



**Report for  
Career Advisory Service  
School Visit  
in Upolu & Savaii  
March – May 2018**



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## **1. Introduction**

In accordance with its mandated functions as stipulated in its Samoa Qualifications Act 2010, the Samoa Qualifications Authority (SQA) is mandated to *promote links and learning pathways between the school sector and the Post School Education and Training (PSET) sector, and offer career advisory services.*

Accordingly, SQA has established its Career Advisory Service (CAS), and in 2013 the CAS Team started its first Career Advisory Service School Visits to Secondary Schools/Colleges in both Upolu and Savaii.

With the success of the last five year's visits, the CAS school visit was recommended to be an annual event. Thus, the Samoa Qualifications Authority would like to acknowledge the continuous support from the Ministry of Education Sports and Culture, Director's for Missionary Schools and School Principals for Private Schools in allowing the Authority to conduct its Careers Advisory Service School Visit every year within schools.

In 2017, the target group was Year 9 & Year 10 students, thus this year targeted the Year 12 and Year 13 students. The CAS school visits started in Upolu from the 7<sup>th</sup> of March to the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, covering 28 Colleges in Upolu.

The visit continued to Savaii on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April to the 4<sup>th</sup> of May covering 11 Colleges. Thirty nine out of forty Colleges were visited; one Government college (Alofi o Taoa) was unavailable for the visit due to clashes with their school programs. However the principal of Alofi o Taoa College requested a copy of the presentation as well as other CAS school visit resources for the students instead. The SQA CAS school visits covered a total of 3,544 Year 12 & Year 13 students and some Year 9,10 & 11 students from Amoa College and TVET students from LDS Pesega. This report presents the CAS school visit 2018 as listed in the visit schedule in Annex 2.

The target outcome of the school visits is to increase awareness and access to learning and employment opportunities through provision of relevant information and advice on possible learning and career pathways to help all individuals accomplish their career goals.

The purpose of the CAS School visits 2018 is to provide information on:

- Scholarships available nationally and internationally
- The post-school study options that prepare learners for further studies and career paths
- The secondary school study options relevant to further studies and career paths

The SQA invited representatives<sup>1</sup> from Government Ministries, New Zealand and Australia High Commission and Post School Education and Training (PSET) Providers to present on:

- Scholarships available for further studies

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<sup>1</sup> Annex 1: List of CAS invitation letter distributed

- Criteria for eligibility
- Career pathways
- PSET programmes available for further studies
  - Entry requirements
  - Learning Pathways
  - Career pathways
  - Advice for students

Before the visits started, a briefing session for all representatives took place at the SQA conference room on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at 10:00am. The briefing paper is found in Annex 3 and a list of the participants can be found in Annex 4. Evaluation forms<sup>2</sup> were handed out to every school visited as an evaluation tool to assess the effectiveness of the CAS school visits.

## **2. Career Advisory Services School Visits**

### **2.1 Welcome**

As per usual practice, school principals, staff and students were welcomed by a SQA representative. Acknowledgement of acceptance of SQA's request for permission to conduct CAS school visit was made known.

Introduction of the CAS team<sup>3</sup> followed, and a brief explanation of the purpose of the visit.

### **2.2 Purpose**

Schools were informed about SQA, and its main involvement with PSET Providers. In addition to that information on the SQA's CAS linking it to the main purpose of the visit was provided.

Furthermore, the main purpose of the CAS school visit was made known; which were to share information on scholarship opportunities, post school study options, linkage of secondary subjects to post school study options to assist students in their career decision making. Information that was shared during the visits focused mainly on PSET Providers' programmes entry requirements, learning pathways and eligibility criteria on scholarships opportunities available for further studies. Representatives also shared their educational background on subjects taken while in Secondary School/College, University and other PSET providers which had enabled them to accomplish their career goals.

### **2.3 Presentations**

Each representative presented well and information shared through power-point presentation<sup>4</sup> and oral presentations were as follows:

#### **i. National University of Samoa (NUS)**

Faletui Valaau Toma – *Manager Student Support Services*

<sup>2</sup> Annex 5: Evaluation Form

<sup>3</sup> Annex 6: List of participants that attended the CAS School Visit

<sup>4</sup> Annex 8: Copy of presentations

Mrs. Faletui Valaau Toma was a worthy ambassador of the NUS. The information she shared aligned well with the purpose of the CAS school visits. As the main PSET providers in the country, NUS is mandated “to provide Samoa with quality education, professional training and research”. She clearly explained to the students the differences between some of the most important terms that are most commonly confusing to College students when reaching University level. Such terms include faculty, courses and programme. These three terms are still mixed up by the majority of new students. Toma made it clear that the term Faculty refers to a field of study for instance the Faculty of Arts. A course is equivalent to a subject for example English course, Mathematics course, Computing course etc. A Programme refers to a certain qualification that an individual is studying for. Examples of programmes that are offered at NUS would be the Foundation Certificate Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Master in Samoan Studies etc. Within a single programme is a collection of several courses that an individual is required to take in order to receive that particular qualification. There are seven Foundation programmes within the NUS, and they differ from one another in terms of courses. A total of 803 students are studying Foundation Programmes this year excluding those who are enrolling under the Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programmes. The seven Foundation Programmes are the Foundation Certificate Arts (FOA), Foundation Certificate Commerce (FCC), Foundation Certificate General (FCG), Foundation Certificate in Education (FCE), Foundation Certificate Science (FCS), Foundation Certificate Nursing (FCN) as well as the Foundation Certificate in Agriculture Science.

Toma explained clearly to the students the entry requirements for each of the Foundation programmes. She strongly encouraged the Year 13 students as they are the ones who will be heading on to University next year. The entry requirements for all Foundation programmes are based on the students' Samoa School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) Examination results. For the Year 13 students who want to enroll under the FCA, FCC or FCG Programmes, they must have an aggregate total of 200% calculated from their English and best three subjects in their SSLC results, with at least 60% in English. For a student to be eligible to enroll under the FCE, FCS, FCN or FCAg he or she must score an aggregate total of 200% of English and best three subjects with at least 50% in English from the SSLC Exam results.

Toma also shared information on other learning pathways such as the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Programmes that are also available at NUS for students who do not want to study in the Foundation programmes. These TVET programmes include Certificate II Automotive, Fitting & Machining, Welding, Panel-Beating & Spray Painting, Construction & Joinery, Plumbing, Electrical, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning and they are offered under the Faculty of Applied Science (FOAS). Other TVET Programmes like Certificate II Maritime Training, Certificate III Able Seafarer (Deck/Engine), Certificate IV Marine Engineer (Class 5), Certificate IV Master (Class 5) are offered under the NUS School of Maritime Training (SOMT). For a student to be eligible to enroll at one of the TVET Programmes, he/she needs to have an aggregate total of 140% of English and best 3 subjects in the SSLC examinations results with at least 30% in English. In addition to those TVET programmes there is also a certificate for those who want to pursue a career in the Tourism and Hospitality area. To enroll he/she must have an

aggregate total of 180% of English and best three subjects from the SSLC Exams with at least 50% in English.

In addition, Mrs. Faletui Valaa Toma shared information on educational pathways starting from SSLC Certificate to the highest qualification which is a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)., She encouraged students to always aim high and choose to continue their studies and obtain higher qualifications to assist them in searching for a job to support their families. She shared with the students the importance of choosing the right subjects which are related to the career they want to pursue in the future while they are at College level and that would make it easier for them to choose their programs when they reach University level, and moving one step closer to achieving their career goals.. She also encouraged those who still haven't started their career planning that it is time to start thinking about their future now.

**ii. Tesese Institute (TI)**

Fraser Taulealo – *Teacher*  
August Hansell – *Teacher*

Tesese Institute (TI) representatives Mr. Fraser Taulealo and August Hansell shared information on the programmes that are taught within their institute as well as the entry requirements. TI is a privately owned institute and this year marks the 52<sup>nd</sup> year since its establishment in 1966. They provide trainings to obtain knowledge and skills in administrative, secretarial and computer services skills for any office work. They shared information on the goals and objectives of their institute which is to equip graduates with skills to find employment as well as information on their programmes that they offer. One of their most prestigious qualifications is recognized internationally through their partnership with the Commercial Education Society of Australia. The examination for this international qualification is sat twice a year, and they strongly recommend it for their students, to assist them in finding jobs in the future. Learners educated at TI are from different age groups, some are school leavers while others are office workers. TI also offers afternoon tutorials for College students who wish to take computing courses. To secure employment opportunity for their graduates TI works in partnership with employers in employing competent graduates in the administration and business area.

Information on the entry requirements to enroll in any of the qualifications offered by their institute for further studies were made known to the students and they vary to accommodate different learning groups. College students need to pass their Samoa School Certificate (SSC) and SSLC to be eligible to enroll in any of their programmes. Qualifications obtained by a learner from another PSET Provider can be used to enroll at TI. Mature students employed in workplaces are required to bring with them their job descriptions. This can be very helpful in terms of identifying skill gaps. TI also accepts applicants who do not hold any formal qualification, but are keen to learn administrative and office management skills. All applicants must provide a copy of their birth certificate for registration processes.

Moreover, learning options offered at TI were discussed with students. Tesese offers Office Administration and Computer Studies Programmes. Two of their Office Administration Qualifications are accredited by SQA. Learners will be placed to programmes offered according

to their educational level, knowledge and skills in computing. For instance a year 9 student cannot take a Certificate 3 in computer studies if she/he has limited knowledge and skills in computing, he /she will either start from level 1 or 2. Career information related to qualifications offered by Tesese were also shared to inform students that there are various occupations they can apply to if they graduate with a qualification from Tesese. These occupations include, administrative and office work, computer operator, data entry operator and executive assistant. The most important point that the TIAS representatives shared with the students is that a good attitude is of great significance when seeking for employment opportunities. At the end of every presentation they advised students to aim high, obey their parents and teachers, stand firm in faith and put God first in everything they do.

**iii. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade , Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade and New Zealand High Commission**

Malaeoletalu Ulia – *Senior Foreign Service Officer (MFAT)*

Rodney Lavea - *Foreign Service Officer (MFAT)*

Matilda Bartley – *Principal Foreign Service Officer (MFAT)*

Jasmine Joerimann– *Program Support Officer (DFAT)*

Kalameli Ah Mu – *Development Program Coordinator (NZ High Com)*

Representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade with the assistance of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade rep from the Australia High Commission and the New Zealand High Commission, shared information on scholarship opportunities Year 13 students are eligible for if they transit to Foundation Year at the NUS.

They mentioned in their presentation that scholarship opportunities at Foundation level are limited and encouraged students to value opportunities that they get to be educated. The Government of Samoa in partnership with New Zealand, Australia, Japan and China and other world organisations such World Health Organisation (WHO) offers scholarships for Samoan citizens to further their studies. A chart of eligibility criteria for scholarships offered by New Zealand, Australia and Samoa was explained to students. The Foundation scholarships awards are academically based; for semester 1 a student needs to pass Foundation English (HEN004) plus best 3 courses exclusive of Samoan and be able to score an aggregate average of 80. To secure a scholarship in semester 2 a student needs to pass Foundation English plus 7 best courses. Other eligibility criteria involve citizenships and age limit. The Australian awards cannot accept any dual citizens. For example Samoan-NZ, Samoan-Australia, Samoan-USA etc. Students must also be 18 years old when they depart for their scholarships in Australia and this is because 18 is the legal age in Australia where you are considered matured enough to be on your own during your studies. However, New Zealand can now accept dual Samoan-New Zealand citizens. They can also make arrangements for students who are 17 at the time they begin their award. These students can still get their awards but will delay their departure until they are 18 years old.

The numbers of scholarships awarded to Foundation students varies from time to time depending on the availability of funds from donor partners. They shared that there are only 50 awards available for Foundation students to further their studies in universities in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, and these awards are distributed among the different faculties at NUS. From these 50 awards the Government of Samoa is prioritizing and targeting Health and Education needs in Samoa.

Apart from the 50 scholarship awards for students to study overseas, there are also 50 full local scholarships awarded to the next 50 students to continue their studies at NUS. The MFAT representatives also shared information on the 10 full scholarship awards that are also available for students who wish to pursue a career as a doctor in the NUS Faculty of Medicine (FOM) every year, while completing a Bachelor in Medicine and Bachelor in Surgery (MBBS).

Learners who are studying at the Institute of Technology are eligible to 60 partial scholarships. There are also scholarships offered annually for Australia Pacific Technical College (APTC) students, both studying and in-service, to undertake further studies at a University or Vocational Institution in New Zealand. The Government of Samoa offers 20 scholarships to Agriculture students studying towards a Bachelor of Agriculture at the University of the South Pacific (USP) at Alafua.

Other scholarships opportunities include the 20 to 25 awards to study in China. These awards are open to government employees and the public to study in countless fields of studies aside from Law and Medicine. Furthermore, there are also scholarships opportunities to study in Japan. However these Japanese awards are mostly targeting those with science majors as well as teachers. The MFAT representatives also shared the fact that every scholarship award has conditions and requirements, and that students need to adhere to them if they are longing for these awards. They encouraged the students, that with all the information that they have shared with them, it is clear that there are hundreds of opportunities available for everyone to continue their studies. It is the students' responsibility to study hard, aim high and achieve impressive results in order to for them to attain any of these awards and also accomplish their career goals.

