



International University Foundation Programme

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Introduction

The IUFP is a pre-degree full-time university pathway course, which offers a fast track alternative entry route to Universities that have signed Progression Agreements with London College of Business and Law (LCBL) or informally recognised the IUFP.

The IUFP is aimed at international students seeking direct admission to undertake degree level studies at prestigious Universities after six

months to one year of intensive study and without the need to undertake the two-year GCE 'A' levels course. Hence, several universities in the United Kingdom, Canada and Australia have recognised the IUFP as satisfying the entrance criteria for direct admission to the first year of their degree courses.

The Universities are listed below:

United Kingdom

Aston University
Anglia Ruskin University
Keele University
University of Hertfordshire
University of Portsmouth
University of Exeter
University of Kent
University of Sussex
Middlesex University
University of Greenwich
University of Chester
Leeds Beckett University
Nottingham Trent University
St Mary's University, Twickenham, London

Australia

University of Western Australia

Canada

Trent University, Ontario

Mauritius

Middlesex University (Vacoas campus)

United Arab Emirates

Middlesex University (Dubai campus)



Benefits of IUFP

1. Direct entry to first year of degree courses at prestigious Universities.
2. Equips students with skills required to ease into degree courses without the need to undertake a two year GCE A levels course.
3. Progression to a wide range of degree courses (See list below).
4. Huge financial savings for parents when compared to undertaking a University Foundation course at universities in UK, Canada, Australia or the USA.
5. University Placement Service provided for successful IUFP students.
6. Helps students to grow and mature at home for another year before he/she departs overseas for degree studies.



Course Structure

The IUFP is an intensive university pathway course, which require students to undertake at least six subjects over a period of six months to one year. All students on the programme are required to undertake three Core Subjects (compulsory) and three Elective Subjects of their choice, depending on the degree course they wish to pursue at university.

Students will undertake three Core subjects in the first term (usually Sept-Dec). Thereafter, they will study three Elective subjects in the second term (Jan-Mar) and third term (Apr-Jun).

Core Subjects



Academic
English



Study Skills



IT Applications

Elective Subjects



Accounting



Chemistry



Government and Politics



Physics



Biology



Computing



Law



Psychology



Business Studies



Economics



Mathematics



Sociology

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Admissions Criteria

Students must have completed the Secondary High School education in their own country and be at least 16 years old. They must possess Five (5) Credits at GCSE 'O' Level standard (or equivalent – WAEC, NECO or IGCSE), which must include English language and Mathematics.

IELTS

The Academic English module of the IUP is designed to improve the English language competence of IUP students in readiness for their degree studies at University. Students undertaking the IUP are required to obtain an Overall Band Score of 6.5 (6.0 in each sub-test of Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing) by the time they complete the IUP if they wish to progress to universities in Australia, Canada, Mauritius or UAE. Otherwise, if they wish to progress to UK universities, their Credit grade in English language in WAEC or NECO is deemed by some (not all) of our university partners in UK as sufficient in meeting the English language criteria. For applicants wishing to progress to University of Hertfordshire or St. Mary's University, Twickenham, London in UK, IELTS is required.

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Start Dates



January and September every year

Books



Bespoke E-books for the IUFP Curriculum are provided via the Visual Learning Environment (VLE) on the IUFP Portal. Hence, IUFP students are not required to buy books, unless the intended purchase is for additional reading.

Assessment



The programme is assessed by written examinations (Unseen paper: 2 hours for Core Subjects and 3 hours for Elective Subjects).

Examinations



Examinations are held twice a year in June/July and December/January.

Teaching Methods



Traditional and modern methods, such as lectures, seminars, tutorials, group work, student presentations and internet resourced based learning.

Student Support



Academic progress of IUFP students at Partner Schools is supervised by the Programme Director or Director of Studies. They also advise on the University degree application process with support from their Career Advisers. Course tutors provide feedback to students regarding progress on the subjects they teach, using the learning outcomes in the Scheme of Work, whilst Individual Progress Charts are produced at the end of each term to measure each student's overall performance level.

Duration



The IUFP is designed to be completed over a period of one academic year (9 months) for the Standard Scheme, though students enrolled on the Intensive Scheme can complete the course in six months (usually between January and June).

Examination Centres



IUFP currently follows the Oxford, Cambridge and RSA (OCR) Examinations' operational model, which means that students can undertake examinations in their own School, but with Invigilators appointed by IUFP Global Education UK able to visit the Schools during the examination period unannounced to oversee the conduct of the examinations and produce a report.

