University Foundation Programme

2020/2021
Welcome to the University Foundation Programme

The MPW University Foundation Programme is your ideal route to studying a degree at leading universities across the UK and internationally.

Upon successful completion of the programme, you will achieve an academic standard similar to A levels. In addition, you will have gained essential English language and independent learning skills giving you the perfect platform for success at university and beyond.

The programme offers Business or Engineering pathways and is available in a two or three term format, depending on prior qualifications.

University Progression
There are a wide range of universities that have agreements in place to accept students who have successfully completed the University Foundation Programme including but not limited to those on the map (right).

London Universities

*Please note: Each institution sets its own entry criteria. For certain degree courses the institution will specify which foundation pathway is suitable and may require minimum scores in specific modules of the foundation. There is no guarantee of acceptance and students will be required to meet the conditions of any offer set out by the University.*
Why choose MPW?

The MPW University Foundation Programme (UFP) offers students the perfect opportunity to transfer to the UK education system. Our flexible intakes in January and September allow you to study a specially designed university foundation course that will prepare you for your chosen subject at a top UK university.

The MPW UFP will allow you to develop your subject knowledge, improve your English language skills and teach you valuable study skills to help you achieve your academic ambitions. MPW UFP students are given the chance to progress to a wide variety of world-ranked UK universities and are fully supported through the university application process.

Our South Kensington campus offers students a unique opportunity to live and study in one of London’s most famous locations just a short walk from Imperial College, Hyde Park, Chelsea and Knightsbridge.

For over 40 years, MPW has been helping students to gain places at the UK’s top universities by providing intensive tuition in small groups, examination practice sessions, supervision by our Personal Tutors and lots of individual student support.
University offers and progressions for 2018/2019

Sample progressions include:

- University of Bristol - International Business Management
- City, University of London - Business Management
- University of Westminster - Business Management and Marketing

Places secured at Russell Group and University of London universities

75%

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Progression rate

100%
Foundation Certificate in Business

Structure

Core Modules:

- Academic English
- Study Skills

Academic Modules:

- Statistics
  Learn the essential tools to engage with the application and analysis of statistics in a range of disciplines.

- Business Enterprise
  Explore the concept of enterprise with particular emphasis on entrepreneurial activities and the processes involved in developing new business ideas and organisations.

- Business and the Business Environment
  Understand the importance of the general business environment in which national and international business activity takes place.

- Foundation Economics
  Gain an introduction to the theory and practice of how markets operate and the factors influencing international trade and investment.
Course Content

- Available in 2 or 3 term course structure
- 3 term starts September 2020
- 2 term starts January 2021

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MPW University Foundation Programme 2020/2021
Foundation Certificate in Engineering

Structure

Core Modules:

- Academic English
- Study Skills
- Preparatory Maths

Academic Modules:

- **Foundation Mathematics**
  Gain a solid grounding in mathematical knowledge and skills fundamental to the study of the physical sciences, engineering and mathematical-based subjects.

- **Applied Mathematics**
  Build upon the knowledge gained in Foundation Mathematics, by further developing your problem-solving skills using algebra, geometry, trigonometry, vectors, differentiation and integration and their applications.

- **Physical Sciences**
  Explore the principles and concepts of the physical sciences, by gaining an understanding of optics, waves and lasers; electricity, electronics and magnetism; thermal physics and thermal and mechanical properties of matter.

- **Basic Engineering**
  Marry your previous learning with an understanding of key engineering principles to allow you to put your theoretical knowledge into practice.
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Entry Requirements and How to Apply

**Entry Requirements**
To be eligible for the MPW University Foundation Programme you must:

- Be aged 17+ at the start of the programme*
- Have successfully completed local high school (either 11 or 12 year system) with good grades
- Meet our English entry requirements:
  - January two-term programme 5.5 IELTS or equivalent (with no less than 5.0 in any single band)
  - September three-term programme 5.0 IELTS or equivalent (with no less than 4.5 in any single band)

*Applicants aged 16 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**How to Apply**
Please visit our website and complete our enquiry form. Our International Team will get in touch with you regarding your application.

Please send all applications to your interviewer or international@mpw.ac.uk

**Fees for 2020/2021**
- January two-term Programme: £18,200
- September three-term Programme: £25,800

**MPW UFP Course Details**
- Duration: two-term January start / three-term September start
- Course start date: September 2020 / January 2021
- Personal tutors
- University preparation and UCAS advice
- Sports and extracurricular activities
- Available at our South Kensington campus in London

MPW provides a high level of support to agents and students throughout the admissions procedure. All students are interviewed either in person or via Skype by a senior member of MPW staff.
Testimonials

The teachers are responsible and kind

“...The support and patience of my tutor and teachers was impressive. The teachers are responsible and kind, they give really specific explanations during lessons and they are friendly for me to ask any questions, which is one of the biggest reasons that I made progress. I enjoy the fact that I can communicate with classmates from all over the world with different backgrounds, exchanging cultures, which broadened my horizons.”

Huanhuan
From China

I have been delighted with the quality of the courses

“...The environment at MPW is one of the best I have encountered in my life. The teachers, the staff but also my Director of Studies were there for me from the beginning of the year with the creation of my university application (through personal meetings, drafting sessions, personal advice), up to the end of the year and the revision weeks that were very intense and detailed. Moreover, I have been delighted with the quality of the courses as the teachers are passionate about their subjects and dedicated to their students.”

Vladimir
From Switzerland

The support from our tutors is incredible

“...I am an MPW foundation student and my pathway is business which consists of Economics, Business, Statistics and English. In my previous school, I did not study these subjects and it is my first time studying them in English, thus for me everything is new and challenging. However, I am gaining confidence and more knowledge of my subjects and feel a great sense of achievement. With small class sizes, our tuition is more interactive and our tutors always ask us questions. The support from our tutors is incredible.”

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