Scottish universities recognise our university preparation programmes

University pathways
Academic and English preparation for international students
2017-2018
5-star excellence award for teaching and employability (QS Quacquarelli Symonds 2015)

One of the lowest costs of living in the UK, and generous scholarships on offer

Quality network of Scottish universities offering wider progression options

Top 400 universities worldwide (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2015-2016)
Located in the **heart of Scotland**, the University of Stirling is one of the UK’s most beautiful campuses.

- **4th** in the UK and **2nd** in Scotland out of the world’s top universities under 50 years old
  (Times Higher Education 150 Under 50 2016)

- **3rd** in the UK for good environment on campus
  (Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2016)
The new INTO Centre is just a two minute walk from the University library.
Architect’s drawing of new INTO Centre (due to open in September 2017)

Accommodation: Beech Court

Sports Centre

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“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, University of Stirling
About the University

You will become part of a vibrant academic community with a tradition of welcoming students from all over the world, with over 120 nationalities represented on campus. You can choose from around 200 degree combinations that offer internationally renowned interdisciplinary teaching and research.

OUR HERITAGE

Stirling was the first new university in Scotland for over 400 years when it was founded by Royal Charter in 1967. At the heart of the University is its great people: our graduates, staff and students are helping to shape the world. Below are a selection of our achievements in a number of areas:

- 5-star excellence award for teaching and employability (QS Quacquarelli Symonds 2015)
- 1st in Scotland for high-quality sports facilities (Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2016)
- 1st in Scotland for Communication and Media Studies (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016)
- 2nd in Scotland for Marketing (The Complete University Guide 2016)
- 3rd in Scotland for Sports Science (Guardian University Guide 2016)
- 9th in the UK for Education (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016)
- Top 10 in the UK for Aquaculture (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016)

FACULTIES AT THE UNIVERSITY

The University has five academic faculties:

- Faculty of Arts and Humanities
- Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport
- Faculty of Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- University of Stirling Management School

These faculties offer a range of unique and specialist subject areas including:

- aquaculture
- computing science
- film and media
- international business and management
- marine biology
- sports studies
- TESOL

RESEARCH THAT INFORMS TEACHING

The University of Stirling was ranked among the top 50 research-intensive universities in the UK in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework. Our work is recognised across the globe, and we have excelled across a breadth of disciplines. Highlights include being ranked 4th in the UK for Agriculture, Veterinary and Food Science; 1st in Scotland and 12th in the UK for Health Sciences; and 3rd in Scotland and 18th in the UK for Psychology.

Our research informs our curriculum. We encourage interdisciplinary working, and we enable you to participate in a varied and dynamic environment where you are taught by world-leading academics who excel in their field.

FLEXIBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

You might have a clear idea of what degree subject you want to focus on when you enter higher education - or you might want to keep your options open. At Stirling, our modular approach offers you flexibility and choice.

You can tailor your degree to develop your interests or your future career ambitions.

A WORLD-CLASS HONOURS DEGREE

In Scotland, an Honours degree normally lasts for four years – the same as equivalent courses in Australia, Canada, the United States and some European countries.
“The Career Development Centre empowers students to make informed career decisions and prepares them for life-long career management skills. The centre has an array of free services for students to use, even after they graduate from the University.”

Emily Sandwell
Careers Adviser, University of Stirling

7TH in the UK for graduate employability
(The Telegraph 2015)

96% of graduates in employment or further study within six months of graduation
(HESA 2015)
Careers and employability

Studying here is an investment in your future. 96% of our graduates are either employed or in further education within six months of graduation, and we’re ranked first in Scotland and third in the UK for graduate employability (HESA 2016).

ENHANCING YOUR EMPLOYABILITY
Employability is embedded in our curriculum. You will benefit from our excellent relationships with major employers. Our academic faculties and careers service work closely with employers to prepare work and professional practice opportunities. These strong links also mean you can benefit from industrial placements and work-based learning, as well as regular talks by visiting experts in their field.

STIRLING INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME
Internships provide you with the opportunity to enhance your employability by applying your skills in a professional context, strengthening your CV, obtaining relevant experience and discovering what working in a particular role is like while earning money.

