

INTO 

UNIVERSITY of
STIRLING 

BE STIRLING

University pathways
for international students
2021–22

BE THE DIFFERENCE




QS EXCELLENCE AWARD for TEACHING,
 employability, internationalisation,
 facilities and inclusiveness
QS World University Rankings 2020



Top 20 in the UK
for student satisfaction
National Student Survey 2020



Top 30 University
in the UK
Guardian University Guide 2021



120+
 nationalities are
 represented on campus

Welcome to INTO University
 of Stirling – your pathway to
 a degree from the University
 of Stirling or another leading
 Scottish university. We give
 international students like
 you the opportunity to study
 in the world's most beautiful
 country*, with more world-
 class universities per head
 of the population than
 anywhere else in the world.

Top 10

in the UK for
Education**

Top 10

in the UK for
Marketing†

Top 15

in the UK for
Criminology**

Top 15

in the UK for
Communication
and Media Studies**

Top 15

in the UK for
Sports Science†

Top 20

in the UK for
Business Studies**

* Rough Guides 2019
 ** The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020
 † The Complete University Guide 2021

At INTO University of Stirling, you will study a programme designed exclusively for international students and tailored to the requirements of the University. You'll study in our modern Study Centre on campus, where you'll become part of the University community from the day you arrive.

Choosing to study abroad is a big decision, but at INTO University of Stirling, we'll give you everything you need to succeed at university and beyond. Just take a look at our student success rates in 2018–19 to see how we've helped our students prepare for success!

Choose #INTOStirling and open up a lifetime of opportunities.

89% PASSED

72% of which
were **ELIGIBLE**
to progress

Passed: % of those who completed their pathway
 Eligible: % eligible to progress to the University
 of Stirling of those who passed





“With access to inspirational teachers and close industry links, our international students enjoy a life-changing experience that helps them to develop the practical skills and knowledge that are essential for future employment.”

Professor Gerry McCormac
Principal and Vice-Chancellor



**Top 5 in the UK
Top 15 in the world**
for careers services

UK International Student Barometer Benchmark 2018
Global International Student Barometer Benchmark 2018



20%
of students are
from overseas

THE TIMES
THE SUNDAY TIMES

**GOOD
UNIVERSITY
GUIDE
2020**

**SPORTS
UNIVERSITY
OF THE YEAR**

BE PREPARED

Dedicated to providing its students with lifelong employability skills, the University of Stirling won't just help you succeed academically – it will prepare you for your future career. With 20% of students from overseas, Stirling welcomes the world to its international campus, and you will have a home here too.

**1st in
the UK and
5th in world**
for campus environment

UK International Student
Barometer Benchmark 2018
Global International Student
Barometer Benchmark 2018

COMMITTED TO EMPLOYABILITY

The University of Stirling is committed to equipping its students with career management skills. With strong links to global and local organisations, the University has been awarded five-star excellence for employability*.

DEVELOPING YOUR FUTURE

Stirling graduates stand out. All degree programmes are designed to help you build the skills you will need to develop a clear career path and put you on track for future success, while leading academics will equip you with the specialist industry knowledge you'll need to make an impact in your chosen field.

IDEAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The University's beautiful 330-acre campus offers an unrivalled living and learning environment, with Stirling city centre close to campus. You'll have the ideal combination of a peaceful learning space and an energetic city atmosphere.

EXPLORE CENTRAL SCOTLAND

Stirling is the perfect location to make the most of what central Scotland has to offer. Glasgow and Edinburgh are in easy reach, with trains as quick as 30 minutes to Glasgow and 45 minutes to Edinburgh. Enjoy visiting two of Scotland's largest cities for weekend adventures, festivals, concerts and exceptional shopping opportunities.

WORLD-CLASS SPORTS FACILITIES

Crowned the UK's Sports University of the Year in recognition of its world-class facilities and excellence across sports performance, research and education, the University of Stirling has continuously produced a whole host of star athletes.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS

You have the freedom to choose your own path here. As an INTO University of Stirling student, you can choose to enter a degree at the University of Stirling once you successfully complete your pathway programme, or you can apply to another leading Scottish university. This means that you can customise your studies to your interests and passions.

* QS World University Rankings 2020



BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

The University of Stirling's breathtaking 330-acre campus is centred around a large loch and is home to the magnificent 18th-century Airthrey Castle. All the facilities you need here are a short walk from each other, so you won't need to go far to buy groceries, visit a doctor, or socialise in a vibrant setting.

YOUR INTO STUDY CENTRE

The INTO Centre is located at the centre of campus, so you will become part of the University of Stirling community from the day you arrive. This state-of-the-art building is equipped with modern learning facilities and is where most of your classes will take place, with many social spaces around the building to unwind with friends and quiet places for independent study.

“This is a gorgeous campus surrounded by rolling hills and wildlife. Stirling’s campus is one of the reasons why I found it so easy to settle in.”

Bethany, Zimbabwe
Completed an International Foundation and progressed to BSc (Hons) Psychology at the University of Stirling



modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards



large lecture theatre seating 110 students for university-style classes



academic counselling rooms for one-to-one student support



INTO Café and Restaurant serving international food



TRANSFORMING YOUR CAMPUS

The £41 million Campus Development Project will make facilities even more accessible at Stirling, including:

- state-of-the-art gym and sports facilities
- Co-op supermarket with integrated Post Office and Amazon Lockers
- enhanced retail and catering
- new transport hub
- even more study and social spaces

HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

From the moment you arrive, our Student Services team will help you settle into life at Stirling. Services include:

- help with opening a bank account and registering with a doctor
- visa and immigration guidance
- extra support for students under the age of 18
- 24-hour telephone helpline for out-of-hours questions

When you progress to the University of Stirling, the support will continue at the friendly and welcoming Student Services Hub and the dedicated Careers and Employability Service.

