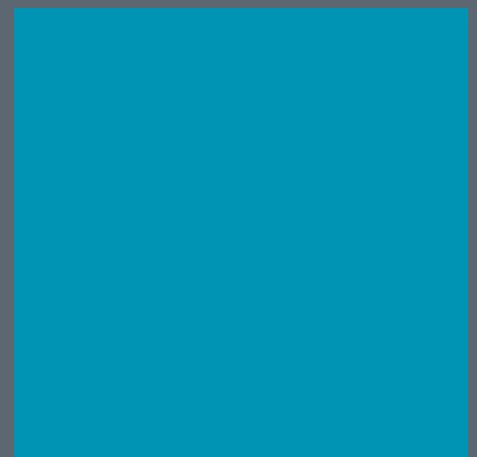


PATHWAYS TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDY 2012

Foundation and English language courses



Giving you the best start at university

Whether you need to improve your English language skills, or you need to take a foundation course before your undergraduate degree, Oxford Brookes International has a pathway that will suit your needs.

Do you need to improve your:

- English language skills
- Study skills
- Academic knowledge

See **pages 5 and 6** for our International Foundation Diploma and our Four year degrees

- Study skills
- Academic knowledge

See **pages 5 and 6** for our Foundation Diploma in Liberal Arts and our Four year degrees

- English language skills
- Study skills

See **page 7** for our University English course

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Accredited by the



for the teaching of English



Why choose a course at Oxford Brookes International

Oxford Brookes International is an integrated part of the university, offering a range of courses to prepare students for university level study.

High quality courses

We are accredited by the British Council, which monitors standards of teaching, management, resources and welfare in organisations teaching English as a foreign language.

Our courses are validated by Oxford Brookes so you can be sure they have the same high academic standards as our degree courses.

Integrated programmes with your degree

You will only need to make one application, and you may be able to apply for one visa to cover your whole study period. You will not need to retake an external test such as IELTS to progress.

An Oxford Brookes student from day one

Familiarise yourself with university life and the learning and support services before starting your degree.

Supportive community

You will join students from all over the world so you can develop your skills in a supportive multi-cultural environment.

Our academic and administrative staff are experts at helping international students achieve their goals.

Specifically designed with your degree in mind

Our courses are structured to give you the skills and subject knowledge you will need to succeed in your undergraduate studies. Our International Foundation Pathway allows you to choose the most relevant subject modules for your degree.



Excellence in teaching

You will be taught by highly trained and experienced academic staff who are specialists in teaching English for academic purposes.

Choosing your foundation course

Foundation courses help you to meet the academic entry requirements for undergraduate study. We offer high quality preparation programmes for students who are not currently eligible for direct entry to their preferred Oxford Brookes undergraduate degree course.



In my country the way of teaching is totally different. This course was very helpful for me because I now know how to study in English universities. I have also met many international friends, learnt different cultures and had to communicate with different people.

**Zohail Ishaq, Pakistan,
International Foundation Diploma
before starting BA Business and
Management**

Which degree subject do you want to study?

Our International Foundation Pathway leads to a wide range of undergraduate subjects. You can tailor your programme to suit your own interests. Subject specific foundations are also available.

Foundation course

**International
Foundation
Pathway**

**SEPTEMBER AND
JANUARY START
AVAILABLE**

Undergraduate subject area

- Arts
- Business and Management
- Computing, Multimedia and Sound Technology
- Built Environment
(except Architecture and Interior Architecture)
- Education and Early Years
- Hospitality
- Humanities
- Languages
- Law
- Media and Communications
- Philosophy, Religion and Theology
- Social Sciences

For full details of all the courses see
www.brookes.ac.uk/ugcourses

Subject specific foundations

These courses will give you the specialist academic experience needed for some specific undergraduate degrees, for example to develop your portfolio for architecture or to enhance your science knowledge for science or engineering degrees.

