

Pathways Guide 2023



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Why Choose Fed

Our history

Federation University has a distinguished history as one of Australia's oldest higher education institutions. We have a strong tradition of education and training delivery and celebrated our 150 year history in 2020. We changed our name from the University of Ballarat to Federation University Australia in 2014 to accommodate our growing footprint on the Australian education landscape with more locations across the country.

Personalised teaching

A personalised learning approach in a supportive environment allows our students to communicate easily with academic staff and other students. Our class sizes are also smaller than most metropolitan institutions, meaning you can receive one-to-one assistance directly from your lecturer or tutor.

High quality resources

Our teaching facilities and equipment meet the very highest standards to ensure graduates are well prepared for industry and research.

A supportive environment

We're known for our inclusive and supportive community. That's why we're rated the number one university in Victoria for student support.¹ The International Student Advisory (ISA) team provide guidance and support through a number of ways, including individual assistance, programs (such as the peer support program) and organises various social activities.

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| TOP 250 | Young Universities in the World³ |
| TOP 200 | Universities worldwide for Sustainable Developmental Goals² |
| #1 | in Victoria for graduate starting salary, skills development and social equity¹ |
| #1 | in Australia for first generation enrolments¹ |
| WORLD STANDARD | Excellence in Research¹ Federation was rated at or above world standard in 80% of our submitted Fields of Research ⁴ |
|  | High quality, personalised teaching and outstanding student support |
|  | Immersive industry connections and commitment to work-integrated learning |

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Courses, costs and locations are subject to variation.
For the most up to date information, visit study.federation.edu.au

Federation University Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and the waters where our campuses, centres and field stations are located, and we pay our respects to Elders past and present. We extend this respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and First Nations Peoples.

The Aboriginal Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters where our campuses, centres and field stations are located include:

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| Wimmera | Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia, Jupagulk |
| Ballarat | Wadawurrung |
| Berwick | Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri |
| Gippsland | Gunaikurnai |
| Nanya Station | Mutthi Mutthi and Barkindji |
| Brisbane | Turrbal and Jagera |

¹ The Good Universities Guide 2023
² The Good Universities Guide 2022
³ The Times Higher Education 2022
⁴ Excellence for Research Australia

More pathways, more opportunities

With a range of pathways now available, you can be studying at Federation University Australia sooner than you think.

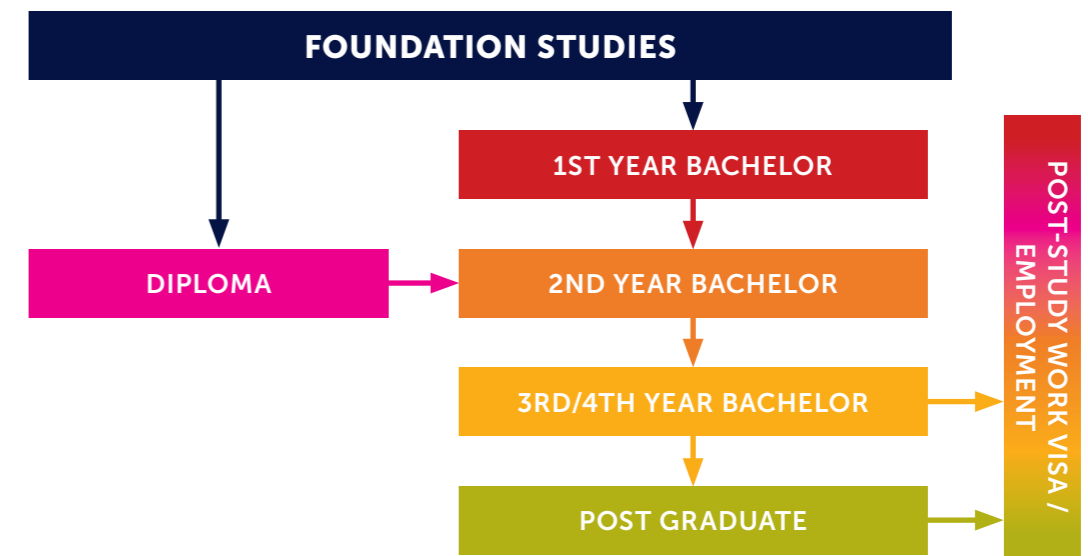
Upon successful completion of the Foundation Studies Program, you will be ready to join either a higher education diploma or if you meet the requirements, fast track your way directly to the first year of a Bachelor degree. If you successfully complete the diploma, you can commence studying the second year of an undergraduate degree – giving you more access and more choices than ever before.