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

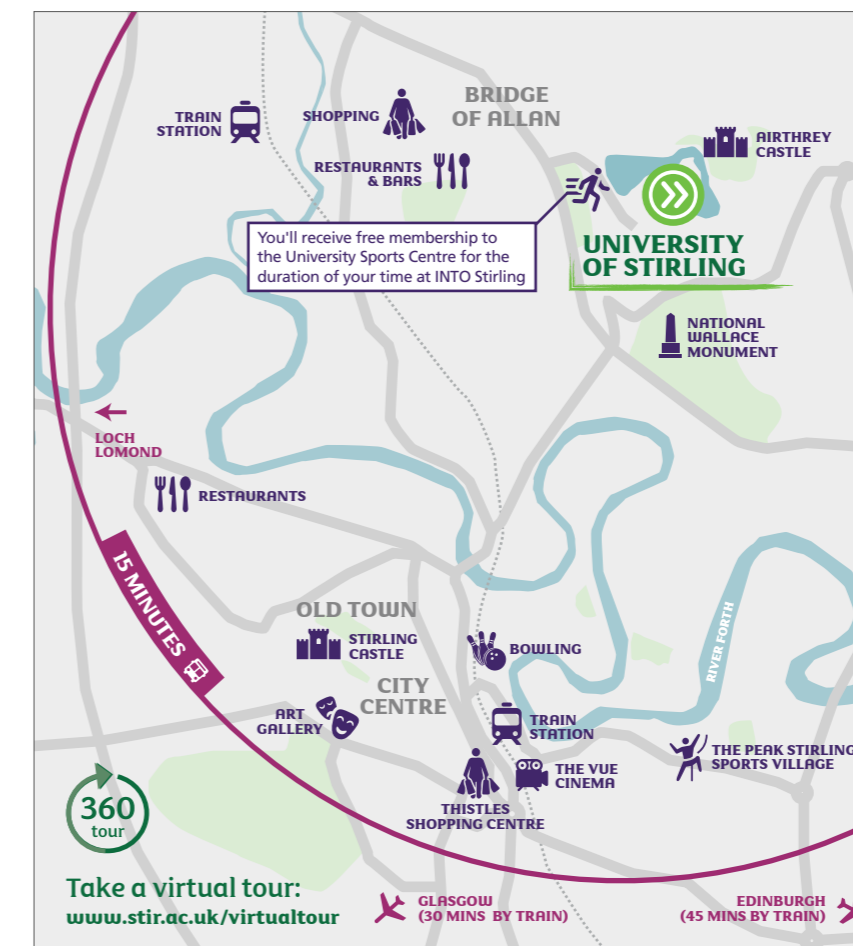
You will also have access to many of the University's facilities, such as:

- 24/7 Library Study Zone
- MacRobert Arts Centre – enjoy live music, comedy, drama and movies
- Sports Centre – currently undergoing a £20 million redevelopment to create a new state-of-the-art sporting environment. Once open, you will benefit from:
 - indoor cycling studio
 - fitness suite
 - 50m swimming pool
 - 9-hole golf course
 - 400m athletics track
 - tennis and squash courts

STUDENT SOCIAL LIFE

You will take part in an orientation programme in your first week which will give you the chance to meet other students and settle into life in Stirling. In the top 20 for student satisfaction in the UK (National Student Survey 2020), social activities at the University include:

- day trips and events organised by the INTO Centre, with previous events including ghost walks, ceilidhs and international food days
- 120+ clubs and societies, from comics and gaming to sports clubs, faith societies and international societies
- sports halls and courts for hire to play basketball, squash and tennis with friends, or try a drop-in dance class
- enjoy a drink from the juice bar or a snack while watching live music at Venue, which transforms into an entertainment venue in the evening
- live sport broadcasting, open mic nights, quizzes and karaoke at Studio
- grab a booth at Underground to enjoy Starbucks coffee with friends



“Stirling’s rankings in sports are really high and the gym is the best quality in Scotland. That’s why I decided to study here.”

Taehwan, South Korea
Completed Pre-Master's and progressed to MSc Psychology of Sport at the University of Stirling

3rd in the UK for number of hours socialising

Royal Bank of Scotland Student Living Index 2019

The safest city in the UK

The Complete University Guide 2019

BE ADVENTUROUS

Located in central Scotland, the vibrant and welcoming city of Stirling is the most affordable student city in the UK and has a large student population. Its quick rail links to Glasgow and Edinburgh makes it the ideal location to go on an adventure.



A CITY YOU WON'T FORGET

Stirling is big enough to offer everything you'd expect from a modern city, while also offering a community feel.

Buses run regularly from the campus to the city centre and take just 10 minutes. As 20% of residents are aged between 16–29, there are plenty of fun social events to attend. You will also find:

- a great selection of coffee shops, bars and pubs to enjoy with friends
- Mediterranean, Italian, Asian and Indian restaurants in the city centre
- Asian supermarkets to buy specialty ingredients
- Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park for outdoor adventures
- historic sites such as the Old Town where you'll find Stirling Castle
- entertainment options including a 10-pin bowling alley, a multiplex cinema and live music venues
- shopping centre with 80+ retailers
- a Jail Break Escape Room with fun and challenging puzzles and tasks

YOUR SCOTTISH ADVENTURE

If you want to explore the rest of Scotland, Stirling is only a short train ride away from both Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Glasgow is the biggest city, featuring:

- 2nd busiest shopping street in the UK
- around 2,000 restaurants and bars
- Scotland's national football stadium
- the SSE Hydro – Scotland's largest venue for concerts and comedy gigs

Edinburgh is Scotland's capital, offering:

- the world's largest arts and comedy festival, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- a UNESCO World Heritage site
- the National Museum of Scotland
- Scotland's national cricket ground

"I visited most of Scotland, I would say. Just having that hub in Stirling allowed me to go anywhere."

