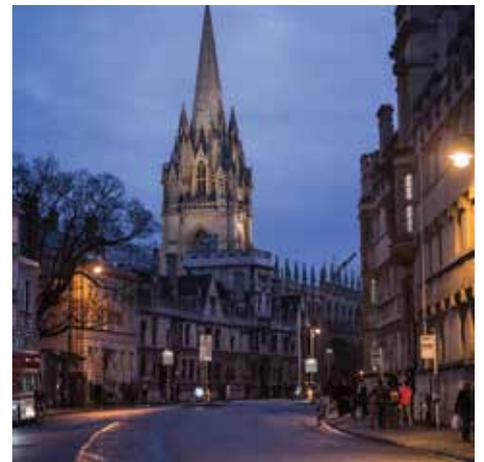


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PATHWAYS COURSES  
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'SATISFIED' WITH  
OVERALL LEARNING  
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# PATHWAYS COURSES AT OXFORD BROOKES



“Oxford Brookes has been welcoming students from all around the world onto our pathways programmes for 25 years. We offer high quality academic and English language courses to prepare you for successful university study.

Our students benefit from the expertise of the academic teaching staff, the excellent student support offered throughout your time studying with us, and a beautiful, inspiring and safe city to explore and enjoy.”

Edward Bressan, Academic Director,  
Oxford Brookes International



**100%**  
OF STUDENTS  
SATISFIED WITH:



Overall learning experience



Quality of lectures



Academic content



Class size



Support from supervisor in  
subject selection

*Results of independent survey of Oxford Brookes pathways students, conducted by market research organisation, i-graduate, as part of most recent UK-wide International Student Barometer*

## ABOUT OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY:

**TOP 200** ‘most international universities’  
in the world

*Times Higher Education 2016*

**TOP 150** universities ‘under 50’  
in the world

*Times Higher Education 2016*

**TOP 25** for teaching quality in the UK

*Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2015*

**TOP 20** for course satisfaction in  
the UK

*National Student Survey 2015*



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## 7 REASONS TO CHOOSE A PATHWAYS COURSE AT OXFORD BROOKES

**1** You are a full university student from day one and you have access to all support services, and leisure facilities as well as guaranteed student accommodation (if you are an international student) for your first year.

**2** You are taught by highly experienced lecturers and our courses are owned, designed and delivered by the university. Your satisfaction with the quality of your course is our top concern.

**3** You can apply online for many courses and you will have a personal admissions officer from the moment you apply to when you enrol.

**4** You will have a personal academic adviser to support your studies and help you make the right decisions in your course.

**5** You can get help and advice from our support teams on anything from visas, accommodation, banking, working and everything between.

**6** You will get the in-class attention you need as our maximum class size is 18 students.

**7** You will study, and become friends, with people from all over the world making your time on your course unforgettable...

# INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION COURSES

You are guaranteed a place on an Oxford Brookes bachelor's degree if you pass your foundation with required grades. Most of our students love it here so much that they choose to stay with us. However, some foundation students go on to study bachelor's degrees at other top universities around the UK.

## SHOULD YOU TAKE A FOUNDATION COURSE?

If you have less than 13 years of school, with a high school leaving certificate, you will usually need a foundation course before you progress onto your degree. You may also want to take a foundation as extra preparation or to become familiar with the UK university system before your degree.

You will improve your academic and English language study skills so you are fully confident to succeed on your undergraduate course (see p7). During your foundation you will

take subject modules, including at undergraduate level, to improve your subject knowledge (see p8-9).

Our courses are for students with language abilities ranging from IELTS 4.5 to native speakers (see p6 for the list of foundation courses).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We have scholarships of £2,000 available to international students who have demonstrated excellence in their high school qualifications. We will send you a scholarship application form once you have an offer to study a foundation.



“The foundation team is always delighted to welcome our new students, who come from all over the world and from very many different cultural, linguistic and educational backgrounds. It's great to see them develop through their time with us into confident and independent learners.

We offer students a wide range of educational experiences within a diverse, warm and supportive community, providing them with the tools they will need to progress successfully to the next stage of study as undergraduates.”

**Teresa Woodbridge**, Senior Lecturer, International Foundation Courses



“This foundation scholarship will help me achieve my higher education goals.”

**Elifnaz Dogme** (pictured left), Turkey, International foundation followed by BSc (Hons) Economics



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR FOUNDATION COURSES:  
[www.brookes.ac.uk/international/foundation](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/foundation)

# AFTER YOUR FOUNDATION COURSE

Once you pass your foundation course with required grades, you can progress onto one of the following bachelor's degrees. We will advise you on your degree choice, if you need help deciding, and we will help ensure your transition to your degree is as simple as possible.