Foundation course

September only start

Undergraduate subject area

(see www.brookes.ac.uk/ugcourses)

**Built Environment
Foundation**

- Built Environment
(including Architecture and Interior Architecture)

Art and Design Foundation

- Arts

***Extended Sciences
Foundation**

- Biological, Medical and Environmental Sciences
- Sport, Exercise and Nutrition

Computing Foundation

- Computing, Mathematics, Statistics,
Multimedia and Sound Technology

Engineering Foundation

- Mechanical, Automotive and Motorsports
Engineering

Technology Foundation

- Computing, Mathematics, Statistics,
Multimedia and Sound Technology
- Mechanical, Automotive and Motorsports
Engineering

***Subject to availability – contact us for advice**

What is your English language level?

There are pathways available if you need to improve your English language skills or if you are a native speaker of English. If you haven't met the English language requirements for these foundation pathways, you could take our University English course. See pages 7 and 8 for details.

IELTS equivalent

International Foundation Pathway

4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Foundation Diploma (Extended pathway)
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6.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Foundation Business & Technology V International Foundation Arts, Humanities & Law V
6.5 or over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Foundation Business & Technology V International Foundation Arts, Humanities & Law V Foundation Diploma in Liberal Arts
Native speaker of English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation Diploma in Liberal Arts

V = one visa



Subject specific foundations

Foundation	English language requirements
Art and Design	IELTS 5.5 (with 5.5 in all skills) or equivalent
Built Environment	IELTS 6.0 (with 5.5 in all skills) or equivalent
Computing	IELTS 6.0 (with 6.0 in reading and writing, 5.5 in listening and speaking) or equivalent
Engineering	
Technology	
*Extended Sciences	IELTS 5.5 (with 5.5 in all skills) or equivalent

Applications are through UCAS except for Art and Design. For more details visit: www.brookes.ac.uk/international/courses/foundation

Any questions?

Contact our international undergraduate admissions tutor on **+44 (0) 1865 484990** or email **pathways@brookes.ac.uk** if you need advice on the most suitable course for you.

International Foundation Pathway

V = one visa

SCHOLARSHIPS

Two scholarships of up to £2000 are available for our International Foundation Pathway.

Visit www.brookes.ac.uk/international/pathway/foundation for more information.



I thought if there is any place to study I should come to Oxford Brookes, because it's new, it's fresh... it must have been the best plan I made in my life.

Trevor Khoza, South Africa, Foundation Diploma in Liberal Arts before starting BSc Construction Project Management

Four year degrees **V**

Four year degrees include a foundation as an integral part of a degree programme. The foundation will be your first year and then you will automatically progress onto a specific BA or BSc degree at Oxford Brookes University. You will only need to make one application and you will be able to apply for a visa for the whole four years of study.

Students can come onto these courses with a minimum of IELTS 5.5. For students with a higher IELTS level, or native speakers of English, you will be able to choose the appropriate module options to suit your English language level.



International Foundation Business & Technology

On successful completion of your foundation year you will automatically progress onto an undergraduate degree in these subject areas: built environment, business and management, computing, multimedia and sound technology, and hospitality.

How to apply

September entry: Apply through UCAS using the course code NJ19 BSc/IFB

January entry: Apply to Oxford Brookes International

See page 9 for more information about how to apply.

THIS COURSE WILL IMPROVE:

- English language (if needed)
- Study skills
- Academic knowledge

International Foundation Arts, Humanities & Law

On successful completion of your foundation year you will automatically progress onto an undergraduate degree in these subject areas: arts, education and early years, humanities, languages, law, media and communications, philosophy, religion and theology, and social sciences.

How to apply

September entry: Apply through UCAS using the course code Y002 BA/IFA

January entry: Apply to Oxford Brookes International

See page 9 for more information about how to apply.

THIS COURSE WILL IMPROVE:

- English language (if needed)
- Study skills
- Academic knowledge

Start dates

September, January.
See page 10 for specific dates.

Course length

4 years
(1 year foundation and 3 years degree)

English language requirements

From IELTS 5.5 overall (with 5.5 in all skills)

Tuition fees 2011-12 (2012-13)

Foundation year: £8,640 (£9,500)
The fees for the subsequent years will be those of your undergraduate course.