#### **iv. Samoa Qualifications Authority (SQA)**

Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu – *Principal Careers Advisory Officer*

Nifara Tulipe – *Senior Careers Advisory Officer*

Melani Aperaamo - *Careers Advisory Officer*

The SQA representatives from the Qualifications Division all shared information on the different functions and roles of SQA. They thoroughly explained to the students the various services that SQA offers in ensuring quality education in Samoa, and that all students receive the quality learning that they deserve. The services that SQA provides include Programme Accreditation, Provider Registration, development of Samoa Qualifications (SQs) and National Competency Standards (NCSs), Recognition of Foreign Qualifications, offering support to all the PSET providers in Samoa and many others. Presenters also shared information on the different careers that are related to a certain field of study. They advised the students, about the importance of linking the subjects they are taking to the careers they want to pursue in the future. In addition,

students must understand the differences between each field of studies to keep them on the right path of choosing their future careers,

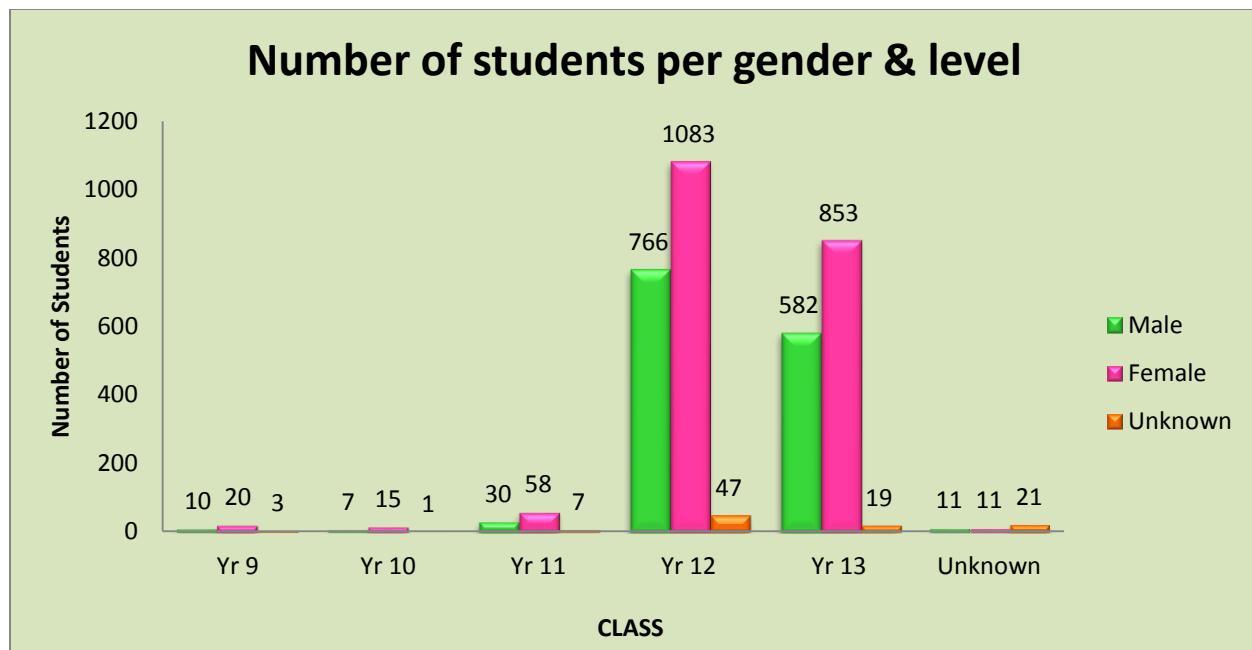
Part of the information shared was to give students a bird eye view of where they are heading according to the subjects they are taking in College, and pointing them to the right career pathway by giving them career guidance information. Moreover, a career decision model summarized into three simple steps was made known to the students to assist them in choosing that correct career pathway and ensuring that their subjects and field of study are significantly related. The three simple steps were Decide, Plan and Action. One must first make up their mind on a career that they want to pursue. The decision on a career must depend on the character of your being, your strengths and weaknesses, as well as your likes and dislikes.

After the decision making comes the plan. The presenters encouraged the students that it is highly important to make a plan. Set out goals and objectives ensuring their next step after the other, gather all the information they need on their chosen career, guarantee the suitable field of study and direct their focus on the correct career pathway to take. Subsequently, students are to act out their plans. They were encouraged to work hard, focus on their studies and never give up.

Additionally, SQA representatives encouraged students to continue their studies at PSET Providers if they couldn't make it to Foundation Year. The students were also advised to seek assistance from their teachers, parents and older siblings for career advice or visit SQA office if they need further information.

### **3. Findings of Evaluation Forms**

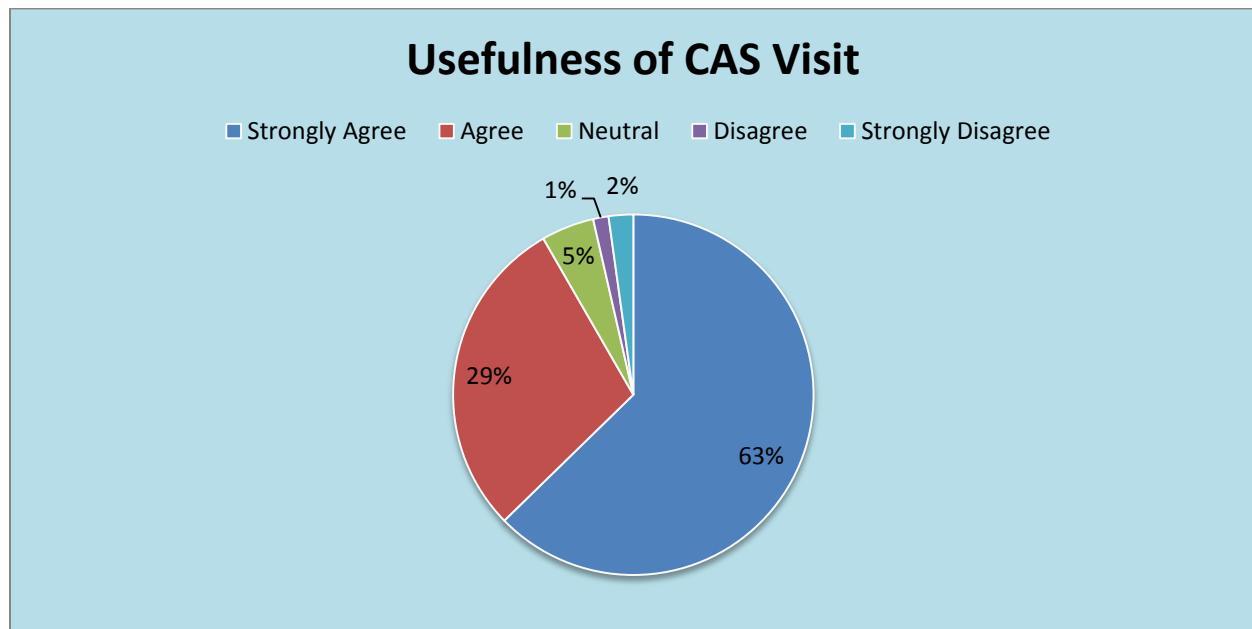
The evaluation form was based on the CAS school visit purpose both in English and Samoan comprising of 10 questions. The evaluation forms were in the likert scale format, giving the students the opportunity to rank their own approach towards each question from 1 – 5 or strongly disagree to strongly agree. The higher the result, the more positive is the perceptions of the students towards each individual question given in the evaluation form. Out of 3,544 forms collected from 39 Colleges in Upolu and Savaii, 2,040 students were females, 1,406 were males and 98 did not identify their gender. The CAS Team was responsible for the data entry and the findings are presented below. Figure 1 shows the total number of students per gender and level that were covered in the visit.



**Figure 1: Number of students covered in the visit**

### 3.1 Usefulness of SQA Careers Advisory Visit

The students were asked to indicate how useful the CAS School Visit was to them by ticking one of the five responses given in the evaluation form. The students' responses are summarized on a pie graph. See Figure 2 below. The graph shows that a maximum of 63% strongly agreed that the visit was useful, 29% only agreed, 5% were neutral, 1 % did not find it useful and 2% strongly disagreed of the usefulness of the visit.



**Figure 2: Usefulness of the SQA CAS school visit 2018**

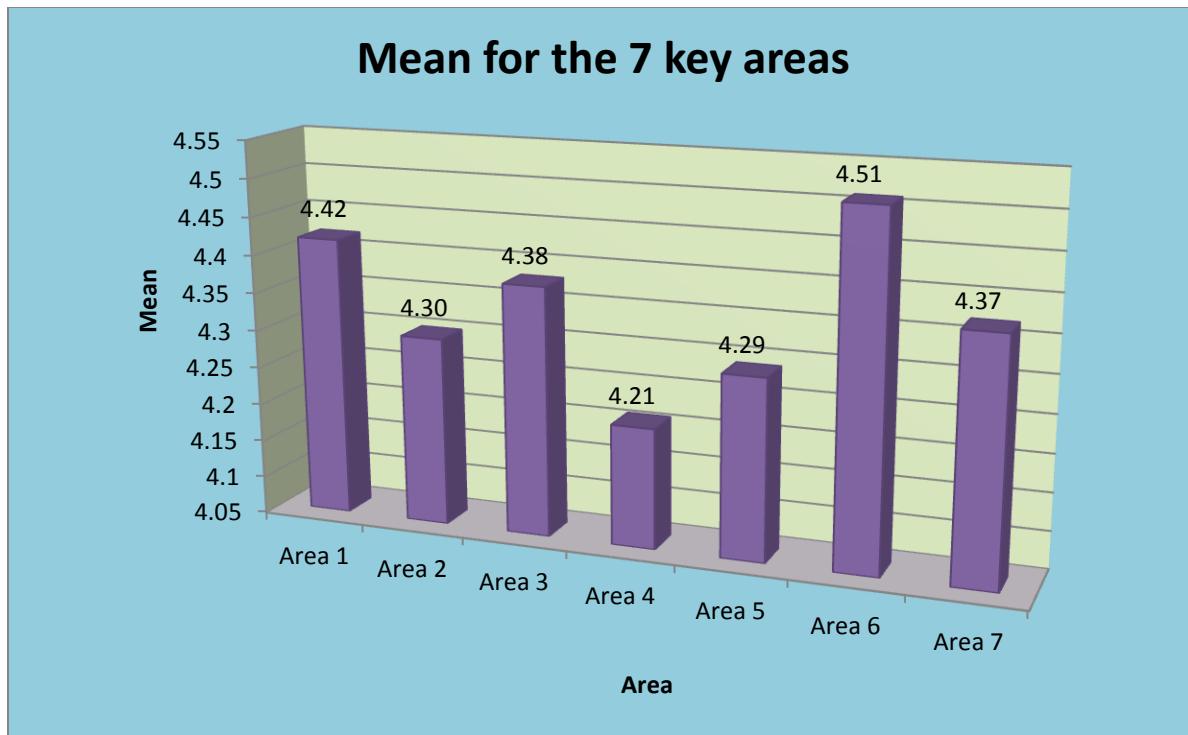
### 3.2 Areas which the students found it useful during the visit

To confirm the students' understanding and value of the CAS school visit, 7 key areas, in relation to the CAS school visit purpose and objectives, were given in order to assess the effectiveness of the program. Each area was individually analyzed. The table and graph in Figures 3 and 4 respectively below summarize the mean responses from the students on each of the 7 key areas.