## Business and Management

BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance  
 BA (Hons) Business and Management  
 BA (Hons) Business and Marketing Management  
 BA (Hons) Business Management\*  
 BA (Hons) Business, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship  
 BSc (Hons) Economics  
 BSc (Hons) Economics, Finance and International Business  
 BA (Hons) Economics, Politics and International Relations  
 BA (Hons) Human Resource Management  
 BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business  
 BA (Hons) International Business Management  
 BSc (Hons) International Business, Finance, and Economics  
 BA (Hons) Marketing Management

## Biological, Environmental and Medical Sciences

BSc (Hons) Animal Biology and Conservation  
 BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences  
 BSc (Hons) Biology  
 BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science  
 BSc (Hons) Environmental Sciences  
 BSc (Hons) Equine Science  
 BSc (Hons) Equine Science and Thoroughbred Management  
 BSc (Hons) Human Biology  
 BMedSc (Hons) Medical Science

## Arts

BSc (Hons) Digital Media Production  
 BA (Hons) Drama\*  
 BA (Hons) History of Art  
 BA (Hons) Film Studies

## Computing, Multimedia and Sound Technology

BSc (Hons) Computer Science  
 BSc (Hons) Computing for Robotic Systems  
 BSc (Hons) Digital Media Production  
 BSc (Hons) Network Computing  
 BSc (Hons) Software Development for Business

## Education and Early Years

BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies  
 BA (Hons) Education Studies

## Hospitality Management

BA (Hons) Events Management  
 BSc (Hons) International Hospitality Management

## Humanities

BA (Hons) Drama\*  
 BA (Hons) History  
 BA (Hons) History of Art  
 BA (Hons) English Literature  
 BA (Hons) Philosophy

## Languages

BA (Hons) Applied Languages  
 BA (Hons) French Studies\*  
 BA (Hons) Japanese Studies

## Law

LLB (Hons) Law

## Publishing and Communication

BA (Hons) Communication, Media and Culture  
 BA (Hons) English Language and Communication  
 BA (Hons) Publishing Media

## Real Estate and Planning

BA (Hons) City and Regional Planning  
 BSc (Hons) Construction Project Management  
 BA (Hons) Planning and Property Development  
 BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management  
 BSc (Hons) Real Estate Management

## Social Sciences

BA (Hons) Anthropology  
 BA (Hons) Communication, Media and Culture  
 BA (Hons) Criminology  
 BA (Hons) Economics, Politics and International Relations  
 BA (Hons) Geography  
 BA (Hons) International Relations  
 BA (Hons) International Relations and Politics  
 BA (Hons) Politics\*  
 BSc (Hons) Psychology  
 BA (Hons) Sociology\*

## Sport, Exercise and Nutrition

BSc (Hons) Coaching, Sport and Physical Education  
 BSc (Hons) Nutrition  
 BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science

Even if you don't want to progress to one of these degrees, a foundation may be suitable for you. Get in touch so we can advise you: [pathways@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:pathways@brookes.ac.uk)

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, FEES, DATES AND MORE

All our foundation courses help you on to your undergraduate degree. Choose the one below that matches your language level, if your first language is not English, and the degree subject you want to study:

| Course title   | Minimum IELTS entry requirement   | Required pass rate for degree   | Extra info  | Subject pathways available  | Dates (including induction and exams)                                | Tuition fees  |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>International Foundation Business and Technology</b>    | <b>5.5</b> (5.5 in each skill) or equivalent to native speaker  | Foundation year is integral part of a degree – pass all 8 modules with at least 40% | Integrated foundation course with automatic progression to your degree – one application and one visa will cover four years of study<br><b>Sept entry: apply via UCAS</b><br><b>Jan entry: Apply online</b> | Business, Marketing, Accounting and Hospitality / Computing   | 26 January – 18 August 2017<br>OR<br>18 September 2017 – 19 May 2018 | £11,975 (January 2017)<br>£12,210 (September 2017 and January 2018) |
| <b>International Foundation Arts, Humanities and Law</b>   | <b>5.5</b> 5.5 (5.5 in each skill Law: 6.0 overall) or equivalent to native speaker                             |   |   | Law, Politics and Psychology / Social Sciences, Humanities, Media and Communication   |  |   |
| <b>International Foundation Diploma</b>                    | <b>5.0</b> 5.0 (5.0 in each skill)<br>Must be an IELTS for UKVI language test if you need a Tier 4 student visa | Typically 55% (60-65% for law and psychology)                                       | Leads to most undergraduate degrees. Students with a higher language level of 6.0 or native speakers will be placed together on the IFD Plus (see more online)<br><b>Apply online</b>                       | Business, Marketing, Accounting and Hospitality / Computing / Law, Politics and Psychology / Life Sciences / Social Sciences, Humanities, Media and Communication | OR<br>25 January – 17 August 2018                                    | EU students: £9,000*  |
| <b>International Foundation Diploma (Extended pathway)</b> | <b>4.5</b> 4.5 (4.0 in each skill)<br>Must be an IELTS for UKVI language test if you need a Tier 4 student visa | Typically 55% (60-65% for law and psychology)                                       | Includes an extra semester of University English language tuition (see p14)<br><b>Apply online</b>  | Business, Marketing, Accounting and Hospitality / Computing / Law, Politics and Psychology / Social Sciences, Humanities, Media and Communication                 | 18 September 2017 – 17 August 2018                                   | £15,970<br>EU students: £12,760*                                    |