The Stirling Internship Programme offers you the opportunity to undertake a paid internship, usually during the summer months, and lasts from three to 12 weeks.

VOLUNTEERING
Volunteering is another great way to enhance your time at university, add to your CV and give something back to the local community. It can help you to:
- build a picture of your interests and the things that motivate you
- give you the experience you need to get into an area of work you would like to pursue
- develop new transferable skills valued by employers
- increase your confidence and help you to meet new people
- explore a career you are interested in

MAKING THE MOST OF MASTERS
The award-winning Making the Most of Masters programme provides you with the opportunity to undertake a work-based project with an external organisation over a three month period to tackle a real business challenge. Not only will you be able to apply the knowledge and skills developed during your degree, but you will also gain new skills and a detailed insight into a particular sector.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
Our Career Development Centre offers an extensive range of services, including:
- an online graduate vacancy facility
- an open-access, modern careers information room
- Job Shop for part-time work opportunities
- help with applications and interviews
- one-to-one career guidance
- full programme of career workshops and events aimed at developing employability skills

A GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK
With a global network of over 56,000 alumni, you will have the opportunity to learn from previous students. As part of this network, the University runs an Alumni Mentoring Scheme, where successful alumni volunteer to support current students, sharing industry knowledge, personal experience and useful life lessons.

You automatically become a member of our alumni association upon graduating and membership is free. Supported by an international network of local branches and special interest groups, our alumni ambassadors help ensure that you stay connected to your friends and enjoy a lifelong relationship with the University.

Discover how we can support you: www.intostudy.com/stirling/support
“We offer fantastic opportunities for you to experience a good study and life balance, with academic, accommodation and sports facilities all on the same safe campus. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Stirling!”

Sandy Tippett, Centre Director
Your Study Centre

Our brand new INTO Centre will welcome its first students in September 2017. It sits at the heart of the university campus, and has everything you need - from bright and modern classrooms to a friendly support team. Our teachers have many years’ experience of helping international students like you to improve their English, adapt to studying in the UK and go on to be successful at university and beyond.

LEARNING FACILITIES
Most of your classes will take place in the Centre, which is located right in the heart of the University of Stirling campus. It is a two minute walk to the main University of Stirling library, University of Stirling Sports Centre, cinema and theatre facilities.

Classrooms have digital whiteboards, which allow your teachers to use online resources, and are designed to encourage interaction and make sure you get involved.

Classes mirror university-style teaching with lectures, practical sessions, and seminars and tutorials. Supported private study and e-learning are also included.

Other facilities include:
• a Learning Resource Centre with open-access computers
• a purpose-built lecture theatre
• study areas for private study and group work
• social spaces
• a café serving international cuisine

E-LEARNING FACILITIES
Throughout your studies you will have access to the University's virtual learning environment. Use this to download lecture notes and other course content, and join online discussions with your teachers and classmates.

YOUR ATTENDANCE
It is important that you attend all your classes, because missing them will impact on your progress and may also affect your student visa. We carefully monitor attendance, and if there is an issue we will work with you to find a solution and get you back into class as soon as possible.

SUPPORT WHEN YOU NEED US
Whenever you need to talk to someone you can go the Centre’s welcome desk, where you will find friendly staff dedicated to your welfare. This may be the first time you are studying overseas, but we have welcomed thousands of students, so will be able to help you no matter what problems you may be facing.

• Orientation programme on student life in Stirling to help you settle in.
• 24-hour emergency telephone number for assistance during out of office hours.
• An airport pickup service to welcome you.
• Language advisers to help students with a lower level of English.
• Visa and immigration workshops.
• Active social programme to help you make new friends.
• Dedicated support for students with a disability.

SUPPORT FOR UNDER 18s
Studying overseas is a big step for anyone, but even more so for younger students. If you are under 18, we will meet you at the airport and check in on you each day at the student residence where you will live.

For more information on our policies visit www.intostudy.com/stirling/terms or request a copy of our Under 18 Policy.

UNIVERSITY SUPPORT
The University also offers a range of services to support you, including the libraries, sports facilities, Students’ Union, and more than 100 clubs and societies.
“I've had such a confidence boost from studying here. Now that I’m at the University, even in lecture halls I sometimes stand up in front of 200 students and say ‘What does this mean?’ I would have never done that before.”

