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**CLASSES AND ASSESSMENT**

Each paper is tutored six times per semester for five hours of class time per week. Class time is 2 hours per week with a further 2 hours to be spent on homework and revision. Classes are scheduled between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

Fees and Dates

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**FINISH IN EIGHT MONTHS SUMMER OPTIONS (C, T & S SEMESTERS)**

If you start in July or November you can finish your International Foundation Studies Year at Waikato University in eight months and immediately commence degree study. You will graduate in two semesters.

**PAPER PREREQUISITES**

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- Be a year of age or over
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- Have an ATAR of 50 or above
- Have successfully completed the Certificate of Achievement in English Language

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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**MATH110 Introduction to Calculus**

The paper covers differential and integral calculus, and differential equations. No prior knowledge of calculus is assumed.

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**Bridging Physics: CAFS015**

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