Our new diploma pathway programs include the first eight courses within the first year of the undergraduate degree. Here, you will learn about the latest research and advances, as well as honing your English and academic skills to set you up for success within the undergraduate program.



Graduate with more than just a degree when you complete any of our exciting diploma pathways!

Your pathway journey



| | LOCATION | DURATION | CRICOS CODE | IELTS | FEES (ANNUALLY) | PAGE |
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| PRE-GRADUATE AND HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS | | | | | | |
| Foundation Studies | Berwick | 2 semesters (2x12 weeks) | 110818J | 5.5/5.0 | \$24,900 | 04 |
| Diploma of Business (Higher Education) | Ballarat, Berwick | 2 semesters (2x12 weeks) | 109401M | 5.5/5.0 | \$26,300 | 06 |
| Diploma of Engineering (Higher Education) | Ballarat, Berwick | 2 semesters (2x12 weeks) | 109400A | 5.5/5.0 | \$29,600 | 07 |
| Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education) | Ballarat, Berwick | 2 semesters (2x12 weeks) | 109402K | 5.5/5.0 | \$25,100 | 08 |



Foundation Studies

Develop your English and academic skills in a supportive environment, while completing a variety of courses that give you a taste of what Federation offers, with the Foundation Studies Program.

This pre-university program is designed for international students to meet the requirements needed to enter either the first year of an undergraduate degree, or one of our diploma programs. Small classes support students, as you'll receive a specialised education and additional Academic and English language support.

Through the Foundation Studies Program, you'll be able to experience a number of courses that will provide insight into various industry disciplines, including; **Health/Nursing, Information Technology, Education, Business and Law.** This provides you an opportunity to determine your interests ahead of pursuing higher education.

Studied within the second semester, **the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders People History course** provides insight into an indigenous culture that has been in existence for over 60,000 years, and cannot be found in any other country, other than Australia. It will expose you to thought provoking history, authentic experiences, and challenging ideas.

A two-staged approach ensures you'll develop the necessary skills to launch into tertiary education and life in Australia. **During stage one**, you'll focus on Academic and Communication Skills A, Information Technology, Maths, Business and Law. **During stage two**, you'll focus on Academic and Communication Skills B, Health, Education, and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples History.



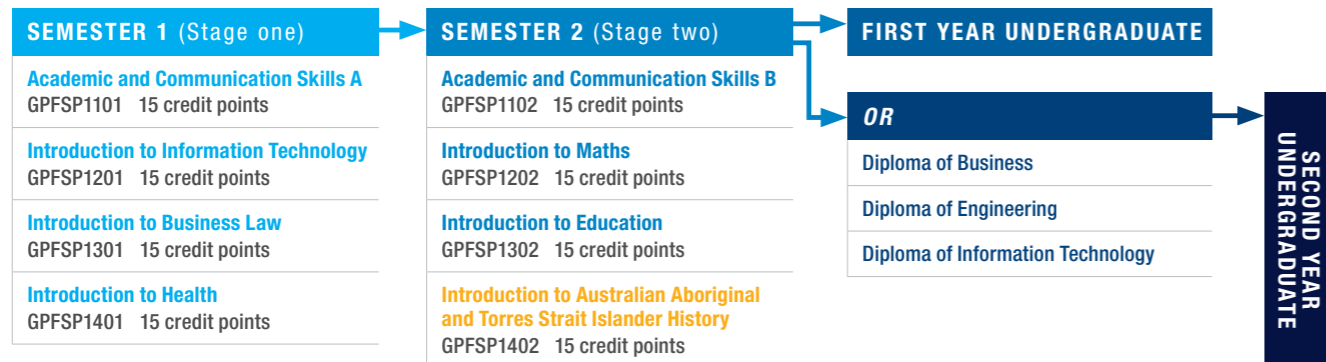
Upon completion, graduates may move into any of our Diploma programs or, if meeting entry requirements, jump straight into the first year of an undergraduate program.