CONTACT US FOR ADVICE ON THE BEST FOUNDATION COURSE FOR YOU:

pathways@brookes.ac.uk  
+44 (0)1865 483206

## FINANCE FOR EU STUDENTS

EU students may be able to apply for a tuition fee loan from the UK government for the integrated foundation courses. These courses are not available to EU students beginning in January. For information about these loans from 2017 onwards please see: [www.gov.uk/student-finance/eu-students](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance/eu-students)

*\*If you are an applicant from the EU (other than from the UK) applying to start in 2017/18, or holding an offer for deferred entry in 2017/18, Oxford Brookes will guarantee that you continue to pay EU level fees for the duration of your course, if UK law permits: [www.brookes.ac.uk/eu](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/eu). EU fees are subject to a potential maximum 4% rise.*

## OTHER FOUNDATION COURSES AT OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

Oxford Brookes has subject-specific foundation courses that are taken by UK and international students:

- Art and Design Foundation
- Built Environment Foundation
- Computing Foundation
- Engineering Foundation

Find out more at [www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/courses/foundation-courses](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/courses/foundation-courses)

# WHAT WILL YOU LEARN ON YOUR FOUNDATION COURSE?

You will study four compulsory modules, to improve your overall academic study skills, and four subject modules. We will help you choose what is best for you, depending on your degree choice, when you arrive.

## Compulsory Modules

### FIRST SEMESTER

#### Orientation to University Studies

- Develop your academic research and communication skills.
- Learn and apply critical thinking skills and techniques.
- Understand the institutional culture, practices, and expectations of British higher education.
- Raise your English language level to what you need for your degree (if required).

### SECOND SEMESTER

#### Intercultural Communication

- Understand issues, concepts and theories of intercultural communication.
- Prepare yourself for studying in an international university and living and working in an increasingly globalised world.

#### International Foundation Project

- Learn how to plan, research and finally submit a 2,500 word assignment.
- Understand the demands of producing and submitting an academic paper to the standards required in British higher education.



“I feel like it definitely prepared me for what to expect in my first year. It just gave me that time and that room to settle in to university.”

**Shamsa Al-Shaqsi**, Oman  
International foundation followed by  
BA (Hons) Education Studies

## STUDYING

You will have 15-18 class hours per week and will need to spend at least 20 hours per week on independent study.

Class sizes in your compulsory and foundation-level subject modules are limited to 18 students so you get the support and attention you need to succeed.



## SUPPORT AND ADVICE

You will have a personal academic adviser to support and guide you through the course and to help you decide what modules you take. Our pathways support team also provides one-to-one support and advice on a range of personal and academic issues. You can also use all the support services offered by the university which you are entitled to.



Turn over to choose  
your subject modules



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR FOUNDATION COURSES:  
[www.brookes.ac.uk/international/foundation](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/foundation)

# CHOOSE THE SUBJECT MODULES THAT SUIT YOU BEST

You will take two subject modules in each semester (as well as your study skills modules) of your foundation course. Select them from one or more subject groups – you decide.

RECOMMENDED FOR DEGREES IN:



## COMPUTING

### FOUNDATION LEVEL

- Foundations of Computer Systems **(S)**
- Foundations of Computer Programming **(J)**

### UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- Foundation Engineering Mathematics Methods 1 **(S)** or 2 **(J)** if required for bachelor's



REQUIRED FOR DEGREES IN:



## BUSINESS, MARKETING, ACCOUNTING AND HOSPITALITY

### FOUNDATION LEVEL

- Perspectives on Business Studies **(S, J, Su)**
- Foundation Economics **(S, Su)**
- Foundation Tourism and Hospitality **(S, Su)**
- International Relations **(J, Su)**
- Perspectives on Macroeconomics **(J)**

### UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- Foundations of Business **(S, J)**
- Global Business Communications **(S, J)**
- Basic Data Analysis **(S)**
- Basic Survey Methods **(J)**
- Raising Individual Financial Awareness **(S, J, Su)**
- Planning a Successful Event **(S)**
- Foundation Engineering Mathematics Methods 1 **(S)** or 2 **(J)** if required for bachelor's