Marketing, University of Stirling | Ali, Pakistan

“Being a student at INTO Stirling has been a wonderful experience. The best part of it for me has been making new friends from different countries and backgrounds, which helps us learn more about the person as well as their culture.”

Film and Media, University of Stirling | Dalal, Kuwait
Celebrating student success

Hundreds of international students have already completed an academic programme at the INTO Centre and progressed to a degree at the University of Stirling, as well as other leading universities in Scotland. The results of some of our top students are below. Are you ready to join them?

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* The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016

YOUR PROGRESSION GUARANTEE

While you are studying at the Centre, the International Progression Officer will fully support you in choosing the best course for you at the University of Stirling and help you to complete your application. Throughout the year, they will organise a series of workshops and other engagement activities to provide you with the opportunity to explore your options and gain practical advice to ensure that you have a smooth transition to your chosen undergraduate or postgraduate degree.

If you pass the course with the minimum grades and good attendance, but do not achieve the required results to progress to the University of Stirling or you choose to progress to one of the other Scottish universities that recognise our programmes, the Student Placement team is there to advise you on the next steps and guarantee you a place at a UK university – providing you with peace of mind and ensuring you remain focused on your studies.
World-class facilities

Our award-winning campus provides a safe, friendly and inclusive learning environment. At the centre of the campus is the Atrium, a social meeting area. This links the library, restaurants and cafés, shops and the Students’ Union all under one roof.

THE LIBRARY
Following an £11 million refurbishment, our ever-expanding library holds over 300,000 books, approximately 46,000 e-books and more than 45,000 e-journal titles to support you in your study. You can then study your way in individual or group study zones, or work together in group study pods with touchscreen computers. Our group study rooms have presentation facilities including iPod docking and PCs with HD display. There is also an Enterprise Zone for exploring business ideas, and 24/7 access for key online resources.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
You will have access to the University portal, an online gateway to learning resources such as e-journals and ‘Succeed’ - Stirling’s online learning environment. There are more than 1,000 student workstations on campus. Most Information Technology laboratories are open 24 hours a day, and you can access them outside timetabled classes. The labs offer PC and Apple Mac facilities.
SCIENCE LABS
Our science labs are equipped with the latest teaching and research technologies to support a wide range of research interests, from ecology to analytical chemistry. Whether you are studying sport and exercise science, biology or aquaculture, you will develop practical skills in lab techniques that will bring theory to life and prepare you for both work and research.

MEDIA LABS
You will benefit from our well-equipped spaces, which are set up for creating your own multimedia presentations to support your studies. Our excellent production facilities include:

- audio and TV studios
- DVD mastering and duplication
- graphic design and printing
- video production and editing for inclusion in data presentations
The Chaplaincy is a friendly, welcoming place, open to students of all faiths and none. It offers you confidential spiritual and pastoral care, someone to talk to for advice and space to practice prayer or solitude in the Quiet Room.

There are lots of facilities on campus that guarantee you’re never bored, including a gym, sports courts and different cafés and restaurants. My friends and I often go into town – only a short journey away – which is really good for shopping. Living and studying in Stirling has been a fantastic experience.”

Kwok Hoi Yan, Hong Kong

OUR SPORT FACILITIES
As Scotland’s official University for Sporting Excellence, the campus has outstanding facilities, all of which are free for you to use. There are squash and tennis courts, artificial and grass pitches, running tracks and a golf course. Other unique facilities include The Gannochy National Tennis Centre, The National Swimming Academy and The MP Jackson Fitness Centre.

All INTO University of Stirling students enjoy free recreational membership of the Sports Centre, which includes access to the fitness suite, gym and swimming pool.

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When you register as an INTO University of Stirling student you automatically become a member of the University Students’ Union. Beyond the representative role, the Union seeks to ‘Make Students’ Lives Better’ through its clubs, societies and Sports Union. With over 90 sports and societies to choose from, there is something for everyone, including:

- animé
- cultural arts
- debating
- fitness
- photography
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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
The Union’s International Society regularly organises exciting nights out. One of the most popular events is its ceilidh (Scottish dancing party), which happens twice a year. The society represents over 80 nationalities, so it is an excellent environment to make friends.