MEAN TABLE					
	Question	Range	Median	Mean	%
1	I understood career guidance information to help me in my career planning.	1 – 5	3	4.42	88.32
2	I understood different types of careers.	1 – 5	3	4.30	85.95
3	I understood secondary school study options relevant for future career.	1 – 5	3	4.38	87.69
4	I understood PSET study options relevant for further studies.	1 – 5	3	4.21	84.21
5	I understood information on scholarships eligibility.	1 – 5	3	4.29	85.81
6	The presentations inspired me to focus on my education in progression towards my dream career.	1 – 5	3	4.51	90.21
7	I now have a fair idea of a career that I want to pursue in the future.	1 – 5	3	4.37	87.38

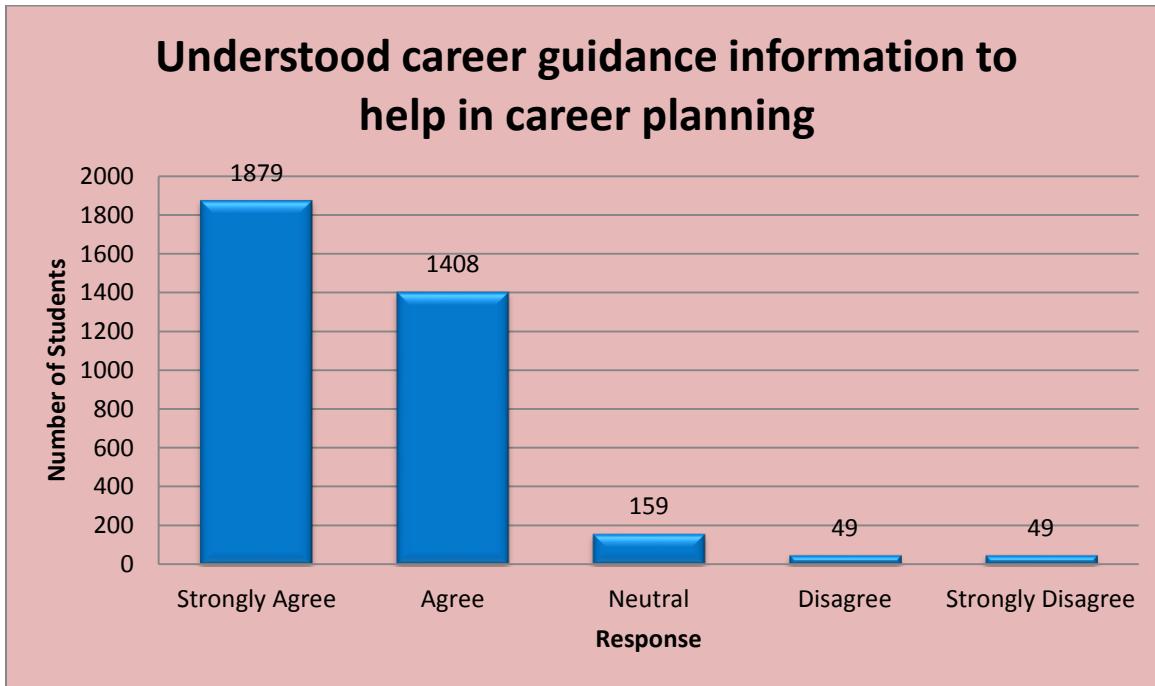
Figure 3: Mean Table for the 7 key areas

The range can be calculated from all the possible responses given in the evaluation form. The means for each of the 7 areas given in Figure 3 above all exceeds the midpoint of 3 ranging from mean values of 4.21 – 4.51 and all have more than 80%. This is an indication that the students' responses are skewed to the fifth response which is "Strongly Agree", specifying that the students' understanding of the program was very high.

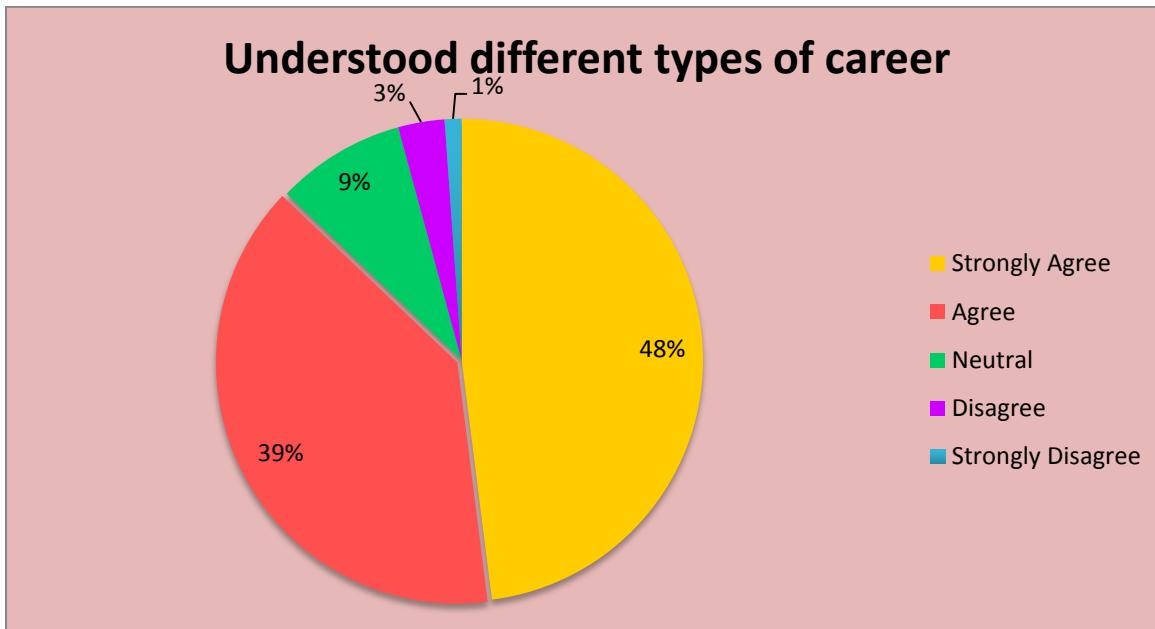


**Figure 4:** Mean Graph for the 7 key areas.

The following figures (Figure 5 – Figure 11) are graphical representations in numbers of each key area and its respective responses.

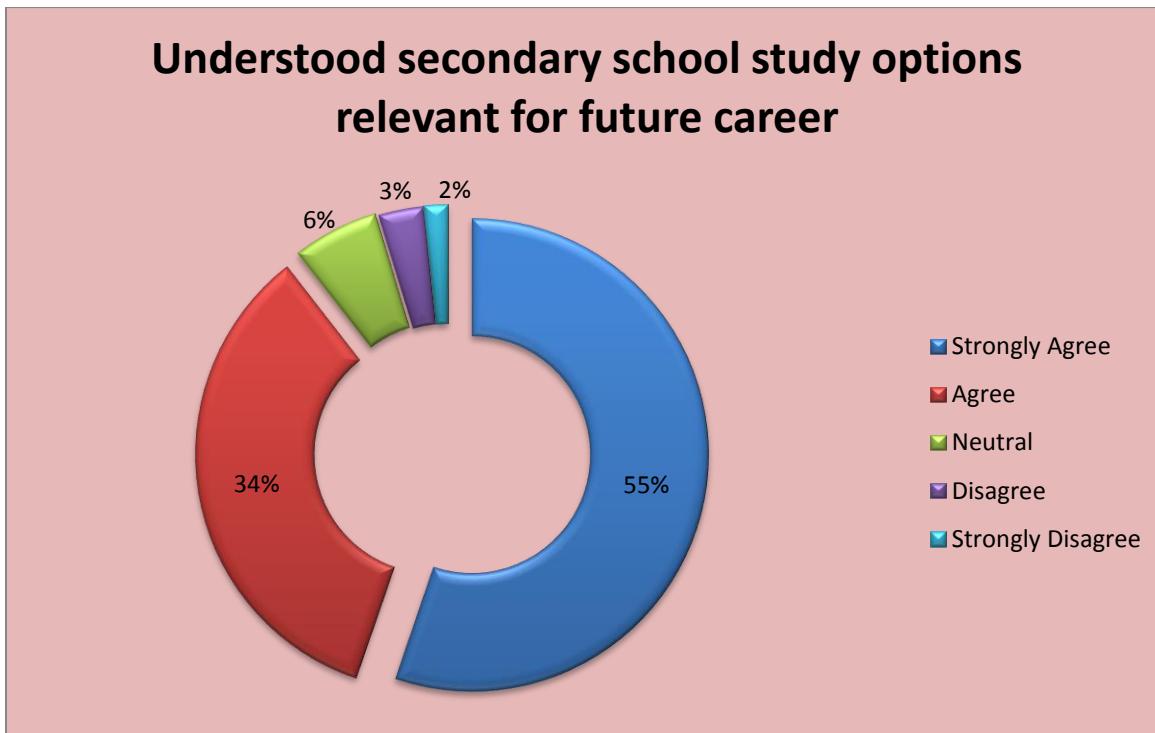


**Figure 5:** Understood career guidance to help in career planning



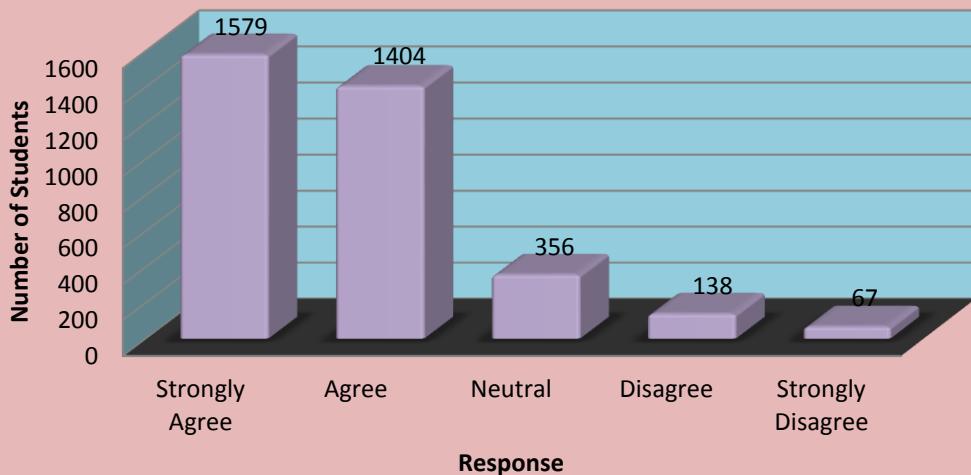
**Figure 6: Understood different types of career**

It is one of the main objectives of this program to ensure that students understand the various careers that they can pursue in the future, and linking them to the subjects they are taking at the moment ensuring the correct career pathway for them. From the data displayed in Figure 6 above and Figure 7 below, it is clear that an immense number of students covered in this year's visit were made aware of this important focus.



**Figure 7: Understood secondary study options relevant for future career**

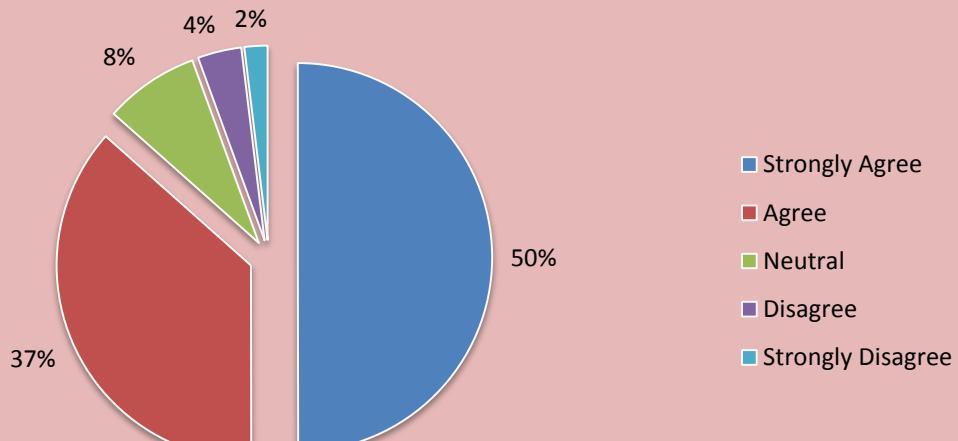
## **Understood PSET study options for future studies**



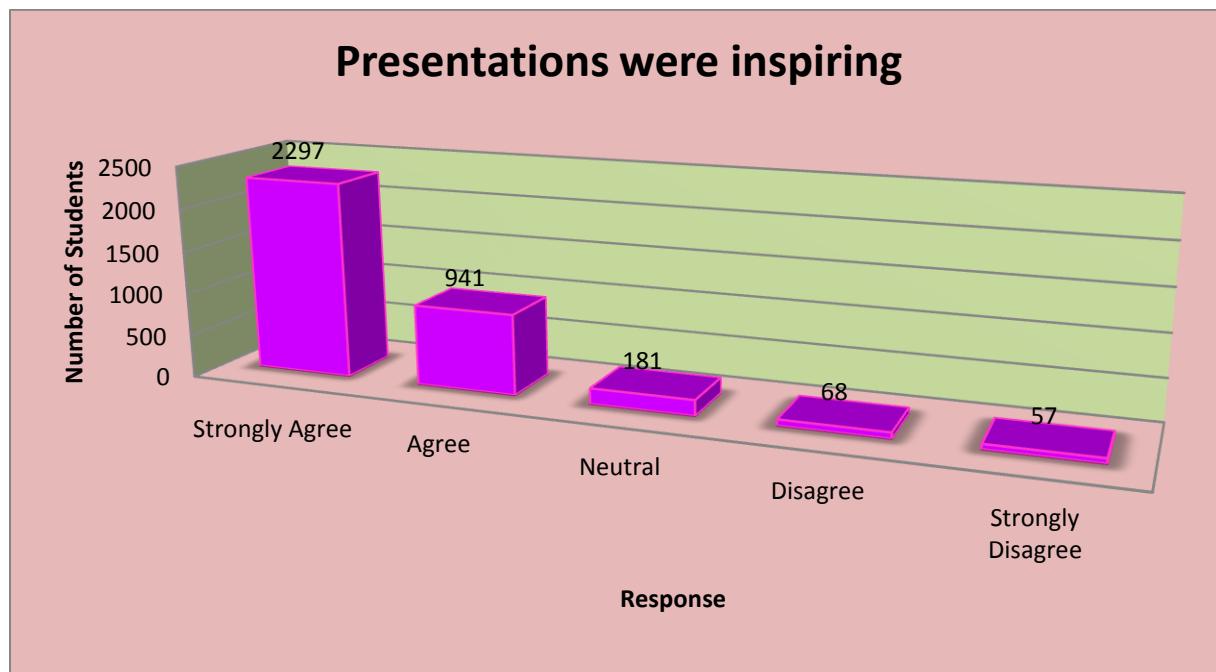
**Figure 8: Understood PSET study options relevant for future studies**

The data displayed in Figure 8 above indicates that the presentations by the representatives of the invited PSET providers was very useful and understood by many students in the schools visited. Identical results were also interpreted from Figure 9 below which focused mainly on the students' understanding of the information presented on scholarships awards by the representatives from MFAT as well as the NZ and Australian High Commission.