One year diplomas

These are self-contained one year courses leading to a range of degrees. We will help you to apply for your undergraduate degree during your foundation course.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
FOUNDATION	UNDERGRADUATE		

International Foundation Diploma (IFD)

This course will improve your English language skills and give you the opportunity to take modules in a wide range of subjects before starting an undergraduate degree.

THIS COURSE WILL IMPROVE:

- English language
- Study skills
- Academic knowledge

International Foundation Diploma (IFD) – Extended pathway

This will improve your academic English skills in your first semester. You will continue onto foundation modules in a wide range of subjects for your second and third semesters. You can then progress onto an undergraduate degree in a wide range of subjects.

THIS COURSE WILL IMPROVE:

- English language
- Study skills
- Academic knowledge

Foundation Diploma in Liberal Arts (FDLA)

This course is designed for students who are native or near-native speakers of English. You will have the opportunity to take modules in a wide range of subjects before starting your undergraduate degree.

THIS COURSE WILL IMPROVE:

- English language
- Study skills
- Academic knowledge

Start dates

IFD & FDLA: September, January
IFD Extended pathway: May, September

Progression

Qualifies students for entry to most undergraduate degrees with an average pass mark of 55%.

Course length

IFD & FDLA: 2 semesters (approximately 9 months)
IFD Extended pathway: 3 semesters (approximately 12 months)

English language requirements

IFD: IELTS 5.0 overall (with 5.0 in all skills)
IFD Extended pathway: IELTS 4.5 overall (with 4.5 in all skills)
FDLA: native or near native or IELTS 6.5 overall (with 6.5 in all skills)

Tuition fees 2011-12 (2012-13)

IFD & FDLA: £8,640 (£9,500)
IFD Extended pathway: £11,790 (£12,750)

How to apply

Apply to Oxford Brookes International. See page 9 for more information.

Flexible course structure

All our foundation pathway courses offer a flexible course structure giving you the opportunity to tailor the course to suit your study plans and interests.

COMPULSORY MODULE

COMPULSORY MODULE FOUNDATION PROJECT

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Your **three compulsory modules** will improve your language and study skills. These differ depending on your current English language level. At IELTS 5.0 you take Preparation for University Studies (double module). At IELTS 6.0 you take Key Academic Skills and Orientation to Academic Studies. The Foundation Project allows you to conduct a piece of academic research in an area of interest to you.

Study hours per week

In class: 16 hours
Independent study: a minimum of 20 hours

Class size

Maximum of 16 students in compulsory modules and up to 25 in foundation subject modules.

Your **five subject modules** are chosen according to your study and career plans. At least one module will be at undergraduate level to give you the experience of studying at this level with British and other international students.

Your **optional subject modules** could include: Business, British Cinema and Society, British Studies, Computing, Data Analysis, Development Studies, Economics, French*, History, Intercultural Communication, International Relations, Italian*, Japanese*, Language and Society, Law, Literature and Arts, Mandarin*, Mathematics, Media Studies, Modern Theory and Belief, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Publishing, Social Sciences, Spanish*, Survey Methods, Thinking Critically, Tourism and Hospitality.

* Not available on the International Foundation Diploma

University English (UE)

This course will help you to meet the English language requirements for foundation and undergraduate courses. It will give you the relevant language skills for successful university study.



The class sizes are very small so it's very good for students to concentrate. All of the teachers are very helpful they are very glad to answer all the questions we have.

Wei Shao (Abby), China, University Pre-Sessional before starting BA Business and Management

Summer English language courses

During the summer a range of short English language courses are available including IELTS Preparation. Visit www.brookes.ac.uk/international/summer for more information.

Course content

The course runs at four levels. All levels have 4 compulsory modules to improve your language and academic skills, as well as develop your knowledge of British life and culture.

- Academic Writing
- Academic Reading
- Academic Listening and Speaking
- Grammar & Vocabulary Skills (Level 1), Academic Language Development (Level 2), Research (Level 3 and 4)

You will learn through the use of authentic materials which will develop your knowledge and understanding of studying at an undergraduate level. You will be based on the main university campus with access to the full range of the university's learning and support facilities.