RECOMMENDED FOR DEGREES IN:



## SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

### FOUNDATION LEVEL

- Foundation Media Studies **(S)**
- Literature and Arts in Context **(J)**
- Modern British Cinema and Society **(J)**

### UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- Politics in Comparative Perspective **(J)**
- The Rise of the Modern World **(J)**
- Foundations of Social Psychology **(S)**
- Foundations of Cognitive Psychology **(J)**
- Foundations of Developmental Psychology **(J)**
- Publishing Principles **(S)**
- Publishing Principles and Practice: Author to Reader **(J)**
- Introduction to Popular Music **(J)**
- Contemporary British Studies **(Su)**
- Introduction to Language and Society **(Su)**
- Introduction to Philosophy **(S)**

## LANGUAGE MODULES

If you have an IELTS level of 5.5 you may take undergraduate language modules in Chinese, French, German, Japanese or Spanish.



FIND OUT MORE ONLINE:  
[www.brookes.ac.uk/international/foundation](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/foundation)



REQUIRED FOR DEGREES IN:



## LIFE SCIENCES

### FOUNDATION LEVEL

- Foundations of Cell and Human Biology **(S)**
- Foundations of Genetics and Ecology **(J)**
- Foundations of Chemistry **(J)**

### UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- Basic Survey Methods **(J)**
- Basic Data Analysis **(S)**
- Foundation Engineering Mathematics Methods 1 **(S)** or 2 **(J)**

Available to students on the International Foundation Diploma starting in September wishing to start a relevant life sciences degree.

RECOMMENDED FOR DEGREES IN:



## LAW, POLITICS AND PSYCHOLOGY

### FOUNDATION LEVEL

- Foundation Law **(S, J)**
- Foundation Politics **(J)**
- International Relations **(J, Su)**
- Literature and Arts in Context **(J)**

### UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- Foundations of Social Psychology **(S)**
- Foundations of Cognitive Psychology **(J)**
- Foundations of Developmental Psychology **(J)**
- Politics in Comparative Perspective **(J)**
- Contemporary British Studies **(Su)**
- The Rise of the Modern World **(J)**
- Introduction to Philosophy **(S)**
- Foundation Engineering Mathematics Methods 1 **(S)** or 2 **(J)** if required for bachelor's



“I think all the modules I took this year will help me on my undergraduate degree. I did foundation and undergraduate modules. It will make it easier to adapt for next year.”

**Mia Jorjikia**, International Foundation Business and Technology *followed* by BSc (Hons) International Hospitality Management



STUDENTS FROM **48 COUNTRIES** TOOK AN INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION COURSE AT OXFORD BROOKES LAST YEAR

### KEY

#### Semester modules available:

- S** September semester
- J** January semester
- Su** Summer semester

*The listed modules are correct at time of publication. Some modules may not be available to students taking certain foundation courses. Please refer to our website for the most current information.*



EMAIL US WITH YOUR QUESTIONS:  
pathways@brookes.ac.uk

# PRE-MASTER'S COURSES

## WHY STUDY A PRE-MASTER'S?

- Meet the academic and language requirements of your master's
- Gain confidence and experience university life in the UK
- Teaching time from just 12 or 24 weeks
- Give yourself some extra preparation if you've had a break from education
- Build on your subject knowledge if your bachelor's is different from your master's

“Our pre-master's courses prepare you effectively for postgraduate degrees. You are guided on your own subject-specific pathway, depending on your needs and interests. You also develop your study skills and academic language level. In this way, you become not just a master's student, but a successful master's student.”

**Mary Davis**, Senior Lecturer,  
Pre-Master's Courses



“I really love Brookes, it is amazing, I would do it again, no doubt!”

The pre-master's assignments are very appropriate to help us build up those academic skills for a master's, especially because we all come from different countries and the educational system is so different.”

**Christine Utreras Obando**, Venezuela  
Pre-Master's Diploma *followed by* Master of International Marketing

“A change of culture and environment can be a shock, so the pre-master's introduces you to the UK study environment and prepares you for what's up ahead.

I'm taught how to succeed in my master's.”

**Nana Mariam Abukari**, Ghana  
Pre-Master's Certificate *followed by* MSc Business Management

“The teachers are really good, I have to tell you that.

We're a small group and we know each other very well. There are good relationships between the teachers and the students. This, I think, is very important.”

