

Entry Criteria for Programmes of Study at Tupou Tertiary Institute

Architectural School

Level 4 Certificate

Completion of Form 6 National Examination.

Mature-age applicants without formal qualifications may be admitted if they are able to demonstrate a range of attributes such as personal motivation, maturity and work experience (minimum of 2 years in the workplace) or previous study. Applicants are required to provide a personal statement outlining their interest, motivation and reasons for selecting the course including details of educational and any employment background. TTI has the necessary processes to support and to ensure that quality of its programme offerings is of high priority.

Level 5 Diploma

A Diploma has an entry requirement of the South Pacific Certificate, or a Certificate Level 3 or 4 qualification, or equivalent, and/or work and life experience.

TTI minimum requirements:

- Pacific Senior School Certificate including science, physics Maths and English
- Completion of a course of study from another tertiary institution, in a related field at level 4 and,
- Industry experience in the architectural, engineering, quality surveying, project management or related fields

Technical - computer or I.T introduction to computer aided drafting A-CAD; technical drawings and industrial arts and design;

English Communication Skills – proficiency in essay writing, report writing, oral presentations, comprehension of technical texts and formal meeting procedures.

Level 6 Advanced Diploma

An Advanced Diploma has an entry requirement of a Diploma level 5 qualification, or equivalent, and/or work and life experience.

TTI minimum requirements;

- Pacific Senior School Certificate including science, physics Maths and English
 - Completion of a course of study from another tertiary institution, in a related field at level 5 and,
 - Industry experience in the architectural, engineering, quality surveying, project management or related fields
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Information Technology and Systems

Level 5 Certificate Information Technology

Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4) or equivalent qualification, knowledge, skills and experience. Also, those who have completed Form 6

Level 5 Diploma Information Systems

Applicants must successfully complete Tonga National Form 7

Level 6 Advanced Diploma Information Systems

TTI Diploma in Information Systems (Level 5) or equivalent qualification/work experience.

Teaching (Primary and Lower High School)

Level 4 Certificate

Successfully completion of Form Six National Examination, minimum

Mature age applicants without formal qualifications may be admitted if they are able to demonstrate a range of attributes such as personal motivation, maturity and work experience.

Level 5 Diploma

Applicants must meet one or more of the following academic criteria:

- Have gained 10 points or less in the Tonga National Form 7 Certificate or equivalent to that.
- Have successfully completed Level 4 at TTI or foundation courses at USP Extension.
- Untrained teachers who have been teaching and require teacher training.
- Have demonstrated successful tertiary study in another field.
- Competence in English
- Suitability for teaching (fit to teach)
- Character /dispositions
- Faith Commitment

An applicant who does not meet any of the academic criteria, but displays suitability for teaching may be offered a place in one of the Foundations courses offered at TTI.

Level 6 Advanced Diploma

Applicants must successfully have completed Tupou Tertiary Institute Diploma in Education (Primary/Lower Secondary) Level 5.

Social Practice

Level 4 Certificate

This programme is offered for mature aged applicants who have worked at Schools, churches, and other agencies for more than five years. The minimum qualification for entry, must gained 10 points or less in the Tonga National form seven Certificate/USP Foundation level or any equivalent tertiary standard.

Applicants who have enrolled are assumed to have competency in spoken and written English /Tonga language and good dispositions.

Applicant's selection will be by written application followed by individual interview.

Level 5 Diploma

Applicants must have successfully completed the Tupou Tertiary Institute Certificate in Social Practice at Level 4 or its equivalent.

Level 6 Advanced Diploma

Applicants must have successfully completed the Tupou Tertiary Institute Diploma in Social Practice at Level 5.

Business

Level 4 Certificate

Completion of Form 6 National Examination.

Mature-age applicants without formal qualifications may be admitted if they are able to demonstrate a range of attributes such as personal motivation, maturity and work experience or previous study. This is assessed on a case by case basis. Applicants are required to provide a personal statement outlining their interest, motivation and reasons for selecting the course including details of educational and any employment background

Level 5 Diploma

Persons shall be eligible to be admitted to a TTI Diploma in Business Management Level 5:

- Persons who have taken a Year 13/ Form 7 Examination will be required to obtain a minimum aggregate of 200 marks in four subjects with a minimum score of 50% each in English and the best 3 subjects.
- Persons who have taken a Year 12/Form 6 Examination will be required to obtain a ACHIEVED in English; and MERIT or better in 3 other subjects for admission.
- Passed the TTI Certificate in Business Level 4.

Mature Student

- A person may be admitted as a mature student to Diploma programme if in the opinion of Board of Studies, they are considered likely to be able to complete the programme successfully.
- The decision of Board of Studies shall take into account the person's academic background, and nature of their employment and experience.

A mature applicant may be required to pass a courses that Board of Studies prescribe as a prerequisite for admission to a Diploma programme.

Music

Level 4 Certificate

Successful completion of Form 6 National Examination

Mature age students without formal qualifications may be could if they are able to demonstrate a range of appropriate attributes such as:

- Personal motivation
- Maturity
- Work Experience (minimum of 2 years)

Applicants are required to provide a personal statement outlining their interest, motivation and reasons for selecting this programme of study, including all details of educational and employment background.

Level 5 Diploma

Selection will be by written application followed by individual interview.

Criteria Used

- Completion of Form 6 National Examination, minimum.
- Completion of TTI Certificate in Music Level 4
- Mature-age applicants without formal qualifications may be admitted if they are able to demonstrate a range of attributes such as personal motivation, maturity and work experience (minimum of 2 years in the workplace) or previous study.
- Audition in a specific instrument and sit an entry test

Applicants are required to provide a personal statement outlining their interest, motivation and reasons for selecting the course including details of educational and any employment background. TTI has the necessary processes to support and to ensure that quality of its programme offerings is of high quality. Applicants must demonstrate likelihood of success at Level 5 study.

Sport

Level 4 Certificate

Successfully completion of Form Six National Examination, minimum

Mature age applicants without formal qualifications may be admitted if they are able to demonstrate a range of attributes such as personal motivation, maturity and work experience

Youth Development

Level 4 Certificate

Students enrolled must have completed Form 6 or Form 7, and have some skills, knowledge and experience of youth work and youth development.

Any students enrolling directly from Form 6 or 7 may be required to complete a bridging programme if they have no practical experience. This will be reviewed with each candidate by the programme assessor.

Students must also have the support of a Community Youth Agency.