## **Understood scholarships information**

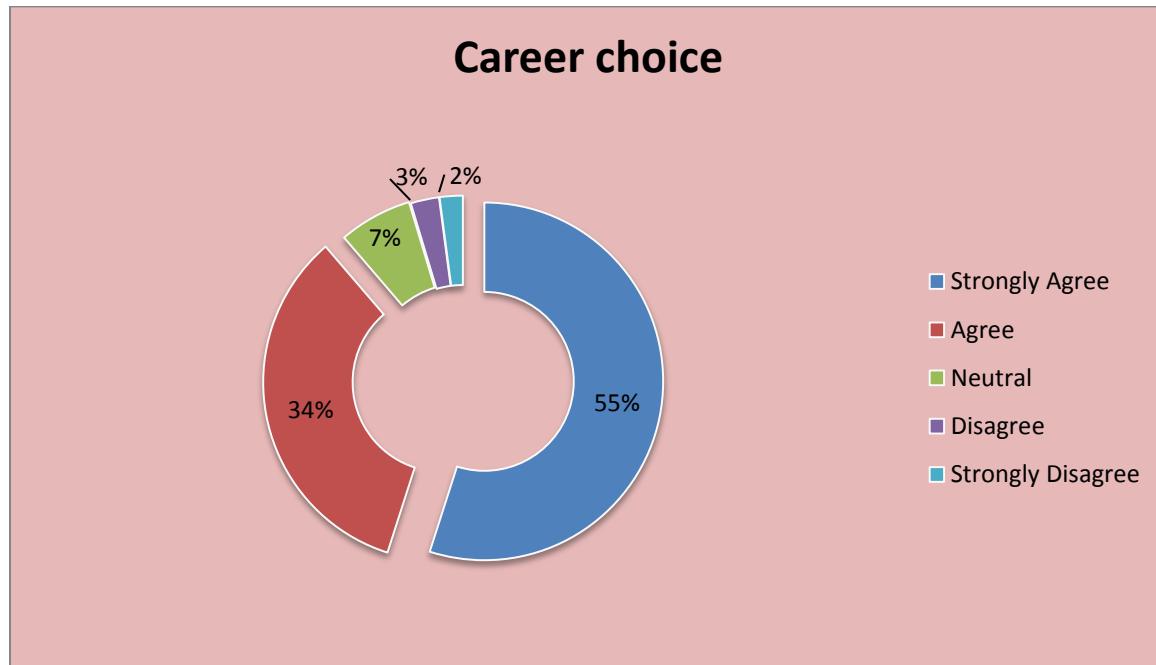


**Figure 9: Understood scholarships information**



**Figure 10: Presentations inspired students**

One of the main targets of this program every year is to motivate the students to focus more on their studies and to inspire them on the various careers for them to choose. In addition, this program aims to secure students choices on their future careers through the presentations. By interpreting the data displayed in Figure 10 and Figure 11 it is clear that many students covered in the visit have now secured their career choices. Furthermore, the presentation inspired them to focus more on their education.



**Figure 11: Career choice**

### 3.3 Continuation of the SQA CAS School Visit

Lastly, question 9 of the evaluation form gave the students the opportunity to answer for themselves if they wanted the SQA CAS school visit to continue in the following year. Figure 12 shows that 93% of the students agreed to let the SQA continue its CAS school visits in the following year.

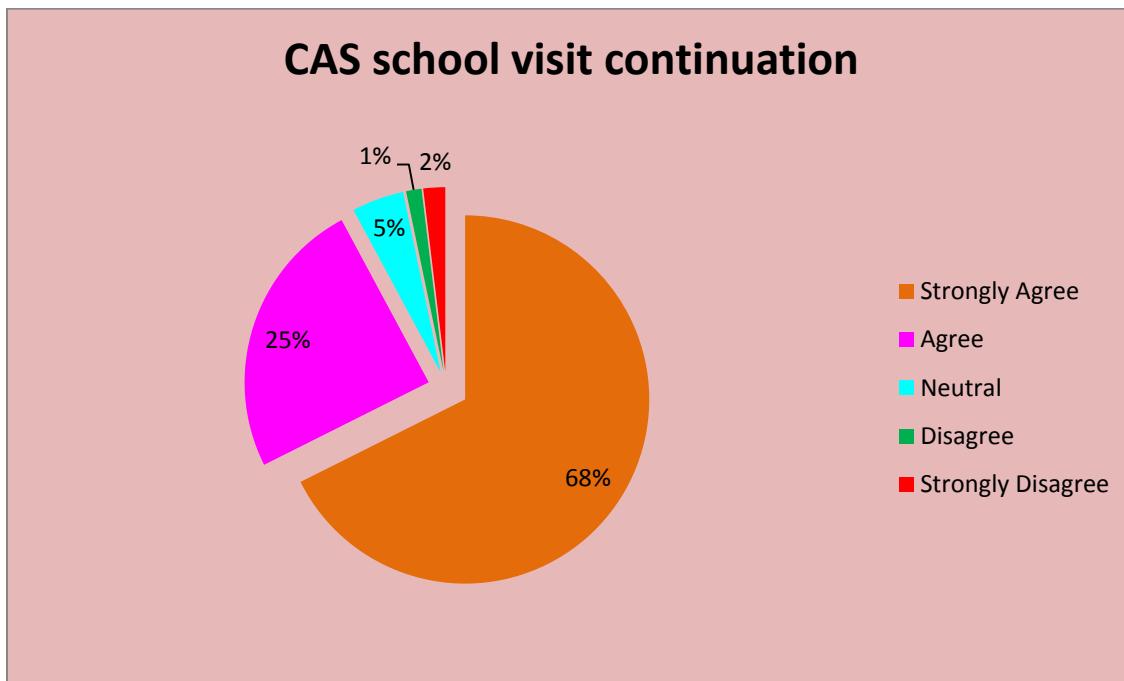


Figure 12: Continuation of SQA CAS school visit

## 4. Questions & Answers

Upon completion of the program within each school, students were given the chance to ask questions and the representatives to respond. The following were all the questions raised by both the students and teachers who were present during the program.

	Question	Answer
<b>MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS &amp; TRADE</b>		
1	What are the scholarships marks based on?	Scholarships are based on your English and best 7 courses excluding Samoan. However you need to pass your Samoan in order to graduate Foundation year. If you do not graduate you will not get a scholarship.
2	How can I know that I received a scholarship?	For the NZ scholarships, after the semester 1 examination results are out, all students with averages of more than 70% will be invited to apply. Then the results of the semester 2 exams will confirm your

		eligibility for a scholarship. A list of successful applicants will be posted. For the Australian scholarships, the awards depend on the ranking of Foundation level students given by the NUS. The Chinese and Japanese scholarships are advertised on the newspaper and the internet.
3	Why are students with Australian citizenships not eligible for any scholarship awards in Australia?	Because these students will be eligible to other benefits in Australia. They would also have more chances and opportunities to enroll in other programs in Universities in Australia.
4	Are students with American Samoan citizenships eligible for any scholarships in Australia or NZ?	Australia and NZ cannot fund American Samoan citizenship students. Unless you are highly ranked then the government of Samoa will sponsor you to study in the USP Fiji.
5	Are the qualifications from Fiji the same as those from Australia?	The levels are the same. The only difference is the universities in which the qualifications were awarded from. Australian universities are more international than the USP Fiji.
6	Can I be accepted for a scholarship award if I have US citizenship but not dual?	Unfortunately no. You have to have a Samoan citizenship.
7	Are dual citizens accepted for the scholarships from WHO?	Dual citizenship is not really an issue for those awards. So yes, dual citizens are accepted.
8	What are other opportunities for students who are qualified for the scholarships overseas, but cannot go due to dual citizenships?	There are 2 other options for these students. You can choose to study in USP Fiji with full scholarship, or choose to study in NZ with partial scholarship.
9	Why is it a must for scholars to be 18 years old when you depart for a scholarship overseas?	NZ now accepts students who are 17 years old, but Australia does not. This is because Australia has a legal age policy. You are not considered an adult if you are not 18. If you are 18, you are considered a legal person in Australia.
10	Are there any other eligibility criteria for a scholarship award other than Samoan citizenship and age?	The most important criteria to validate your scholarship award is to graduate Foundation year. If you do not graduate, you will not be given your scholarship

		award. This is why you need to pass the Samoan course because if you do not pass Samoan, you will not graduate.
11	Has there been a change with the number of scholarships available through the years?	The number of awards available has been consistent for the past 3 years.
12	How many overseas scholarships are given to the Foundation level each year?	There is no allocated number. The scholarships depend on the number of awards that is available for our students.
13	For the students who are high achievers but can't afford the tuition fees at university, do they have to apply for a sponsor?	Yes. There are partial sponsorship forms that are given out to students during the enrolment week, and anyone who is interested can apply by filling out these forms.
14	How are the awardees of partial scholarships determined?	You have to have good academic records and must provide evidence.
15	Who are eligible for the local scholarships?	For the high achievers in Faculty of Arts, Science and Commerce. You have to aim high for these awards.
16	Are there any allowances for local scholarships?	The 50 full scholarships do get allowances from the government of Samoa.
17	Is there any tuition support for USP foundation students?	USP students are not eligible for the partial scholarships given to NUS Foundation students.
18	For the students who are educated at the USP Salelologa, can they apply for a tuition sponsor from the MFAT?	NZ offers award for USP Foundation year together with NUS Foundation year. If you receive an average of 70% and above you will be invited to apply for a scholarship. The MFAT only provides 20 awards for USP students enrolling for a Bachelor degree in Agriculture Science.
19	Are there any scholarships for Faculty of Education students?	The Ministry of Education Sports and Culture (MESC) offers scholarships awards for Faculty of Education (FOE) students. The same goes for Ministry of Health (MOH); they offer sponsorships for Nursing students.
20	Are there any scholarships for FOE students in Australia and NZ?	At the moment MFAT only offers Australian and NZ scholarships to students from the four faculties; Science, Art,

		Commerce and General. We are currently reviewing the sponsors for any opportunities for FOE students in Australia and NZ. Japan offers scholarships for teachers and science majors
21	Are there any scholarship awards for teachers?	MFAT offers awards for teachers and anyone in the public. These awards fall under the open category, both in NZ and Australia.
22	Are there any scholarships for aerospace engineering?	This is a very expensive career. NZ is currently considering it. But at the moment there are only opportunities for civil engineering.
23	Are there any scholarships for students who want to become doctors?	There is only one scholarship award to the University of Otago available for a student who wants to become a doctor. There are also local scholarships to continue studies at the NUS School of Medicine. The duration of studies is 7 years. If you get to go to Otago University, you will have to repeat your Foundation year before moving on to a degree.
24	Are there any piloting scholarships available?	There are no piloting scholarships at the moment, unless it is privately funded.
25	Are there any scholarships for Visual Art (VA) students and other TVET students?	NZ offers awards for those who want to study engineering. There is also a scholarship to the Auckland University of Technology for TVET students who want to complete a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Technology. There are also 60 scholarship opportunities for TVET students at NUS. There is also a short-term training that is awarded to those who are already employed, in order to improve their TVET skills.
26	Are there any scholarships opportunities for the sports area? And are there any Health and Physical Education (HPE) courses offered at NUS?	The Samoa Rugby Academy (SRA) offers sports scholarships for students who are interested. HPE courses are also offered at the NUS under the FOE
27	Are there any scholarships for a Master's degree?	Yes. You can apply under the open category for Australia and NZ.

28	Are there any scholarships for Agricultural Science students at NUS?	At the moment, MFAT only offers scholarships for Agricultural Science students at USP, but not at NUS.
29	Are there any overseas scholarships for Design Technology (DT) and VA majors?	At the moment, there are no awards available for DT & VA students. However, if you complete your studies together with 2 years work experience, you can be eligible to apply for a short term training for TVET overseas.
30	Is it a must to travel overseas when I get my scholarship award? What if I choose to stay in Samoa, can I still get my award?	Students, who receive scholarships for overseas but choose to stay, can still continue their studies locally and still be sponsored.
31	Are there any scholarship opportunities for Universities in USA and South Korea?	USA does not fund scholarships. If you wish to study at a University in USA you will have to apply to the East-West coast program, where you will be competing with students across the Pacific. South Korea offers scholarships opportunities but only for Postgraduate studies.
32	Are there any scholarships for Samoan students to Singapore?	Singapore stopped offering scholarship awards to Samoa.
33	How long is the scholarship for a Bachelor's degree and a Diploma?	A diploma is 1 year while a Bachelor's degree is for 3 years. The Chinese awards duration is 5 years because you are required to pass the Chinese language in your first year in China before commencing your degree.
34	Is it a must to return to Samoa to serve the bond upon completion of studies? What if I get a job opportunity in NZ and choose to stay?	Before all awardees depart for scholarships, the bond is signed by your parents. The purpose of this bond is to ensure that you return with the skills and knowledge that you have to Samoa. If you refuse to return your parents will be paying back the entire amount that the government of Samoa has spent on the years of your studies overseas.
35	How long do we have to serve the scholarship bond?	The duration of your scholarship bond depends on the duration of your studies. A year for a year. If you were away on scholarship for 3 years, then you are required to serve your bond for 3 years as well.

