



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM

FOUNDATION PATHWAYS 2021-22



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Located in the UK's 2nd-largest city, the University of Birmingham is an exciting and vibrant place to study. Join this highly ranked and prestigious Russell Group university and follow your path to a successful future.

BIRMINGHAM: THE UNIVERSITY

Set in a beautiful 250-acre campus close to the city centre, the University of Birmingham has established a strong reputation for innovation and research thanks to its status as a Russell Group university. It's also home to one of the largest communities of international students in the UK, with over 10,000 students from more than 150 countries, so you'll have the chance to meet people from all around the world. You can join this diverse university community and prepare for a successful career and bright future.

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Discover Birmingham's vibrant city centre



Study on the University's impressive and historic campus



Benefit from great facilities, including an award-winning library



Explore the city's famous canals

BIRMINGHAM: THE CITY

Birmingham is the UK's "second city". It's a diverse place with people from all walks of life and from many cultural backgrounds. This is what makes it such a fascinating study destination: you can find cuisine from around the world, try new things, and broaden your horizons. There are hundreds of parks and open spaces to enjoy, like the Botanical Gardens and beautiful 2,000-acre Sutton Park and nature reserve. Birmingham is also a great sporting city, with outstanding facilities for many different types of sport — the city is even hosting the 2022 Commonwealth Games, and the University will be a venue for several events.

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WHY CHOOSE BIRMINGHAM?



MEMBER OF THE RUSSELL GROUP OF ELITE UNIVERSITIES



UK'S 2ND MOST TARGETED UNIVERSITY BY TOP EMPLOYERS

High Fliers Research 2020



RANKED 13TH IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Complete University Guide 2021



RANKED 87TH IN THE WORLD

QS World University Rankings 2021

FOUNDATION PATHWAYS

If you want to study a University of Birmingham undergraduate degree, but don't qualify for entry, a foundation pathway can help you reach the level needed, and you can now apply through Kaplan.



Experience campus life from day one



Improve your academic and language skills



WHAT ARE FOUNDATION PATHWAYS?

The University of Birmingham's foundation pathways are University-delivered courses, which fully prepare you for your undergraduate degree at the University of Birmingham. Your pathway course will help you to develop your subject knowledge, English language level and academic skills to meet the entry requirements for your chosen degree. If you pass at the required level, you're guaranteed entry to your University of Birmingham degree.

WHERE WILL I STUDY?

The foundation pathways provide you with a fully integrated experience, which means you will be taught by Birmingham academics and have full access to all the facilities at the University of Birmingham's beautiful Edgbaston campus. You will be a Birmingham student from day one, taking part in classes across the campus, as well as at the home of the foundation pathways, Priorsfield. You are also guaranteed University accommodation during your foundation pathway if you apply by the deadline. With most of our accommodation located close to campus, you'll enjoy easy access to your classes and the rest of the University facilities.

WHICH SUBJECTS ARE AVAILABLE?

There are five tailored pathway options, with modules to suit your degree subject and English language level. You can apply now for courses starting in September 2021 and January 2022, which lead to degree entry in September 2022.

FOUNDATION SUBJECT AREA	ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	2021-22 INTAKES	TUITION FEES
Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law			September 2021	£19,740
Engineering and Physical Sciences		Minimum IELTS 5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills) or accepted equivalent†	September 2021 January 2022	£21,240
Medical, Life and Geo Sciences	Completion of high school with good grades*		September 2021	£21,240
Social Sciences, Business and Law			January 2022	£19,740
Medicine and Physiotherapy		Minimum IELTS 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills) or accepted equivalent†	September 2021	£21,240

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* Academic entry requirements may vary depending on your chosen progression degree; contact us for more information

† English language entry requirements may vary depending on your chosen progression degree; contact us for more information

YOUR DEGREE OPTIONS

The University of Birmingham's foundation pathways can provide progression to the first year of one of these undergraduate degrees at the University of Birmingham. Browse the listings to find the degree subject that's right for you.