★ Foundation Studies Pathway

INTAKES – MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER

CRICOS CODE 110818J



Overall Academic IELTS score of 5.5, with no band score less than 5.0, or equivalent.
The Foundation Studies Program meets the requirements for Foundation Program Standards 2021, and has been registered on CRICOS for delivery in Australia to overseas students.

Higher Education Diplomas

Diploma of Business

For guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Business and higher education, complete our globally recognised Diploma of Business (Higher Education) and gain real world knowledge to tackle common problems faced by businesses.

The Diploma of Business (Higher Education) is a contemporary pathway of study developed in collaboration with industry and designed to meet the needs of businesses now and into the future. As markets change, businesses face the need to adapt to take advantage of new opportunities that stem from new technologies and markets. There has never been a more exciting time to study business!

The Diploma of Business (Higher Education) will see you progress through two stages. All students must complete the first stage before progressing through to the second.

During stage one, you'll study the foundation courses of accounting, statistics, management and marketing. These common subjects are echoed throughout the entirety of the diploma and many degree options, thus giving you a solid grasp of the content in smaller, specialised classes with additional English support services.

Stage two has a focus on innovation and contemporary business. You'll learn about the business success stories that demonstrate how businesses have taken advantage of exciting opportunities, whilst learning about principles of law and economics to make informed business decisions.

Upon successful completion of stage two, graduates may continue to study at Federation University jumping straight into the second year of a Bachelor of Business, or graduate with a Diploma of Business (Higher Education).

Diploma of Engineering (Higher Education)

A guaranteed pathway through to the Bachelor of Engineering, the Diploma of Engineering (Higher Education) is a globally recognised, hands on and practical course where you'll develop the specialist knowledge and skills you'll need to solve problems faced by the engineering industry.

Learn problem-solving and analytical skills as you explore the engineering field with our brand-new Diploma of Engineering (Higher Education).

Build a strong foundation with this diploma pathway that is spread over two stages, ensuring you can enter the Bachelor program with the skills and knowledge you need to succeed, in conjunction with small class sizes and specialised English language support.

During stage one, aspiring engineers engage in professional practices whilst focusing on the theory of physics, modelling and change before diving further into engineering elements of design and drafting, mechanics, computer modelling and algebra **within stage two**.

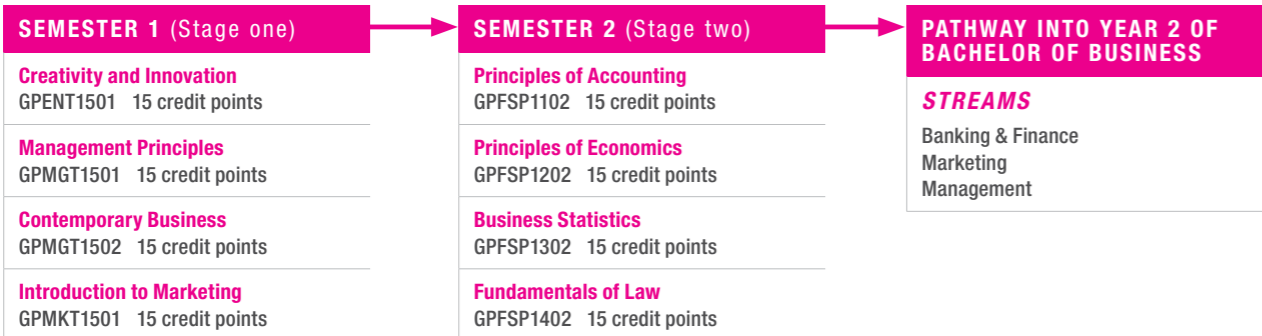
At the conclusion of stage two, graduates will have a solid grasp on the foundation subjects and may continue to study at Federation University jumping straight into the second year of a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), eventually completing the undergraduate with a diploma, undergraduate and honours qualification.