Juan, Venezuela
Graduated with BA (Hons) Politics and Economics from the University of Stirling



The most affordable student city in the UK

UNI-DAYS 2018



Top 5 cheapest household bills in the UK

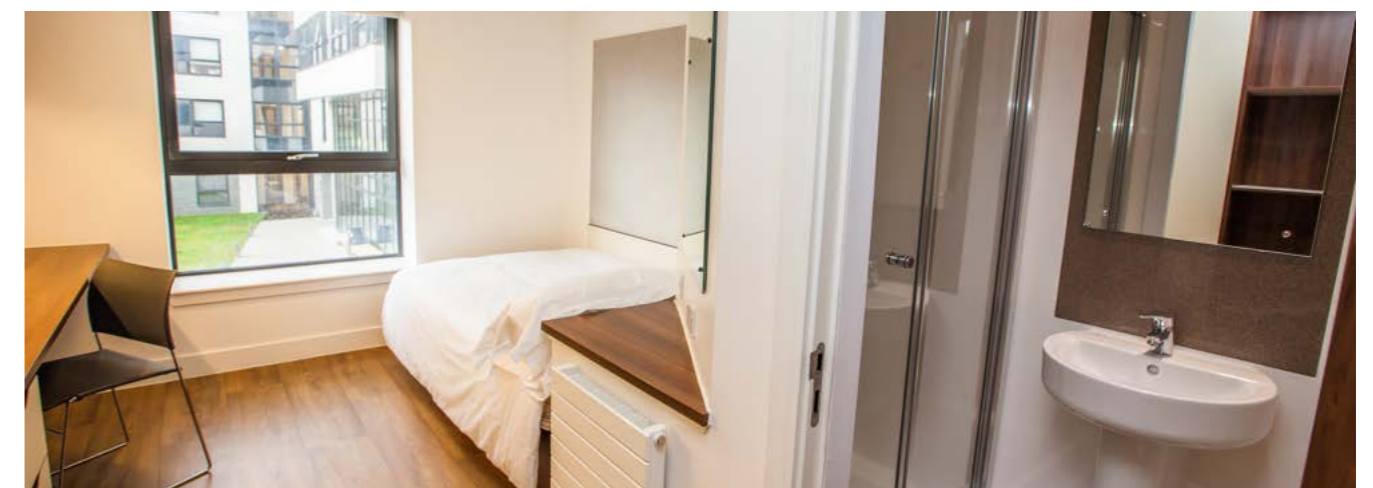
Royal Bank of Scotland Student Living Index 2019

BE AT HOME

INTO University of Stirling's safe student residences are on campus and close to the INTO Centre, meaning that you are just a five-minute walk away from your classes.

SUPPORTING YOU

In the residences, you will find staff available 24/7 to offer support. If you are under the age of 18, we offer extra support, such as regular welfare meetings, to ensure that your experience is a happy one.



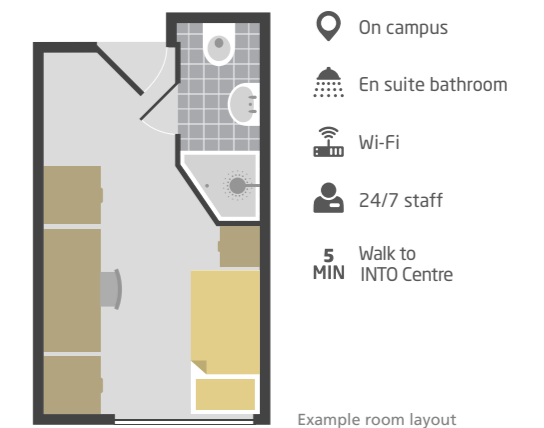
INTO University of Stirling aims to provide the accommodation requested. However, there may be occasions when INTO University of Stirling is unable to provide the requested accommodation and reserves the right to offer an alternative type of accommodation instead. The price for any alternative accommodation may differ and will be confirmed to students at the time of their offer.

"The community in Stirling is very international so it was quite easy to settle into life here, to be honest. You settle in fast with the help of friends in your global community and you actually feel at home."

Stefanie, Malaysia
Completed an International Foundation and progressed to BA (Hons) Journalism Studies at the University of Stirling

EN SUITE CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

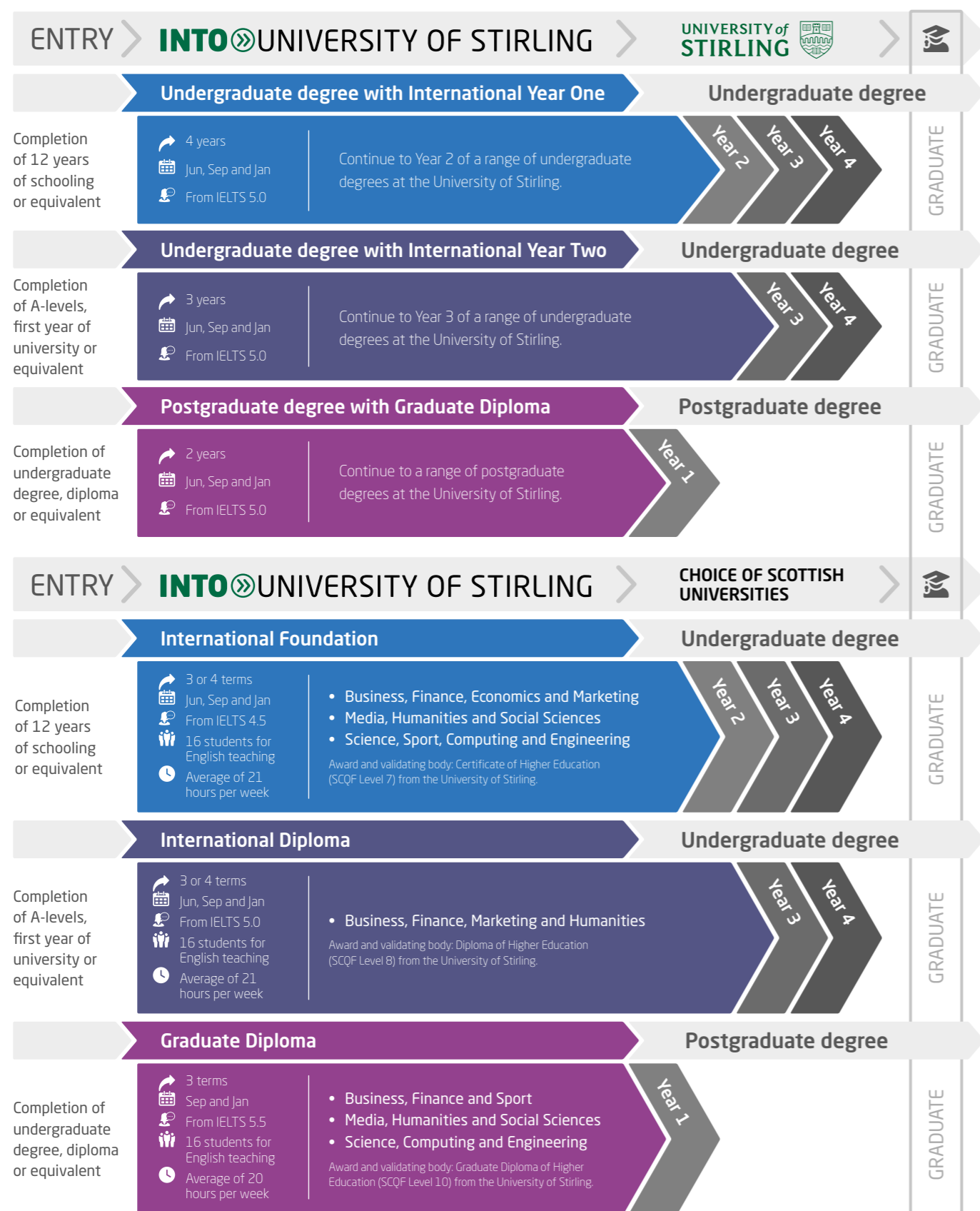
Located on campus, your en suite bedroom is part of a flat of up to nine other bedrooms. You will share a kitchen and living area with a sofa and TV – the perfect space to relax and socialise with your new friends. Laundry facilities are located just a two-minute walk away from your accommodation.