36	What if I've completed my Bachelor's degree and have chosen to continue on with a Master's Degree before returning to serve the bond?	You can still apply. And you can be eligible to continue your studies to a Master. But when you return you will have to serve your bond for 5+ years.
37	What happens to scholars who fail their studies?	Their scholarships will be terminated.
38	If my scholarship has been terminated because I failed my studies, am I required to pay back the entire amount spent on my studies?	No, you will only have to pay back if you refuse to return to Samoa to serve your bond.
39	Is there a chance for me to continue my studies if I fail during my scholarship?	There is a chance and it depends on the report given by our committee there. Maybe it was your first time away from home, or maybe the courses were too hard for your young age at the time. If you failed because of that or maybe because you were sick, then you will be given a chance to continue your papers. But if you failed because of clubbing, then your scholarship will be terminated. You can apply again for another scholarship opportunity but the committee will assess your information.
40	What if I get a scholarship award but have a criminal record?	The scholarship committee looks at every detail about you before awarding you the scholarship. They assess you according to your academic record, medical record as well as your criminal record. You might not be able to get your scholarship award if your criminal record is terrible.
41	Are we allowed to stay with our families overseas while completing the scholarships?	You can stay with your families. However we strongly encourage you to stay on-campus.
42	For the scholarships overseas, can we take our wives and kids together with us when we travel?	Yes you can take your family with you but you will have to pay for their travel fares and everything. The MFAT only provides payments for the scholarship awardee excluding their family members.
43	Why aren't there a lot of scholarship opportunities for General students?	Because we mainly prioritize the most demanded fields. The scholarships given to General students will have to depend on

		your grades. If more students from the Foundation General have high averages that reaches up to 95% then there will be more chances given to them.
44	Is the MFAT looking at other ways to expand scholarship opportunities for students who want to become lawyers in the future?	At the moment the demand for lawyers is very low; for that reason, there is only one law scholarship available for the top student of Foundation Art if he/she wishes to pursue a career in law. This was an advice submitted to the government from the Law Society of Samoa. There are not enough law firms to employ law students. At the moment we are encouraging other learning pathways for Art students to take, in order to find employment in the future. And if they still wish to pursue a career in law then they'll have to pay for their own tuition fees to study law in overseas countries.
45	For the scholarship award (in Law) offered for the top students in Art, can it be given to the student in second place if the top student does not want to pursue a career in Law?	At the moment, we are still trying to negotiate that matter.
46	What if two students top the Foundation Art program? Who will get to have the scholarship opportunity to study law?	The student with the highest English mark will get this award.
47	What if both top students in Foundation Art program receive equal marks in English? Who will get the award to study law?	Both students will then get the scholarship opportunity to study law.
48	What field is related to a career in Acting and as an Interpreter? Are there any scholarships available for these careers?	For an interpreter, you have to take language courses that are mainly offered under the Faculty of Arts. However these language courses are not available at Foundation level. We also strongly advice online tutorials. Everyone now has access to the internet, so you can start learning a different language online. For a career in acting, there are opportunities offered in the Chinese scholarships. China offers opportunities in creative arts which includes music and theatrical drama.
49	Why do we need to learn Chinese?	Because if you are awarded a scholarship to China, all the courses will be taught in

		the Chinese language. So it is important to pass your Chinese language in your first year there.
50	For the Chinese scholarships, will we be taking only the Chinese language in the first year, or are there other courses that we need to take on that first year as well?	For the first year of your Chinese scholarship, you will only be taking the Chinese language course.
51	What about the students who have already spoken the language? Do they still have to take the Chinese language course or can they start their degrees straight away?	It is the Chinese scholarship requirement to pass the Chinese language course before you begin. So even if you can speak the language, you still have to pass the Chinese language course before moving on.
52	Can I still continue my Chinese scholarship if I fail the Chinese language?	It is a must to pass the Chinese language. If you fail the Chinese language course, then you will return to Samoa.
53	When moving to China for the scholarship awards, does it include also the payments of the places where we live?	The entire scholarship package includes where you will stay, which is the campus, your allowances, your tuition fees and other sponsorship information.
54	Can my certificates from Tesese be used to apply for a scholarship to China?	To apply for a scholarship in China we mostly look at your SC & SSLC results. But there will still be an opportunity for graduates from Tesese. Another option for you is to be employed for 2 years and then you are eligible for the open category scholarship awards in Australia and NZ.
55	What is the age limit for the scholarships in China?	For scholarships in China, you have to be 45 years and younger to be eligible
56	For the Japanese scholarships, are there any opportunities to study mechanical engineering?	When you submit your application, we will be assessing your information according to the area of study that you are applying for. Granting the opportunity to study in the field that you are applying for depends on the quality of your application. You have to have tremendous academic records.
57	How can teachers apply for the scholarships?	If teachers are interested in an Australian or NZ scholarship, the application will fall under the open category. Each applicant needs to apply straight to our office. The

		criterion for postgraduate studies is that you must have at least 2 years work experience, but for undergraduate studies, you must have 5 years of work experience.
58	Can the open category be distributed equally among the teachers in every school?	The open category scholarships are not just for teachers or one profession. It is open to anyone that is employed, but is interested to continue studies overseas.
59	When are the scholarship opportunities for the open category advertised?	The first form for these awards is out in the beginning of February. You can uplift your form from the MFAT office or online. The forms submitted will go through assessment done, and then a list of successful applicants will be posted in front of our office. These applicants will then be required to fill in the official form for a scholarship award.
60	How are the Universities chosen for a scholarship in NZ? Do the students choose it themselves or are they chosen by the MFAT?	The universities are chosen by the students but only from the 10 universities recommended by our office.
61	For the NZ scholarships, they invite the students with averages of 70% and above to apply according to the semester 1 result. Is it possible for someone who does better in semester 2 to be eligible to that scholarship opportunity disqualifying the student who was eligible in the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester?	It depends on the average gap. If a student who was not eligible in the first semester does better in the second semester, there is a huge chance that he/she can take the opportunity that was given to a student that was eligible in the first semester but did not do better in the second semester. Again, the second semester results will finalize the successful applicants for the scholarship awards.
62	Do all awards have the same allowances?	No. The allowances for each award depend on the country that you are studying in. NZ awards have allowances of \$900 NZ dollars for 2 weeks while awards in Fiji allowances are \$725 Fijian dollars for 2 weeks.
<b>NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SAMOA</b>		
63	In Foundation level, can you take more than one certificate?	No. You cannot take 2 or more Foundation certificates from 2 or more faculties. If you wish to choose different courses from different faculties or different fields of

		studies, then you must enroll under the Foundation Certificate General (FCG).
64	Can you elaborate more on the difference between the University Preparatory Year (UPY) and Foundation year or are they the same?	There is no more UPY at the moment. It is now called the Foundation Year, which includes all Foundation programs offered in all faculties at the NUS.
65	What if I completed my SSLC but was then called for a church mission for 2 years? Can I still be accepted to NUS when I return?	Yes. You can still submit your results from the year you left. NUS will consider the reason why you left.
66	Can I still be accepted in the Foundation programs if I reach the allocated aggregate total but did not pass English?	You will still be accepted. There are plenty of other options for you to be able to complete your Foundation Certificate. If you do not pass your English at SSLC, then you will be required to pass a bridging course first before you take the English course required to graduate Foundation year.
67	What if I pass only my English subject in SSLC? Will I still be accepted at NUS?	If you meet the aggregate total of 200% then you will be accepted.
68	For the Tourism and Hospitality program, will I still be accepted if I reach the allocated mark of 180% but my English is between 40 – 50?	You can take a preliminary English course. And yes, you will still be accepted in the program.
69	What if I reach the allocated 140% for TVET but my English is lower than the allocated 30%? Will I still be accepted to enroll in the TVET programs?	It will depend on the lecturers. If they see that you have the potential to complete the programs, you can still be accepted. This is highly possible although you will be required to work harder on your English course or they would sign you up to a preliminary/bridging course.
70	Can I enroll in the FCG if I only passed my English and Samoan but did not pass Mathematics?	Yes. If you wish to enroll in the FCG then you can choose to take another course to replace your Math subject which you did not pass on SSLC.
71	Is Mathematics compulsory at NUS?	Mathematics is compulsory for Science and Commerce students but it is not compulsory for Arts students, although they can still take Math if they want to.
72	What if I don't pass my Mathematics but still reach the allocated 200% total to enroll for Foundation Certificate Science?	Mathematics is compulsory for Science students. If you do not pass your Mathematics in SSLC you will have to take a bridging course before you enroll in

		the required Mathematics course for Foundation Science.
73	Will Art students who did not pass Mathematics still be accepted at NUS?	Yes. Mathematics is not compulsory for Art students. The only entry requirement for Art students to be accepted in the Foundation program is that their English should be at least 60%.
74	For the Art students, can they still be accepted to NUS if they do not pass one of the main subjects, which are Geography and History?	The only entry requirement that is given for Art students to be accepted into the Foundation Art program, is that you must have an aggregate total of at least 200% with an English of at least 60%. If you reach the allocated mark given then you will still be accepted. However, we strongly advice that you try your best to pass the main subjects in your field of studies. Because if you don't, it may be a struggle when you move up to University level.
75	Will science students not taking Chemistry still be accepted in the Science Foundation programs?	It is a must for all Science students to take full Science. However if you did not take any Chemistry in College, you can opt to take another course as an elective to replace your Chemistry course.
76	Can I take full Science without Computing?	It is a must to take Computer studies.
77	Is it possible to switch from Commerce to Science in NUS, or can I take only Physics from the Science field?	It is up to you. But if you are to switch to Science you should take full Science. You can opt for only Physics but then you will have to enroll under the Foundation Certificate General.
78	Are there any courses for students who did not take any computing subject in College?	There are bridging courses that offered at NUS. You can choose to complete those courses first, before you enroll in the exact Foundation computing course.
79	For Foundation Science, what are the seven courses that I need to pass in order to be eligible for a scholarship?	You need to pass your Samoan to graduate Foundation year. If you do not graduate you will not get your award. English is compulsory. Your seven courses will be selected from the following: Biology 1 & 2 Chemistry 1 & 2 Physics 1 & 2

		Mathematics Computing Or any other related courses you optioned to take.
80	What are the compulsory courses for foundation and how many will I need to pass in order to graduate?	Each foundation program has its own set of compulsory courses that you need to take together with some electives of your own choice. However, the two core courses for everyone are English and Samoan. So you will be taking at least 10 courses for the entire year; you must pass 8 of them, two of which are Samoan and English in order to graduate. Mathematics is also compulsory for Commerce and Science students only.
81	What is the aggregate mark for the Samoan course in Semester 1?	Samoan is a core paper and you need to have at least 50% to graduate Foundation year.
82	What if I don't pass my Samoan in the first Semester?	You can retake it in the second semester, but it will overload your papers.
83	Can I enroll in the Foundation Certificate Nursing (FCN) if I'm taking full Science at the moment?	Yes you can. If you are taking science at the moment and you want to become a nurse then you can enroll in the FCN when you reach NUS.
84	Is it possible for me to become a teacher and to enroll into the FOE if I'm taking Commerce at the moment?	Yes. All fields of studies can be related to the FOE. Because you can become a teacher at your respected field of study. So you can enroll in the FOE and choose to take major in Commerce.
85	Is there a criterion where students cannot be accepted to the Faculty of Education because they did not pass their Mathematics?	The only criteria given in the NUS presentation, is that you have to pass English with an aggregate total of English and best 3 at least 200%
86	Can I still take computing at NUS while taking Commerce courses?	Yes you can.
87	What are the courses involved in the Foundation Certificate General?	You can take any courses from any field of study.
88	What are some of the careers related to FTT subjects and are there any related courses offered at NUS?	FTT subjects can be related to careers in Tourism and Hospitality such as chef, housekeeping, etc. There are also FTT

		courses offered at NUS under the Faculty of Education.
89	Are there any courses offered at NUS for Visual Art students?	There are FTT courses offered under the Faculty of Education, which includes Visual Art courses.
90	I want to become a fashion icon. Are there any courses offered at NUS that is related to this career, and what are these courses that I need to take?	There are FTT courses that are offered under the FOE. You can take those courses if you want to pursue a career in Fashion.
91	Are there any HPE courses offered at NUS?	Yes. There are HPE courses offered under the Faculty of Education, and if you are enrolling in another Faculty you can take HPE as an elective.
92	Are there any Chinese courses offered at NUS so that it would be easier for students applying to China to learn the language when they get there?	Yes. There are Chinese language courses offered at NUS under the Faculty of Arts. However these courses cannot be taken at Foundation level because your foundation year will be filled with core courses that you need to take in order to graduate.
93	Are there any Music courses offered at NUS?	Yes. There are music courses offered under the FOE. However you cannot take a music course when enrolling in General.
94	How long do marine graduates have to wait for employment on ships?	Graduates usually wait for 6 months. In completion of your studies in the School of Maritime Training, you can consider participating in a short-term training to improve your skills while waiting for employment opportunities on ships.
95	Is there a difference between the Faculty of Nursing and the School of Medicine or are they the same?	The two faculties are not the same. Their qualifications are also different from each other, as well as the duration of studies. FON is at least 3 years, and school of medicine if you want to become a doctor is at least 6 years.
96	Can a Nursing student with high grades continue studies as a doctor in the Faculty of Medicine?	If you want to apply for a scholarship in medicine, it will be up to the assessors who are responsible for assessing these students.
97	What does MBBS stand for?	Medicine Bachelor and Bachelor in Surgery.
98	How high are the qualifications offered at	NUS offers program that continues up to a