STUDENT MEDIA
If you are planning a career in the media, getting involved in student media is a great way to learn some new skills.
• Air3 Radio broadcasts student-made programmes.
• AirTV provides experience in production, advertising, acting and scriptwriting.
• The Students’ Union website lists details for events on campus and hosts the student societies’ web pages.
• You can volunteer at the cinema on campus.

ALSO ON CAMPUS
• A bank, pharmacy, bookshop and supermarket.
• A Medical Centre and Dental Centre.
• Chaplaincy, multifaith centre and prayer rooms.
• Robbins Centre, with bars and a nightclub.
• Stirling Court Hotel, providing on-campus accommodation for when friends and family visit.

See student life at INTO on Instagram: www.instagram.com/intostirling
Stirling Castle and the city of Stirling

Regular bus service to and from the campus

Municipal buildings in Stirling city centre

1:5 people in the city of Stirling are students

2,000+ events every year in Stirling

Stirling is less than 50 minutes from Edinburgh and Glasgow by train from Stirling.

Under 5 hours and 30 minutes to London by direct train from Stirling.

1 hour to London by plane from Edinburgh and Glasgow.

10 minutes from Stirling city centre by bus.
About Stirling

Stirling is the geographical gateway to the Highlands, and a city that blends the historic and modern. One of Scotland’s most attractive places to live, it’s big enough to offer everything you’d expect from a modern city, while also offering an intimate, community feel.

A CITY OF ENERGY AND CONTRAST
A pivotal seat in Scotland’s ancient history, Stirling is associated with William Wallace, Robert the Bruce and the struggle for Scottish nationhood. The cobbled old town climbs to the dramatic vista of Stirling Castle. Stirling is also a young cosmopolitan city with a forward-looking style.

ART AND CULTURE
- Stirling offers a cinema, a theatre and art galleries running more than 2,000 events a year.
- The Castle is an established arts and music venue, hosting names like REM and Snow Patrol.
- The Tolbooth is an award-winning venue for music, performance and exhibitions in the Old Town.
- Scotland’s largest music festival, T in the Park, takes place just 20 minutes away from the campus – and welcomes acts that have included Beyoncé, Sam Smith, Coldplay, Pharrell Williams and Foo Fighters.
- The Macrobert Arts Centre is located at the heart of the University of Stirling. It is a cultural hub for Stirling, the Forth Valley and Scotland. The Centre offers a huge variety of activities, with over 400 live performances a year including comedy, dance, drama, music, opera and art exhibitions, as well as a year-round cinema programme.

CAFÉ CULTURE ON YOUR DOORSTEP
For a different perspective, nearby Bridge of Allan is a historic town within walking distance. It offers a variety of independent shops, with great delis, gift shops, boutiques, bars, restaurants and even a micro-brewery.

COST OF LIVING
The cost of living in Stirling is consistently lower than other Scottish cities such as Aberdeen, Glasgow or Edinburgh, and is one of the lowest in the UK. There are savings to be made from living on campus too.

GETTING AROUND
Stirling city centre is just two miles from the campus – less than 10 minutes on the University bus.

BEYOND STIRLING
If you want to explore, Stirling has superb links to the rest of the country and beyond. Edinburgh and Glasgow are both less than an hour away by road or rail. You can also choose from either Edinburgh or Glasgow airports to take flights direct to London (approximately one hour), Europe (around two hours to most destinations) and a large selection of international destinations.

“There are several beautiful places in Stirling. Stirling Castle is a special attraction for me. When you reach the top, you have a wonderful view of the city of Stirling, and the greenery and mountains show the beauty of the surrounding area.”

Uzair, Pakistan

Discover more about Stirling:
www.intostudy.com/stirling/stirling
En suite study bedroom Beech Court Accommodation size may vary depending on the room you choose.

Learn more about student living: [www.intostudy.com/stirling/accommodation](http://www.intostudy.com/stirling/accommodation)
Accommodation

While you are studying at INTO University of Stirling, you can choose to live alongside other university students in halls of residence on and off campus. This integrated community is a vibrant and stimulating environment in which to live and learn together.