For full details of our other accommodation options, visit: www.intostudy.com/stirling/accommodation

Choosing your course

Our combined academic preparation and degree programmes, designed in partnership with the University of Stirling, allow an easy transition between your preparatory studies and degree. Alternatively, you can prepare for a degree programme at a choice of Scottish universities with our tailored academic pathway programmes.



Please note that course length and start month options may vary depending on the pathway chosen. Please visit www.intostudy.com/stirling/courses for full information.

Undergraduate degree with International Year One - IY1

- Combine your preparation year with your undergraduate degree in one programme, requiring a single CAS for the duration of your studies. You won't have to worry about applying for multiple study visas!
- Develop your understanding of academic subjects related to your chosen degree programme as you improve your English language and study skills.
- Benefit from knowing that you'll continue directly to Year 2 of your undergraduate degree, provided you meet the academic requirements after the first year of your study plan.

Year 1 of study plan

You will need to earn 120 credits from your modules to complete the first year of your study plan:

Core modules:

Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)
English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
ICT, Research and Study Skills (10 credits)
Introduction to British Culture and Society (10 credits)

Specialist modules:

You will also take compulsory specialist modules for your degree programme. These modules will depend on your area of study, but could include:
Foundation Biology; Principles of Computing;
Introduction to: Business, International Politics, Economics, Psychology or Sports Studies.

Undergraduate degree with International Year Two - IY2

- Combine your preparation year with your undergraduate degree in one programme, requiring a single CAS for the duration of your studies. You won't have to worry about applying for multiple study visas!
- Develop your understanding of academic subjects related to your chosen degree programme as you improve your English language and study skills.
- Benefit from knowing that you'll continue directly to Year 3 of your undergraduate degree, provided you meet the academic requirements after the first year of your study plan.

Year 1 of study plan

You will need to earn 120 credits from your modules to complete the first year of your study plan:

Core modules:

Academic Skills and ICT (10 credits)
British Institutions and Culture (10 credits)
English for Undergraduate Study (20 credits)
Mathematics and Statistics for Management (20 credits)

Specialist modules:

You will also take compulsory specialist modules for your degree programme. These modules will depend on your area of study, but could include:
Accounting and Finance; Economics;
Human Resource Management; Introduction to Sociology; Political Concepts and Ideas.

Degree options:

There are a range of undergraduate degrees available at the University of Stirling. Here are some of the most popular:

Accounting BA (Hons) – IY1 or IY2
Biology BSc (Hons) – IY1
Business Studies BA (Hons) – IY1 or IY2
Computing Science BSc (Hons) – IY1
Data Science BSc (Hons) – IY1
Economics BA (Hons) – IY1
Environmental Science BSc (Hons) – IY1
Film and Media BA (Hons) – IY1

Finance and Investment BA (Hons) – IY1 or IY2
Human Resource Management BA (Hons) – IY1 or IY2
Management BA (Hons) – IY1 or IY2
Marketing BA (Hons) – IY1 or IY2
Retail Marketing BA (Hons) – IY1 or IY2
Psychology BA/BSc (Hons) – IY1
Software Engineering BSc (Hons) – IY1
Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons) – IY1

Combine preparation study with an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling

Year 1 of study plan

Start date

4 years: Sep or Jan
4 years with Pre-sessional English: Jun

English language entry requirements*

4 years: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill) or equivalent.

4 years with Pre-sessional English: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

* If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you may qualify for our International Foundation (page 14).

** All students commencing courses for the September start date must be 17 years old by 01 September of that calendar year.

Combine preparation study with an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling

Year 1 of study plan

Start date

3 years: Sep or Jan
3 years with Pre-sessional English: Jun

English language entry requirements*

3 years: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

3 years with Pre-sessional English: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

* If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you may qualify for our International Foundation (page 14).

** All students commencing courses for the September start date must be 17 years old by 01 September of that calendar year.

Combine preparation study with a postgraduate degree at the University of Stirling

Year 1 of study plan

Start date

2 years: Sep or Jan
2 years with Pre-sessional English: Jun

English language entry requirements*

2 years: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill) or equivalent.

2 years with Pre-sessional English: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

* If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you may qualify for our Graduate Diploma (page 16).

** All students commencing courses for the September start date must be 17 years old by 01 September of that calendar year.

Continue to a degree at the University of Stirling.

Top 10

in the UK for Education

(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020)

Top 20

in the UK for Accounting and Finance

(The Complete University Guide 2021)

Top 20

in the UK for Business Studies

(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020)

Postgraduate degree with Graduate Diploma – PGD

- › Combine your preparation year with your postgraduate degree in one programme, choosing from the University of Stirling's wide variety of degree programmes.
- › Study on a single CAS for the duration of your studies – you won't have to worry about applying for multiple study visas!
- › Develop your understanding of academic subjects related to your chosen degree programme as you improve your English language, study and research skills.
- › Benefit from knowing that you'll continue directly to your postgraduate degree, provided you meet the academic requirements after the first year of your study plan.