★ Diploma of Business (Higher Education)

MOUNT HELEN (BALLARAT) INTAKES – MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER

CRICOS CODE 109401M

BERWICK (MELBOURNE) INTAKES – MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER



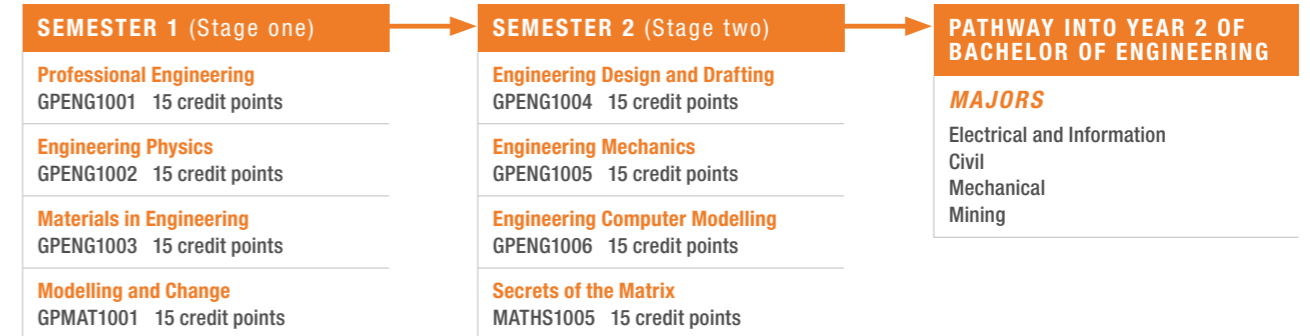
Overall Academic IELTS score of 5.5, with no band score less than 5.0, or equivalent.

★ Diploma of Engineering (Higher Education)

MOUNT HELEN (BALLARAT) INTAKES – MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER

CRICOS CODE 109400A

BERWICK (MELBOURNE) INTAKES – MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER



Overall Academic IELTS score of 5.5, with no band score less than 5.0, or equivalent.

Diploma of Information Technology

For guaranteed entry into the Bachelor of Information Technology and higher education, complete our Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education), and learn an array of IT skills, with a focus on the fundamentals of software development, problem solving, networking and security.

Our brand-new Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education) is a highly innovative program with a real edge for those wanting to continue to study and work in Information Technology.

The Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education) sees you progress through two stages. Throughout both stages, you'll enjoy and benefit from small class sizes and additional English language support.

During stage one, you'll study the foundation courses of information technology and become familiar with the terminology and current technologies available to use within industry whilst learning about the digital revolution and security on the web. You will also be exposed to problem solving within the IT field.

In stage two, you'll tackle software development, cloud and enterprise computing and analyse big data, giving you a solid grasp on key skills that continue to be in big demand from employers.

At the conclusion of stage two, graduates may continue to study at Federation University jumping straight into the second year of a Bachelor of Information Technology, eventually completing the undergraduate with both the Bachelor and Diploma degrees.



International Student Scholarships 2023

At Federation University Australia, we're driven to make a real difference to the lives of every student who studies with us.

We support people from all walks of life – helping build the communities we're proud to be part of. If you've got the talent and the drive, chances are we have the financial support you need.

To celebrate the ambition and achievements of our international students, we're excited to announce our scholarships for 2023.

Global Pathway Scholarship

The Global Pathway Scholarship celebrates the emerging spirit of international students. All new international students commencing a foundation or diploma program in 2023 will receive a **guaranteed 20% tuition fee scholarship** for the full duration of their program.

Pathway to Victoria Scholarship

Valued at up to \$2,500 and exclusive to those students that choose to study a higher education program in Victoria, the Pathway to Victoria Scholarship is to support international students undertaking English language, pathway programs or foundation courses before beginning their main undergraduate or postgraduate (master by coursework) degree in Victoria. This scholarship is issued from the Victorian government and contributes towards the tuition of the program.

Accommodation Support Scholarship

Living on campus is a great way to settle into life at Federation. New international students may be eligible for our Accommodation Support Scholarship to live on campus in Ballarat, Berwick or Gippsland, **valued at up to AU\$4000** for a year.