	NUS for the Agricultural Science field?	Bachelor Degree in Agriculture Science.
99	Is there any support offered by the NUS for students' tuition fees?	<p>There are various types of support offered by several partners. The MFAT offers 50 partial awards as well as 50 full awards for Foundation students. You have to work hard in your studies in order to get one of these awards. Forms to apply for one of fifty Foundation partial scholarships will be handed to students in their enrolment package on enrolment day. The selection of successful applicants for this depends on the NUS committee who are responsible for this task.</p> <p>MESC also offers scholarships for FOE students. MOH offers scholarships for Nursing students, and MAF offers scholarships for Agriculture Science students. There are so many opportunities available for students at NUS to get sponsorship for their tuition fees.</p>
100	Duration of a certificate?	1 year
<b>TESESE INSTITUTE</b>		
101	What is the age required to enter in Tesese?	Tesese accepts students from College level and above.
102	Will I still be accepted to Tesese if I fail my SC and SSLC?	Yes. Tesese can still accept you, and we will work at equipping you with the skills needed to find employment.
103	Are the students not taking computing accepted at Tesese?	Yes. Tesese offers computing level 1 for those who did not take any computing subjects in College.
104	Can Tesese accept students with no qualifications?	Yes. Even if you do not have any qualifications, Tesese will still accept you. We will work at equipping you with skills to find employment.
105	If I submit my SC and SSLC results for enrolment at Tesese, and I did not take any computing subject. However, I do understand the basics of computing by learning through the internet tutorials and at home. Do I still have to go through Level I or is it possible to move up to Level II?	Tesese does the assessment of all the students who are enrolling in our institute. If we know that you are capable of moving up to Level II instead of repeating Level I, we will enroll you straight into Level II.
106	Does Tesese offer sponsors for students?	The Tesese Institute does not sponsor

		students. However we do receive support from local companies such as SSAB, Digicel, Bluesky and BSL.
107	How much are the fees to be paid at Tesese?	The fee that is paid during enrolment is \$100.00. For all Level II programs, the tuition fee is \$1,300 per semester. Tesese also offers a payment agreement for students who might not be able to pay their tuition fees on time. When tuition fees are due, we do not remove you from the classes, instead you will continue on your studies at Tesese, and you can pay your tuition fees afterwards when you have the money. The only condition is that Tesese will hold all of your achievements and awards, unless you have finished paying all your arrears.
108	If I have an outstanding tuition fee, how can I find employment to pay up all my arrears if I cannot retain my qualifications or result slip?	Tesese can make arrangements for you. We can write a letter to confirm that you have successfully completed your studies here at Tesese and that you need employment to pay out your outstanding tuition fees. There will also be arrangements made to ensure consistent payment of your tuition arrears and upon completion, you will then be given your qualifications as well as other achievements.
109	Are there any scholarships offered by Tesese for their students who want to continue other qualifications at NUS?	Tesese does not offer sponsors to any students. However Tesese only receives sponsors from different companies such as Bluesky and Digicel, but they are only to sponsor students continuing studies at Tesese but not to NUS.
110	What are the courses that are offered at Tesese that can help me find employment?	All the courses at Tesese focus on Administration and Office Management as well Computing courses. All programs that are offered at Tesese will help you find employment anywhere.
111	Are there any international Qualifications from the Tesese Institute?	Yes. Tesese offers an examination that is under the Commercial Education Society of Australia (CESA). This examination is seated twice a year. On completion of this examination, students will receive

		qualifications from Australia. And these qualifications are recognized internationally; there are many jobs that you can get when you get a certificate from the CESA examination.
112	Does Tesese offer Samoan courses?	Tesese offer courses that focuses on office administration and computing. They teach basic skills and knowledge to make it easier for students to find employment.
113	Does Tesese offer any computing courses that focus on the usage of software applications that are linked to VA subjects taught in Colleges?	Unfortunately, Tesese does not have a lecturer who specializes in the software applications for VA students. So at the moment, we do not offer any courses on technical VA Design.
114	What if you do not pass a course at Tesese?	You will be given a chance to re-sit the exam, and you can still continue until you've passed that particular course.
115	How many years for a Certificate offered at Tesese?	The certificates are usually one year. Other qualifications depend on the level. For levels 3 and 4, it will be 2-3 years.
116	Can Tesese distribute enrolment forms for Savaii students who want to enroll in their institute, but are too far away?	Tesese can send an enrolment form through email, and interested students can fill the forms out electronically and send them back to Tesese.
<b>SAMOA QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY</b>		
117	What does PSET stands for and what is it?	PSET stands for Post School Education and Training. It includes all Universities, Theological Colleges, Bible Colleges and TVET Institutes. Education outside of schools under MESC. PSET also include non-formal learning
118	What is the connection of SQA and our PSET Providers?	SQA accredits all the programs that are taught by our PSET providers. This means that SQA works at ensuring that our PSET providers in Samoa are quality assured and that the programs that they offer achieve quality standards. We provide support to our PSET Providers to ensure that you, the students enrolled in the programs offered by these providers receive quality learning and accredited qualifications for future employment.

119	For Recognition of Foreign Qualifications service offered by the SQA, how long is the process?	The assessment of the qualifications submitted depends on the level of qualification. The responsible team conducts conversations with overseas Universities in which the qualifications were awarded for confirmation of awarding such qualifications. There are also fees involved. 35 working days to process a normal application, 20 working days to process an application on urgent request (fast tract)
120	Can I find employment using my SSLC certificate?	Yes you can. However the job opportunity depends on the level of qualification that you have. This is why we encourage you to continue your studies to the variety of PSET providers here in our country in order to get more qualifications, making it easier for you to find employment anywhere.
121	Are the certificates offered at Foundation accredited by SQA?	At the moment only the TVET certificates have been accredited by the SQA. But for the Foundation certificates, they have not yet been accredited. SQA is currently working on informing all our PSET providers including NUS to bring in the programs that they offer to be accredited by our authority.
122	Would the degrees from NUS be recognized in foreign countries when searching for employment there?	SQA is looking at accrediting and recognizing all our programs and qualifications from all our PSET providers in Samoa. All standards will be checked and assessed whether they match those from foreign countries. They will be when they are accredited
123	If I have a Bachelor's degree in Education from the USP Alafua, will NZ accept low grades such as C when applying for a job there?	NZQA will do assessments on your qualification. If there are low grades there can be ways to upgrade them. The assessment done depends on matching your standards here in Samoa with those in NZ, and determining the exact level of your qualification.
124	Does SQA offer support for overseas workers?	No. The Ministry of Commerce Industry and Labor (MCIL) is responsible for this.

125	Does SQA offer any tuition support to students who cannot afford tuition fees?	SQA offers support to PSET providers which can include payment of tuition fees for vulnerable students under the budget support. But there are many other sponsors available from different Ministries and private companies for students to get support for their tuition fees.
126	Can SQA advice the NUS for a second chance for the students who have not met the deadline for tuition fees?	SQA is a separate entity from NUS and therefore this may not be possible
127	Is there any service offered for personal career advice for students to ensure they make the correct choices?	Yes. You can visit the SQA office and ask for anyone of our team if you wish to know more about career pathways. The NUS also has counselors at the students support services that can help students on their career choices. There are many opportunities available for students to get assistance on their career choices.
128	Why is the highest qualification offered by Tesese a diploma while those offered at NUS continues up to a Master's degree?	The programs that are offered by the PSET providers depend on the resources available. There is no need to offer a qualification when a provider cannot fully support the continuation of this program through the years. This is also part of the SQA's work during the process of program accreditation. When programs from our PSET providers are submitted in for accreditation we investigate their financial stages as well; to ensure that upon accreditation of such program, the provider can continue offering it in the following years.
129	Is there a difference between the learning deliverance at NUS and Tesese? Because we heard NUS teachers just give out notes, and we'll have to read them ourselves. So is it the same there at Tesese?	There is no difference between the two. The reason for this is that when you reach PSET level learning, you are considered matured and independent. At NUS lecturers don't just distribute notes to the students. There are two types of classes at NUS. There is a lecture, where the lecturer just gives out information, presentations and notes to the students; and then there is a tutorial, where students can then have a chance to ask questions about the lectures that were done. The same goes for Tesese. You are not a child that needs spoon-feeding yet you are considered matured

		enough and independent.
130	I want to become a pilot but I'm taking full Commerce at the moment. Is it relevant or not?	No. If you want to become a pilot then the appropriate field of study to take would be Science. Physics is very important since you will be dealing with distance, velocity, speed and more calculations. You must also take Geography as well. Since you will also be looking at locations, longitudes and latitudes. So if you want to become a pilot, then I suggest you change your field of study to Science plus Geography from the Arts.
131	Are there any commerce related careers at the Airport?	Yes. The airport office also needs people to handle their money. There are commerce related careers at the airport such as accountant, cashier etc.
132	What are the courses that I can take to become a police officer?	The Ministry of Police (MOP) has its own examination for anyone who is interested in this profession. There are also jobs within the MOP that are related to the commerce field.
133	Can you give me an advice on whether to choose environment or healthcare?	It is up to you. You have to make your own decision depending on your passion and you should also consider whether the path you are taking has high demand in our country; that way, it would be easier for you to find employment when you return.

## 5. Recommendation from Students

1. Program should be promoted and advertised on media and social platforms
2. Need more representatives
3. CAS school visits should take place more frequently
4. Need more information on scholarships and initiatives to increase number of scholarships
5. Provide more career examples

## 6. Closing

Normal practice of closure was done. The SQA again expresses gratitude to the school principals for accepting the CAS school visit and for the great hospitality shown. Furthermore, the team thanked the staff for their participation and especially the students for being a great audience. Gratitude was also expressed to CAS representatives from the different PSET Providers, government ministries and NZ & Australia High Commission for their valuable

contribution. In return, school principals conveyed their sincere gratitude for the program as it was a great opportunity and encouragement for students in their studies towards their dream career.

## **7. Conclusion**

SQA CAS school visit to Colleges in both Upolu and Savaii was a success with the participation of representatives from PSET Providers, Government Ministries, Education and Scholarships department representatives from New Zealand and Australia High Commission.

Moreover, the success of the visit was further confirmed by the positive respondents of the students as reflected in the analysis of the evaluation forms. The call from school principals and students to continue its CAS school visit is again a mark of success for this activity.

## **8. APPENDIX**

### **Annex 1: List of CAS invitation letter distribution**

#### **Post School Education and Training Providers, Professional Association and Government Ministries**

1. National University of Samoa
2. Australia Pacific Technical College
3. Tesese Institute of Administrative Studies
4. Don Bosco College and Vocational Technical Centre
5. Laumua o Punaoa Technical Centre
6. Uesiliana Vocational Technical Centre
7. Martin Hautus Institute of Learning
8. Samoa Shipping Maritime Academy
9. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trades
10. Australia High Commission
11. New Zealand High Commission
12. Institute of Professional Engineers

**Annex 2: CAS SCHOOL VISIT 2018 SCHEDULE**  
**(7<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> May)**

<b>UPOLU</b>				
	<b>Colleges/ Secondary School</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Wk1</b>	<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018</b>			
1	Maluafou College	Maluafou	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Leififi College	Malifa	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018</b>			
1	SDA College	Lalovaea	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Vaimauga College	Faatoia	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018</b>			
1	Papauta Girls College	Papauta	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Avele College	Vailima	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1.5 hrs
<b>Wk2</b>	<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018</b>			
1	Chanel College	Moamoa	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
2	St Joseph's College	Alafua	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018</b>			
1	St Mary's College	Vaimoso	9:00am – 10:30am	1.5 hrs
2	LDS Pesega College	Pesega	11:00am – 12:30pm	1.5 hrs
3	Faleata College	Lepea	1:00pm – 2:30pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018</b>			
1	RLSS College	Tafaigata	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Faatuata Christian College	Vaitele	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1.5 hrs
<b>Wk3</b>	<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 2018</b>			
1	Falealili College	Falealili	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Palalaua College	Siumu	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2018</b>			
1	Leulumoega Fou College	Malua	9:00am – 10:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Nuuausala College	Nofoalii	11:00am – 12:30pm	1.5 hrs
3	Paul VI College	Leulumoega Tai	1:00pm – 2:30pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2018</b>			
1	Lepa/Lotofaga College	Lepa	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Aleipata College	Vaisuli	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1.5 hrs
<b>Wk4</b>	<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018</b>			
1	Lefaga College	Savaia	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Safata College	Sataoa	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018</b>			
1	Sagaga College	Afega	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
<b>Wk5</b>	<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 2018</b>			
1	Wesley College	Faleula	10:30am – 12:00pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 2018</b>			
1	Aana No.1 College	Faleolo	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Aana No.2 College	Apolima Uta	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 2018</b>			
1	Anoama'a College	Saoluafata	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Samoa College	Vaivase	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1.5 hrs

<b>SAVII</b>				
	<b>Colleges/Secondary School</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Wk6</b>	<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>			
1	Uesiliana College	Satupaitea	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Palauli College	Vailoa	12:30am – 2:00pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018</b>			
1	Savaii I Sisifo	Sagone	10:00am – 11:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Palauli I Sisifo	Salailua	12:30pm – 2:00pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018</b>			
1	Itu o Tane No. 1 College	Avao	9:00am – 10:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Alofi o Taoa	Safune	11:00am – 12:30pm	1.5 hrs
3	Itu o Asau	Asau	1:00pm – 2:30pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018</b>			
1	LDS College Vaiola	Vaiola	9:00am – 10:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Tuasivi College	Tuasivi	11:00am – 12:30pm	1.5 hrs
3	Amoa College	Saipipi	1:00pm – 2:30pm	1.5 hrs
	<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>			
1	Mataaevave College	Iva	9:00am – 10:30am	1.5 hrs
2	Don Bosco High	Salelologa	11:00am – 12:30pm	1.5 hrs

## **Annex 3: Briefing Paper for participants of the CAS school visit**



### **Career Advisory Service School Visits 2018**

**7<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

#### **Background Information**

One of the mandated functions of the SQA as stipulated in the SQA Act 2010 is to '*promote links and learning pathways between the school sector and the Post School Education and Training (PSET) sector, and offer career advisory services.*'

The target outcome of the school visits is to increase access to learning and employment opportunities through provision of relevant information and advice on possible learning and career pathways to help all individuals accomplish their career goals.