Year 1 of study plan

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following module options to successfully complete Year 1 of your study programme:

Core modules:

Academic Skills and ICT for Postgraduate Study (20 credits)
English for Graduate Study (20 credits)
Extended Project and Research Skills (20 credits)

Specialist modules:

Creative Industries (20 credits)
Empirical Enquiry and Critical Thought (20 credits)
Mathematics for Science and Engineering (20 credits)
Management and Organisation (20 credits)
Quantitative Methods in Business and Social Sciences (20 credits)

Degree options:

There are a range of postgraduate degrees available at the University of Stirling. Here are some of the most popular that our students have chosen:

Applied Social Research MSc	International Accounting and Finance MSc
Artificial Intelligence MSc	International Business MSc
Behavioural Decision Making for Finance MSc	Investment Analysis MSc
Big Data MSc	Marketing MSc
Business and Management MSc	Social Enterprise MSc
Finance MSc	Sport Management MSc
Human Resource Management MSc	TESOL MSc



"The Extended Project and Research Skills module provided me with a solid foundation in having the necessary knowledge for my Master's studies. Before I continued to my postgraduate degree, I already knew the skills required and I had a deeper understanding of my subjects as well."

Ying, China
Graduated with MSc TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) from the University of Stirling

Pathway progression options

As well as offering direct entry to a degree at the University of Stirling, our International Foundation and Graduate Diploma programmes offer you preparation for entry to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at other leading Scottish universities.

These flexible pathway programmes prepare you to progress to a degree in a wide range of subject areas, helping you to improve your English language skills and academic knowledge before you begin your university degree. Take a look at the university options below and then see pages 14 and 16 for details of the pathway programmes available.



Progress to Year 2 of an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling or other leading Scottish universities†

Start date

3 term: Sep or Jan
4 term: Jun or Sep

English language entry requirements*

3 term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 4.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

4 term: IELTS 4.5 (with a minimum of 4.0 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

Top 10

in the UK for Marketing

(The Complete University Guide 2021)

Top 15

in the UK for Communication and Media Studies

(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020)

Top 15

in the UK for Sports Science

(The Complete University Guide 2021)

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** If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you should apply for our Academic English course. See page 17 for more information.

† The International Foundation offers progression to Year 1 of an undergraduate degree at some Scottish universities. For further details, please contact the INTO admissions office.

International Foundation

Business, Finance, Economics and Marketing - FBFEM

- Benefit from opportunities to develop the presentation and communication skills required to pitch products and business ideas before you progress to a degree.

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

Core modules:

Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)
English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
ICT, Research and Study Skills (10 credits)
Introduction to British Culture and Society (10 credits)

Specialist modules:

Economics (20 credits)
Introduction to Business (20 credits)
Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)
Principles of Accounting (20 credits)
Principles of Computing (20 credits)
Understanding Media (20 credits)

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/FBFEM

Media, Humanities and Social Sciences - FMHSS

- Benefit from practical learning during your pathway programme, including the opportunity to observe political and legal systems with trips to courts and parliament.

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

Core modules:

Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)
English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
ICT, Research and Study Skills (10 credits)
Introduction to British Culture and Society (10 credits)

Specialist modules:

Introduction to Business (20 credits)
Introduction to International Politics (20 credits)
Introduction to Journalism (20 credits)
Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)
Study of Society (20 credits)
Understanding Media (20 credits)

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/FMHSS

Science, Sport, Computing and Engineering - FSSCE

- Benefit from opportunities to attend lectures at the University of Stirling during your pathway, broadening the knowledge learnt in practical classes.
- Progress to an undergraduate degree at Stirling's Faculty of Natural Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport, or another Scottish university.

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

Core modules:

Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)
English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
ICT, Research and Study Skills (10 credits)
Introduction to British Culture and Society (10 credits)

Specialist modules:

Foundation Biology (40 credits)
Chemistry (20 credits)
Introduction to Business (20 credits)
Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)
Introduction to Sports Studies (20 credits)
Physics (20 credits)
Principles of Computing (20 credits)
Pure and Applied Mathematics (40 credits)

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/FSSCE

International Diploma

Business, Finance, Marketing and Humanities - BFMH

- Benefit from learning in an environment that focuses on seminar and lecture-style teaching during your pathway programme to prepare you for university.
- Opportunity to progress to an undergraduate degree at Stirling Management School or the University of Stirling's Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

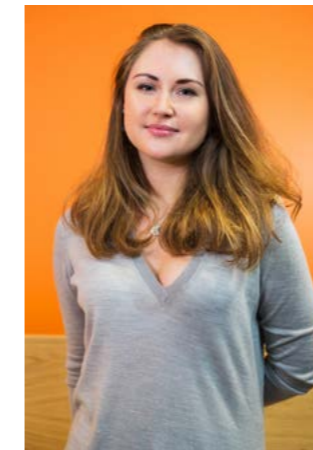
Core modules:

Academic Skills and ICT (10 credits)
British Institutions and Culture (10 credits)
English for Undergraduate Study (20 credits)
Mathematics and Statistics for Management (20 credits)

Specialist modules:

Economics (20 credits)
Human Resource Management (20 credits)
Introduction to Marketing (20 credits)
Introduction to Sociology (20 credits)
Media and Creative Industries (20 credits)
Management and Organisation (20 credits)
Political Concepts and Ideas (20 credits)
Principles of Accounting (20 credits)

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/BFMH



"Studying abroad really helps you work with people from different cultures and nationalities. Being a student abroad shows that you're a really brave person. All of us have a really stereotypical thinking about countries, people and cultures, but here you open your mind and enjoy people and different opinions about questions."

Mariia, Russia
Graduated with BA (Hons) Human Resource Management from the University of Stirling

Popular degree programmes

An International Diploma can lead to the third year of a variety of undergraduate degree programmes at the University of Stirling. Here are some of the most popular degrees:

Business Studies BA (Hons)

- Work with global companies on real business problems that are assessed and rated through Riipen. As you complete more challenges, you'll build your professional portfolio, boost your skills and network with potential employers.

