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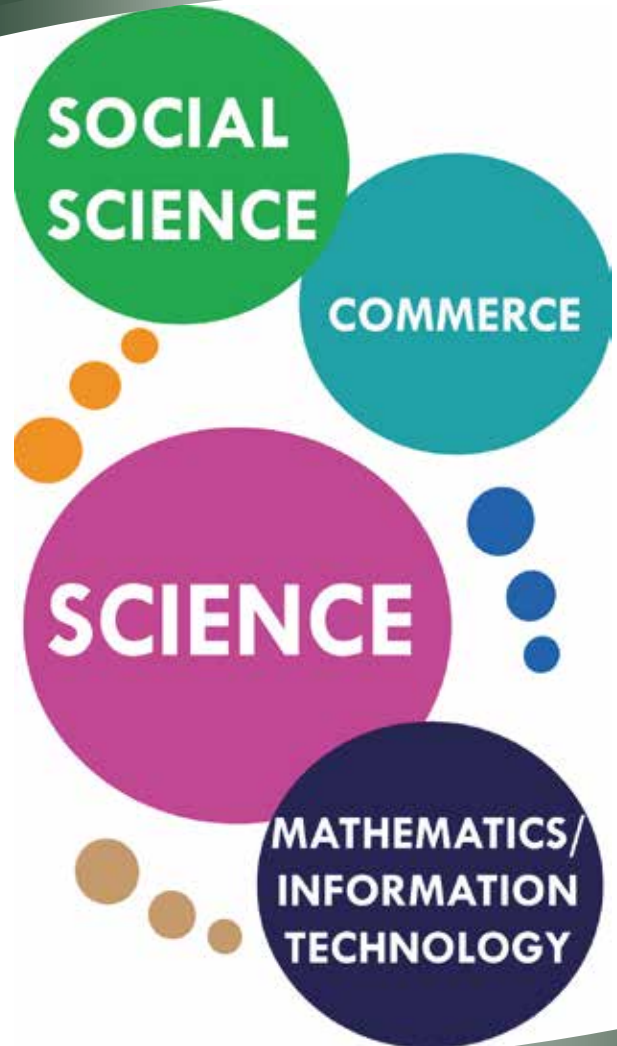
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**Foundation**

## Introduction

The University of Fiji Foundation Programme offers four strands, or study paths, as follows:

- **Foundation Commerce**
- **Foundation Social Science**
- **Foundation Science**
- **Foundation Mathematics/ Information Technology**

In 2007, a science strand with two options was added to the programme so that twelve (12) different subjects in four (4) strands could be offered. Since students only need passes in seven (7) subjects by the end of their Foundation year, it is an easily manageable programme for most students. The University also introduced Foundation Law under Foundation Social Science Strand from Semester 1, 2018.

In addition, since the University offers a flexible Unclassified Studies option as partial entry to degree programmes, students have the opportunity to improve in their weaker subjects by enrolling in these subjects at Foundation level.

The University of Fiji's Foundation Programme is an exciting entry point to University studies for student who have passed year 12 studies, or for those who have not gained entry into full degree studies from year 13.

It is a full time and face-to-face mode Programme delivered at the University's spacious campus in Saweni, Lautoka, by a team of well-qualified, experienced and committed lecturers.

Students can either enroll in only one, two or three subjects, instead of enrolling in the whole programme.

In fact, many students take advantage of our Unclassified Studies option, whereby they take Foundation courses, while beginning Degree studies in subjects they have passed at Year 13 or equivalent.

## Goals

The University of Fiji's Foundation Programme aims to provide:

- A solid foundation in several subject areas for entry into degree programmes in local and overseas tertiary institutions.
- A good grounding in essential generic skills, including study, communication, note taking, summarizing, referencing, numeracy and information technology skills.
- A Pathway to tertiary study for mature age entry students, who may not have completed Year 12 level studies.

## Who can enroll?

Those who have attained an aggregate of 200 marks in four subjects in the Year 12 Certificate Examination, with a minimum of 50% in English, are normally enrolled in the Programme.

In addition, a person who is 21 years of age and over may also gain admission through the University's mature entry category.

## Flexibility

A student may enroll in any number of courses, from one to nine per year. A person seeking to upgrade his or her information technology or language skills, for example, may wish to enroll only in these courses.

## The Programme Strands

### Commerce

Accounting, Economics, English and Study Skills, Mathematics and Computer Studies.

### Social Science

History, Geography, English and Study Skills, Computer Studies, Itaukei Language, Hindi and Law Foundation.

### Science

**Option 1:** (any two from Biology, Chemistry and Physics), English and Study Skills, Mathematics and Computer Studies.

**Option 2:** Biology, Chemistry and Physics, English and Study Skills, Mathematics

### Mathematics/Information Technology

English and Study Skills, Mathematics, Computer Studies and an optional course.