

COMPLIMENTARY
3 weeks of additional
life, learning and language skills



NEW NOVEMBER START DATES

Start your studies in November 2023, with progression to university in September 2024.

Choose from a wide range of UK universities

If you want to be better prepared for the start of your January programme of study, **you can now start your studies in November.** This is available across many of our UK International Study Centres/Colleges for the following programmes*:

- International Foundation Year
- International Year One
- Pre-Masters Programme



 UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN	 CARDIFF UNIVERSITY PRIFYSGOL CAERDYDD	 Durham University
 University of HUDDERSFIELD Inspiring global professionals	 UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS †	 LBU LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY †
 LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY	 ROYAL HOLLOWAY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON	 University of Sheffield
 University of Strathclyde Glasgow	 UNIVERSITY OF SURREY UNITED KINGDOM	 US UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX
 Teesside University		

*Not all programmes available or offering November start at all Centres/Colleges, for more information please see page 6 onwards.

†Delivered at Leeds International Study Centre.



- 1 **University of Aberdeen**
abdn.ac.uk/isc
- 2 **Cardiff University**
cardiff.ac.uk/isc
- 3 **Durham University**
durham.ac.uk/isc
- 4 **University of Huddersfield**
hud.ac.uk/isc
- 5 **University of Leeds**
leedsisc.com
- 5 **Leeds Beckett University**
isc.leedsbeckett.ac.uk
- 6 **Liverpool John Moores University**
ljmu.ac.uk/isc

- 7 **Royal Holloway,
University of London**
rhul.ac.uk/isc
- 8 **The University of Sheffield**
usic.sheffield.ac.uk
- 9 **University of Strathclyde**
strath.ac.uk/isc
- 10 **University of Surrey**
surrey.ac.uk/isc
- 11 **University of Sussex**
sussex.ac.uk/isc
- 12 **Teesside University**
isc.tees.ac.uk

Why join this November?

Join us in November and stay on track to progress to your degree in September 2024.

By starting in November, you will benefit from **three additional weeks of learning, language and life skills before commencing your main pathway programme in January 2024**. There will be **no additional tuition fee** for this period, and this will provide you with a great opportunity for an **enhanced student experience** focusing on three key areas: orientation; practical support and academic and digital skills. Topics will include a digital skills health check; managing your money; practical tips on finding a study-life balance; and an introduction to assessments in UK higher education.

WHAT WILL I STUDY IN THE ADDITIONAL THREE WEEKS?

You'll benefit from 15-hours per week of face-to-face classes, allowing you to:

- feel more confident and better prepared for the start of your January programme of study
- practice your English by interacting with fellow students and build friendships
- assess your own digital skills proficiency and get support where needed
- meet the key Centre/College staff who will provide advice for success
- familiarise yourselves with the support available
- apply a range of academic study skills to meet your individual needs
- have more time to adapt to UK life and settle in before you begin your January programme.

Please see the back page for a sample timetable.

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL COST OR FEES?

There will be no additional tuition fee, as November starts will have the same tuition fee as the respective January programme. However, there will be additional costs to consider, as expected with being in the UK for a longer period (e.g. accommodation). If you request accommodation on your application form, our Central Student Support Team will contact you directly in October regarding the options available.

BENEFIT FROM A STUDY GROUP CAS

Students starting in November 2023 will benefit from a Study Group issued CAS (exclusions may apply). Study Group CAS are issued within 48 hours meaning you will very quickly receive this essential document and can be confident you will start your programme in the UK.

A November start also offers the chance to avoid peak visa processing times in many countries.

Additionally the end date of the programmes allow you to stay in the UK while you re-apply for the university visa to study your progression degree.

CAN I STUDY THE ADDITIONAL THREE WEEKS ONLINE FROM HOME?

No, this will be available **face-to-face** only. You must be in the UK ready to start your studies **on or before 27th November 2023**. In line with all future intakes at our Centres/Colleges, no late arrivals are permitted for this November start.