Film and Media BA (Hons)

- Master the theoretical and critical aspects of film and media as you take advantage of opportunities to become fully trained in practical skills such as audio production, video editing, scriptwriting and more.

Marketing BA (Hons)

- The University's connection to the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) means you have the opportunity to gain professional qualifications through the CIM Graduate Gateway, gaining exemptions in a number of modules.

Progress to Year 3 of an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling

Start date

3 term: Sep or Jan
4 term: Jun or Sep

English language entry requirements*

3 term: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

4 term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

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** If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you should apply for our Academic English course. See page 17 for more information.

Progress to a postgraduate degree at the University of Stirling or other leading Scottish universities

Start date

3 term: Sep or Jan

English language entry requirements*

3 term: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill) or equivalent.

Age requirement

17 years and above**

* If you do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you should apply for our Academic English course. See page 17 for more information.

** All students commencing courses for the September start date must be 17 years old by 01 September of that calendar year.

Graduate Diploma

Business, Finance and Sport - GDBFS

- › Develop your specialist subject knowledge and explore research areas of interest during your pathway programme, to pursue in more detail once you progress.
- › Progress to a postgraduate degree at Stirling Management School, the University of Stirling's Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport, or another Scottish university.

What will I study?

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

Academic Skills and ICT for Postgraduate Study (20 credits)	Extended Project and Research Skills (20 credits)
Empirical Enquiry and Critical Thought (20 credits)	Management and Organisation (20 credits)
English for Graduate Study (20 credits)	Quantitative Methods in Business and Social Sciences (20 credits)

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/GDBFS

Media, Humanities and Social Sciences - GDMHSS

- › During your pathway programme, you will be able to attend specialist lectures and seminar sessions at the University to prepare you for university teaching.
- › Opportunity to progress to a postgraduate degree at Stirling's Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Faculty of Social Sciences, or another Scottish university.

What will I study?

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

Academic Skills and ICT for Postgraduate Study (20 credits)	Extended Project and Research Skills (20 credits)
Empirical Enquiry and Critical Thought (20 credits)	Media and Creative Industries (20 credits)
English for Graduate Study (20 credits)	Quantitative Methods in Business and Social Sciences (20 credits)

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/GDMHSS

Science, Computing and Engineering - GDSCE

- › Benefit from an in-depth knowledge of research principles, methods and ethics, as well as mathematical and statistical theories and industry concepts.
- › Progress to a postgraduate degree in Artificial Intelligence or Big Data at Stirling, or a degree in science, computing or engineering at another Scottish university.

You will need to earn 120 credits from the following modules:

Core modules:	Specialist modules:
Academic Skills and ICT for Postgraduate Study (20 credits)	You will also take compulsory specialist modules related to your area of study. These modules will be confirmed when you start your course.
English for Graduate Study (20 credits)	
Extended Project and Research Skills (20 credits)	

Find out more online at www.intostudy.com/stirling/GDSCE

Pre-Master's (3 or 6 months) - PM

- › Improve your English language skills and develop research and study skills in a short 1 or 2-term programme, before progressing to a postgraduate degree at Stirling.
- › 2-term students will undertake a research project to learn how to understand research methodologies and collect and analyse statistical data in order to reach a conclusion.

What will I study?

You will need to earn 80 credits from the following modules to successfully complete your pathway programme and progress to one of more than 40 degrees at the University of Stirling:

- Academic Skills and ICT for Postgraduate Study (20 credits)
- Empirical Enquiry and Critical Thought (20 credits)
- English for Graduate Study (20 credits)
- Extended Project and Research Skills (20 credits) (6-month only)

Academic English



- › For students who need to increase their IELTS level in order to progress to university. This intensive course offers rapid progress of up to one IELTS band per term.

Course features

- You will learn through face-to-face teaching and online learning to communicate effectively in English and improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.
- A diverse social programme and effective academic content will help you to develop the fluency and confidence you need to progress to further study.
- Access INTO's interactive online learning platform, MyINTO, outside of class to practise your English language skills, complete tasks and engage with your classmates.
- Developed in partnership with Cambridge English, the world leader in language assessment, INTO English Language Assessment (IELA) provides a standardised online assessment of all four core language skills throughout your studies. The IELA test is available to you as an additional form of assessment and allows you to choose from a wide range of Higher Education institutions.

Pre-sessional English

- › For students who are academically qualified and hold an offer from the University of Stirling, but need to improve their English language skills to the level required for their degree. This course offers progress of up to one IELTS band in one or more skills in the 12-week course and up to 0.5 IELTS band in one or more skills in the 6-week course.

Course features

- Prepare for your degree by learning English language and study skills tailored to the requirements of university study in a 3, 6 or 12-week course.
- Learn from experienced teachers and alongside students who will be studying the same – or similar – subjects as you at the University.
- Study academic vocabulary related to your degree and learn how to give presentations on areas of academic interest to practise this terminology.
- Get used to living and studying in the UK and adjust to the style, challenges and expectations of the UK higher education system.

Find out more about Pre-sessional English:
<https://go.intostudy.com/university-of-stirling/pre-sessional-english>

There is also a 10-week online Pre-sessional English course which starts in October and gives progression to degrees starting in Jan or Feb. For more information, please visit the University of Stirling website.

Progress to a postgraduate degree at the University of Stirling

Start dates

1 term: Sep or Jun
2 term: Jan or Apr

English language entry requirements

1 and 2 term: IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in writing) or equivalent.

Age requirement

21 years and above

Class size and hours

Maximum of 16 students for English teaching
20 hours per week on average

Improve your English language skills to prepare for further academic study

Start date

1–4 terms: Sep, Jan, Apr or Jun

English language entry requirements

From IELTS 3.0

Age requirement

16 years and above

Class size and hours

Maximum of 16 students
30 learning hours per week, with
25 hours of face-to-face contact

Improve your English language skills to the level required by your chosen degree

Start date

12 weeks: Jun
6 weeks: Jul
3 weeks: Aug

English language entry requirements

12 weeks: minimum requirement of IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in writing and 4.5 in other subskills).

