



**International**  
Foundation Diploma

2020-21



# The quickest route to university in the UK

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**More than  
40 universities in  
the UK recognise  
the International  
Foundation Diploma  
as an entry  
pathway**

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## About Us

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Over 20 years experience running online learning programs.

Hundreds of thousands of graduates from our online school.

UK's largest provider of online education.

Based in Bournemouth, England.



Founded in 1966.

OFQUAL awarding organisation providing high-quality British education.

180 accredited partner centers in 50 countries, more than 150,000 students worldwide have received an NCC qualification.

Based in Manchester, England.

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# Why the IFD?

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**The world's first fully online Foundation Program, it is designed to provide an express route to university in the UK**



## CONVENIENT AND PRACTICAL

- ✓ Online or Blended, prepare from your home country
- ✓ Direct admission to 10 partner universities
- ✓ Complete your Foundation Diploma in 6 months or less\*



## ENGAGING

- ✓ Individual support and feedback from our native online tutors
- ✓ Interactive Content, Videos and Games that will keep you interested
- ✓ Personalised support to choose your university in the UK



## AFFORDABLE

- ✓ 70% saving vs. traditional Foundation Year options
- ✓ Save one year, go straight to your university degree
- ✓ Take exams locally in an NCC Education Centre or British Council

\*Based on the IFD High Level program with a 20 hour commitment per week.



## Study in the United Kingdom

### England, Wales And Scotland

British universities are ranked among the best in the world, offering both world-class research and excellent graduate job opportunities.

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# Top 5 reasons why you should choose a UK University

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## **1 English Language.**

Become fully immersed and maximize your English fluency to boost your global career opportunities.

## **2 Academic & time efficiency.**

3-year Bachelor's degrees in England and Wales.

## **3 Up-to-date course selection.**

Home to world-class universities that offer relevant and innovative undergraduate degrees.

## **4 Feel Welcome.**

The UK is one of the world's most multicultural nations.

## **5 Career focus.**

The UK's 2 year postgraduate work visa allows you to work in the most dynamic job market in Europe.



# UK University Life



# Partner Universities

You can apply to as many as 40 universities with the International Foundation Diploma. These are the schools who offer direct admission to our students:



# IFD Syllabus

Code	Unit	Time	live recorded sessions*	Interactive Lessons*	Assignments and Practice*
DELS	Developing English Language Skills	6 Weeks	15	20	20
IELTS	IELTS Preparation	2 Weeks	6	5	5

## CORE UNITS

AELS	Advanced English Language Skills	3 Weeks	10	15	10
EAP	English for Academic Purposes	2 Weeks	5	14	10
SCS	Study and Communication Skills	2 Weeks	5	15	10
CS	Culture Studies	2 Weeks	5	13	10
FM	Foundation Mathematics	5 Weeks	15	24	20
IELTS	Advanced IELTS Preparation	2 Weeks	5	5	15

## ELECTIVE MODULES

### OPTION 1: Business

ITB	Introduction to Business	3 Weeks	10	15	10
ITAE	Introduction to Accounting and Economics	3 Weeks	10	15	10

### OPTION 2: Engineering

FMA	Further Mathematics	3 Weeks	10	15	10
PHY	Physics	3 Weeks	10	15	10

### OPTION 3: Health Sciences

CHE	Chemistry	3 Weeks	10	15	10
BIO	Biology	3 Weeks	10	15	10

### OPTION 4: Computing

ITCS	Introduction to Computer Science	3 Weeks	10	15	10
ITP	Introduction to Programming	3 Weeks	10	15	10

\*Each lesson covers 2 academic hours = 90 minutes



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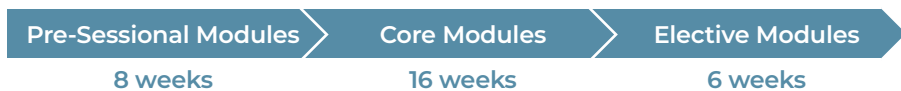
# Which program is right for me?

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The answer to this question will largely depend on your English level. Students from both programs can upgrade to have an optional UK residence in Summer 2021.

## Standard Level Foundation Diploma (8 months)

This course includes the Pre-Sessional English component that will unlock access to the High Level modules. It is complemented with a basic IELTS preparation package. You will need to test IELTS 4.0 or equivalent to join this course.



## High Level Foundation Diploma (6 months)

You can start directly in this course if your English level is equal to an IELTS 5.0 or equivalent.





**David Anderson**  
University of Derby,  
English and Sociology  
joint honour's degree.

Hi! My name is Dave and I will be one of the tutors you will be working with when studying your IFD course. I live in a town just outside of Leicester in the UK.

