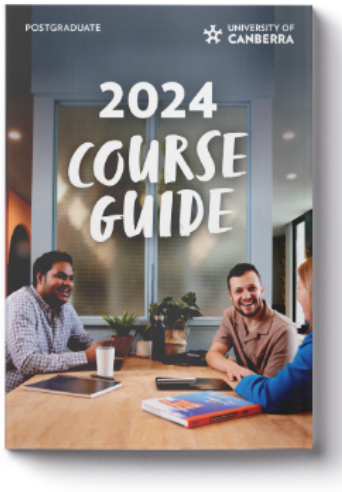

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