GLOBAL FOUNDATION: SOUTH AFRICA
YOUR PATHWAY TO A TOP UNIVERSITY IN THE UK OR AUSTRALIA

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UNIVERSITY SUCCESS STARTS HERE

Study the new Global Foundation course with International House in South Africa. Enjoy fantastic preparation in Cape Town for your chosen bachelor’s degree at a leading university in the UK or Australia.

STUDY IN SOUTH AFRICA: ONE OF THE WORLD’S MOST DIVERSE COUNTRIES

COMPLETE PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD

GUARANTEED ENTRY TO A TOP UNIVERSITY IN THE UK OR AUSTRALIA*

EXPERT COUNSELLING ON CAREER AND UNIVERSITY CHOICES

MODULES TO DEVELOP SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE, LANGUAGE AND ACADEMIC SKILLS

* Progression to university is guaranteed when you pass your Global Foundation at the required level.
WHAT IS THE GLOBAL FOUNDATION?

The Global Foundation course with International House Cape Town (Ih Cape Town) is your stepping stone to university. With specially designed modules, you will improve your subject knowledge, and develop the academic and English language skills needed for success at university abroad.

COURSE INFORMATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Successful completion of high-school certificate and minimum IELTS 5.0 or recognised equivalent English language level. Students with a lower English level can take additional Preparatory English at Ih Cape Town before joining the Global Foundation. Contact International House for more information.

INTAKES
Starting in September 2016 — later start dates will be available during the academic year. Contact us for more information.

LENGTH
36 weeks

TUITION FEES
Contact us for more information

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
If you meet the entry criteria outlined above, you may qualify for a partial scholarship for Global Foundation tuition fees. See the back page of this brochure for contact information to request more details.
WHAT DEGREES CAN I STUDY?
You can progress to a degree in one of the following subject areas:
• Architecture
• Building, Planning and Property
• Business (including Accounting, Banking, Economics, Events, Finance, Human Resources, International Business, Management and Marketing)
• Computer Science
• Criminology
• Engineering (including, Aerospace, Automotive, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Materials, Mechanical, Pharmaceutical, Railway and Structural)
• Geography, Geology and Environment
• History
• Journalism, Media and Communications
• Law
• Mathematics and Statistics
• Philosophy
• Politics and International Relations
• Psychology
• Science (including Animal Science and Physics)
• Social Policy
• Sociology
• Tourism and Hospitality

Please note that subject and pathway availability vary by partner university. Additional entry requirements and selection criteria may apply.

CORE MODULES
You will study all core modules:
• Academic English and Skills: Reading and Writing
• Academic English and Skills: Speaking and Listening
• Academic Counselling and Tutorials
• English for Everyday Communication
• Globalisation and the Modern World
• Introductory Mathematics
• Introductory Science
• Lifestyle Coaching and Studying Abroad

These modules will:
• enhance your understanding of the core themes across a broad base of subjects, with particular focus on Maths and Science
• improve your academic skills and ability to use English for university-level study and in daily life
• give you expert career, university and degree guidance.

PATHWAY MODULES
You can choose from two pathways after your course starts:

Humanities and Social Science pathway
• Economic Principles
• Advanced Mathematics OR Social Science

Science and Engineering pathway
• Advanced Mathematics
• The Physical World

These modules will:
• give you greater depth of knowledge in particular subjects connected to your chosen undergraduate degree
• allow you to quickly understand key concepts when you start university.
SUCCEED WITH IH CAPE TOWN

The Global Foundation is delivered at IH Cape Town. The purpose-built College provides cutting-edge facilities, expert university-style teaching, and offers support in all aspects of student life.

WORLD-CLASS PREPARATION
The Global Foundation provides complete university preparation. Specially designed subject modules will prepare you for your degree. You will also develop your academic skills and enhance your written and spoken English. With personal tutoring from experienced teachers and specialist modules on studying abroad, you will be fully prepared to study overseas.

GUARANTEED PROGRESSION
You are guaranteed entry to a leading university when you pass the Global Foundation course at the required level. You can choose from up to ten top universities in the UK and Australia. In addition, the flexible course structure means you don’t have to decide on a university and degree right away.

WITH YOU AT EVERY STEP
IH Cape Town’s dedicated student services team will support you throughout your study experience. You will be assigned an Academic Adviser for academic, career and university counselling. You will also have a Support Tutor to assist with personal issues, accommodation needs, immigration queries and overall support.

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME
Accommodation for Global Foundation students is directly opposite IH Cape Town, in the heart of stylish Sea Point. Rooms at the secure, recently refurbished residences include a luxury mattress, digital safe and en-suite bathroom with communal kitchens. Other facilities include free WiFi, coffee bar and a roof-top terrace. Choose from a variety of rooms, from singles to luxury suites.

PREPARATORY ENGLISH
If your level of English is lower than the required entry requirements, IH Cape Town can offer you an intensive Preparatory English course before you begin the Global Foundation.
LIFE IN CAPE TOWN

Cape Town is a vibrant, exciting and culturally diverse city. Cape Town was voted the best city in the world to visit (Telegraph 2016) and is the number one food city in the world (Condé Nast 2016).