#### **Purpose: To provide information on:**

6. Scholarships available nationally and internationally
7. The post-school study options that prepare learners for further studies and career path
8. The secondary school study options relevant to further studies and career path

#### **Targeted Organisations:**

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Australia Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia High Commission)
- New Zealand Foreign Affairs and Trade (NZ High Commission)
- Members from PSET Providers
- Any other organisation that provides scholarships

#### **Target Groups**

- Years 12 & 13 (Years 9 & 10 were covered in 2017)

#### **Facilitators**

- 2 SQA personnel
- Member(s) from Organizations

#### **Format**

- Classes/Groups as appropriate
- Consecutive sessions within 1.5 hours

**Speakers will present information on:**

- Scholarships available for further studies
  - Criteria for eligibility
  - Career pathway
- PSET programmes available for further studies
  - Entry requirements
  - Career pathway
- Advice for students

**Schools will receive:**

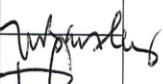
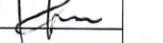
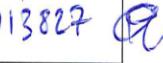
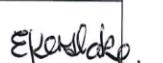
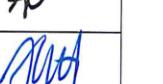
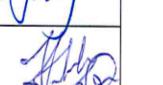
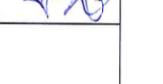
- Career Advisory Service Posters
- PSET Statistical Bulletin 2016
- Career Malaga Booklets: Student Workbook and Teacher Support
- Information/Resources from Organizations

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## Annex 4: Attendance list of participants for the CAS school visit briefing



Careers Advisory Service School Visit 2018 Briefing  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
 SQA Conference Room @10:00am

	Ministry/ Organisation/ PSET	Name	Email Contact	Phone Number	Signature
1	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Matilda Bartley Rodney Laven	matilda@mfat.gov.ws rodney@mfat.gov.ws	7268381 7658386	 
2	NZ High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	kalameli.ahmu@mfat.govt.nz	7713827	
3	AUS High Commission	Elisapeta Eteuati Kerslake		23411	
4	AUS High Commission	Jasmine Joerimann	<a href="mailto:Jasmine.Joerimann@dfat.gov.au">Jasmine.Joerimann@dfat.gov.au</a>	7571580	
5	National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	<a href="mailto:f.toma@nus.edu.ws">f.toma@nus.edu.ws</a>	7614343	
6	Tesese Institute	Fraser Taulealo	<a href="mailto:taulealofraser@gmail.com">taulealofraser@gmail.com</a>	7681693	
7	Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafafunai Mike Anapu	<a href="mailto:mike.anapu@sqa.gov.ws">mike.anapu@sqa.gov.ws</a>		
8	Samoa Qualifications Authority	Nifara-Laurie Tulipe	<a href="mailto:nifara.tulipe@sqa.gov.ws">nifara.tulipe@sqa.gov.ws</a>	7613872	
9	TESESE INSTITUTE	August Hansell	<a href="mailto:tusol@yahoo.com">tusol@yahoo.com</a>	760-5471	
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## Annex 5: Evaluation Form



**CAREER ADVISORY SERVICE  
SCHOOL VISIT 2018  
EVALUATION FORM**  
**Tick the response that best describes your answer to the given statements**

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Option/Field: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree
1. The CAS School Visit was useful					
2. I understood career guidance information to help me in my career planning					
3. I understood different types of careers					
4. I understood secondary school study options relevant for future career					
5. I understood PSET study options relevant for further studies					
6. I understood information on scholarships eligibility					
7. The presentations inspired me to focus on my education in progression towards my dream career					
8. I now have a fair idea of a career that I want to pursue in the future					
9. I want the SQA to continue the CAS School Visit					
10. What could be some of the ways you wish to improve the SQA CAS School Visit?					

**FAALAUILOA A LE AUAUNAGA TAU FAUTUAGA  
MO GALUEGA I AOGA 2018  
PEPA O SAILIILIGA**

**Togi le tali fetaui e tusa ma lau tali aga'i i fa'amatalaga ta'itasi**

Kenera: \_\_\_\_\_ Vasega: \_\_\_\_\_ Mataupu Autu: \_\_\_\_\_ Aoga: \_\_\_\_\_

Fa'aupuga	1 Matua'i le Fa'amalieina	2 Lē Fa'amalieina	3 Tūto'atasi	4 Fa'amalieina	5 Matua'i Fa'amalieina
1. E aoga le polokalame fa'alauiloa ia te a'u					
2. Ua ou malamalama i fa'amatalaga tau galuega e ta'iala ai a'u tapenaga mo se galuega					
3. Ua ou malamalama i itu'aiga galuega ese'ese					
4. Ua ou malamalama i mata'upu olo'o ave i Kolisi e talafeagai ma se galuega i le lumana'i					
5. Ua ou malamalama i fa'amatalaga tau A'oga Fa'aauau e talafeagai mo le fa'aauauina o a'oa'oga					
6. Ua ou malamalama i aiaiga mo avanoa sikolasipi ese'ese					
7. Folasaga sa folasia ua fa'aosofia ai a'u ina ia naunau i le a'oga aua le tapenaga o le galuega ou te fia galue ai i le lumana'i					
8. Ua mafai e lenci fa'alauiloa ona fa'amautuina la'u filifilia mo se galuega i le lumana'i					
9. Ou te mana'o e toe fa'aauau lenei polokalame					
10. O a nisi auala e te silafia e ono fa'aleleia atili ai lenei polokalame fa'alauiloa?					

## Annex 6: List of participants that attended the CAS school visit

### SCHOOL VISIT SCHEDULE ATTENDANCE SHEET 2018

ORGANIZATION	NAME	ATTENDED
<b>Maluafo College &amp; Leififi College - 7<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 10:00am - 2:00pm</b>		
National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	✓
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Malaeoletalu Ulia	✓
	Rodney Lavea	✓
Tesese Institute	Fraser Taulealo	✓
	August Hansell	✓
Australia High Commission	Jasmine Joerimann	✓
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
<b>Seven Day Adventist College &amp; Vaimauga College - 8<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 10:00am - 2:00pm</b>		
National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	✓
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Malaeoletalu Ulia	✓
	Rodney Lavea	✓
Australia High Commission	Jasmine Joerimann	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
<b>Papauta Girls College &amp; Avele College - 9<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 10:00am - 2:00pm</b>		
National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	✓
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Malaeoletalu Ulia	✓
	Rodney Lavea	✓
Tesese Institute	Fraser Taulealo	✓
	August Hansell	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
<b>Chanel College &amp; St Joseph's College- 14<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 10:00am - 2:00pm</b>		
National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	✓
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Malaeoletalu Ulia	✓
	Matilda Bartley	✓
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
<b>St Mary's College, LDS Pesega &amp; Faleata College - 15<sup>th</sup> March @ 9:00am - 2:30pm</b>		
National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	✓
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Matilda Bartley	✓
	Malaeoletalu Ulia	✓
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
<b>RLS College &amp; Faatuatua Christian College - 16<sup>th</sup> March @ 10:00am - 2:00pm</b>		

National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	✓
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Matilda Bartley	✓
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
Tesese Institute	August Hansell	✓
	Fraser Taulealo	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
<b>Falealili College &amp; Palalaau College - 21<sup>st</sup> March @ 10:00am - 2:00pm</b>		
National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	✓
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Rodney Lavea	✓
Tesese Institute	August Hansell	✓
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
	Romulus Lung Wai	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
<b>Leulumoegafoou College, Nuuausala College &amp; Paul VI College - 22<sup>nd</sup> March @ 9:00am - 2:30pm</b>		
National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	✓
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
<b>Lepa &amp; Lotofaga College &amp; Aleipata College - 23<sup>rd</sup> March @ 9:00am - 10:30am</b>		
National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	✓
Tesese Institute	August Hansell	✓
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
<b>Lefaga College &amp; Safata College - 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 10:00am - 2:00pm</b>		
National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	✓
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
<b>Sagaga College - 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 10:00am - 11:30am</b>		
Australia High Commission	Jasmine Joerimann	✓
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
Tesese Institute	August Hansell	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
<b>Wesley College - 3<sup>rd</sup> April @ 10:30am - 12:00pm</b>		
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Rodney Lavea	✓
Tesese Institute	August Hansell	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
	Melani Aperaamo	✓
<b>Aana 1 College &amp; Aana 2 College - 4<sup>th</sup> April @ 10:00am - 2:00pm</b>		
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Rodney Lavea	✓

Tesese Institute	August Hansell	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
	Melani Aperaamo	✓
<b>Anoamoa College &amp; Samoa College - 5<sup>th</sup> April @ 10:00am - 2:30pm</b>		
New Zealand High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	✓
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Rodney Lavea	✓
Tesese Institute	August Hansell	✓
National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	✓
	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Melani Aperaamo	✓
<b>Uesiliana College &amp; Palauli College - 30<sup>th</sup> April @ 10:00am - 2:00pm</b>		
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Rodney Lavea	✓
Tesese Institute	August Hansell	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
	Melani Aperaamo	✓
<b>Savaii I Sisisifo College &amp; Palauli I Sisifo College - 1<sup>st</sup> May @ 10:00am - 2:00pm</b>		
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Rodney Lavea	✓
Tesese Institute	August Hansell	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
	Melani Aperaamo	✓
<b>Itu o Tane No 1, Alofi o Taa &amp; Itu Asau College - 2<sup>nd</sup> May @ 9:00am - 2:30pm</b>		
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Rodney Lavea	✓
Tesese Institute	August Hansell	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
	Melani Aperaamo	✓
<b>LDS College Vaiola, Tuasivi College &amp; Amoa College- 3<sup>rd</sup> May @ 9:00am - 2:30pm</b>		
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Rodney Lavea	✓
Tesese Institute	August Hansell	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
	Melani Aperaamo	✓
<b>Mataaevave College &amp; Don Bosco College - 4<sup>th</sup> May @ 9:00am - 12:30pm</b>		
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Rodney Lavea	✓
Tesese Institute	August Hansell	✓
Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafāfuna'i Mike Anapu	✓
	Nifara Tulipe	✓
	Melani Aperaamo	✓

## Annex 7: Attendance sign sheet for participants for the CAS school visit



Career Advisory School Visit 2018  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
 Maluafo College @10:00am – 11:30am  
 Leififi College @12:30pm – 2:00pm

	Ministry/ Organisation/ PSET Provider	Name	Email Contact	Phone Number	Signature
1	Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade	Malaeoletalu Ulia -Matilda Bartley-	malaeoletalu@mfat.gov.ws matilda@mfat.gov.ws	7728564 7268397	
2	Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade	Rodney Lavea	rodney@mfat.gov.ws	7658386	
3	NZ High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	kalameli.ahmu@mfat.gov.nz	7713827	
4	AUS High Commission	Elisapeta Eteuati Kerslake	Elisapeta.Kerslake@dfat.gov.au	23411	
5	AUS High Commission	Jasmine Joerimann	Jasmine.Joerimann@dfat.gov.au	7571580	
6	National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	f.toma@nus.edu.ws	7614343	
7	Tesese Institute	August Hansell	tuso68@yahoo.com	7605471	
8	Tesese Institute	Fraser Taulealo	taulealofraser@gmail.com	7681693	
9	Samoa Qualifications Authority	Tafafunai Mike Anapu	mike.anapu@sqa.gov.ws	7784152	
10	Samoa Qualifications Authority	Nifara-Laurie Tulipe	nifara.tulipe@sqa.gov.ws	7613872	



Career Advisory School Visit 2018  
 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
 Seventh Day Adventist College @10:00am – 11:30am  
 Vaimauga College @12:30pm – 2:00pm

	Ministry/ Organisation/ PSET Provider	Name	Email Contact	Phone Number	Signature
1	Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade	Malaeoletalu Ulia	malaeoletalu@mfat.gov.ws	7728564	
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4	AUS High Commission	Elisapeta Eteuati Kerslake	Elisapeta.Kerslake@dfat.gov.au	23411	
5	AUS High Commission	Jasmine Joerimann	Jasmine.Joerimann@dfat.gov.au	7571580	
6	National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	f.toma@nus.edu.ws	7614343	
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**Career Advisory School Visit 2018**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Papauta Girls' College @10:00am – 11:30am**  
**Avele College @12:30pm – 2:00pm**

