

# Foundation Certificate for Business, Law or Finance

## Course options

### 2 terms

**Entry requirements:** completion of high school, and at least UKVI IELTS 5.5 (minimum 4.5 in all skills)

**Course start:** September 2018, January 2019, February 2019, May 2019

**Course length:** 6 to 9 months

**Degree entry:** September 2019†

**Tuition fees:** £12,230

### 3 terms: Enhancement

**Entry requirements:** completion of high school, and at least UKVI IELTS 5.5 (minimum 4.5 in all skills)

**Course start:** September 2018, October 2018\*

**Course length:** 10 to 11 months

**Degree entry:** September 2019

**Tuition fees:** £13,230

† May 2019 Foundation Certificate leads to International Year One (IYO) in January 2020, then to degree year 2 in September 2020. You will need to choose an IYO progression degree in order to take this option.

\* 2.5-term course – students join the 3-term Foundation, but begin half a term later.

### Lower IELTS score?

If your English language level is lower than that listed above, but you have at least UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills, you can take a course that includes Extended English and Skills. Contact us for more details.

## Core modules

All students on this Foundation Certificate will take:

### Economics in an International Context

- Theory and practice of how markets work
- Factors influencing international trade

### Language for Study 3

- Complex arguments in English
- Awareness of language conventions

### Skills for Study 2

- Analytical skills in written and spoken information

### Skills for Study 3

- Researching and analysing information to a high standard
- Structuring written and oral arguments

### Statistics

- Analysing and interpreting data

## Pathway modules

You'll also study modules in one of the following pathways. Your pathway is determined by your degree subject at Bournemouth University.

### Business pathway

#### Business and the Business Environment

- External influences on business
- Effects of globalisation

— OR —

#### Business Enterprise

- Internal workings of a business
- Analysing business performance

### Finance pathway

#### Accountancy

- Essential accounting principles
- Constructing accounts for business
- Interpreting financial accounts

— OR —

#### Business and the Business Environment

- External influences on business
- Effects of globalisation

### Law pathway

#### Law

- Legal world of modern Britain
- British legal system

#### Social Science

- Socio-political environment of modern Britain

## 3-term Enhancement modules

If you're studying the 3-term Enhancement Foundation Certificate, you'll also take:

### Computing Skills for Foundation Certificate

- Essential IT skills including Microsoft Office
- Modern computing topics
- Technology in industry and society

### Personal Development and Pre-Study Skills

- Advanced skills related to your course
- Personal development skills

Plus one of the following modules, as decided by the College:

### Introduction to British Society and Culture

- UK life and culture
- British society and history

— OR —

### Preparatory Mathematics

- Algebra, geometry, trigonometry, graphs and transformations
- Applications of these topics

## Degree possibilities

This Foundation Certificate can lead to a range of degree subjects at BU. For example, you could progress to:

- Accounting
- Advertising
- Business
- Economics
- Finance
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Social Work
- Sociology

For a full list of degree options, see page 42.

## Career possibilities

This educational route can open up many career options for you. You could become a:

- Accountant
- Business Manager
- Economist
- Events Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Trader
- Lawyer
- Management Consultant
- Marketing Executive
- Recruitment Consultant
- Social Researcher



### Have any questions?

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