**Mohanaraja Krishnasamy**, Sri Lanka  
Pre-Master's Diploma *followed by* MSc Business Management



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR PRE-MASTER'S COURSES:  
[www.brookes.ac.uk/international/premasters](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/premasters)

# AFTER YOUR PRE-MASTER'S COURSE

You will have a guaranteed pathway to one of the master's degrees listed below once you enrol on a pre-master's. Just pass with the required grades to progress to your degree.\*

## Arts, Publishing and Humanities

MA Contemporary Arts  
MSc Digital Media Production  
MA Digital Publishing  
MA Film Studies: Popular Cinema  
MA History  
MA Music  
MA Publishing Media

## Biological Sciences

MSc Medical Genetics and Genomics  
MSc Infection Prevention and Control

## Business and Management

MSc Accounting  
MSc Accounting and Finance  
MSc Business Management  
MSc Business Management (Corporate Social Responsibility)  
MSc Business Management (Economics)  
MSc Business Management (Entrepreneurship)  
MSc Business Management (Human Resource Management)  
MSc Business Management (Marketing)  
MSc Digital Marketing  
MSc eBusiness  
MSc Human Resource Management  
MSc International Business Economics  
MSc International Luxury Marketing  
MSc International Management  
MSc International Management and International Relations  
MSc International Trade and Logistics  
MSc IT Systems Administration and Management  
MSc Marketing  
MSc Marketing and Brand Management

## Computing and Information Technology

MSc Computer Science  
MSc Computer Science for Cyber Security  
MSc Computing  
MSc Mobile and High Speed Telecommunication Networks

## Education

MA Education

## Environmental Science and Management

MSc Environmental Assessment and Management

## Health and Social Care

MSc Applied Human Nutrition  
MSc Applied Sport and Exercise Nutrition  
MSc Cancer Studies  
MSc Management in Health and Social Care  
MSc Public Health  
MSc Rehabilitation

## Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure

MSc Tourism Futures  
MSc International Hospitality, Events and Tourism Management  
MSc International Hotel and Tourism Management

## Law

LLM in International Economic Law  
LLM in International Human Rights Law  
LLM in International Law  
LLM in International Law, Globalisation and Development  
LLM in International Trade and Commercial Law

## Real Estate, Construction and Built Environment

MArch Architecture  
MSc Building Information Modelling and Management  
MSc Construction Project Management  
MA Development and Emergency Practice  
MSc Historic Conservation  
MA International Architectural Regeneration and Development  
MSc Project Management in the Built Environment  
MSc Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management  
MSc Real Estate  
MSc Real Estate Investment Finance  
MSc Spatial Planning  
MSc Sustainable Building - Performance and Design  
MA Urban Design  
MSc Urban Planning, Developing and Transitional Regions

## Social Science

MA International Relations  
MA International Relations (Environment)  
MA International Relations (Global Political Economy)  
MA International Relations (Security)  
MSc Primate Conservation  
MSc Psychology

### \*SPECIFIC MASTER'S REQUIREMENTS

Some master's degrees have specific entry requirements such as:

- Work experience (*Education, Social Work and Health-related master's*)
- A portfolio of work (*Architecture and Arts-related master's*)

You will need to meet these requirements when you apply for your master's. Or take a pre-master's to build your study skills and confidence in preparation for these degrees.

Contact us for the best advice:  
[pathways@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:pathways@brookes.ac.uk)

*Course list correct at time of publication.*

# WHAT WILL YOU LEARN ON YOUR PRE-MASTER'S COURSE?

During your pre-master's you will develop your study skills, use of academic English and subject knowledge to fully prepare you for your master's degree.

## STUDY SKILLS AND ACADEMIC LANGUAGE MODULES

### Reading and research skills – learn to:

- Locate appropriate materials from a wide range of sources including libraries, databases and the internet
- Assess the credibility and validity of sources
- Practise comprehension, note-taking, summarising, critical thinking, reasoning and self-reflection
- Research for reports, essays, seminars and presentations
- Develop intensive reading skills

### Academic writing – learn to:

- Write a case study, argument essay or report
- Summarise and evaluate secondary sources
- Argue your points clearly
- Develop your micro-skills in prewriting, planning, brainstorming, editing, text organisation and rewriting

### Seminar skills\*– learn to:

- Develop and practise listening and speaking skills in the areas of: group presentations, voice and pronunciation, listening to lectures, and engaging in critical discussions
- Seminar discussions, interview practice and listening logs
- Summarise and take notes in lectures
- Give effective researched presentations

### Extended writing project – learn to:

- Undertake a research project leading to an extended research paper in your academic field
- Develop academic and literacy skills through classes, tutorials, lectures, workshops and online discussion forums

\*Not taken by students on the one semester native-speaker route (Pre-Master's Certificate: Study Skills)

## PRE-MASTER'S FOR NATIVE SPEAKERS

Many native or near-native speakers of English, like American student Michael Kunkel (pictured), take our one-semester pre-master's course as extra preparation for their degree.

