

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

Course length: 7 to 9 months

Degree entry: September 2019

Tuition fees: £15,500

3 terms: Enhancement

Study extra modules to further enhance your academic skills

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: £16,650

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

Lower IELTS score?

If your English language level is lower than the 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:

Comparative Politics

- Democratic, authoritarian and hybrid political systems
- Theories of democratisation
- Political institutions and cultures: political parties, executives, legislatures and elections

The Individual, State and Society

- The individual and the state in contemporary western society

Introduction to Social Sciences

- Principles of the social sciences
- Classic and contemporary social theories
- Globalisation, global education, global economics

Introduction to Sociology

- Sociology and sociological approaches to the study of contemporary societies
- Global inequalities, race, gender and religion

Language for Study 1

- Vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation
- Discussion and short essays

Language for Study 3

- Complex arguments in English
- Giving evidence of research

Macroeconomics

- Key macroeconomic variables (GDP, unemployment, inflation, etc.)
- Macroeconomic models that explain changes in these variables

Microeconomics

- Market mechanisms, failures, and impact of government intervention
- Behaviour of firms under different market structures
- Utility maximisation subject to constraints

Skills for Study for Business and Social Science

- Presentation, note-taking and essay-writing skills
- Report-writing and analysing graphical data
- Evaluating and analysing evidence for use in academic assignments

3-TERM ENHANCEMENT MODULES

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

Introduction to British Society and Culture

- UK life and culture
- British society and history

Introduction to Cultural Studies

- Problems and issues surrounding cross-cultural communication

Personal Development and Pre-Study Skills

- Advanced skills related to your course
- Personal development skills

Refresher Mathematics and Statistics for Foundation Students

- Application of statistics
- Numbers and probability
- Algebra, non-linear equations and differentiation

Degree possibilities

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

- Business
- Economics
- European Studies
- History
- Politics
- Social Policy
- Sociology

For a full list of degree options, see page 40.

Career possibilities

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

- Business Manager
- Diplomatic Services Officer
- Economist
- Equality and Diversity Officer
- International Aid Worker
- Investment Analyst
- Market Researcher
- Operations Officer
- Policy Maker
- Social Researcher



Have any questions?

Contact our team for help:

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