**YOUR CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATION**

You have the option of living on campus in Beech Court, near to all the facilities. If you are studying a postgraduate programme, you can choose to live off-campus in nearby John Forty’s Court.

A bedding pack including a single duvet and cover, pillow and pillow case, a sheet and mattress protector is included for all accommodation.

**Beech Court**

Beech Court is one the University’s new residences, located at the heart of the campus. Each flat shares a kitchen and living room equipped with cookers, fridges, freezers, microwave, toaster and kettle. The communal living room includes a TV (and license). Every bedroom has a three-quarter-size bed and an en suite shower room.

**John Forty’s Court**

John Forty’s Court is located off campus, next to the historic Stirling Bridge. It is on the main bus route to Stirling city centre and the University. Each flat within John Forty’s Court sleeps seven students, and offers a spacious kitchen, dining and sitting area. A combination of en suite and standard rooms is available.

**RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT**

Reception staff within each residence assist with all issues relating to your accommodation. In case of emergency, you can speak to the reception staff as your first point of contact, or use the INTO emergency telephone number for immediate attention.

“Living in student accommodation on campus brings lots of new experiences, like cooking and having dinner parties with friends. Living together has helped my new friends become like a family. It is also really close to the library, and only a short walk from the INTO Centre.”

Alvin, Malaysia

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Qualified and experienced teachers

Study at the University of Stirling
Flexible English language courses, with both year-round and summer options. A range of academic programmes to prepare you for success.
Choosing your course

When you select an integrated university preparation and degree programme, whether it is for undergraduate or postgraduate study, you will have a wide range of subjects to choose from at the University of Stirling. We also have study options for those who need further English language support.

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* If you do not meet the minimum English language requirement, see page 50 for details of the International Foundation programme.

“The Integrated Programmes are designed to allow a seamless transition between your preparatory studies and your degree, meaning that you will receive a single visa for the full duration of your studies. The variety of modules offered provides the opportunity for you to develop the specialist subject knowledge required for further university study, while also developing the study and language skills required to enable you to achieve your full potential at the University of Stirling.”

Kirsty Duff, Academic Director
UNDERGRADUATE HONOURS DEGREE

Year 1 of a Scottish degree
Year 2 of a Scottish degree
Year 3 of a Scottish degree
Year 4 of a Scottish degree

Completion of secondary school or equivalent
Completion of A-levels or equivalent

Further study or begin your career
Further study or begin your career

Integrated Programme: Undergraduate degree (4 years)
Integrated Programme: Undergraduate degree (3 years)

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

Year 1
Year 2

Direct entry to postgraduate degree
Further study or begin your career
Further study or begin your career

Integrated Programme: Master’s

Completion of Bachelor’s Degree
Completion of Master’s Degree

Further study or begin your career
Further study or begin your career

Undergraduate degree/3-5 year Diploma
Undergraduate degree with good grades

English for University Study, see page 36 for course details.
Pre-sessional English, for further details of Integrated Programmes available with a Pre-sessional English option see pages 26 and 32.
Our Integrated undergraduate degree programmes offer entrance to the first or second year of a four-year undergraduate degree. They are designed for international students who have the potential to succeed, but do not yet meet the requirements for direct entry to an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
During the Integrated degree programme you will develop your English language and study skills, as well as study a range of academic modules for your chosen degree. After the first year of academic preparation, you will progress to study a further three or four years to complete your undergraduate degree, depending upon your academic qualifications and English language level at the start of the programme. Depending on whether you will be entering the programme at Year 1 or Year 2 of an undergraduate degree, there are between 11 and 70 degrees available as an Integrated Programme.

WHY CHOOSE AN INTEGRATED PROGRAMME?
• A university-validated programme.
• High contact hours and small class sizes throughout your first year of study.
• A single programme of study, meaning you can apply for one visa for the full duration of your programme.

WHAT IF I NEED TO IMPROVE MY ENGLISH LEVEL?
If you need to improve your English language level by up to 0.5 of an IELTS band before starting an Integrated degree programme, you can apply for the with Pre-sessional English option, which incorporates a term of English into the programme.

Examples of these programmes are illustrated on the previous page.