STUDY PLAN

NOVEMBER 2023 - DECEMBER 2023

Join us for the additional 3 weeks of complimentary study and life skills

JANUARY 2024 - JUNE TO AUGUST 2024*

Start your main pathway programme at the International Study Centre/College

* The programme end date will vary depending on the Centre and the programme, please visit the relevant Centre's website for more information.

SEPTEMBER 2024

Progress to your university degree





International Foundation Year*

For entry to the first year of an undergraduate degree at universities in England and Wales or second year in Scotland (some exceptions may apply).

	UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	CARDIFF UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	DURHAM UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE
Start date	27 November 2023		
Subject routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Economics, Accounting & Real Estate - Humanities, Law & Social Science - Life Sciences - Physical Sciences & Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arts, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences - Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance - Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture - Health, Medical and Life Sciences** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance - Science and Engineering - Humanities, Law and Social Science
Course length	3 terms	2 semesters	3 terms
Academic entry requirements	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent, with relevant subjects in some cases	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent, with relevant subjects in some cases	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent, with relevant subjects in some cases
English entry requirements (Academic IELTS for UKVI)	4.5 (4.5 in writing, 4.0 in other skills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All programmes: 5.0 (minimum 5.0 in writing) - Journalism and Communications; Journalism, Communications and Politics; Media and Communications, or Media, Journalism and Culture: 6.0 (minimum 6.0 in writing, no skill below 5.5) 	5.5 (5.5 in reading and writing, minimum 5.0 in other skills)
Age	17+	17+	17+
Tuition fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Economics, Accounting & Real Estate/ Humanities, Law & Social Science = £16,550 - Life Sciences = £18,550 - Physical Sciences & Engineering = £19,250 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arts, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences = £18,500 - Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance = £20,500 - Engineering, Physical Sciences, Architecture/ Health, Medical and Life Sciences = £20,500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance = £24,000 - Science and Engineering = £23,000 - Humanities, Law and Social Science = £22,000

* Known as Undergraduate Foundation Programme at our International Study Centres in Scotland.

** Optometry, Dental Surgery, Medicine, Medical Pharmacology or Pharmacy progression degrees are not available from January intake.

†For some degrees, students must be aged 18 or over upon progression to the University.

UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	ROYAL HOLLOWAY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
27 November 2023		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art, Media and Architecture - Business, Management and Law - Engineering, Computing and Science - Health and Human Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities - Management and Economics - Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Social Sciences and Humanities - Science and Engineering
2 semesters	2 semesters	2 semesters
Good high school graduation grades or equivalent	Students normally need to have a minimum of 12 years of schooling with good grades.	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent
4.5 (minimum 4.0 in writing) or equivalent	5.0 (minimum 5.0 in writing)	5.0 (minimum 5.0 in writing and 4.0 in other skills)
17+	17+	17+†
£13,700	£18,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Social Sciences and Humanities = £20,700 - Science and Engineering = £21,500

International Foundation Year*

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	LEEDS INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE FOR PROGRESSION TO UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	LEEDS INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE FOR PROGRESSION TO LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY	LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE
Start date	27 November 2023		
Subject routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Law and Social Studies - Science, Engineering and Computing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Law and Social Studies - Science, Engineering and Computing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Law and Social Sciences - Engineering, Computing and Life Sciences
Course length	2 semesters	2 semesters	2 semesters
Academic entry requirements	Good high school graduation grades	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent, with relevant subjects in some cases	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent, with relevant subjects in some cases
English entry requirements (Academic IELTS for UKVI)	5.0 (minimum 5.0 in writing)	4.5 (with no less than 4.5 in writing)	4.5 (with no less than 4.0 in all sub-skills) or 6.0 overall (minimum 5.5 in all skills) for Pharmacy MPharm
Age	17+	17+	17+
Tuition fees	£ 20,700	£12,500	£14,500

*Known as Undergraduate Foundation Programme at our International Study Centres in Scotland.

