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Programme Specific in 2024-2025

Information for
Prospective

Students

Important document – please read



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Important information regarding the Programme Specification

About this document

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The Programme Specification gives a broad outline of the structure and content of the programme, the entry-

Programme title and qualification

Programme title

International Foundation Programme

Qualification

International Foundation Certificate

Individual modules

There is also provision for individual modules to be studied on a stand-alone basis. You may take a maximum of one module on a stand-alone basis without being registered for the full programme.

Level of the programme

Equivalent to RQF Level 3

Awarding body

University of London

Registering body

University of London

Accreditation by professional or statutory body

Not applicable

Language of study and assessment

English

Mode of study

Students are required to attend a full- or part-time course of instruction at a teaching centre that has been given approval by the University of London to teach the International Foundation Programme.

The University of London website provides an overview of [teaching centres](#)

Programme structure

The International Foundation Programme consists of four modules, which total 60 credits, from a choice of the following modules:

- x FP0001 Mathematics and Statistics
- x FP0002 Economics



- x have been admitted to a full- or part-time course of instruction at a teaching centre listed on the University of London [Directory of Recognised Teaching Centres](#) which offers the International Foundation Programme.

To be admitted to an appropriate course of instruction at a University of London Recognised Teaching Centre students will also need to meet the entrance requirements of the centre concerned. Please note that these can be higher than the University of London requirements.

The Qualifications for Entrance schedule can be found here:

<https://london.ac.uk/entrance-qualifications>

Details of the programme specific requirements are given on the programme page, under the [Requirements](#) tab.

English language requirements

All applicants must satisfy the English language requirements for the programme. These are set out in detail on the programme page under the Requirements tab. All teaching is in English, therefore, students need to have the required level of written and spoken English to cope with their studies right from the start.

Additional information on English language proficiency tests for the International Foundation Programme is given on the [website](#).

Where an applicant does not meet the prescribed English language proficiency requirements but believes that they can demonstrate the requisite proficiency for admission the University may, at its discretion, consider the application. Applicants should discuss English requirements with their chosen teaching centre.

Internet access and computer specification

Students will require regular access to a portable computer with an internet connection to

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Minimum device requirements are subject to change and older operating systems may become obsolete over time.

And the following applications installed:

- x a word processor that accepts Microsoft Word formats (.doc and .docx)

- x identify key ideas and combine input from across different sources into an ordered overview;
- x write persuasive arguments that include reference to relevant literature and appropriate evidence; and
- x critique research methods relevant to their studies.

Learning, teaching and assessment

To register for the International Foundation Programme, an applicant must first apply to a teaching centre listed in the [Directory of Registered Teaching Centres](#) on the University of London

Student support and guidance

The following summarises the support and guidance available to students provided by the University of London:

- x The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE): This gives access to materials (including lessons, activities and assignments) for each module studied.
- x Programme Handbook: This tells students how to access available resources and assessment and written examination procedures.
- x

Awards standards

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Conditions of Registration relating to quality and standards, which includes condition B5
(sector-recognised standards)

Students can also apply to join the Student Voice Group, which meets four times a year to consider initiatives for enhancing student experience. Notes from these meetings are published on the Student Portal.

After completing the International Foundation Programme

Further study

Successful completion of the programme can allow students to progress to a higher-level qualification.

If a student successfully completes the International Foundation Programme, they will meet the General Entrance Requirements for the undergraduate programmes offered through the University of London (there may be additional programme-specific requirements).

If a student successfully completes the International Foundation Programme, they may also be eligible to apply to other universities based in the UK and around the world.

More details of how the International Foundation Programme meets the requirements for other programmes offered through the University of London can be found on the website: <https://london.ac.uk/entrance-qualifications>

The Alumni Community

Upon finishing a programme of study, graduates automatically become part of the University of London alumni community, a diverse global network of more than one million graduates in over 180 countries, providing lifelong links to the University and to each other.

Alumni are encouraged to keep in touch after they graduate and to become active members of the alumni community; in return they receive a number of benefits and services, including an extensive programme of events and engagement opportunities.

More information is available on the alumni [webpage](#).

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