	<b>Ministry/ Organisation/ PSET Provider</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email Contact</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1	Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade	Malaeoletalu Ulia	<a href="mailto:malaeoletalu@mfat.gov.ws">malaeoletalu@mfat.gov.ws</a>	7728564	
2	Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade	Rodney Lavea	<a href="mailto:rodney@mfat.gov.ws">rodney@mfat.gov.ws</a>	7658386	
3	NZ High Commission	Kalameli Ah Mu	<a href="mailto:kalameli.ahmu@mfat.gov.nz">kalameli.ahmu@mfat.gov.nz</a>	7713827	
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5	AUS High Commission	Jasmine Joerimann	<a href="mailto:Jasmine.Joerimann@dfat.gov.au">Jasmine.Joerimann@dfat.gov.au</a>	7571580	
6	National University of Samoa	Faletui Valaau Toma	<a href="mailto:f.toma@nus.edu.ws">f.toma@nus.edu.ws</a>	7614343	
7	Tesese Institute	August Hansell	<a href="mailto:tuso68@yahoo.com">tuso68@yahoo.com</a>	7605471	
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**Career Advisory School Visit 2018**  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Chanel College @10:00am – 11:30am**  
**St Joseph's College @12:30pm – 2:00pm**

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**Career Advisory School Visit 2018**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**St Mary's College @9:00am – 10:30am**  
**LDS Pesega College @11:00am – 12:30pm**  
**Faleata College @1:00pm – 2:30pm**

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**Career Advisory School Visit 2018**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**RLSS College @10:00am – 11:30am**  
**Faatuatua Christian College @12:30pm – 2:00pm**

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**Career Advisory School Visit 2018**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018**  
**Falealili College @10:00am – 11:30am**  
**Palalaua College @12:30pm – 2:00pm**

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**Career Advisory School Visit 2018**  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**  
**Leulumoega Fou College @9:00am – 10:30am**  
**Nuuasala College @11:00pm – 12:30pm**  
**Paul VI College @1:00pm – 2:30pm**

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5	AUS High Commission	Jasmine Joerimann	<a href="mailto:Jasmine.Joerimann@dfat.gov.au">Jasmine.Joerimann@dfat.gov.au</a>	7571580	
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**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**  
**Lepa/ Lotofaga College @10:00am – 11:30am**  
**Aleipata College @12:30pm – 2:00pm**

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**Career Advisory School Visit 2018**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Lefaga College @10:00am – 11:30am**  
**Safata College @12:30pm – 2:00pm**

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Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Sagaga College @10:00am – 11:30am

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Career Advisory School Visit 2018  
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**Career Advisory School Visit 2018**  
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**Anoama'a College @10:00am – 11:30am**  
**Samoa College @1:00pm – 2:30pm**

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**Career Advisory School Visit 2018**  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**Uesiliana College @10:00am – 11:30am**  
**Palauli College @12:30pm – 2:00pm**

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**Career Advisory School Visit 2018**  
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**Palauli I Sisifo College @12:30pm – 2:00pm**

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 Alofi o Taoa College @11:00am – 12:30pm  
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 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018  
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## Annex 8: Representatives Presentations

**SQA CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICES**

2018 School Visit  
7th Mar - 4th May

**Careers Advisory Services**

SQA Careers Advisory Services

TATTE Building  
Level 2  
APIA  
20976

**PURPOSE**

- PSET Study Options
- School Study Options Relevant to further studies & career path
- Career Guidance Information
- Scholarships Available Nationally & Internationally
- Advice for Students

**TESESE INSTITUTE**

- Privately-owned Institute which was established in 1966
- Providing trainings to obtain knowledge and first-class skills in Administrative, Secretarial and Computer services for any office works,
- Provides learning opportunities for:
  - Students
  - Adult students
  - School leavers
  - Office workers
- Provide International Qualification
  - Commercial Education Society of Australia (CESA Examinations)

**Goals and Objectives**

- To equip our graduates with skills to enable them to find employment.
- To provide training to enable students and workers to pass local and international examinations.
- To help our students and staff with life-long learning options.
- To work with employers so that they can hire competent people proficient in office, administration and business skills.

**Programmes taught at Tesese Institute**

- Certificate II in Office Administration and Computing (Accredited by SQA)
- Certificate III in Office Administration and Computing (Accredited by SQA)
- Certificate IV in Office Administration and Computing
- Diploma in Business Administration
- Other Programmes:**
- Certificate in Computer Studies level 1, 2, 3 and 4

On completion of studies, learners gain knowledge and skills for employment in these areas.

- Administrative and Office worker.
- Bank tellers and bank staff.
- File and Records staff
- Customer service officers
- Front office staff and Receptionists
- Data Entry Operators
- Secretaries and Office Managers
- Loans officers and Payroll Staff
- Training Officers
- Executive Assistants
- And much more.....

## Entry Requirements

- School Qualifications
  - SC & SSLC
  - Or any qualifications from other providers
- Job Descriptions if you're working
- Passport or Birth Certificate
- If no qualifications and unemployed with no working experience, not to worry. You are welcome to register in our Institute

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SAMOA

*"Providing Samoa with quality education, professional training and research"*

## 1. FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR FURTHER STUDIES:

Foundation Certificate Arts (FCA)  
Foundation Certificate Commerce (FCC)  
Foundation Certificate General (FCG)

**200% aggregate total of English & 3 best subjects in the SSLC Exam with at least 60% in English** (For FCG – English to be at least 50% for students taking 3/5 courses in Agriculture, Education or Science)

### FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES CONT...

Foundation Certificate Education (FCE)  
Foundation Certificate Nursing (FCN)  
Foundation Certificate Science (FCS)  
Foundation Certificate Agriculture (FCAg)

**200% aggregate total of English & 3 best subjects in the SSLC Exams with at least 50% in English**

## 2. TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES – (FOAS)

- Certificate II Automotive
- Certificate II Fitting & Machining
- Certificate II Welding
- Certificate in Panel-Beating & Spray Painting
- Certificate II Construction & Joinery
- Certificate II Plumbing

## TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL CONT...

- Certificate II Electrical
- Certificate II Refrigeration & Air Conditioning

**140% aggregate total of English & best 3 subjects in the SSLC Exam with at least 30% in English**

- Certificate in Tourism & Hospitality

**180% aggregate total of English & 3 best subjects in the SSLC Exam with at least 50% in English**

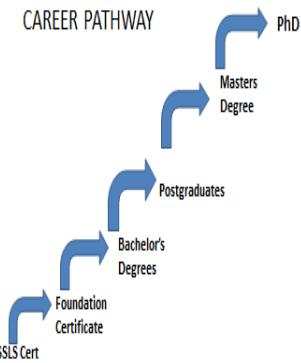
## TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL CONT...

### (SOMT):

- Certificate II Maritime Training
- Certificate III Able Seafarer (Deck/Engine)
- Certificate IV Marine Engineer (Class 5)
- Certificate IV Master (Class 5)
- Certificate in Qualified Fishing Deckhand

**140% aggregate total of English & 3 best Subjects in SSLC Exam with at least 30% in English.**

## 3. HIGHER LEARNING...



## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

### Scholarships Overview

#### BACKGROUND

- Scholarship awards for tertiary studies came under the administration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade as the majority of awards are a result of our bilateral assistance from donor partners (foreign governments).
- Our main scholarship partners are Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, World Health Organisation (WHO)
- GOS also maintains a small scholarship fund to address gap in Foundation students who were high achievers but didn't qualify for Aus/NZ funding due to Citizenship eligibility criteria- this fund has been extended to provide scholarships in-country to NUS & USP

#### GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

- For Foundation students-If you are a dual citizen and not eligible for Australian or New Zealand sponsorship, the Government can offer you a full award to Fiji-if you meet the criteria
- The Scholarship Fund of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, currently funds 50 full tuition and 50 partial scholarships each year for Bachelor programmes at NUS for Foundation students who just miss out on awards overseas. Overall ranking is used to decide awardees.
- If you wish to study Medicine (MBBS) the GOS eligible Foundation students can be funded to study at the Faculty of Health Sciences at NUS. There are 10 MBBS scholarships funded by GOS each year.

#### OBJECTIVES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- To provide opportunities for a more skilled workforce
- To meet the human resource development needs of the country

GOS prioritises undergraduate studies which is why there is a strong emphasis on opportunities for Foundation students to receive scholarships.

#### NUMBER OF AWARDS

- Australia currently offers 58 awards
  - Foundation- 25 (10 to Aus & 15 region)
  - Open -26 + 10 DFL (for those working)
- Conditions:
  - Must be highly ranked in their Foundation Year
  - Must be a Samoan Citizen Only (no dual citizens unless you are a dual citizen of another developing country e.g. Samoa/Fiji, Samoa/Tonga etc.)
  - Must be at least 18 years old when departing on award
  - Must sign a Scholarship Bond with the Government of Samoa before leaving on award

#### NUMBER OF AWARDS CONTINUED

- New Zealand: 53 awards
  - Foundation-32 (26 to NZ & 6 to region)
  - Open-21 (19 to NZ +2 to region)
- New Zealand now allows Foundation students to apply online for an award from either NUS or USP
- Online Testing requirement
- Can accept dual Samoan/New Zealand citizens
- Can accept students who are 17 years or older at the time of award
- Must sign a scholarship bond with the Government of Samoa before leaving on award

#### NUMBER OF AWARDS CONTINUED...

- Chinese Scholarships (20-25 awards each year)  
Conditions:
  - Must be a Samoan Citizen, dual citizens are accepted
  - Must have a good academic record
  - Must be at least 18 years at the start of the award
  - Must be able to learn and pass the Chinese Language year
  - Must sign a Scholarship Bond with the Government before leaving on award

#### AWARDS CONTINUED....

- \*Japan: 2-5 awards each year  
Target: Teachers and Science majors
- \*WHO: 1-2 awards on average each year (MOH can confirm)
- \*Target: Medical field
- \*Others: when funded or through arrangements such as Commonwealth UK etc but these are usually for postgraduate studies, Masters and PhD

\*All successful applicants to these awards must sign a scholarship bond with the GOS before leaving.

#### CHALLENGES FOR STUDENTS

- Highly competitive-not enough scholarships for all the best students
- Students not sure about study programmes – start looking at Universities and what you are interested in
- Students not sure about what courses to take in Foundation

## FOUNDATION PROCESS

2017

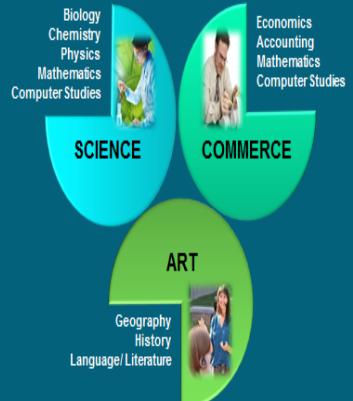
- NUS Foundation students in the Faculties of Science, Commerce, Arts and General Studies are ranked after semester 1 based on HENoqa (English) and best 3 subjects excluding Samoan
- Tentative selections are made between partner governments according to a formula calculating allocation of scholarship across the faculties
- Selections are based on eligibility criteria mainly: citizenship and age
- Alternative picks down the list: Aua, NZ, Aua, NZ etc.
- GOS offers awards to those who make the list but ineligible due to age or criteria- only to Fiji or if in the top 15 overall to NZ or Aua on a partial award (gold tuition only)

2018

- NZ will introduce the online application system for Foundations which will open applications directly to NUS & USP Foundation year students.
- Allocation of Australian & GOS awards will follow the ranking report according to merit, age and citizenship criteria.

## GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA GOALS

- See an increase in the graduation rates each year
- See a clearer linkage between study programmes and HRD priority areas across public and private sectors
- See an increase to the number of awards offered each year
- Assured returned graduates entering the workforce
- More coordination between private and public sectors in providing job opportunities



### DECIDE

- \* strengths/ weaknesses
- \*Likes/ dislikes
- \*Career that suits you
- \*Learning pathway
- \*Career path



### PLAN

- \*Qualifications
- \*PSET Providers
- \*Eligibility
- \*Scholarship opportunities



### ACTION

- \*Move your plan
- \*Educate yourself
- \*Learn
- \*Motivation
- \*Inspiration



## 9. Careers Advisory Service School Visit Photos 2018

### UPOLU SCHOOL VISIT

Lefaga College



Vaimauga College



Maluafo College



Anoamaa College



Samoa College



Papauta Girls College



Leifiifi College



St Joseph's College



Chanel College



Faleata College



Seven Day Adventist College



Aleipata College



Palalaau College



Falealili College



Sagaga College



Leulumoega Fou College



Nuuausala College



Aana 1 College



Safata College



Avele College



Faatuatua Christian College



Paul VI College



LDS Pesega College



Robert Louis Stevenson



St Mary's College



Wesley College



Aana 2 College



Lepa/Lotofaga College



## **SAVAII SCHOOL VISIT**

Tuasivi College



Amoa College



Don Bosco College



Itu o Asau College



Savaii i Sisifo College



LDS Vaiola College



Mataaevave College



Palauli College



Uesiliana College



Palauli i Sisifo College



Itu o Tane College



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