

YOUR ROUTE TO UNDERGRADUATE **SUCCESS**

International Foundation Year





The University of Southampton's International Foundation Year gives you the skills needed to start your chosen undergraduate degree.

The International Foundation Year (IFY) is for talented students from outside the UK who have had at least 11 or 12 years of full-time education, but who do not have the appropriate qualifications for direct entry to an undergraduate degree programme in a British university.

The IFY programme provides a direct route for students onto a variety of undergraduate degree programmes, from Accounting and Finance to Music and Law.

At the end of the IFY programme, you will automatically progress to your chosen degree, provided you achieve the required grades.

As an IFY student you will be taught by University tutors and lecturers and have access to all of the many benefits the University's students receive.

IFY students are eligible for a four year visa to study in the UK. Successful completion of the IFY programme guarantees that you can progress to your undergraduate degree without applying for a new visa.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The International Foundation Year will prepare you for the following undergraduate degree programmes:

BSc Accounting and Economics	BA Games Design and Art	BSc Management Sciences and Accounting
BSc Accounting and Finance	BA Graphic Arts	BSc Management with Entrepreneurship
BSc Applied Social Sciences	BSc Healthcare: Management, Policy and Research	BSc Marketing
BA Archaeology	BA History	BA Music
BSc Economics and Philosophy	BSc International Relations	BA Philosophy
BSc Economics and Management Sciences	LLB (Hons) Bachelor of Laws	BSc Politics
BA English Literature, Language and Linguistics	LLB (Hons) European Legal Studies	BSc Politics and Economics
BA Fashion and Textile Design	LLB (Hons) International Legal Studies	BSc Politics and International Relations
BA Fashion Marketing/Management	LLB (Hons) Maritime Law	BSc Psychology
BA Film Studies	BSc Management	BSc Sociology
BA Fine Art	BSc Management Sciences	BSc Sociology and Social Policy

For more details, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/ifycourse

Programme structure

Each week you will have approximately 20 hours of tuition including lectures, seminars and tutorials. You will also spend at least 15 hours a week studying independently with the guidance of your tutors and personal academic advisor.

By the end of the IFY you will have gained:

- Effective academic study skills
- An understanding of the demands and requirements of British University life
- The English language skills you need for your undergraduate degree
- An introduction to your chosen field of academic study

For details of the programme modules, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/ify





HOW TO APPLY

You can apply for the IFY through one of the University's approved representatives or independently via;

- the application form downloaded from our web pages www.southampton.ac.uk/foundationyears
- the UCAS website

www.ucas.com/apply (using course code LMVo)

You will need to provide the following:

- your High School Graduation Certificate
- your High School Transcripts (translated into English) or proof of academic qualifications for the past three years
- an academic reference
- your personal statement
- your IELTS Certificate or other official evidence of your English language level

All applications should be submitted by 1st August.

High School Grades

Detailed information about the high school grades you need to join the IFY can be found on our website:

www.southampton.ac.uk/foundationyears

Please note, there are specific maths requirements for degree programmes that include Management, Accounting and Economics. In addition, applicants for Law need outstanding school grades.

English Language Level

You will need a minimum level of IELTS 5.5 or equivalent with at least 5.5 in each component to join the IFY. If you have an IELTS score of at least 5.0 in each component or approved equivalent but need more English language tuition to reach the entry requirement for the IFY, you may apply for a place on our summer pre sessional course.

Pre Sessional Course for Foundation Year

This summer course is for students who need to improve their English language level to meet the entry requirements for a foundation programme. The minimum entry requirement for the pre-sessional course is IELTS 5.0 in all four skills.

For full details please visit:

www.southampton.ac.uk/cls/english/presess.html

Scholarships

You will find details of the University's scholarships here:

www.southampton.ac.uk/international/scholarships/undergraduates.shtml

Fees

Tuition fees for the International Foundation Year can be found at: www.southampton.ac.uk/international/fees_money

In addition, students are advised to budget £7200–£8800 per year for their living costs, which includes accommodation, transport and food.

Accommodation

International students who apply for accommodation before 1st August are guaranteed accommodation in the University's modern halls of residence*. More information about University accommodation is available on the University's webpages:

www.southampton.ac.uk/accommodation

*subject to criteria



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

The University of Southampton has a global reputation for academic excellence, attracting students and researchers from across the world.

The University

With over 20,000 students and 5,000 staff, life at the University is lively and exciting. In addition to our six campuses, three major libraries and 20 halls of residence, the University has a Students' Union for social events and advice, a modern sports complex and indoor swimming pool, a theatre, a concert hall and an art gallery. You will study on the Highfield and Avenue Campuses, which are just outside the city centre in a safe residential area next to a huge green park, 'the Common'.

The City

Southampton is a dynamic modern city. It is one of southern England's top leisure and shopping destinations. It is just over an hour from central London and Heathrow airport. It has excellent road, rail, sea and air links with the rest of the UK and the world. The University's own award-winning unilink bus service connects all Southampton's campuses with the city centre.



Find out more

www.southampton.ac.uk/foundationyears

This information can be made available on request in alternative formats such as electronic, large print, Braille or audio tape and, in some cases, other languages.

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Support Available

- Our Meet and Greet Service and Southampton Welcome are designed to help you settle into life at the University and in the UK before your studies begin. For more information, visit: www.southampton.ac.uk/international/welcome
- Our professional services offer free and confidential support for all of our international students. Trained staff are on hand daily to answer any questions you may have.
- As an international student, you are guaranteed free access to the UK's National Health Service (NHS) as long as your visit is longer than six months.
- You will have access to the Hartley Library, which contains over six million books, journals and manuscripts.

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