

Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and 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, October 2018, January 2019, February 2019, March 2019

Course length: 6 to 9 months

Degree entry: September 2019

Tuition fees: £12,230

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: £13,230

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.

* 2.5-term course — students join the 3-term Foundation, but begin half a term later.

Core modules

All students on this Foundation Certificate will take:

Combined Skills for Study 1 and 2

- Presentation, note-taking and essay-writing skills
- Analytical skills in written and spoken information

Language for Study 2

- English skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking

Language for Study 3

- Complex arguments in English
- Synthesising academic sources

Skills for Study 3

- Researching and analysing information to a high standard
- Structuring written and oral arguments

Statistics

- Applying statistical knowledge and techniques to real-world problems

Pathway modules

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

Business pathway

Business and the Business Environment

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

Business Enterprise

- Development of economic activity
- The role of culture
- Analysing business performance

Economics in an International Context

- Theory and practice of how markets work
- Factors influencing international trade

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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

The Individual, State and Society

- The state and the individual in contemporary western society

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

Personal Development and Pre-Study Skills

- Study, numeracy and personal development skills

Preparatory Mathematics and Information Communication Technology

- Basic ICT and mathematics skills
- Effective use of computers at degree level



Degree possibilities

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

- Accounting
- Business
- Criminology
- Economics
- Education
- Finance
- International Relations
- Law
- Media
- Politics
- Property
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Surveying

For a full list of degrees, see page 44.

Career possibilities

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

- Accountant
- Barrister
- Business Manager
- Criminologist
- Diplomat
- Economist
- Financial Analyst
- Investment Banker
- Management Consultant
- Marketing Executive
- Policy Maker
- Property Manager
- Psychologist
- Social Researcher
- Solicitor
- Surveyor
- Teacher

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