

International Foundation Programme

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A one year course leading to a Bachelors degree



International Foundation Programme (IFP)

This programme gives you the opportunity to spend a year preparing yourself for a university degree course in the heart of London. You will be able to develop subject knowledge, English language skills and the study skills you will need to go on to a degree programme.



The programme aims to give you an understanding of the main areas of your chosen specialisation, improve your academic English and introduce you to UK style Higher Education study, preparing you for your degree course.

The programme runs from September to June, and also from February to August for the business pathway (this includes an intensive summer teaching semester June to July).

You will be registered as a London Metropolitan University student from day one and successful students will be guaranteed a place on a degree programme at the University.

Where will I study?

London Metropolitan University is a friendly institution with two campuses, both in cosmopolitan areas of London, and close to the City and the West End. Heathrow Airport is approximately 60 minutes away by tube.

We have over 37,000 students, about 7,000 of whom are international students from over 140 countries around the world.

As a registered student you will have full use of University facilities including: access to our Tower building hosting 700 new computer workstations; internet and email facilities; language labs; library; gym and sports facilities.

If you apply before the early August deadline of your year of entry, the University will guarantee accommodation in one of our Halls of Residence, which are all within easy reach of the teaching sites.

The Art & Design and Architecture and Interior Design pathways are mainly taught at City campus. All other pathways are taught at North campus.

What will I study?

The programme will enable you to improve your English and gain the skills you need for degree level study. You will be able to choose a specific subject pathway, depending on your interests, which will ensure that you develop subject knowledge and expertise.

You can choose from the following pathways:

- Architecture and Interior Design
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The teaching year is divided into semesters, each lasting 15 weeks. The units of study are called modules and you will study four modules each semester making eight in total.

What next?

After your Foundation year, depending on which pathway you choose, you can progress to one of the following degrees:



Accounting	Human Biology
Accounting and Finance	Human Nutrition
Animation	Human Resource Management
Architecture	Information Systems
Arts Management	Insurance
Aviation Management	Interior Design
Banking	International Business
Biochemistry	International Economics
Biological, Biomedical Sciences	International Relations
Business Administration	International Tourism Management
Business Information Systems	Internet Computing
Business Law	Investment
Business Operations Management	Languages
Business Studies	Law
Chemistry	Marketing
Communication Systems	Mass Communications
Community Nursing	Mathematics
Computer Animation	Microbiology
Computer Science	Multimedia Computing
Computer Networking	Multimedia Technology
Computer Visualisation and Games	Music and Media Management
Computing	Peace and Conflict Studies
Computing and Mathematical Sciences	Performing Arts
Consumer Behaviour	Performing Arts Technology
Consumer Studies	Pharmaceutical Science
Creative Writing	Philosophy
Criminology	Politics
Design Studies	Polymer Engineering
Digital Media	Psychology
E-Business	Public Administration
Economics	Public Relations
Education Studies	Retail Management
Electronics and Communications Engineering	Silversmithing, Jewellery and Allied Crafts
English	Social Policy
Entrepreneurship	Social Research
European Studies	Sociology
Events Management	Sound, Music, Culture
Film and Broadcast Production	Spanish and Latin American Studies
Film Studies, Theatre Studies	Sports Science
Financial Services	Sports Management
Fine Art	Sports Therapy
Food Science	Statistics
Forensic Science	Textile Design
Graphic Design	Tourism Management
Health Sciences	Translation
Health Studies, Health Promotion	Transport and Shipping
History	Travel Management
Hospitality Management	Women's Studies

Your programmes will include at least one of the following:

- **General and Academic English**
This module teaches you the written and spoken English language you need to start studying at University and to socialise in the United Kingdom.
- **Learning Skills**
This module covers all the skills you need for higher education study: finding information; reading and note-making; writing essays and reports; participating in seminars.
- **English for Undergraduate Study**
This advanced language and learning module further develops your ability in your study methods and the language of your subject to prepare you for the start of your degree
- **Subject Specific Modules**
You will study modules specific to the pathway you choose, providing you with an introduction to your subject area.

You should specify in your personal statement overleaf which degree you are hoping to go on to.

Application No. (Office use only)

First name		Last name (family name)				
Date of birth	Age	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>				
Nationality						
Your Address (home)			(UK if applicable)			
Email address						
Telephone			Fax			
I would like to start the Foundation course in (please tick ✓ one): September <input type="checkbox"/> February (Business only) <input type="checkbox"/>						
Academic Qualifications. Please give details of all academic qualifications you have taken with results. If you are taking examinations this academic year or waiting for results, please include this information.						
Name of Qualification*		Date taken		Your results		
* Please include a copy of these qualifications with this form. We will need to see originals on enrolment day.						
English Language Qualifications (TOEFL, IELTS etc). If you are taking examinations this academic year or waiting for results, please include this information.						
Name of test*	Date taken	Score (where applicable):				
		Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Overall
*Please include a copy of these qualifications with this form. If they are not in English you will need to include an attested translated copy. We will need to see originals on enrolment day.						

Please choose which pathway you would like to follow. (Tick one box):

Architecture and Interior Design

Computing

Art and Design

Electronics

Biology and Chemistry

Humanities

Business Studies

Legal and Social Studies

How will you pay your fees?

Self

Sponsor (please give your Sponsor's name)

Personal Statement:

Please tell us why you want to study this course, what subjects you are interested in and which degree you are hoping to study after successfully completing the IFP.

Declaration

I confirm that the information given on this form is correct and complete, and that I have completed all sections myself.

Signature:

Date:

Please return the form as early as possible, answer all the questions on the form and include all copies of your English and School/College certificates. If you do not do this the decision will be delayed.

This Section is for office use only – do not complete

Decision by Admissions Tutor

Date Received

Dept:

Course Code:

Year:

Course Offered:

Interview/Test:

Time:

Location:

Date:

With:

Unconditional Offer: Yes

Basis of offer:

Conditional Offer Yes

The conditions of the offer are:

1.

2.

3.

Reject: Yes

Reason:

If reject state alternative course offer:

Conditional

Unconditional

Academic Signature:

Date:



How is the programme assessed?

You will be assessed by examination, coursework and project work. Successful students will be granted a London Metropolitan University preparatory diploma which is recognised internationally. You will also be able to go on to a degree course at the University.

What do I need to join the programme?

First of all we want students who will benefit from the programme and who are prepared to work hard to achieve their goals. In addition, you will need:

- To be a minimum age of 18 by the date of enrolment
- A school leaving certificate
- A good standard of English with IELTS 4.5 (minimum of 4.0 in each component) or an equivalent qualification.

How much does it cost?

The fees for 2008/2009 are:

Non EU students

All pathways £5,400

EU students

All pathways £2,700*

Fees may be subject to change, please check with our Admissions Office.

*Please note, there is no UK public funding for this course.

Accommodation

We will help you find accommodation in a hall of residence or with a local family.

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How do I apply?

Please fill in the application form enclosed in this brochure. If you are in Bangladesh, China, India, Nigeria or Pakistan you must return your completed form to the relevant office listed below. Otherwise please return to:

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