

Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences

COURSE OPTIONS

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

2 TERMS

Course start: September 2018, January 2019

Course length: 6 to 9 months

Degree entry: September 2019

Tuition fees: £15,800

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: £18,252

* 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 that includes Extended English and Skills (EES). Contact us for more details.

CORE MODULES

ALL STUDENTS ON THIS FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE WILL TAKE:

Language for Study 2

- English skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking

Language for Study 3

- Complex arguments in English
- Giving evidence of research

Skills for Study 1

- Presentation, note-taking and essay-writing skills

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

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 BIRMINGHAM.

Business and Mathematics pathway

Business and the Business Environment

- National and international business environment
- Effects of globalisation on internal operations and strategies

Foundation Economics

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

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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

Foundation Mathematics

- Algebra, geometry and trigonometry
- Vectors
- Differentiation and integration

Applied Mathematics

- Mathematical modelling and reasoning skills

Statistics

- Applying statistical knowledge and techniques to real-world problems

The Individual, State and Society

- The relationship between the individual and the state in contemporary western society

3-TERM ENHANCEMENT MODULES

IF YOU'RE STUDYING THE 3-TERM ENHANCEMENT FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE, YOU'LL ALSO TAKE:

Introduction to Academic Skills

- Key academic skills
- Digital literacy and personal development skills

Introduction to British Society and Culture

- UK life and culture
- British society and history

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Preparatory Mathematics (students on the Business and Mathematics pathway)

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

Basic Numeracy and IT Skills (students on the Law and Social Sciences pathway)

- General IT skills
- Key software such as Microsoft Office



DEGREE POSSIBILITIES

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

- Accounting
- Banking
- Business
- Criminology
- Economics
- Finance
- International Relations
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Politics
- Psychology
- Social Policy
- Sociology

For a full list of degree options, see page 36.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

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

- Accountant
- Business Manager
- Criminologist
- Economist
- Financial Trader
- Investment Banker
- Lawyer
- Marketing Executive
- Policy Planner
- Politician
- Psychologist
- Sociologist

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact our team for help:

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