Optional content

An IELTS Preparation module is available on all levels (subject to demand) for an additional fee. This will give you an additional 3 hours of class teaching for 10 weeks.

You also have the opportunity of taking part in our guided lecture programme to give you more practice of what you will experience in your undergraduate studies. This will be one additional hour of teaching per week.

THIS COURSE WILL IMPROVE:

- English language
- Study skills
- Academic knowledge

Start dates

September, January, May, July and August

Course length

12 weeks: September to December, January to May, May to August

8 weeks: July to August

4 weeks: End of July to August

For specific dates see page 10.

Study hours per week

Class hours: 16 hours

Independent study: a minimum of 21 hours

Class size

Maximum of 16 students in a class

Tuition fees 2011-12 (2012-13)

12 weeks: £3,150 (£3,250)

8 weeks: £2,100 (£2,200)

4 weeks: £1,050 (£1,150)

Optional IELTS Preparation: £350 for 10 weeks teaching

Course length

The University English course includes 12 weeks of teaching. It runs three times a year to allow you to progress onto foundation and undergraduate courses starting in September or January.

There are additional start dates in the summer to help you progress onto courses starting in September.



University English progression

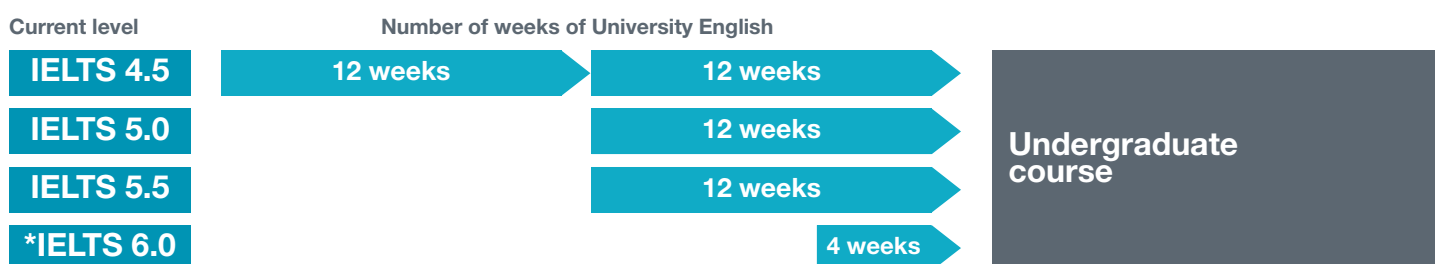
Each 12-week course of University English can raise your English skills up to the equivalent of 1 IELTS point to help you progress to your undergraduate degree as quickly as possible.

	Entry level	Exit level (if you achieve 60%)
UE Level 1	IELTS 4.5 (with 4.0 in all skills)	IELTS 5.5
UE Level 2	IELTS 5.0 (with 4.5 in Reading and Writing)	IELTS 6.0
UE Level 3	IELTS 5.5 (with 5.0 in Reading and Writing)	IELTS 6.5
UE Level 4	IELTS 6.0 (with 5.5 in Reading and Writing)	IELTS 7.0

Possible progression routes if you need to meet English language requirements

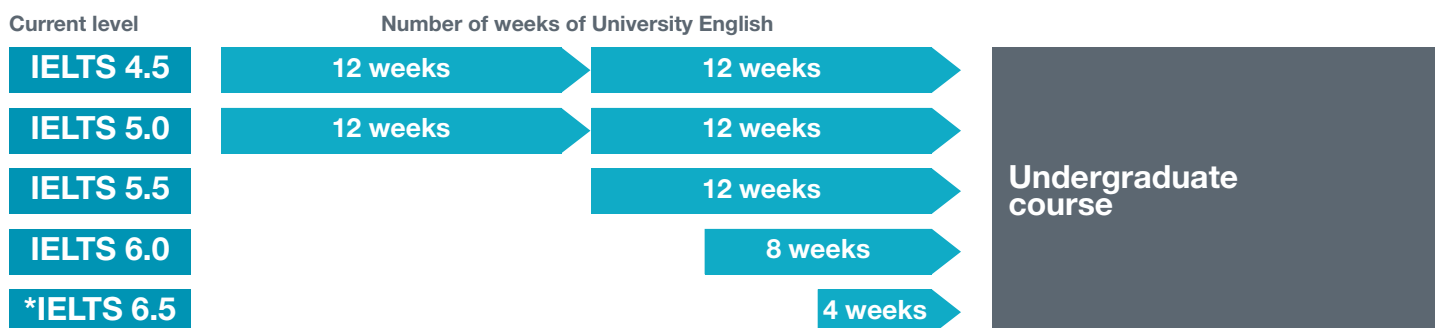
The length of the University English course needed to progress onto your chosen undergraduate course will depend on your results at the end of each semester.