A SEASIDE CITY

You can enjoy Cape Town’s many kilometres of stunning sandy beaches. Sea Point even has its own promenade swimming pool, voted one of the top ten swimming pools in the world by the Guardian newspaper.

WORLD-FAMOUS ATTRACTIONS

Cape Town is home to a number of must-see tourist attractions. These include the unique Table Mountain, the dramatic Cape Point and the beautiful Boulders Beach, known for its colony of African penguins.

CULTURAL HOTSPOT

Well known for its active cultural scene, Cape Town features a 90-acre botanical garden and the Artscape Theatre Centre. It also hosts the largest annual costume party in South Africa and is a hugely popular shopping destination.

SPORT

Cricket, football, swimming and rugby are all widely enjoyed in Cape Town. The city frequently hosts international rugby and cricket matches, and is home to the annual Big Wave Africa surfing competition.

DESIGN CAPITAL

Many buildings in Cape Town are designed in the unique and iconic Cape Dutch style. The city’s architectural heritage earned it the award of World Design Capital 2014.

AN AFFORDABLE EXPERIENCE

Cape Town holds a very competitive rank in the 2016 Expatistan Cost of Living index. This means you can experience all that the city has to offer without breaking the bank.

ADVENTURE PARADISE

Whether it’s bungee jumping, skydiving, paragliding or hiking, Cape Town has something for everyone. Create the perfect exclusive tour to suit your needs from start to finish with activities, accommodation, culture, transfers and dinners to make your time in Cape Town an unforgettable experience at an affordable price.
WHERE CAN I STUDY MY DEGREE?

When you successfully complete your Global Foundation course to the required level, you are guaranteed progression to a leading university in either the UK or Australia. Your options depend on your chosen degree subject and final Global Foundation grade.

STUDY IN AUSTRALIA

Australia delivers an exceptional standard of higher education. Its universities have some of the very best facilities and teaching, and the Australian university system is ranked in the top 10 in the world (Universitas 21).

Attractive surroundings, safe cities, friendly locals, and a tradition of diversity make Australia the perfect study destination. This explains why it has the 3rd highest number of international students (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development). Adelaide and Perth are particularly good options for international students, with both cities ranked in the top 25 in the world for Student Mix (QS Best Student Cities 2016).

STUDY IN THE UK

The UK university system is extremely highly regarded, and has influenced higher education standards in other countries for many years. Research conducted by UK universities is considered “world leading” and “internationally excellent”.

The UK has the highest ranking for international student satisfaction in the English-speaking world. Students benefit from the high-quality of teaching, and relatively short degrees that keep tuition fees affordable. In addition, the UK’s cultural diversity and famous history make it an attractive study destination.

* Upon meeting the required standard, students progress directly to the University. Students who do not meet the required standard will progress instead to an International Year One, Diploma or Degree Transfer Program (equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree) at the relevant university’s pathway college on or near the university campus, leading to the second year of an undergraduate degree upon completion. Please contact International House for more information.

† Progress first to an International Year One as described above.

‡ Does not guarantee entry, but will consider applications from students who successfully complete the Global Foundation to a particular level.
The University of Adelaide is a leading research-intensive university. It is also part of Australia’s prestigious Group of Eight, committed to excellence in teaching and research. The University is consistently ranked in the world’s top 1%, and is the third oldest university in the country.

Located in Perth, Murdoch University has an international reputation for quality teaching and high student satisfaction. Over two-thirds of its research is rated world standard or better (Australian Research Council). Murdoch has an international outlook and is home to more than 22,000 students.
Forward-thinking and with an international outlook, Bournemouth University (BU) has more students on work placements as part of their degree than any other UK university (Higher Education Statistics Agency). These placements offer valuable experience for your future career. In addition, 96% of BU research is rated at an international level or better (Research Excellence Framework 2014).

Learn from experts at the University of Brighton — a creative and modern university with award-winning teachers and excellent student support services. The University has a practical and career-focused approach to learning with state-of-the-art facilities, and offers nearly 70 degrees that are accredited by professional bodies.

City University London is known as a top international university with fantastic facilities and opportunities for career development. The University is committed to academic excellence with a focus on business and the professions and has an enviable central London location. City University London is proud to have educated former prime ministers, as well as leading journalists, industry leaders and CEOs.
Nottingham Trent University (NTU) has a reputation for helping students fulfil their ambitions. More than 93% of NTU graduates are in professional employment or further study six months after completing their degree (Higher Education Statistics Agency 2015). In addition, NTU is ranked top 20 in the UK for teaching quality by the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016.

The University of the West of England, Bristol (UWE) is one of the UK’s most popular new universities. It enjoys world-class, high-tech learning facilities and consistently “excellent” ratings in teaching assessments (QAA). UWE Bristol has a diverse international community supported by dedicated International Student Officers, and won the award for Outstanding International Student Strategy at the 2015 Times Higher Education Awards.

Based in the heart of London, the University of Westminster offers highly practical degrees and a vibrant learning environment. It attracts more than 20,000 students from 150 countries, and was recently ranked among the top 100 most international universities in the world (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016).
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