

APPROVED FOUNDATION AND PREPARATION PROGRAMS – OVERSEAS HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS

1 Definitions

- (1) Words and phrases used in these standards and not otherwise defined in this document have the meanings they have in the [Coursework Policy 2014](#)

2 Approved Foundation and Preparation Programs

- (1) As provided by clauses 15(3) of the [Coursework Policy 2014](#), the Academic Board may approve foundation and preparation programs offered by overseas higher education providers for international students and will publish a list of approved programs on its website. The currently approved programs are listed in **Table 1**.

TABLE 1

Approved Foundation and Preparation Programs

Program	Academic Board Approval Date
National University of Samoa University Preparatory Year	Before 2013
University of South Pacific	Before 2013
The Advanced International Certificate of Education, University of Cambridge	1 July 2015
Foundation Programs administered by the UK Russell Group Universities	1 July 2015
Foundation Programs administered by the Study Group International including UK & Europe and USA & Canada Institutions	1 July 2015
Foundation Programs administered by the Malaysia Universities MQR Registered Programs	28 March 2017
The St Andrew's College Cambridge Program offered by the UK & Australia Foundation Network (UKFN)	2 March 2021
The Advanced Level Foundation Program offered by Kings Education	2 March 2021



Program	Academic Board Approval Date
The Business Foundation Program offered by the Aceleader Education Group.	2 March 2021
Degree Transfer Programs accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency, where the applicant has completed study assessed by the University as equivalent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a foundation program offered by the University;• a higher education diploma at AQF Level 5; or• one year of full-time equivalent study at Bachelor degree level (AQF Level7).	
Diplomas recognised by Malaysian Qualifications Agency	