^Veterinary Medicine, Nursing Studies, Midwifery and Paramedic Science are not available for a January intake.

UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	UNIVERSITY OF SURREY INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE
27 November 2023			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and Social Sciences - Engineering and Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Economics, Law and Social Sciences - Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences - Life Sciences[^] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Media and Social Sciences - Science and Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law - Computing, Engineering and Health Sciences
3 terms	2 semesters	2 terms	3 terms
Good high school graduation grades or equivalent academic study	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent academic study	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent, with relevant subjects in some cases
5.0 (minimum 4.5 in writing and 4.0 in other skills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Economics, Law and Social Sciences, Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences: 5.0 (minimum 5.0 in writing) - Life Sciences: 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in all skills) 	5.0 (minimum 5.0 in writing)	5.0 (with no less than 4.5 in all sub-skills)
17+	17+	17+	17+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and Social Sciences = £16,100 - Engineering and Sciences = £18,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Economics, Law & Social Sciences = £17,750 - Computing, Engineering & Physical Sciences, Life Sciences = £18,250 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Media and Social Science = £18,650 - Science and Engineering = £19,400 	£12,750

International Year One[^]

For fast-track entry to the second year of an undergraduate degree at universities in England, Wales or Scotland.

	CARDIFF UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	LEEDS INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE FOR PROGRESSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	LEEDS INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE FOR PROGRESSION TO LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY
Start date	27 November 2023		
Subject routes	- Accounting and Finance - Engineering	- Biological Sciences - International Relations	- Business Management
Course length	2 semesters	2 semesters	2 semesters
Academic entry requirements	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent, with relevant subjects in some cases	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent, with relevant subjects in some cases	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent, with relevant subjects in some cases
English entry requirements (Academic IELTS for UKVI)	5.5 (minimum 5.5 in writing and no skill less than 5.0)	5.5 (minimum 5.5 in writing)	5.0 (with no less than 5.0 in writing and 4.5 in other sub-skills)
Age	17+	18+	17+
Tuition fees	- Accounting and Finance = £19,500 - Engineering = £20,000	- Biological Sciences = £24,000 - International Relations = £20,700	£13,000

[^]Also known as International Year Two at the University of Strathclyde International Study Centre, students normally progress to the third year of four-year degrees (some exceptions apply).

*Subject to programme re-approval.

[§] Combined visa (iCAS) available.

LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE ⁹	ROYAL HOLLOWAY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE
27 November 2023			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business - Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and Management - Economics - Computer Sciences - Electronic Engineering 	International Year Two in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business* - Civil Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and Management - Computing - Engineering - Film and Media - Finance and Accounting - International Relations and International Development
2 semesters	2 semesters	2 semesters/3 terms	2 semesters
Good high school graduation grades or equivalent, plus one year of further study	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent, plus one year of further study	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent academic study plus one year of further study (with relevant subjects for Civil Engineering)	Good high school graduation grades or equivalent plus one year of further study
5.5 (with no less than 5.5 in all sub-skills)	5.5 overall (minimum 5.5 in all components)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business: 5.5 overall (minimum 5.0 in writing and 4.0 in other skills) - Civil Engineering: 5.5 overall (5.5 in writing and 5.0 in other skills) 	5.5 (minimum 5.5 in writing)
18+	17+	17+	17+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engineering = £14,000 - Business = £13,900 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and Management = £19,000 - Economics, Electronic Engineering = £18,500 - Computer Sciences = £18,750 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business = £15,900 - Civil Engineering = £18,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and Management, Film and Media = £19,200 - Computing, Engineering = £20,500 - Finance and Accounting, International Relations and International Development = £18,500

Pre-Masters Programme

For entry to a postgraduate degree at universities in England, Wales or Scotland.