6 weeks: minimum requirement of IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and 5.0 in other subskills).

3 weeks: must hold an unconditional offer of a place on a degree programme at the University of Stirling.

Age requirement

16 years and above

Class size and hours

Maximum of 16 students
24 hours per week on average

Progression degree overview table

There are more than 100 progression degree options at the University of Stirling. You can progress to any of these from one of our INTO University of Stirling programmes. Below is a selection of some of the most popular. See pages 10-17 for more details. Find comprehensive information on all academic programmes, degree options and progression requirements at: www.intostudy.com/stirling/courses

University of Stirling undergraduate degrees

Degree	IF	ID	IV1 [†]	IV2 [†]	Pathway(s)	Specific module requirements	English level	Final grade
Accounting BA (Hons)	•	•	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	FBFEM: Economics; Principles of Accounting. BFMH: Economics; Principles of Accounting.	60%*	50%
Accounting and Business Studies BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	FBFEM: Introduction to Business; Principles of Accounting.	60%*	50%
Accounting and Economics BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Economics; Principles of Accounting.	60%*	50%
Accounting and Finance BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Economics or Introduction to Business; Principles of Accounting.	60%*	50%
Accounting and Marketing BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Principles of Accounting; Introduction to Business.	60%*	50%
Animal Biology BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Foundation Biology.	60%*	50%
Applied Mathematics BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Pure and Applied Mathematics.	60%*	50%
Aquaculture BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Foundation Biology.	60%*	50%
Biology BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Foundation Biology.	60%*	50%
Business Studies BA (Hons)	•	•	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	FBFEM: Introduction to Business. BFMH: Management and Organisation.	60%*	50%
Business Studies and Computing Science BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Introduction to Business; Principles of Computing.	60%*	50%
Business Studies and Economics BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Economics; Introduction to Business.	60%*	50%
Business Studies and Finance BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Introduction to Business; Principles of Accounting.	60%*	50%
Business Studies and Human Resource Management BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Introduction to Business.	60%*	50%
Business Studies and Marketing BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Introduction to Business.	60%*	50%
Business Studies and Psychology BA (Hons)	•		•		FMHSS	Introduction to Business; Introduction to Psychology.	60%*	50%
Cell Biology BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Foundation Biology.	60%*	50%
Computing Science BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Principles of Computing.	60%*	50%
Computing Science and Mathematics BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Principles of Computing or Pure and Applied Mathematics.	60%*	50%
Conservation Biology and Management BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Foundation Biology.	60%*	50%
Criminology and Sociology BA (Hons)	•	•	•	•	FMHSS or BFMH	FMHSS: Study of Society. BFMH: Introduction to Sociology.	60%*	50%
Data Science BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Principles of Computing.	60%*	50%
Ecology BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Foundation Biology.	60%*	50%
Economics BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Economics.	60%*	50%
Economics and Finance BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Economics; Principles of Accounting.	60%*	50%
Economics and Marketing BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Economics; Introduction to Business.	60%*	50%
Environmental Geography BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Foundation Biology or Chemistry.	60%*	50%
Environmental Science BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	2 from Foundation Biology; Chemistry; Physics.	60%*	50%
Events Management BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Introduction to Business.	60%*	50%
Film and Media BA (Hons)	•	•	•	•	FMHSS or BFMH	FBFEM: Study of Society; Understanding Media. BFMH: Media and Creative Industries.	60%*	50%
Film or Media and Marketing BA (Hons)	•		•		FMHSS	Introduction to Marketing; Understanding Media.	60%*	50%
Film or Media and Sociology BA (Hons)	•		•		FMHSS	Study of Society; Understanding Media.	60%*	50%
Finance and Investment BA (Hons)	•	•	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	FBFEM: Economics; Principles of Accounting. BFMH: Economics; Principles of Accounting.	60%*	50%
Human Resource Management BA (Hons)	•	•	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	FBFEM: Introduction to Business. BFMH: Human Resource Management; Management and Organisation.	60%*	50%
Human Resource Management and Marketing BA (Hons)	•		•		FBFEM	Introduction to Business.	60%*	50%
Human Resource Management and Psychology BA (Hons)	•		•		FMHSS	Introduction to Business; Introduction to Psychology.	60%*	50%
International Politics BA (Hons)	•		•		FMHSS	Introduction to International Politics.	60%*	50%
Journalism Studies BA (Hons)	•		•		FMHSS	Introduction to Journalism.	60%*	50%
Management BSc (Hons)	•	•	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	FBFEM: Introduction to Business. BFMH: Management and Organisation.	60%*	50%
Marine Biology BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Foundation Biology.	60%*	50%
Marketing BA (Hons)	•	•	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	FBFEM: Introduction to Business. BFMH: Introduction to Marketing.	60%*	50%
Marketing and Psychology BA (Hons)	•		•		FMHSS	Introduction to Business; Introduction to Psychology.	60%*	50%
Mathematics and Psychology BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Pure and Applied Mathematics; Introduction to Psychology.	60%*	50%
Politics BA (Hons)	•		•		FMHSS	Introduction to International Politics.	60%*	50%

University of Stirling undergraduate degrees continued

Degree	IF	ID	IV1 [†]	IV2 [†]	Pathway(s)	Specific module requirements	English level	Final grade
Psychology BA/BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Introduction to Psychology.	60%*	50%
Psychology and Sociology BA (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Study of Society; Introduction to Psychology.	60%*	50%
Psychology and Sports Studies BA (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Introduction to Psychology; Introduction to Sports Studies.	60%*	50%
Retail Marketing BA (Hons)	•	•	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	FBFEM: Introduction to Business. BFMH: Introduction to Marketing.	60%*	50%
Sociology and Social Policy BA (Hons)	•		•		FMHSS	Study of Society.	60%*	50%
Software Engineering BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Principles of Computing.	60%*	50%
Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Introduction to Sports Studies.	60%*	50%
Sport Studies BA (Hons)	•		•		FSSCE	Introduction to Sports Studies.	60%*	50%