ASSESSMENT
You will be formally and informally assessed throughout your programme of study. In order to continue on to the second year of your degree programme, you must achieve the minimum English language and academic grades detailed on pages 27 and 29 by the end of your first year.

WHAT IF I NEED TO STUDY AN INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME?
Students entering Year 1 of the Integrated Programme will study the equivalent of an International Foundation. The Centre also offers a stand alone International Foundation, offering guaranteed progression to the University of Stirling.

For more information, please see page 50.

Key facts

Start dates
Integrated Programme: Undergraduate
September and January
Integrated Programme: Undergraduate with Pre-sessional English
June and September

Programme length
Year 1 entry: 4 years
Year 2 entry: 3 years

Class hours
Year 1 of study plan: average of 21 hours per week

Class size
Year 1 of study plan: maximum 16 students for English language teaching

Academic entry requirements
Year 1 entry
4-year programme: completion of 12 years of schooling (or the local equivalent to meet the same standard) with good grades.

Year 2 entry
3-year programme: a recognised International Foundation, the first year of a relevant undergraduate degree programme or A-level equivalent in a suitable range of subjects.

English language entry requirement
Year 1 entry
4-year degree: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Year 2 entry
3-year degree: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

If you do not meet the minimum requirements you should apply for the International Foundation. Please see page 50 for programme details.

Year 2 entry
3-year degree: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in all subskills) or equivalent.

If you do not meet the minimum requirements you should apply for English for University Study. Please see page 36 for course details.

Please note that in addition to the UKVI IELTS, INTO is able to accept other English language qualifications. For more information on accepted qualifications please see: www.intostudy.com/selt-alternatives

Award
Year 1 entry
Successful completion of first year of study on the Integrated Programme: Undergraduate (SCQF Level 7) leads to a Certificate of Higher Education awarded by the University of Stirling.

Year 2 entry
Successful completion of first year study on Integrated Programme: Undergraduate (SCQF Level 8) leads to Diploma of Higher Education awarded by the University of Stirling.

Validating body
University of Stirling

Further guidance
For further guidance, please check with the INTO Admissions Office or your education counsellor.

FOR DATES AND PRICES, SEE PAGE 74
**YOUR CHOICE OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING**

**Year 1 entry**

The following table provides information about the degrees available at the University of Stirling that offer an Integrated Programme at undergraduate level. You will study 120 credits, and must achieve a minimum of 60% overall, as well as 60% in the English for Academic Purposes module in your Year 1 assessments in order to continue to Year 2 of the undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling.

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### Specialist Modules (unless specified)

- **All modules are valued at 20 credits**

### Year 2 Entry

The following table provides information about the degrees available at the University of Stirling that offer an Integrated Programme with advanced entry to the second year. You will study 120 credits, and must achieve a minimum of 60% overall, as well as 60% in the English for Undergraduate Study module in order to continue to Year 3 of the undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling.

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- **Module valued at 40 credits**
Module Descriptions
Detailed descriptions of the core and specialist modules for Year 1 of study are below. Please note: not all modules will be available in each term. All compulsory modules will be offered at least once during the year, and you will be counselled on modules available.

Year 1 Entry

1. Core Mathematics and Statistics
   Cover mathematical and statistical techniques that have applications in business and economics. The module reinforces algebra skills and builds on the equation of handling and graphing techniques, and differential and integral calculus. You will develop skills in: handling, summarising and representation of data, and will become familiar with probability. Correlation is introduced to establish relationships between variables, and the statistics element looks at data handling, presentation and analysis.

2. English Language for Academic Purposes
   Designed to help you develop your skills and confidence in academic English for university study. Four skill areas are covered: reading, writing, listening and speaking. The aim is to prepare you to operate successfully in an undergraduate study environment. All skills are important and are developed in an integrated and task-oriented way. The module encourages you to take responsibility for your learning and emphasis is placed on private study, student research, student-led presentations, seminar discussions, e-learning and group work.

3. ICT, Research and Study Skills
   This supports the work of academic modules and is designed to help you adjust to the demands and expectations of UK higher education. Skills covered include time organisation, library and information skills, using and interpreting data, teamwork, problem-solving, examination and revision techniques, presentation skills and avoiding plagiarism. Workshops include: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, email and web-based learning.