## PERSONAL ADVISER

You will have a personal academic adviser to support and guide you through the course. Our pathways support team also provides one-to-one support and advice on a range of personal and academic issues. This is as well as all the support services offered by the university which you are entitled to.

## SUBJECT MODULES

Your choice of subject module will depend on what you intend to study after your pre-master's. When you arrive you will discuss with your tutor what is best for you. You will usually take one subject module per semester.\*\*

\*\*Students on the one semester native-speaker route (Pre-Master's Certificate: Study Skills) will take two subject modules.

## Independent study module

During the Summer Semester beginning in June (if part or all of your pre-master's takes place at this time) you will take the Independent Study Module instead of a subject module.



“I had been working for two years and I definitely needed to get back to speed with being prepared to handle a master's course. Having the opportunity to study my pre-master's has given me those academic skills that I need. For someone like me who needs that transition in to a British academic setting, this course provides that stepping stone.”

**Michael Kunkel, USA**  
Pre-Master's Certificate followed by MSc International Hospitality, Events and Tourism Management



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“My pre-master’s was probably the best investment that I have made both financially and time-wise. Coming from a different background, not a British one, I really, really needed that preparation and now I feel it. I’ve learnt so much and my life is so much easier now. It was such good preparation. Now I can focus on the academic content of my master’s and I don’t struggle with research, writing, reading, all these skills.”

**Alisa Stef**, Romania, Pre-Master’s Certificate *followed by* LLM International Law

| Course title   | IELTS entry requirement<br>(in addition to a degree/diploma<br>or equivalent work experience) | Course<br>length | Dates<br>(including induction and exams)  | Tuition fees |
|--|---|------------------|---|--------------|
| Pre-Master’s<br>Certificate: Study Skills                            | <b>7.0</b> or native/near-native<br>speaker   | 1<br>semester    | 26 January – 19 May 2017  | £5,400       |
|  |   |                  | 18 September – 18 December 2017   | £5,510       |
|  |   |                  | 25 January – 19 May 2018  |              |
| Pre-Master’s<br>Certificate: English<br>Language and Study<br>Skills | <b>6.0</b> (5.5 in Reading/Listening/<br>Speaking; 6.0 in Writing)                            | 1<br>semester    | 26 January – 19 May 2017  | £5,400       |
|  |   |                  | 25 May – 11 August 2017   | £5,510       |
|  |   |                  | 18 September – 18 December 2017   |              |
|  |   |                  | 25 January – 19 May 2018  |              |
| Pre-Master’s Diploma   | <b>5.5</b> (5.5 in each skill)  | 2<br>semesters   | 26 January – 11 August 2017   | £10,785      |
|  |   |                  | 18 September 2017 – 19 May 2018   | £11,000      |
|  |   |                  | 25 January – 10 August 2018   |              |
| Two-Year Master’s  | <b>5.5</b> (5.5 in each skill)  |                  | Consists of the Pre-Master’s Diploma in your first year (with dates, fees and language requirements as above) with automatic progression on to a range of master’s degrees. Just one application and one visa is required for your entire two years of study. |              |

# PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Take our pre-sessional University English course to meet the language requirements for a bachelor's or master's degree. Just pass your course with required grades to progress to the next level of pre-sessional English or to your degree course.

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## IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE AND STUDY SKILLS

Taking a pre-sessional English course will make you fully confident in the following areas of academic English:

### Writing

- Improve your skills in writing a range of essay formats
- Develop your planning skills including pre-writing, brainstorming, text organisation, editing

### Reading

- Learn how to understand and get the most from different sources
- Develop your micro-skills in note taking, summarising, scanning, skim reading, referencing

### Academic grammar and language development

- Grow your vocabulary and improve your pronunciation
- Develop your understanding of sentence structure and word patterns
- Learn self-correction techniques

### Listening and Speaking

- Develop your presentation, feedback and questioning techniques
- Learn how to listen for gist and detail

### Research

- Improve your ability to undertake research and analyse data
- Learn how to express your findings and ideas

# 95%+

OF PATHWAYS STUDENTS  
"SATISFIED" OR "VERY  
SATISFIED" WITH...

- Support with improving their English
- Teachers whose English they can understand

*Results of independent survey of Oxford Brookes pathways students, conducted by i-graduate as part of UK-wide International Student Barometer*

## Do you have an offer for a bachelor's or master's degree at Oxford Brookes already?

If you need to raise your language level to meet your offer conditions, contact us with your UCAS/UCAS Postgraduate ID and a photo/scan of your IELTS for UKVI certificate as this is required for admission. We will then find the right pre-sessional English course for you: [pathways@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:pathways@brookes.ac.uk)

## STUDY YEAR ABROAD

If you are at another university you can take pre-sessional English as part of a study abroad programme and even combine this with undergraduate modules: [www.brookes.ac.uk/exchange](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/exchange)



"The course developed my English and academic study skills to help me be more successful in my master's and PhD. The classes were well mixed by nationality and I met many students from different cultures and abilities – we all learned from each other."

