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 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

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 3
  - Analytical skills in written and spoken information
- 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
- Business Enterprise
  - Internal workings of a business
  - Analysing business performance

Finance pathway
- Accountancy
  - Essential accounting principles
  - Constructing accounts for business
  - Interpreting financial accounts
- 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
  - Preparatory Mathematics
  - Algebra, geometry, trigonometry, graphs and transformations
  - Applications of these topics

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.

Have any questions?
Contact our team for help:
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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