

International Foundation Courses

Prepare yourself for success in your degree

Why choose an International Foundation course at Oxford Brookes?

- Progress to first year of bachelor's degree by passing foundation year.
- Study in small classes and benefit from tailored support from tutors.
- Meet like-minded students from all over the world.
- Feel prepared and confident to start your degree.

Do you need to boost your academic qualifications for entry into our undergraduate courses?

- Apply for an International Foundation course.
- Get the support you need to settle into university life in the UK – these courses provide a bridge between school study in your home country and undergraduate study.
- Develop study skills and subject knowledge.
- Increase English knowledge and confidence in using it for academic purposes.

We are **ranked 6th in the UK** for teaching.

Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings 2024



“I needed to make sure I had the materials and skills needed to do my best in my undergraduate programme. One of the best things about this course [the International Foundation] was that it was very friendly and there was a high level of social engagement and group work.”

MUHAMED, CROATIA, INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOLLOWED BY BSC (HONS) FINANCE, ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS



20% of our students are international, from more than **150 countries.**

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International foundation course details

Course	Duration	Start date(s)	English requirements*
International Foundation Diploma	1 year	September or January	UKVI-approved SELT IELTS 5.0 with 5.0 in all skills (test must be taken at an approved test centre)
International Foundation – Arts, Humanities and Law	4 years (foundation integrated with undergraduate degree)	September or January	IELTS 5.5 overall with 5.5 in all skills (or equivalent)
International Foundation – Business and Technology	4 years (foundation integrated with undergraduate degree)	September or January	IELTS 5.5 overall with 5.5 in all skills (or equivalent)

* If you do not meet the IELTS requirement, our pre-sessional English course can help you to meet the English language requirements of your chosen Foundation course.

After your Foundation course

An International Foundation course can prepare you for a range of degrees at Oxford Brookes in the following areas*:

- Business and Management
- Marketing
- Events Management
- Accounting and Finance
- Economics
- Computing
- Education
- Hospitality Management
- Law
- English and Modern Languages
- History and Philosophy
- Communication, Media and Culture
- Real Estate and Construction

* If you are wishing to progress onto an undergraduate course in Biological or Medical Sciences, Sport, Exercise and Nutrition or Psychology, we encourage you to take our Life Sciences Foundation.

Accommodation

Come and join the friendly student community in our halls. As an international student, you are guaranteed a place in one of our halls of residence provided you meet the application deadlines and conditions.

www.brookes.ac.uk/accommodation



Other foundation courses

We teach other subject-specific foundation courses that are taken by both UK and international students.

Find out more on our website:
www.brookes.ac.uk/study/courses/foundation



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