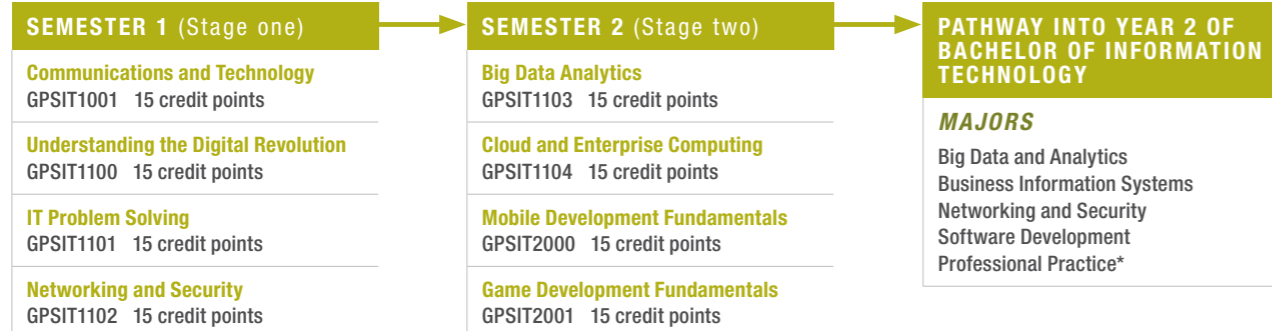
Other scholarships, such as Foundation Scholarships and Destination Australia Awards may also be available. For full details of scholarships, including eligibility criteria and terms and conditions, visit federation.edu.au/international/scholarships

★ Diploma of Information Technology (Higher Education)

MOUNT HELEN (BALLARAT) INTAKES – MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER

CRICOS CODE 109402K

BERWICK (MELBOURNE) INTAKES – MARCH, JULY, NOVEMBER



Overall Academic IELTS score of 5.5, with no band score less than 5.0, or equivalent.

*Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice) is via a selection process only and cannot be applied directly to. The program consists of a paid internship opportunity valued at over \$40,000.



Academic entry requirements by country

| Country | Foundation Studies Program | Higher Education Diploma Programs |
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| Global | Completion of the Cambridge International Examinations or Edexcel GCE O Level examinations with 4 passes. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) with a minimum score of satisfactory for 3 subjects. | Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE 'A' Levels) or Pearson International Advanced Levels with 4 points calculated on 3 A and AS level subjects. Advanced Level mark A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. Advanced Subsidiary Level mark calculated as half of A level points. International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) with a minimum score of 22 from 6 subjects. |
| Australia | Completion of Year 11 or non-recognised Year 12 equivalent. | Completion of Year 12 or alternative pathway program/RPL. |
| Bangladesh | Minimum completion of Year 11 with GPA of 3.5 based on a 5-point GPA scale. | Higher School Certificate (HSC) with GPA of 3.5 based on a 5-point GPA scale. |
| Brazil | Completion of Diploma/Certificado de Ensino Medio or equivalent, with a minimum of 60%. | Completion of Diploma/Certificado de Ensino Medio or equivalent with a grade average of 70% (Grade of medio (ME or average). |
| Cambodia | Completion of Year 11 with a minimum average of 'C' grade. | Completion of the Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with a 'C' grade average. |
| Chile | Completion of the Certificate of Secondary Education (Licencia de Educación Media) with a GPA of 4.5. | Completion of the Certificate of Secondary Education (Licencia de Educación Media) with a Grade average of 5.0 to 5.5 (Bueno). |
| China | Gao Er (Senior High 2) (Year 11) - Minimum of 60% or Gao San (Senior High 3) (Year 12) Minimum of 50%. | Gao San (Senior High 3) (Year 12) with an average of 60% in 4 academic subjects. |
| Colombia | Completion of Bachiller / Bachillerato (Secondary School Certificate) - with minimum of 50% or greater. | Completion of Bachiller / Bachillerato (Secondary School Certificate) Grade average of 70 percent or higher in final year. |
| Fiji | Completion of Form 6 certificate with an average of 60%. | Completion of Form 7. |
| Ghana | Completion of West African GCE with 4 O Level passes. | West African GCE A Level with overall score of 8 points (refer to GCE A Level points). |
| Hong Kong | Completion of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) Form 5. | Completion of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) A minimum of 10 points for four core subjects (where: 5**=6, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1 & A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 & Attained with Distinction=3, Attained=1). |
| India | Completion of All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) or Indian School Certificate (CISCE) Year 12 or Year 11 with an average of 60%. OR Higher Secondary Certificate for other State Boards Year 12 or Year 11 with an average of 65%. | Completion of All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE) or Indian School Certificate (CISCE) With an average of 55% in best 4 academic subjects*. OR All State Boards (Higher Secondary Certificate) with an average of 60% in the best 4 academic subjects*. |
| | | *excludes local languages, work experience, physical education and other non-academic subjects |
| Indonesia | Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) 2 (Year 11) – with an overall grade of 7 out of 10. Pass Mark is 6 out of 10. If the pass mark is different the requirement will be revised accordingly. | Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) 3 (Year 12) or Surat Keterangan Hasil Ujian Nasional (SKHUN or previously STK). With an overall grade average of 6 out of 10. |
| Kenya | Completion of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a 'D' grade average. OR GCE O-levels: passes in 3 subjects. | Completion of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE). Minimum grade average of C+ in 7 subjects. |
| Korea (Republic of) | Completion of Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo - Year 2 (Year 11) – Senior Secondary School. | Completion of Immumgye Kodung Hakkyo Chorupjang (Upper Secondary Certificate) with overall pass of 60%. |
| Lebanon | Completion of the Baccalauret Libanais (Lebanese Baccalaureate) with a minimum overall grade of 9. | Completion of the Baccalauret Libanais (Lebanese Baccalaureate) with a minimum overall grade of 10. |
| Malaysia | Successful completion of Form 5 (SPM) or Senior Middle 2 (Chinese Independent high schools) | Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) (Year 13) with a score of 4 points calculated on the sum of 3 subjects. where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. |