University of Stirling postgraduate degrees

Degree	PM [†]	GD	PGD [†]	Pathway	Specific module requirements	English level	Final grade
Applied Social Research MSc	•	•	•	GDMHSS		65%*	50%
Artificial Intelligence MSc	•	•	•	GDSCE		60%*	50%
Behavioural Decision Making for Finance MSc	•	•	•	GDBFS		60%*	50%
Big Data MSc	•	•	•	GDSCE		60%*	50%
Business and Management MSc		•	•	GDBFS	Management and Organisation; Quantitative Methods in Business and Social Sciences.	60%*	50%
Finance MSc	•	•	•	GDBFS		60%*	50%
Human Resource Management MSc	•	•	•	GDBFS	Management and Organisation.	60%*	50%
International Accounting and Finance MSc	•	•	•	GDBFS		60%*	50%
International Business MSc	•	•	•	GDBFS		60%*	50%
Investment Analysis MSc	•	•	•	GDBFS	Quantitative Methods in Business and Social Sciences.	60%*	50%
Management and English Language Teaching MSc	•	•	•	GDMHSS		65% (with 65% in speaking and listening and no less than 60%)	50%
Marketing MSc	•	•	•	GDBFS		60%*	50%
Marketing Analytics MSc	•		•	GDBFS		60%*	50%
Media Management MSc	•	•	•	GDMHSS		60%*	50%
Psychology of Sport MSc	•	•	•	GDBFS		65%	50%
Publishing Studies MLitt	•	•	•	GDMHSS		60%	50%
Social Enterprise MSc	•	•	•	GDMHSS		60%*	50%
Sport Management MSc	•	•	•	GDBFS		65%*	50%
Strategic Public Relations and Communication Management MSc	•	•	•	GDMHSS		65% (with 60% in all subskills)	50%
TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) MSc	•	•	•	GDBFS		65% (with 65% in speaking and listening and no less than 60%)	50%

* With a minimum of 55% in each subskill.
† IV1 requirements are the same as the International Foundation; IV2 are the same as the International Diploma; PGD and PM are the same as the International Graduate Diploma.

Progression to other Scottish universities

The table below gives you an indication of the undergraduate degrees at other Scottish universities that you can progress to once you complete an International Foundation at INTO University of Stirling.

Progress from an International Foundation to...							
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Please note: English level and academic progression requirements are correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of going to print. In some circumstances, these may change throughout the year - please visit www.intostudy.com/stirling for the most up-to-date information.

Dates and prices

The cost of your programme may vary depending on factors including the pathway chosen and programme length. The following guide to costs is based on pricing for the current academic year and provides an indication of the cost of attendance for some of our pathways. For specific cost information, please refer online: www.intostudy.com/stirling/courses

Estimated cost of attendance based on prices for current academic year 2020-2021

Study length	Tuition	Accommodation	Books and fees	Airport pick up [†]	Insurance	Total
Academic programmes*						
International Foundation (3 term)	£15,995	£5,408-£6,253	£390-£790	£70	£357	£22,150-£23,395
International Foundation (4 term)	£17,995	£7,104-£8,619	£465-£865	£70	£466	£26,030-£27,945
International Diploma (3 term)	£15,995	£5,408-£6,253	£390	£70	£357	£22,150-£22,995
International Diploma (4 term)	£17,995	£7,104-£8,619	£465	£70	£466	£26,030-£27,545
Graduate Diploma (3 term)	£15,995	£4,736-£6,253	£390	£70	£357	£21,478-£22,995
Pre-Master's (1 term)	£5,375	£1,480-£2,038	£390	£70	£122	£7,437-£7,995
Pre-Master's (2 term)	£10,750	£3,108-£3,549	£390	£70	£196	£14,444-£14,885
English language courses						
1 term**	£4,430	£1,480-£2,028	£80	£70	£122	£6,112-£6,660

Start months and term dates

Academic programmes		Academic English		Pre-sessional English*	
June (4 term)	Mon 14 Jun 2021-Fri 03 Jun 2022	September (1 term)	Mon 20 Sep 2021-Fri 17 Dec 2021	June (12 weeks)	Mon 07 Jun 2021-Fri 27 Aug 2021
September (4 term)	Mon 20 Sep 2021-Fri 26 Aug 2022	January (1 term)	Mon 10 Jan 2022-Fri 25 Mar 2022	July (6 weeks)	Mon 19 Jul 2021-Fri 27 Aug 2021
September (3 term)	Mon 20 Sep 2021-Fri 10 Jun 2022	April (1 term)	Mon 04 Apr 2022-Fri 10 Jun 2022	August (3 weeks)	Mon 09 Aug 2021-Fri 27 Aug 2021
January (3 term)	Mon 10 Jan 2022-Fri 26 Aug 2022	June (1 term)	Mon 13 Jun 2022-Fri 26 Aug 2022	October (10 weeks)	Mon 11 Oct 2021-Fri 17 Dec 2021
January (2 terms)	Mon 10 Jan 2022-Fri 10 Jun 2022			*Provisional dates that may be subject to change	
April (2 terms)	Mon 04 Apr 2022-Fri 26 Aug 2022				

Prices shown are for the current academic year of 01 September 2020 - 31 August 2021 and for indicative purposes only. All students who confirm their offer on or before 31 January 2021 will pay the 2020/2021 price as per their existing offer letter. After 31 January 2021, where tuition fees have increased, all current offers will be reissued and students will receive a new offer with the new 2021/2022 pricing. For full details of term dates, please visit the relevant course page at www.intostudy.com/stirling/courses

* Prices shown are for our stand-alone university preparation courses only. Prices for year 1 of our courses, which combine a pathway with a degree programme under a single CAS, are the same as the stand-alone prices. Prices for subsequent years are in line with University tuition fees.

** The price will depend on your start date and length of study. Prices shown are only for one term.

Vacation weeks in between terms are extra and will be charged at the weekly accommodation price.

† Please note airport pickup is optional and is not included in the total.



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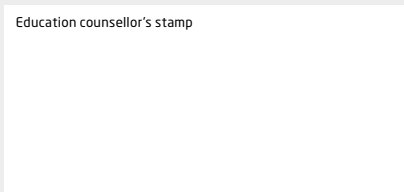


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