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INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

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If you are looking to come and study at Northumbria University, but wanting to develop your subject knowledge and English language skills before entry onto your chosen undergraduate or postgraduate degree, then our pathway programmes are perfect for you.

Each of our pathway programmes is designed to prepare you for your next steps in studying at a UK university and are taught by staff who are used to supporting international students through this important transition.

Pre-Master's

Our Pre-Master's programmes are for students who need extra support to meet the entry criteria to study one of our Master's programmes. This course is designed to help you gain the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to successfully transition to postgraduate-level study.

Level	Pre-Master's in Business, Computing, Engineering	
Level	NQF Level 6	
Start dates	January and May	May and September
Duration	1 semester	2 semesters
Tuition fee	£6,750	£10,000
Mode of study	Full-time, classroom based seminars, workshops, tutorials, self-directed learning	
Class hours per week	24 hours	
Average class size	12-15	
Assessment methods	Coursework and exams - including portfolios, essays, reports, reflection, exams, poster presentation and group work	
English language requirements	IELTS 6.0 with no single element below 5.5, or equivalent	IELTS 5.5 with no single element below 5.5, or equivalent
Entry requirements	Minimum of a third class pass or ordinary degree from a UK university, or equivalent*	

Upon successfully completing the Graduate Certificate with a 50% pass mark, you can progress onto one of our suite of Master's programmes at Northumbria University.

For more information on progression, please visit: pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/pre-masters

*Subject specific entry requirements apply.

International Year One - Business*

The International Year One - Business is a degree preparation programme for international students who want to study one of the many Northumbria University undergraduate business degrees, but don't quite have the right entry qualifications to gain direct entry to year one.

Level	Level 4 - 1st Year of Undergraduate Degree	
Start dates	October and January	July and October
Duration	9 months	12 months
Tuition fee	£16,500	£20,500
English language requirements	IELTS 5.5 with no element less than 5.5	IELTS 5.5 with no element less than 5.0
Mode of study	Full-time - seminars, lectures, tutorials and workshops	
Class hours per week	24 hours	
Average class size	20	
Assessment methods	Coursework and exams - including portfolios, essays, reports, reflection, exams, poster presentation and group work	
Entry requirements	Good High School Grades or equivalent	
Financial support	Please check pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/scholarships-and-bursaries for more details and full terms and conditions	

In order to progress onto your chosen undergraduate degree you must achieve 40% on your programme. Upon successful completion and subject to specific entry requirements, you can go on to join the second year of a range of business undergraduate degrees at Northumbria University.

For more information about our Year One - Business programme please visit: pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/international-year-one

* Subject to validation. Refer to the online course page for an up-to-date information.

International Foundation Programme

The International Foundation Programme is the perfect preparation to develop your English language and subject specific knowledge before studying an undergraduate degree at Northumbria University. While helping to bridge the gap between your current academic and English skills and the level required for your chosen undergraduate programme, you will study on campus, benefiting from access to all the university facilities and services that you can expect throughout the duration of your studies.

Level	Foundation - NQF Level 3		
Start dates	March	October, January	July, October
Duration	6 months	9 months	12 months
Tuition fee	£10,500	£16,000	£20,000
English language requirements	IELTS 5.5 with no single element below 5.0, from a UKVI Approved centre	IELTS 5.0, with no single element below 4.0, from a UKVI Approved centre	IELTS 4.5, with no single element below 4.0, from a UKVI Approved centre
Mode of study	Full-time - seminars, lectures, workshops, labs and tutorials		
Class hours per week	22-24 hours		
Average class size	16-20		
Assessment methods	Coursework - including portfolios, essays, presentations and in-class tests (Applied Science includes exams)		
Entry requirements	5 GCSE/IGCSE passes at grade A-C, or equivalent		
Financial support	Please check pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/scholarships-and-bursaries for more details and full terms and conditions		

Upon successfully passing this programme, and subject to any specific university entry requirements, you will be guaranteed a place on your chosen undergraduate degree at Northumbria University.

For more information about our International Foundation Programme and the range of progression options available to you, please visit: northumbria.ac.uk/pathway-IFP

Pathway	Progression options
Applied Science	Biology, Chemistry, Forensic Science, Nutrition and Sports Science
Art, Design and Media	Art, Design or Multimedia
Business and Law	Business-related undergraduate degrees
Computing	Computer Science, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Networks and IT for Business
Engineering	Automotive Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical and Automotive Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering*
Humanities and Social Science	English Language, History, Politics, Sociology, Mass Communication, Psychology, Surveying and more

*To progress onto Civil Engineering requires a minimum of 55% in Academic modules including 65% in Maths modules and a minimum of 60% in each English module. Please note that there are limited spaces on this programme and any application will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.



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