| Country | Foundation Program | Higher Education Diploma Programs |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Mauritius | Successful completion of the Cambridge International Examinations or Edexcel GCE O Level examinations with 4 passes. | Successful completion of 2 Cambridge International or Edexcel GCE A Level examinations with an aggregate score of 4 (40%). A* - 90-100, A – 80-89, B – 70 -79, C – 60-69, D - 50-59, E - 40-49, U - ungraded |
| Myanmar | Completion of Basic Education High School Examination (Matriculation) with an overall average of 55%. | Completion of Basic Education High School Examination (Matriculation) with an overall average of 75%. |
| Nepal | Completion of Nepalese Higher Secondary Certificate (Year 11) with average grade 60% (Pre 2018) in final year results or GPA 2.4. OR Nepalese Examination Board (NEB) (post 2018) Year 12 with GPA 2.2. | Nepalese Higher Secondary Certificate (Year 12) with average grade 60% in final year results (Pre 2018). OR National Examination Board (NEB) (post 2018) Certificate with GPA 2.4 |
| Nigeria | Completion of Nigerian Senior School Certificate with maximum aggregate score of 12 in the best 6 subjects. | Completion of Nigerian Senior School Certificate with maximum aggregate score of 22 in the best 6 subjects. |
| Pakistan | Completion of Higher School Certificate, or Intermediate Certificate with an average of 55%. | Completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) or Intermediate Certificate examination in any stream with an average of 60%. |
| Papua New Guinea | Completion of the 11th year of schooling with a GPA of 3. | Completion of Higher School Certificate with an overall average of 2.5. |
| Philippines | Year 11 with overall average of 80%. OR Awarded Philippines High School Diploma for completion of Year 12 studies. | K-12 (Academic Stream)/ High School Diploma/Certificate of Graduation with a Grade average of 75%. |
| Saudi Arabia | Completion of the General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjihyya) with an overall average of 60%. | Completion of the General Secondary Education Certificate (Tawjihyya) with an overall average of 66%. |
| Singapore | Singapore Cambridge GCE O-levels passes in 3 subjects with a minimum E grade. | Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Levels with minimum aggregate score 4 in at least 3 H2 subjects and 1 H1 subject. Aggregate to be calculated on the basis that A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1 for Higher 2 (H2) subjects. U (ungraded) and S (Sub pass) are fail grades with a notional value of 0. The notional value of a Higher 1 (H1) subject is half of that assigned to a Higher 2 (H2) subject, where A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5. Higher 3 (H3) subjects are not included in the calculation of the aggregate. |
| South Africa | South African National Senior Certificate (2008 and onwards) with minimum average score of 50 of best 4 subjects (excluding Life Orientation). OR Senior Secondary School - Year 11 with minimum overall average of 70%. | South African National Senior Certificate (2008 and onwards) with minimum average score of 51 of best 4 subjects (excluding Life Orientation). |
| Sri Lanka | Sri Lankan GCE O Level examinations with 4 passes. | Sri Lankan A-levels or GCE A-levels with passing grades in 2 subjects. |
| Taiwan | Completion of the Senior High School (2nd Year/ Year 11). OR Completion of Senior Vocational School Diploma (2nd Year), with a average of 65%. | Completion of Senior High School Diploma or Senior Vocational School Diploma with an average of 65%. |
| Thailand | Matayom 6 less than a GPA of 2 or Matayom 5 with GPA 2.5. | Matayom 6 (Certificate of Secondary Education) Minimum grade average of 2.0 on a 4 point scale. |
| UAE | Completion of the Thanawiyya AL-A'ama (General Secondary Education Certificate). | Completion of Tawjihyya or Thanawiyya AL-A'ama (General Secondary Certificate) with a minimum score of 65%. |
| Vietnam | Year 11 - Completion of Year 11 with average of 6.0 in Year 11 Academic Results. | Year 12 Hoc Ba – Vietnam year 12 school report and completion evidence with minimum grade average of 6.0 in Year 12 academic results. |
| Zimbabwe | Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level with passes in 4 subjects. | Zimbabwe School Examination Council: Zimbabwe GCE at Advance Level (with minimum of 1 subject at Advanced Level (Grade E or above) AND minimum of 5 subjects passed (Grade E or above) in the Zimbabwe GCE at O level. |