	CARDIFF UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	DURHAM UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
Start date	27 November 2023		
Subject routes	- Business, Social Sciences and Humanities - Science and Computing	- Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance* - Law and Social Science - Science and Engineering	- Business, Social Sciences and Humanities - Science and Engineering
Course length	2 semesters	- 2 terms - 3 terms	2 semesters
Academic entry requirements	First degree or a diploma in a related subject area	First degree or a diploma in a related subject area	Recognised degree – must be in related field for some subjects
English entry requirements (Academic IELTS for UKVI)	5.5 (minimum 5.5 in all skills)	- 2 terms: 6.0 (5.5 in all skills) - 3 terms: 5.5 (5.5 in all skills)	5.5 (minimum 5.5 in all skills)
Age	20+	20+	21+
Tuition fees	£17,000	Business, Economics, Accounting and Finance: - 2 terms = £20,500 - 3 terms = £25,500 Law and Social Science: - 3 terms only = £23,000 Science and Engineering: - 2 terms = £20,000 - 3 terms = £23,500	- Business, Social Sciences and Humanities = £23,700 - Science and Engineering = £23,500

*Finance and Management progression degrees are not available from the January intake.

UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	UNIVERSITY OF SURREY INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE	UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE
27 November 2023		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and Social Sciences - Engineering and Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engineering - Health and Medical Sciences - Management, Finance, Hospitality and Tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business, Media and Social Sciences - Science and Engineering
2 terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 semester - 2 semesters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 semester - 2 semesters
Recognised first degree in a related field	Recognised degree or diploma – must be in related field for some subjects	Recognised first degree in related subject
5.5 overall (with minimum 5.5 in all skills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 semester: 6.0 overall (minimum 5.5 in all skills) - 2 semesters: 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in all skills) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 semester: 6.0 overall (minimum 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in other skills) - 2 semesters: 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in all skills)
20+	20+	20+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and Social Sciences = £12,350 - Engineering and Sciences = £12,600 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 semester = £14,000 - 2 semesters = £19,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 semester = £12,750 - 2 semesters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business, Media and Social Science = £18,500 Science and Engineering = £20,150

Sample timetable*

Please find below a typical example of face-to-face activities, supported by additional online resources and sessions.

Week one

FOCUS AREA	TOPIC
Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Welcome to the programme, icebreakers and “getting to know you” networking · Setting ground rules for enhanced induction and goal setting
Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Campus tour and orientation of destination town/city with student ambassadors
Practical support	Managing your money workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Banking in the UK · Calculating your budget · Top tips for managing money
Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Introduction to student enrichment at the Centre and personality tests · Studying and living an international environment: intercultural skills
Academic & digital skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Digital skills health check and goal setting

Week two

FOCUS AREA	TOPIC
Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Meet your Centre teaching team and introduction to programme pathway · Q&A
Practical support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Top tips for finding study/life balance · Attendance, engagement and success · Accessing digital platforms for university
Orientation and Academic & digital skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Library tour, introduction to library resources and borrowing laptops · Using technology in everyday life: social media; access to public services
Academic & digital skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What is referencing · What is plagiarism · Introduction to Turnitin
Practical support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Accommodation: halls of residence; distance from the Centre and commuting; types of private renting · Accommodation Q&A

Week three

FOCUS AREA	TOPIC
Practical support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Health and wellbeing: registering with a GP; mental health support; disability support; top tips on dealing with stress
Academic & digital skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Managing your inbox and writing effective email · Getting the most out of online classes: cameras, muting, chat box and etiquette
Academic & digital skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Study skills, time management and presentation skills
Academic & digital skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Microsoft Office software: PowerPoint; Word; Excel · Maths, English and Digital Skills drop-in clinics
Practical support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Review of goals · 1:1 wellbeing support sessions · 1:1 money and accommodation support sessions · 1:1 digital health check

*Please note that this is an example timetable and may be subject to change.