



**Northumbria
University**
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INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

2023/24



University preparation
courses designed
specifically for
international students



Develop subject
and English skills
before starting
your degree



Study on campus,
so you're a university
student from
day one



Learn alongside other
international students



Taught by expert staff experienced in supporting
international students to UK studies

Our pathway programmes are designed to prepare you for your next steps in studying at a UK university, and our staff are experienced in supporting international students through this transition.

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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. It will help you bridge the gap between high school and university in a supportive learning environment.

| Level | Foundation - NQF Level 3 | | |
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| Start dates | March | October, January | October |
| Duration | 6 months | 9 months | 12 months |
| Tuition fee | £11,000 | £16,500 | £20,500 |
| 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 | | |

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 information on financial support and full terms and conditions, please check pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/scholarships-and-bursaries

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, Ethical Practices in Action |
| Art, Design and Media | Art, Design or Multimedia, Fashion, Graphic Design, Film and Television Production, Architecture |
| Business and Law | Business Management, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Law, Marketing |
| Computing | Computer Science, Cyber, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science |
| Engineering | Automotive Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Construction Engineering Management and Civil Engineering* |
| Humanities and Social Science | English, History, Politics, Sociology, Mass Communication, Psychology, Surveying and more |

*Progression 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.



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 need extra support to progress onto Year Two of an undergraduate degree.

| Level | Level 4 - 1st Year of Undergraduate Degree |
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| Start dates | October and January |
| Duration | 9 months |
| Tuition fee | £16,500 |
| English language requirements | IELTS 5.5 with no element less than 5.5 |
| 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 |

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 join the second year of a range of Business undergraduate degrees at Northumbria University.

For more information about our Year One - Business programme and a full list progression courses please visit pathway.northumbria.ac.uk/international-year-one

PRE-MASTER'S

Our Pre-Master's programmes are for students who need extra support to meet the entry criteria to study at Master's level. With a Pre-Master's, you will gain the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to successfully progress onto a postgraduate programme of your choice.

| Level | NQF Level 6 | |
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| Pathways | Business, Computing, Engineering | |
| Start dates | September and May | |
| Duration | 1 semester | 2 semesters |
| Tuition fee | £6,750 | £10,000 |
| 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 |
| Mode of study | Full-time - classroom based seminars, workshops, tutorials, self-directed learning | |
| Class hours per week | 15-20 hours | |
| Average class size | 12-15 | |
| Assessment methods | Coursework and exams - including portfolios, essays, reports, reflection, exams, poster presentation and group work | |
| Entry requirements | Minimum of a third class pass or ordinary degree from a UK university, or equivalent* | |

Upon successfully completing the Pre-Master's 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

*Depending on your chosen degree course, specific subject requirements may apply.



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