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Degree Progression Pathways with Elective Subjects

Degree Courses	Suggested Elective Subjects
Accounting, Banking, Business, Economics, Finance + Management Pathway	
BSc (Hons) Accounting	(Accounting + 2 Others)
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance	(Accounting, Business + Economics)
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Business	(Accounting, Business + Economics)
BSc (Hons) Banking	(Accounting, Business + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Finance	(Accounting, Business + Economics)
BA (Hons) Business Administration	(Business, Economics + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Business Management	(Business, Economics + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Business Studies	(Business, Economics + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Economics	(Business, Economics + 1 other)
BA (Hons) International Business	(Business, Economics + 1 other)
BA (Hons) Marketing	(Business, Economics + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Marketing and Brand Management	(Business, Economics + 1 other)
BA (Hons) Advertising	(Business + 2 others)
BA (Hons) Public Relations	(Business + 2 others)
BA (Hons) Advertising, Public Relations and Media	(Business + 2 others)

BSc (Hons) Management	(Business, Economics + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Hospitality Management	(Business, Economics + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Events Management	(Business, Economics + 1 other)
BA (Hons) Human Resource Management	(Business + 2 others)
BSc (Hons) Construction Management	(Business + 2 others)
BSc (Hons) Tourism Management	(Business + 2 others)

Computing, Information Systems and Mathematics Pathway

BSc (Hons) Animation	(Computing + 2 others)
BSc (Hons) Computing	(Computing + 2 others)
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	(Computing, Mathematics + other)
BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems	(Business, Computing + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Information Systems and Management	(Business, Computing + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Information Technology	(Computing + 2 others)
BSc (Hons) Internet Applications Development	(Computing + 2 others)
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	(Mathematics + 2 others)
BSc (Hons) Multimedia Computing	(Computing + 2 others)
BSc (Hons) Web Systems Development	(Computing + 2 others)

Engineering Pathway

BSc (Hons) Computer Engineering	(Computing, Mathematics + other)
BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering	(Mathematics, Physics + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Chemical Engineering	(Mathematics, Chemistry + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Electrical Engineering	(Mathematics, Physics + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	(Mathematics, Physics + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	(Mathematics, Physics + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Engineering	(Biology, Chemistry + Mathematics)
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	(Computing, Mathematics + Physics)

Law, Business and Criminology Pathway

LLB (Hons)	(Law + 2 others)
BA (Hons) Law	(Law + 2 others)
BA (Hons) Criminology	(Law, Psychology + 1 other)
BA (Hons) Criminology with Psychology	(Law, Psychology + 1 other)
BA (Hons) Law and Business	(Business, Law + 1 other)

Social Sciences Pathway

BA (Hons) History	(Govt. & Politics + 2 others)
BSc (Hons) Sociology	(Sociology + 2 others)
BSc (Hons) Politics	(Govt. & Politics, Sociology + 1 other)
BA (Hons) Sociology and Politics	(Govt. & Politics, Sociology + 1 other)
BA (Hons) Psychology	(Psychology, Sociology + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) International Relations	(Govt. & Politics + 2 others)
BSc (Hons) International Development	(Govt. & Politics + 2 others)
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	(Biology, Chemistry + 1 other) 5

Media and Cultural Studies Pathway

BA (Hons) Media and Cultural Studies	(Business, Sociology + 1 other)
BA (Hons) Communication and Media Studies	(Business + 2 others)
BA (Hons) Journalism and Communication	(Sociology, Psychology + 1 other)

Medical Sciences Pathway

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	(Biology, Chemistry + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences	(Biology, Chemistry + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	(Biology, Mathematics + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Physics	(Chemistry, Physics + 1 other)
BSc (Hons) Psychological Sciences	(Biology, Mathematics + Psychology)

Life Sciences, Pharmacy and Nursing Pathway

BSc (Hons) Life Sciences	(Biology, Chemistry + Physics)
BSc (Hons) Dentistry	(Biology, Chemistry + Physics)
BSc (Hons) Pharmacy	(Biology, Chemistry + Mathematics or Physics)
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	(Biology, Chemistry + Mathematics)
BSc (Hons) Public Health	(Biology, Chemistry + Mathematics) ⁶
BSc (Hons) Nursing	(Biology, Chemistry + Mathematics)
BSc (Hons) Nutrition	(Biology, Chemistry + Psychology)
BSc (Hons) Exercise and Sports Science	(Psychology, Biology, Chemistry or Sociology)

Linguistics and Modern Languages Pathway

BA (Hons) Modern Languages	
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Pedigree



The IUPP has been running for over 14 years and as such it is well developed.

For example, it enjoys the following:

1. Recognition by universities in UK, Canada, Australia, Mauritius and UAE
2. Fully developed Curriculum (continuously and regularly updated)
3. Operations Guidelines for Partner Schools
4. Examination Guidelines for Partner Schools
5. Consistent history of UK university admissions for IUPP students
6. Partner Schools in Ghana, India, Nigeria, UAE and Zambia with more Partner Schools scheduled for approval in Kenya and Nepal at the time of publishing this Brochure.

Award



On successful completion of the IUPP, students are awarded the IUPP Completion Certificate on the recommendation of the IUPP Examination Assessment Committee, which reports to the IUPP Academic Advisory Board of LCBL.

Annual Review



Every aspect of the programme including its delivery and quality assessment is reviewed annually by the IUPP Global Education UK team at LCBL.

Qualification Benchmark



The elective subjects of the IUPP are benchmarked on the standard OCR specifications, which meet the requirements of the Common Criteria (Qualifications and Curriculum Authority) and the Advanced Level Qualification Specific Criteria. The programme is a condensed GCEAS and A2 and designed to be more intensive and wider in scope than the standard GCE A level course.