

Liverpool International College: Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences

Course options

Entry requirements: these options require successful completion of high school and at least UKVI IELTS 5.5 (minimum 4.5 in all skills)

2 terms

Course start: September 2018, October 2018, January 2019, February 2019, March 2019

Course length: 6 to 9 months

Degree entry: September 2019

Tuition fees: £15,500

3 terms: Enhancement

Study extra modules to further enhance your academic skills

Course start: September 2018, October 2018*

Course length: 10 to 11 months

Degree entry: September 2019

Tuition fees: £16,650

* 2.5-term course — students join the 3-term Foundation Certificate, 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 with Extended English and Skills (EES). Contact us for more details.

Core modules

All students on this Foundation Certificate will take:

Language for Study 3

- Academic English skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking

Skills for Study

- Academic and research skills
- Presentation, note-taking, report and essay-writing

Pathway modules

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

Architecture pathway

Introduction to Social Science

- Knowledge and understanding of key social science disciplines
- An introduction to anthropology, political science, sociology and history

Design Portfolio (double module)

- Art and design techniques, knowledge and skills
- Design research, creative thinking and graphic, written and verbal communication techniques

For this pathway, you will be required to submit a statement of purpose, as well as a portfolio, which will be assessed and approved by our Admissions team.

Critical Analysis and Debate

- Introduction to critical thinking and analysis of argument
- Contemporary issues in Law, Politics, Social Justice and the Media
- Contrasting legal and political perspectives

Business pathway

Business Management

- Aims, motivations and finances in modern business
- The public and private sectors

Business Organisations

- Challenges of modern business and the tools used to identify them
- Wider issues faced by business organisations

Economics in an International Context

- Theory and practice of how markets operate
- Factors influencing international trade and investment

Statistics

- Statistical theory and processes
- Applying statistical knowledge and techniques to real-world problems

Business and Mathematics pathway

Business Management

- Aims motivations and finances in modern business
- The public and private sectors

Business Organisations

- Challenges of modern business
- Wider issues faced by business organisations

OR

Law and Social Sciences pathway

Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems

- Legal world of modern Britain
- British legal systems

Introduction to Social Sciences

- Principles of anthropology, sociology, economics and political science
- The history of social science

The Individual, State and Society

- Philosophical, economic, and social debates in Western society
- Freedom and civil liberties from multicultural perspectives
- Critically assess crime and criminal behaviour

Mathematics for Science and Engineering (double module)

- Modelling and reasoning skills
- Problem solving techniques
- Algebra, geometry, integration trigonometry, and differentiation

Plus one of the following modules depending on your degree choice:

Critical Analysis and Debate

- Application of critical thinking to a number of academic areas
- Identifying and debating differing viewpoints

Statistics

- Statistical theory and processes
- Applying statistical knowledge and techniques to real-world problems

3-term Enhancement modules

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

Digital Skills for Academic Purposes

- Reading and understanding online text in English
- Using different software applications and online platforms
- Developing digital skills for academic purposes

Introduction to Academic and Research Skills

- Applying transferable learning and language skills for successful study
- Researching topics relevant to future studies

Introduction to British Society and Culture

- UK life and culture
- British society and history

Degree possibilities

This Foundation Certificate can lead to a range of undergraduate degree subjects at the University of Liverpool. You could progress to:

- Accounting and Finance
- Architecture
- Business
- Economics
- Law
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Media
- Music
- Politics
- Social Policy
- Town Planning

For a full list of degree options, see page 38.

Career possibilities

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

- Accountant
- Architect
- Business Manager
- Economist
- Financial Trader
- Government Research Officer
- Human Resources Manager
- Insurance Broker
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Music Teacher
- Operations Officer
- Retail Banker
- Tax Adviser
- Urban Planner

Have any questions?

Contact our team for help:

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