PATHWAY:

A: Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law
E: Engineering and Physical Sciences
L: Medical, Life and Geo Sciences
P: Medicine and Physiotherapy
S: Social Sciences, Business and Law

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance	A S
BSc (Hons) Business Management	A S
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Communications	A S
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Marketing	A S
BSc (Hons) Economics	A S
BSc (Hons) Economics and Politics	A S
BSc (Hons) Money, Banking and Finance	A S

COMPUTING

BSc (Hons) Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science	E
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	E

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Education	A S
BA (Hons) Education and Sociology	A S

ENGINEERING

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering	E
BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering	E
BEng (Hons) Civil and Railway Engineering	E
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	E
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Railway Engineering	E
BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering	E
BEng (Hons) Engineering	E
BEng (Hons) Materials Science and Engineering	E
BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Materials Engineering	E
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	E
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Automotive)	E
BEng (Hons) Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering	E
BSc (Hons) Nuclear Science and Materials	E

LAW

LLB (Hons) International Law and Globalisation	A S
LLB (Hons) Law	A S
LLB (Hons) Law with Business Studies	A S
LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology	A S
LLB (Hons) Law with French Law	A S
LLB (Hons) Law with German Law	A S

MATHEMATICS

BSc (Hons) Mathematical Economics and Statistics	A S
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	E
BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Computer Science	E
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Business Management	E

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

BA (Hons) Drama and Theatre Arts	A S
BMus (Hons) Music	A S

SCIENCE AND HEALTH

BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	L
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry (Genetics)	L
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences	L
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences (Genetics)	L
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences (Zoology)	L
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	L
BSc (Hons) Chemistry	E
BSc (Hons) Chemistry with Business Management	E
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	L
BSc (Hons) Geology	L
BSc (Hons) Geology and Physical Geography	L
BSc (Hons) Human Biology	L
BSc (Hons) Human Neuroscience	L
BSc (Hons) Medical Biochemistry	L
MChB (Hons) Medicine and Surgery ^{2,3}	P
BNurs (Hons) Nursing - Adult	L
BSc (Hons) Palaeontology and Geology	L
MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy ¹	L
BSc (Hons) Physics	E
BSc (Hons) Physics and Astrophysics	E

BSc (Hons) Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology	E
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	P
BSc (Hons) Psychology	L
BSc (Hons) Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences	L
BSc (Hons) Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science	L

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

BA (Hons) Ancient and Medieval History	A S
BA (Hons) Ancient History	A S
BA (Hons) Anthropology and African Studies	A S
BA (Hons) Anthropology and Classical Literature & Civilisation	A S
BA (Hons) Anthropology and History	A S
BA (Hons) Anthropology and Politics	A S
BSc (Hons) Applied Golf Management Studies	L
BA (Hons) Archaeology & Ancient History and History	A S
BA (Hons) Archaeology and Ancient History	A S
BA (Hons) Archaeology and Anthropology	A S
BA (Hons) Classical Literature and Civilisation	A S
BA (Hons) Classical Literature & Civilisation and Philosophy	A S
BA (Hons) Criminology	A S
BA (Hons) Drama and English	A S
BA (Hons) English	A S
BA (Hons) English and Classical Literature & Civilisation	A S
BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing	A S
BA (Hons) English and Film	A S
BA (Hons) English and History	A S
BA (Hons) English and History of Art	A S
BA (Hons) English and Philosophy	A S
BA (Hons) English Language	A S
BA (Hons) English Language and Literature	A S
BA (Hons) Geography	A S
BSc (Hons) Geography	A S
BSc (Hons) Geography and Urban & Regional Planning	A S
BA (Hons) History	A S
BA (Hons) History and History of Art	A S
BA (Hons) History and Philosophy	A S
BA (Hons) History and Theology	A S

BA (Hons) History of Art	A S
BA (Hons) International Development and Politics	A S
BA (Hons) International Relations	A S
BA (Hons) International Relations and Development	A S
BA (Hons) International Relations with Economics	A S
BA (Hons) Liberal Arts and Science Programme	A S
BSc (Hons) Liberal Arts and Science Programme	L
MArt (Hons) Liberal Arts and Science Programme ¹	A S
MSci (Hons) Liberal Arts and Science Programme ¹	L
BA (Hons) Modern Languages ¹	A S
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and English ¹	A S
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and History ¹	A S
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and Music ¹	A S
BA (Hons) Modern Languages with Business Management ¹	A S
BA (Hons) Modern Languages with History of Art ¹	A S
BA (Hons) Philosophy	A S
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	A S
BA (Hons) Policy, Politics and Economics	A S
BA (Hons) Political Economy	A S
BA (Hons) Politics	A S
BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations	A S
BA (Hons) Politics, Religion and Philosophy	A S
BSc (Hons) Psychology in Education	A S
BA (Hons) Social Policy	A S
BA (Hons) Social Policy and Criminology	A S
BA (Hons) Sociology	A S
BA (Hons) Sociology and Criminology	A S
BA (Hons) Theology and Religion	A S

All degrees are 3 years long unless otherwise stated.

1: 4-year degree.

2: 5-year degree.

3: Places are limited for progression to this degree.



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