Note: specific programs may have additional entry requirements, please see Course Finder for specific program information.

For other countries not listed, please visit [federation.edu.au/international/study-at-federation/apply](https://www.federation.edu.au/international/study-at-federation/apply)

How to Apply

Whether you're applying directly or via an agent, just follow these simple steps



Step 1

FIND YOUR COURSE

Find the Federation University course you wish to study

- For undergraduate and postgraduate courses visit study.federation.edu.au
- Check you meet the academic entry requirements
- Check you meet the English language requirements
- Check for any essential requirements that you need to complete in addition to your application.

Essential requirements may include auditions, tests or interviews.



Step 2

APPLY

- International students or their agents must apply through the StudyLink online application system

Visit federation.edu.au/international/study-at-federation/apply

- Follow the instructions and ensure you have attached all relevant supporting documents.
- Details of documentation required is available at federation.edu.au/international/prepare

Note: Be aware of cut off dates.



Step 3

ASSESSMENT

Your application will be assessed by our team

- English language requirements
- Academic entry requirements



Step 4

OFFER MADE Congratulations!

You will be sent an International Student Offer and Acceptance Pack that includes:

- Letter of Offer
- Information for accepting your offer
- GTE and/or financial assessment forms*
Refer to federation.edu.au/SSVF for more information.

*Sometimes, international students will be required to complete a pre-visa screening process as a condition of their offer under the requirements of the Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF). The requirements will depend on a number of factors.



Step 5

ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT

Once you have provided all documentation and met all conditions, sign the acceptance of your offer letter and pay the required fees. We will then issue you with an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

Note: Payments to Federation must be made via Western Union through your StudyLink application.



Step 6

VISA APPLICATION WITH CoE

You will need your CoE to apply for your Australian student visa.

More information on the visa application process is available at immi.homeaffairs.gov.au

Note: Make sure you plan in advance to get your visa in time.



Step 7

PREPARE TO ARRIVE

We will send you an International Student Support Guide to help you understand what to expect.

Flights

Make sure you arrive in time to attend the compulsory International Student Orientation Program that is held in the weeks before semester commences

Accommodation

Check out the offers from FedLiving – on-campus accommodation in Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland.



Federation University Australia

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