**Ameerah Al-Maski**, Saudi Arabia  
University English followed by MSc Applied Human Nutrition and a PhD in health care



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR  
PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH COURSES:  
[www.brookes.ac.uk/international/  
pathway/english](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/pathway/english)

OR CONTACT OUR INTERNATIONAL  
ADMISSIONS TEAM:  
T: +44 (0) 1865 483206  
E: [pathways@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:pathways@brookes.ac.uk)

**REQUIRED STUDY TIME ON PRE-SESSIONAL UNIVERSITY ENGLISH**

The total length of your pre-sessional English course will depend on your current IELTS level and the language requirements of your undergraduate or postgraduate degree. Course lengths here are approximate and will vary by your pass rate. Tell us your degree plans and we will find the right level and start date for you: [pathways@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:pathways@brookes.ac.uk)

| YOUR CURRENT LEVEL:  | YOUR CURRENT LEVEL:  | YOUR CURRENT LEVEL:  | YOUR CURRENT LEVEL:   | YOUR CURRENT LEVEL:  |
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| <b>IELTS FOR UKVI 4.5</b><br>AT LEAST 4.0 IN ALL SKILLS<br><b>UNDERGRADUATE</b><br>24 WEEKS<br><b>POSTGRADUATE</b><br>36 WEEKS | <b>IELTS FOR UKVI 5.0</b><br>AT LEAST 4.5 IN ALL SKILLS<br><b>UNDERGRADUATE</b><br>12 WEEKS<br><b>POSTGRADUATE</b><br>24 WEEKS | <b>IELTS FOR UKVI 5.5</b><br>AT LEAST 5.0 IN ALL SKILLS<br><b>UNDERGRADUATE</b><br>6-12 WEEKS<br><b>POSTGRADUATE</b><br>12 WEEKS | <b>IELTS FOR UKVI 6.0</b><br>AT LEAST 5.5 IN ALL SKILLS<br><b>UNDERGRADUATE</b><br>6 WEEKS<br><b>POSTGRADUATE</b><br>6-12 WEEKS | <b>IELTS FOR UKVI 6.5</b><br>AT LEAST 5.5 IN ALL SKILLS<br><b>UNDERGRADUATE</b><br>N/A<br><b>POSTGRADUATE</b><br>6 WEEKS |

| Start date     | Course dates (including induction days) | Course length | Fees   |
|----------------|---|---------------|--------|
| January 2017   | 26 Jan – 19 May 2017                    | 12 weeks      | £3,690 |
| June 2017      | 8 June – 1 Sept 2017                    | 12 weeks      | £3,690 |
| July 2017      | 20 July – 1 Sept 2017                   | 6 weeks       | £1,950 |
| September 2017 | 18 Sept – 18 Dec 2017                   | 12 weeks      | £3,760 |
| January 2017   | 25 Jan – 19 May 2018                    | 12 weeks      | £3,760 |



“You will gain experience of university life from day one and build your language, knowledge and study skills that you’ll use with confidence in your degree. You will also develop friendships and professional relationships that last beyond your time at Oxford Brookes.”

**Lisa Hale**, Senior Lecturer,  
University English



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STUDENTS FROM 28 COUNTRIES ENROLLED ON PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH LAST YEAR – **EXPERIENCE OUR GLOBAL CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT**

# HOW TO APPLY

We welcome applicants from all countries with a wide range of international qualifications.



Contact our friendly international admissions team

## APPLY ONLINE DIRECTLY TO OXFORD BROOKES

Once you complete your application we will ask you to upload copies of your certificates and other documents.



Apply here: [www.brookes.ac.uk/international/apply/pathway](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/apply/pathway)

For integrated foundation courses beginning in September (see p6) you should apply via UCAS, the UK's online undergraduate admissions system:



[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

We aim to respond to all complete applications in just a few working days, so apply now to secure your place at Oxford Brookes University.

There is no strict deadline for your application, but you must ensure you have enough time to apply for your visa (if you need one) and to make travel arrangements.

## CONTACT US

Contact our international admissions team for advice on applying and choosing the best course for you

**Tel:** +44 (0)1865 483206

**Email:** [pathways@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:pathways@brookes.ac.uk)

**Skype:** Contact us to arrange a video call



[www.brookes.ac.uk/international/pathways](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/pathways)



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“We are here to assist you with the application process and ensure that the transition from your pathways course to your degree is simple. We look forward to seeing you successfully complete your pathways course and pursue your academic ambitions.”