I have been working with Learndirect for 7 years, writing various courses for A-Levels, GCSE English Literature and also 3 of the modules that make up the IFD.

With Learndirect, you will receive 1:1 coaching and support throughout the course in all areas of study.

# Our Teachers

We are here to help! Only you have the power to follow your own path, but we'll be with you every step of the way.

With exceptional teaching and student support, you'll have everything you need to succeed.

Sample schedule

	Morning (3h)	Afternoon (3h)	Evening (3h)
MONDAY	AELS Recorded Class		
TUESDAY		SCS Lesson	
WEDNESDAY	AELS Lesson		
THURSDAY		SCS Recorded Class	
FRIDAY	AELS Lesson		
SATURDAY	AELS Podcast	Homework	
SUNDAY			Homework

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# Successful IFD students

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“ The International Foundation year Diploma gave me a solid basis for studying at university level, and it improved my English at the same time. The course prepares students that want to study business or Information Technology. ”

**Danielle Dürr**

International Foundation  
Year Diploma – Germany





# Our Blended Program

**We can run the international foundation diploma at your school!**

We partner with many institutions around the world to run our online program on their campus as an after-school activity. If you would like your school to participate, please contact us. We can offer discounts if you complete the program with your friends!

Below is an example of what a typical timetable would look like.

	Morning (3h)	Afternoon (3h)	Evening (3h)
MONDAY			
TUESDAY		FM Lesson	
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	SCS Lesson		
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY		Homework	
SUNDAY			



Contact us at [chris.smart@learndirect.com](mailto:chris.smart@learndirect.com)

# 2021 Summer residential program in England

Optional add-on for students who want to take it to the next level: **5 weeks in the English summer** to get ready for the IFD Exams and put your English to practice!

- Host family or Residence\*  
**Exam revision.** Practice for exams with live tutors.
- **University Tours.** Visit the campuses of the schools that you're interested in.
- **Flexible.** 3 different start dates:
  - June 15 to July 31
  - July 1 to August 15
  - July 15 to August 31



# Financials

Our application advisors will be happy to discuss your application and give you any necessary support. Please contact them here. Please note we will need the following documents:

- High School transcripts
- Passport
- Application statement
- Diagnostic IELTS test or interview

## OUR SUCCESS GUARANTEE



We are confident that we will help you get accepted to a university in the United Kingdom. In fact if you successfully complete our program and don't receive any university offers, we will refund your fees, no questions asked.

## Tuition Fees

Standard Level Foundation Diploma	Minimum IELTS equivalent: 4.0	GBP 5,999
High-Level Foundation Diploma	Minimum IELTS equivalent: 5.0	GBP 4,999
Optional UK Residential Program		GBP 3,000 (GBP 1,000 surcharge for Cambridge and Oxford)
Extra 10-hour online tutoring pack		GBP 750



Instalment plan available, **contact us** for details



**10%** discount if full fees are paid before the start of the course

# Intake Calendar 2020–21

**Qualification:** NCC Education Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies

We have student intakes on the first Tuesday of every month throughout the year.

Please apply to check space availability.

Intake #	Last Application Deadline	Start Classes by
0	Thu, 30 Jul 2020	<b>Tue, 4 Aug 2020</b>
1	Thu, 27 Aug 2020	<b>Tue, 1 Sep 2020</b>
2	Thu, 1 Oct 2020	<b>Tue, 6 Oct 2020</b>
3	Thu, 29 Oct 2020	<b>Tue, 3 Nov 2020</b>
4	Thu, 26 Nov 2020	<b>Tue, 1 Dec 2020</b>
5	Thu, 31 Dec 2020	<b>Tue, 5 Jan 2021</b>
6	Thu, 28 Jan 2021	<b>Tue, 2 Feb 2021</b>
7	Thu, 25 Feb 2021	<b>Tue, 2 Mar 2021</b>
8	Thu, 1 Apr 2021	<b>Tue, 6 Apr 2021</b>
9	Thu, 29 Apr 2021	<b>Tue, 4 May 2021</b>
10	Thu, 27 May 2021	<b>Tue, 1 Jun 2021</b>
11	Thu, 1 Jul 2021	<b>Tue, 6 Jul 2021</b>
12	Thu, 29 Jul 2021	<b>Tue, 3 Aug 2021</b>

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# We want to see you in class soon!

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## Next steps:

- 1 Go to [foundationdiploma.com/en/#applynow](https://foundationdiploma.com/en/#applynow)
- 2 Fill out the Form
- 3 Go through the application & interview process
- 4 Pay £250 deposit
- 5 Start your program!

Any **questions?** Contact us at:

✉ [info@foundationdiploma.com](mailto:info@foundationdiploma.com)

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