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UTS Foundation Studies in 2023

Changes to the program.

Why is the program changing?

The course design has been changed based on recommendations made in the *UTS Foundation Studies Review*.



What are the changes?

There are **three** main changes to the UTS Foundation Studies program in 2023:

1. **Classes** will start in Welcome Week.
2. **Subjects** have changed, with new **electives** and revised **core** subjects.
3. **The program** will be taught with Learning.Connected.



1. Classes start in Welcome Week 2023

This means:

- attendance will be recorded from Welcome Week (Monday 27 February)
- there will be classes during Welcome Week for **new students** that they must attend
- the program is now **13 weeks** per semester from 2023 for all **new** commencing students
- **continuing** students from 2022 will commence their next semester in week one, 2023 (Monday 6 March).

2. Subjects have changed

This means:

- there are more **discipline-specific** subject electives to choose from
- students can choose subjects aligned to their diploma or degree
- core subjects such as English and mathematics have been revised to align with diplomas and academic English programs
- find out more about the [new subjects on our website](#).

3. The program will be taught with Learning.Connected

This means:

- students will attend five tutorials (two hours each) per week for English subjects, on campus or Live Online
- students will attend two tutorials (two hours each) per week for all other subjects, on campus or Live Online
- students will complete guided independent learning activities on Canvas before, between and after tutorials
- students experience a fun, engaging, interactive, and more beneficial way to learn.
[Find out more and Read the difference](#) Learning.Connected makes.

The benefits of the changes:

- students are better prepared for UTS degrees and College diplomas, in both academic discipline and English language capability.
- the program provides more discipline-based subject matter and learning.
- the program is 13 weeks per semester, and the role of Welcome Week is integrated as part of the UTS College learning experience.
- Learning.Connected is now the model of learning for UTS Foundation Studies, enabling a smooth transition for students into a diploma or degree.

Subject changes for UTS Foundation Studies – the details

The following subjects have
been replaced with new subjects
in the revised program for 2023.

New UTS Foundation Studies subjects

Previous UTS Foundation Studies subjects	UTS Foundation Studies subjects in 2023
Introduction to Mathematics 1 FIM001	FMT001 Foundation Mathematics 1
Introduction to Mathematics 2 FIM002	FMT002 Foundation Mathematics 2
Introduction to Mathematics 3 FIM003	FMT003 Foundation Mathematics 3
FSC001 Society and Culture	FCS001 Culture and Society
FIP001 International Perspectives	FGP001 Global Perspectives
FPE001 Professional Environments	FKP001 Professional Knowledge and Practice
FAS001 Australian Studies	Any of the following elective subjects:
FMU001 Multimedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFB001 - Foundation Business
FIC001 Introduction to Creative Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFP001 - Foundation Physics
FDL001 Digital Literacies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FMC001 - Foundation Media Communication
FST001 Science Technology and Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFI001 - Foundation IT
FEN002 Academic Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCP001 - Foundation Creative Practice
FAE003 Advanced English 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FMT002 - Foundation Mathematics 2
FFE1 Foundation English 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FMT003 - Foundation Mathematics 3 (with FMT002 as pre-requisite)
FFE2 Foundation English 2	FFE001 Foundation English 1
FAE001 Advanced English 1	FFE002 Foundation English 2
FAE002 Advanced English 2	FFE003 Foundation English 3
FLS001 Academic Skills 1	FFE004 Foundation English 4
FLS002 Academic Skills 2	These subjects have been discontinued but are included in self-directed learning modules and Welcome Week activities throughout each semester.
FLS003 Academic Skills 3	

Recommended study plan – standard program

		Business	IT	Communication	Design & Architecture	Other disciplines	Science
Sem 1	Core	Foundation English 1 or Foundation English 3					
	Core	Culture and Society					
	Core	Foundation Mathematics 1					
	Elective	Foundation Business	Foundation IT	Foundation Media Communication	Foundation Creative Practice	Any one elective	Foundation Physics
Sem 2	Core	Foundation English 2 or Foundation English 4					
	Core	Professional Knowledge and Practice					
	Elective	Any two electives					

Recommended study plan – extended program

(starting with FFE001 – Foundation English 1)

		Business	IT	Communication	Design & Architecture	Other disciplines	Science
Sem 1	Core	Foundation English 1					
	Core	Culture and Society					
	Core	Foundation Mathematics 1					
	Elective	Foundation Business	Foundation IT	Foundation Media Communication	Foundation Creative Practice	Any elective	Foundation Physics
Sem 2	Core	Foundation English 2					
	Core	Global Perspectives					
	Elective	Any two electives					
Sem 3	Core	Foundation English 3					
	Core	Professional Knowledge and Practice					
	Elective	Any two electives					

Recommended study plan – extended program

(starting with FFE003 – Foundation English 3)

		Business	IT	Communication	Design & Architecture	Other disciplines	Science
Sem 1	Core	Foundation English 3					
	Core	Culture and Society					
	Core	Foundation Mathematics 1					
	Elective	Foundation Business	Foundation IT	Foundation Media Communication	Foundation Creative Practice	Any elective	Foundation Physics
Sem 2							
	Core	Foundation English 4					
	Core	Global Perspectives					
	Elective	Any two electives					
Sem 3							
	Core	Professional Knowledge and Practice					
	Elective	Any three electives					

Recommended study plan – Engineering*

*All students studying Engineering must successfully complete Foundation Mathematics 2 and 3 and Foundation Physics

Standard program

Sem 1	Core	Foundation English 1 or Foundation English 3
	Core	Culture and Society
	Core	Foundation Mathematics 2
	Core	Foundation Physics
Sem 2	Core	Foundation English 2 or Foundation English 4
	Core	Professional Knowledge and Practice
	Core	Foundation Mathematics 3
	Elective	Any one elective

Extended program (FFE001)

Sem 1	Core	Foundation English 1
	Core	Culture and Society
	Core	Foundation Mathematics 1
	Core	Foundation Physics
Sem 2	Core	Foundation English 2
	Core	Global Perspectives
	Core	Foundation Mathematics 2
	Elective	Any one elective
Sem 3	Core	Foundation English 3
	Core	Professional Knowledge and Practice
	Core	Foundation Mathematics 3
	Elective	Any one elective

Extended program (FFE003)

Sem 1	Core	Foundation English 3
	Core	Culture and Society
	Core	Foundation Mathematics 1
	Core	Foundation Physics
Sem 2	Core	Foundation English 4
	Core	Global Perspectives
	Core	Foundation Mathematics 2
	Elective	Any one elective
Sem 3	Core	Professional Knowledge and Practice
	Core	Foundation Mathematics 3
	Elective	Any two electives