**David George**, Head of International Undergraduate and Pathways Admissions



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# AFTER YOU APPLY

If you receive an offer – congratulations! These are the next steps you will need to follow in order to enrol at Oxford Brookes and begin your course. We will guide and remind you of each step as required:

## 1

### READ OUR CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

You'll find these on our website:

[www.brookes.ac.uk/acceptance](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/acceptance)

## 2

### ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

This can be done online. If you apply through UCAS, ensure you accept your offer by the deadline given to you.

## 3

### PAY YOUR DEPOSIT

You will need to pay a £1,000 deposit which can be done online. (Not applicable for foundation students applying for integrated foundation courses through UCAS.)

## 4

### APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

You are guaranteed a place in our university accommodation for your first year (if you are an international student) and if you apply within the deadline. EU students who make Brookes their first choice are also guaranteed a university room.

[www.brookes.ac.uk/international/accommodation](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/accommodation)

## 5

### APPLY FOR A CAS SO YOU CAN GET A VISA

If you need a Tier 4 student visa, you should request a CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) from us. You will need this to apply for your visa.

## 6

### ENROL AND TAKE PART IN OUR INDUCTION AND WELCOME ACTIVITIES

We will send you a welcome guide about one month before the start of your course. This will include details of when and where you need to arrive at Oxford Brookes and the activities we organise to help you settle in.

## PREPARATION AND ARRIVAL

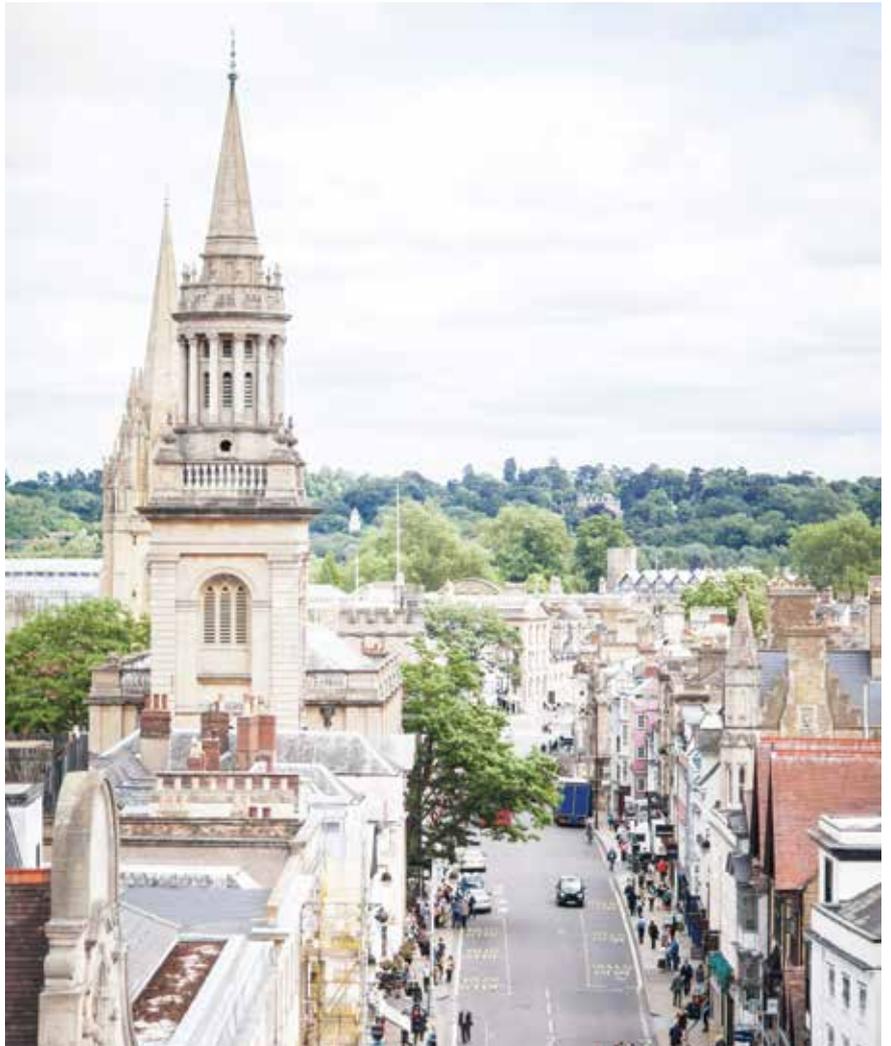
See our website for practical information about:

- Money and banks
- Health and insurance
- Bringing your family
- What to pack
- Getting to Oxford and more...

[www.brookes.ac.uk/preparation-arrival](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/preparation-arrival)



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## FIND OUT MORE



For more information about studying at Oxford Brookes:  
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