To reach IELTS 6.0 (including 6.0 in reading and writing, 5.5 in listening and speaking).
This is the requirement for most undergraduate courses at Oxford Brookes.



*IELTS 6.0 overall but with only 5.5 in reading and/or writing

To reach IELTS 6.5 (including 6.0 in reading and writing, 5.5 in listening and speaking).
This is the requirement for some undergraduate courses at Oxford Brookes such as Law and Psychology.



*IELTS 6.5 overall but with only 5.5 in reading and/or writing

When you apply for the University English course you may be offered a programme that is longer than shown here depending on your current academic and English language qualifications. Please contact our international undergraduate admissions team on pathways@brookes.ac.uk if you would like advice about the length of course you will need.

Can I apply for one visa?

If you only need to take a single level of University English (12, 8 or 4 weeks) and English language is the only condition of your undergraduate offer this can be classed as a *pre-sessional course* for visa purposes.

You can apply for one visa for:

- University English starting in May or July and a degree starting in September
- University English starting in September and a degree starting in January

If you need to take more than one level of University English to meet our undergraduate entry requirements, you can apply for one student visa to cover the whole length of study on University English.

If you are not planning to continue studying at Oxford Brookes you can apply for a **STUDENT VISITOR VISA** for up to 2 levels of University English.

Any questions?

Contact our international undergraduate admissions tutor on
+44 (0) 1865 484990
or email
pathways@brookes.ac.uk
if you need advice on the most suitable course for you.

How to apply: a step by step guide

Applying to Oxford Brookes International

You should apply directly to Oxford Brookes International for the following courses:

- University English
- International Foundation Diploma
- Foundation Diploma in Liberal Arts
- International Foundation Diploma Extended Pathway
- International Foundation Business and Technology (January entry)
- International Foundation Arts, Humanities & Law (January entry)

How to apply

Visit www.brookes.ac.uk/international/apply/pathway for the application form. Submit the application with:

- Proof of English language competence*
- School leaving certificate/academic transcripts (officially translated)
- One passport photograph
- A photocopy of your passport

* If you need a student visa to enter the UK, we will only accept one of the English language qualifications approved by the UK Border Agency such as IELTS and TOEFL ibt. For more information visit

www.brookes.ac.uk/international/apply/english

We will consider your application and contact you within 5-10 working days.

When to apply

There is no fixed application deadline, but you should apply as soon as possible to allow time for the application process and for you to obtain a visa, if necessary.

Applying through UCAS

You will need to apply through UCAS for the following courses:

- International Foundation Business & Technology (September entry)
- International Foundation Arts, Humanities & Law (September entry)
- Undergraduate degrees with University English

How to apply

UCAS is the UK's undergraduate admissions system. You apply online at www.ucas.com/apply. You can choose up to five different universities and/or courses, or you can apply just to Oxford Brookes if you wish. The institution code for Oxford Brookes is OXFD 066.

For more information on the UCAS application process please visit www.brookes.ac.uk/international/apply/undergraduate

When to apply

For September 2012 entry, international applications will be accepted by UCAS until 30 June 2012. If you are from the European Union (EU) you must apply before 15 January 2012.