4. Introduction to British Culture and Society
   Receive an introduction to British institutions and culture to enable you to understand the contexts of business, humanities and social science subjects at a UK university. Topics covered include local and national government and politics, legal institutions, geography and sociology of Scotland and the UK, business in the UK and the UK education system.

5. Biology and Human Physiology
   Develop an understanding of the processes of cellular life and their roles in the function and development of living organisms. Topics include enzymes, biochemistry of energy production, molecular genetics and the genetics of inheritance. Examine the human body and vital biological systems. Learn about classification, evolution, human physiology, plant biology and ecology.

6. Chemistry
   Learn the concepts in physical, inorganic and organic chemistry required for studying at degree level in physical sciences, engineering or biological sciences. The syllabus includes simple elements, atoms and compounds, atomic structure, chemical bonds, chemical reactions, chemical kinetics, properties of solids, liquids and gases, acids and bases, chemical energetics, chemistry of selected element, chemistry of carbon compounds and an introduction to spectroscopy.

7. Computing for Business
   Learn the history of computers and information technology, and examine the development of information and communications technology infrastructures. More particularly, the module focuses on the use of IT in work and business, as well as the general impact of information technology in society. It examines the structure and impact of the internet, in terms of the technical core as well as the impact of online culture upon commerce and society. You will gain experience of elementary programming, the structure and use of relational databases and the use of spreadsheets in modelling and analysis of financial information.

8. Economics
   This module provides an introduction to theoretical models and concepts used in economics with an emphasis on the application of economic theory in the ‘real’ world. The module aims to introduce economics as a key strand of the social sciences. Contemporary economics utilises mathematics and statistics to examine important issues. Building on the behavioural foundations of economics, the module facilitates an appreciation of economic forces in shaping our world.

9. Introduction to Business
   Prepare for a range of business degrees. Topics covered include: motivation, management and leadership, business classifications, business funding in the UK, scrutiny of annual reports and accounts, how economic factors affect business, marketing and current themes in business.

10. Introduction to Computing
    This module provides an overview of the systems and software development process, an understanding of programming paradigms and techniques, knowledge of the main components of a computer-programming environment and programming constructs, and an understanding of testing, verification and reproducibility of behaviour in computer systems.

11. Introduction to International Politics
    Understand the issues of power, alliances, conflict and peace, trade, the role of NGOs and the notion of an international society. This module provides an introduction to political theory, exploring ideas and concepts central to the political debate in liberal democracies. It covers: international relations, key international organisations (e.g. the UN and NATO), contemporary issues and debates in world politics after the Cold War and 9/11.

12. Introduction to Journalism
    Learn theoretical approaches in journalism through topics including an analysis of public images of journalists and their representation; different approaches of political economy, organisational and cultural theorists to the understanding of journalism; the discussion about what constitutes news; the impact of PR in shaping news agendas; the origins of journalism and the emergence of the ‘news paradigm’; blogging, virtual newsrooms and the potential of the internet.

13. Introduction to Psychology
    As the scientific study of mind and behaviour, Psychology is a biological and a social science. This module provides an introduction to core elements of the subject, including: child development, brain and behaviour, language and thinking, animal behaviour, clinical and abnormal psychology, social psychology and cognitive psychology.

14. Introduction to Sports Studies
    This module is available in semester two if you are applying for Sports Science. You may be required to attend classes with direct entry students, which may be outside INTO University of Stirling term dates. This module identifies the scientific factors in physical activity, exercise and performance. Content includes the physiology of sport and exercise, nutrition and flexibility for sport, introduction to sports biomechanics, skill acquisition and motor development and the psychology of sport.

15. Law and Legal Systems
    This module introduces the main principles and structure of business law. In order to understand the legal system, you will study the principles of the constitution and various aspects of law. The module covers EU law as well as the European Convention on Human Rights. It looks at different types of law (e.g. civil and criminal, public and private), comparative legal systems (e.g. common and civil), sources of law in the UK including the EU, law making in the UK including the court system and principles of contract.

