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# Duolingo English Test

for the University of Auckland's

Foundation Studies Certificate programme **2021 intakes**

## You can now apply for the Foundation Studies Certificate programme with all start dates in 2021, using your Duolingo English Test result.

Available for the Foundation Studies Certificate (Standard and Intensive length) 2021 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 delivery January, July, and August intakes) an overall score of 80 (equivalent to IELTS 5.0)
- Foundation Studies Certificate programme (intensive delivery April and October intakes) 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 test results will be sent to your own account.
7. Once you receive your certified test result, log into your account to submit them. Click on the "Send Results" button next to your test result, and select "Study Group – Australia/New Zealand", which you can find under the category "Other".
8. Our Admissions team will contact you soon. Good luck!

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