Contact us

We have a dedicated international admissions team who can advise you on which pathway is the most suitable for you or if you need assistance with your application. Please contact us on +44 (0) 1865 484990 or pathways@brookes.ac.uk

Next steps

- If possible we will make you an offer. This can be unconditional if you meet all the course requirements. If you still need to meet some requirements, such as completing your current course or taking an English language test, the offer will be conditional.
- You will need to accept the offer by the date shown in your offer letter. If you applied through UCAS you will need to accept the offer online through UCAS.
- If you are still studying, you should send copies of your academic and English language qualifications as soon as they are available.
- If you need to apply for a student visa you should request a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement from the university. These can only be issued once you have accepted an unconditional offer. For University English and the one year diplomas, you will need to pay a £400 deposit before we can issue a CAS statement. You can then use your CAS statement in your application for a student visa.
- If you are an international student you are guaranteed a place in our halls of residence for the first year of your studies. When you have accepted your offer you will be sent information on how to apply for accommodation.
- Our International Pre-arrival Guide will be sent to you with information on everything from accommodation to visas and immigration, as well as tips about British culture and what to pack.
- Our international welcome programme includes a variety of social activities where you will meet other students and find out about the facilities and support available here at Brookes.

For more information please visit www.brookes.ac.uk/international/applicant

Courses at a glance

Course	Course dates	English language requirements*	Tuition fees 2011-12 (Courses starting until August 2012)	Tuition fees 2012-13 (Courses starting from September 2012)	How to apply
University English	23 January – 4 May 2012 31 May – 24 August 2012 17 September – 21 December 2012 21 January – 17 May 2013	<i>12-week course</i> Level 1: IELTS 4.5 (with 4.0 in all skills) Level 2: IELTS 5.0 (with 4.5 in Reading and Writing) Level 3: IELTS 5.5 (with 5.0 in Reading and Writing) Level 4: IELTS 6.0 (with 5.5 in Reading and Writing)	12 weeks: £3,150	12 weeks: £3,250	Directly to Oxford Brookes International
	2 July – 24 August 2012	<i>8-week course</i> Level 1: IELTS 5.0 (with 4.5 in Reading and Writing) Level 2: IELTS 5.5 (with 5.0 in Reading and Writing) Level 3: IELTS 6.0 (with 5.5 in Reading and Writing) Level 4: IELTS 6.5 (with 6.0 in Reading and Writing)	8 weeks: £2,100	8 weeks: £2,200	
	30 July – 24 August 2012	<i>4-week course</i> Level 1: IELTS 5.5 (with 5.0 in Reading and Writing) Level 2: IELTS 6.0 (with 5.5 in Reading and Writing) Level 3: IELTS 6.5 (with 6.0 in Reading and Writing) Level 4: IELTS 7.0 (with 6.5 in Reading and Writing)	4 weeks: £1,050	4 weeks: £1,150 Deposit: £400	
International Foundation Business & Technology	21 January – 17 May 2012 31 May – 24 August 2012	IELTS 5.5 overall with 5.5 in all skills (Law Pathway: IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in all skills)	£8,640	£9,500 Deposit: £400	September entry through UCAS
	17 September – 21 December 2012 21 January – 17 May 2013 31 May – 24 August 2013				
International Foundation Arts, Humanities & Law					January entry directly to Oxford Brookes International
International Foundation Diploma		IELTS 5.0 (with 5.0 in all skills)	£8,640	£9,500 Deposit: £400	Directly to Oxford Brookes International
Foundation Diploma in Liberal Arts		Native or near-native speaker of English; or IELTS 6.5 (with 6.0 in all skills)	£8,640	£9,500 Deposit: £400	Directly to Oxford Brookes International
International Foundation Diploma – Extended pathway	31 May – 24 August 2012 then 17 September – 21 December 2012 21 January – 17 May 2013	IELTS 4.5 (with 4.5 in all skills)	£8,640	£9,500 Deposit: £400	Directly to Oxford Brookes International
	17 September – 21 December 2012 21 January – 17 May 2013 31 May – 24 August 2013				

* For information about other English language qualifications that are accepted including TOEFL internet based test and Pearson Test of English please check the website at www.brookes.ac.uk/international/apply/english

Fees quoted are applicable to all students, whether you are classed as a UK/EU or international student.

Find out more

For more information about studying here visit
www.brookes.ac.uk/international/pathway



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