

University Foundation Programme (UFP)

The UFP is a one year course designed specifically for international applicants and prepares students for the demands of undergraduate study at university. The UFP offers an alternative to A-Level study. However, students should be confident when they apply to join the course that they know which career route they wish to follow at university.

Academic Entry requirements:	Completed High School Diploma or Certificate
Language Requirements:	IELTS 5.5 (or equivalent) achieved by the time of enrolment
Age:	Students must be 17 years of age at the start of the course
Start dates:	September



Who is the course suitable for?

Very often international students who have completed their Senior High School education programme are required to do a Foundation year in order to gain access to a degree programme of their choice. The course will develop students' language skills and provide knowledge in specific academic subject areas. It is therefore an ideal course for students who are slightly older and prefer a one-year option rather than a two-year A level course.

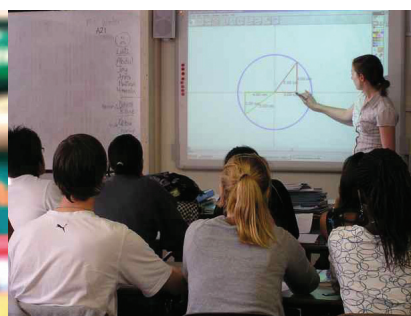
Course structure and content

Students will study six subject areas in total, and the modules taught in each subject area are based on A-level syllabus. Three of these subject areas are compulsory plus three electives are chosen based on the students' career route. The core modules provide a fundamental background to academic work at university level, ensuring that students are equipped with the necessary communication, numerical and analytical skills.

The core subjects are: Mathematics, Communication Skills and Information Technology.

Students also choose **three** elective modules from the list below and these have been grouped in line with our Foundation career routes.

For example, a student wishing to study Architecture at university will select the Engineering route and choose a combination of three of the subjects under this career field.



Business, Finance & Management

Advanced Maths
Economics
Management Finance & Accounting
Business studies

Social Science/Humanities

International Studies*
Economics
Portfolio Art
Advanced Maths

Engineering/Design

Advanced Maths
Mechanics
Chemistry
Portfolio Art

* Within the elective of International Studies students will have a further choice of some or all of the following, selecting two options; Geography, Law, Psychology and Sociology.

How is the course assessed?

All elective modules, with the exception of art, are subject to four written examinations, but these are taken at equal intervals during the course. IELTS preparation is also a vital component of the course, providing an opportunity for students to secure a good IELTS result that is required by universities.

University Progression

Throughout the year the College arranges a number of visits to various universities and all students receive extensive counselling about which institution and course would be their best choice. We have progression agreements with several universities including Bath, Sussex, Queen Mary's. Each year our students go to some very good universities and as one representative from Birmingham University commented; "Bosworth students all seem so determined, organized and know what they want to achieve at University".

The web site shows our recent UFP results and the table below shows some of the degree options that students may wish to enter on completion of their course.

Pre-Foundation Preparation Course

When students arrive at the College, it may be that their level of English does not allow them to progress immediately onto the University Foundation Programme. In such cases students may elect to study on our English Language enhancement course designed to raise the students' level of English to that needed for academic success. Alongside English Language, students will also receive academic lessons concentrating on maths and economics. This programme can be studied for one term to one year; the time required will be determined by the students' level of English.

University Progression

Below shows a range of degree options that past students have applied for or progressed to. This is not a comprehensive list and of course, other degree programmes are available.

Accounting	Computing & Business	Management Science
Accounting & Economics	Computer Systems Engineering	Management Studies
Accounting & Finance	Computer Systems Electronics	Manufacturing Eng & Management
Accounting & Mathematics	Computer Systems Technology	Marketing
Accounting & Computing	Construction Management	Mathematics & Computer Science
Aeronautical Engineering	Criminology	Mathematics & Management
Applied Computing	Economics	Mathematics & Statistics
Architecture	Economics & Business Finance	Mechanical Engineering
Architectural Engineering	Economics & Financial Management	Mobile Communication
Automotive Engineering	Economics & Marketing	Money, Banking & Finance
Banking & International Finance	Electrical Engineering	Multimedia Systems
Biochemistry	Electronics	Pharmacology
Biotechnology	Engineering Management	Pharmacy
Building Engineering	Finance & Business	Politics
Building Surveying	Financial Services	Politics & Economics
Business Administration	Hotel Management	Politics & International Relations
Business Admin & Social Policy	Industrial Systems	Property Valuation & Finance
Business Economics & Finance	Information Systems Engineering	Product Design
Business Economics	International Relations	Psychology
Business Information Technology	Interior Design	Quantity Surveying
Business Computing	Land Management	Software Design
Business Management	Law (LLB)	Software Engineering
Business Studies	Law & Economics	Statistics
Business Studies & Marketing	Law & Politics	
Chemical Engineering	Leisure Marketing	
Civil Engineering		
Computer Engineering		
Computer Information Systems		
Computer Science		
Computer Aided Engineering		