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Form 7 education, is now offered in 98 secondary schools, yet the demand for it keeps on growing. It is realized that the Fiji Seventh Form Examination Certificate is more marketable now than the Fiji School Leaving Certificate Examination, not only for further tertiary learning, but also for accessing employment opportunities.

However, the withdrawal of the USP Foundation Programme which is now reinstated but with a lower intake, necessitated the arrangement to start Form 7 classes at the FCAE. As from this year, the Form Seven College will operate as a day school out of the FCAE Campus. As already decided the teaching staff of the College will be drawn from the Ministry's pool of teachers and not from FCAE.

The Form 7 College will have an intake of 140 post-Form 6 students who have passed FSLC examination with Category A, B and C passes. There would be 4 streams of Form 7 with 35 students in each stream.

The subject combination in each stream would be as follows:

- Stream A:** English, Maths, Accounting, Economics and Computer Studies.
- Stream B:** English, Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Physics/Agriculture, and Computer Studies.
- Stream C:** English, Maths, History, Geography, Economics/Vernacular (Fijian / Hindi).
- Stream D:** English, Maths, Introduction to Technology/Food Technology, Technical Drawing/Apparel Design, Physics/Chemistry, and Computer Studies.

The Ministry will be announcing shortly, details pertaining to the application for entry to students wishing to attend the College and fees will be collected as normally applies in government schools.