16. Physics
    Learn scientific content, theory and lab skills and develop descriptive and mathematical understanding of principles. The module includes experimental application of theoretical structure techniques, vector based determination of resultant forces, particle circular path motion analysis subject to different forcing conditions, field concepts and electrical/electronic ideas applications in engineering and fundamental experiments, familiarisation with SI units and mathematical analysis of practical problems.

17. Principles of Accounting
    Receive a foundation in the theory and practice of accounting. The module covers: the balance sheet, the profit and loss account, the double entry system, adjustments of accounting, accounts of limited companies, costing, budgeting and variance analysis. It demonstrates some of the basic accounting concepts and procedures used in the preparation of financial statements and helps students understand financial performance.

18. Pure and Applied Mathematics
    A double module that develops mathematics: algebra, geometry and numerical methods and introduces concepts of vectors and polar coordinates. The second part of the module includes elementary topics from algebra and trigonometry and introduces methods of calculus; differentiation and integration. Learn how calculus helps to find the solutions in science and engineering, and discover several applications of integration.
**Year 1 entry (continued)**

5 **Study of Society**

Understand the fundamental concepts of society, socialisation and culture. Topics include: race and ethnicity, gender and sexuality, religion and the mass media. It examines contemporary culture, issues related to consumption, popular culture and the influence of globalisation and ways in which individuals and groups are valued and treated in different societies. It offers an introduction to sociological concepts and methodological approaches, as well as the opportunity to study key sociological issues with particular reference to modern British society.

5 **Understanding Media**

Look at how different media forms create meaning, how they are consumed and the ways they work to structure forms of identity, introducing you to related critical debates in the field. Topics covered include communities and identities, promotional and celebrity cultures, global connections, film and fictional representations. Workshop activities and assignments develop skills in group work, engagement with critical thinking, original research and academic writing.

**Year 2 entry**

6 **Academic Skills and ICT for Undergraduate Study**

This module is designed to help develop university-level study skills in making notes and interpreting data. You will also develop skills in teamwork, problem-solving, time management, working in groups, making presentations, exchanging and defending ideas. These key skills include self-monitoring and assessment and critical awareness of one’s own performance. Time is also allocated to consolidating core ICT (Information Communication Technology) skills.

6 **British Institutions and Culture**

This module is designed to introduce students to important aspects of key British institutions and the main elements of British culture. An awareness of such features of British life, at a national and regional level, is considered essential if international students are to understand the non-subject-specific references to these things which they will inevitably come across in their studies. The module will also consider Britain’s relationship with Europe and the rest of the world. Topics covered include: industrialisation and de-industrialisation, the shaping of modern British culture, regional and class differences and identity, as well as educational, religious, political and legal institutions.

6 **English for Undergraduate Study**

Through this module, the four core English skills are covered: reading, writing, listening and speaking. The programme develops overall academic skill areas, including the ability to write effectively for academic purposes using a variety of tasks and the ability to use and synthesise source materials efficiently. It prepares you for participation in academic seminars and discussions, and draws on topics from the social sciences, which will form the basis for creative, academic discussion and student autonomy in learning.

6 **Mathematics and Statistics for Management**

Applying quantitative methods, the module offers an introduction to some basic statistical concepts and methods of data analysis, which are commonly used by businesses to reduce uncertainty when making decisions. This module builds on basic mathematical knowledge to prepare students in those areas of mathematics and statistics required in management and social sciences. The module covers mathematics, from basic algebra through to an introduction to differential and integral calculus, while the statistics covered focus on key data handling, presentation and analysis skills.

6 **Accounting and Finance**

This module provides a foundation in the theory and practice of accounting and an introduction to the role, context and language of financial reporting and management accounting. You will gain an understanding of the purposes for which accounting information is used in business, how that information is gathered, processed and presented and learn how to carry out a basic analysis of financial reports.

6 **Economics**

This module will provide an introduction to basic economic principles and economic vocabulary, with the aim of developing an understanding of the impact economic factors have upon businesses. It explores both microeconomics and macroeconomics. Key concepts in modern economics are introduced, in particular the functioning of markets as the foundation of the contemporary global economy and an overview of main microeconomic principles of economic interaction. These are complemented with basic macroeconomic concepts and a discussion of the relationship between these microeconomic principles and macroeconomic concepts.

6 **Human Resource Management**

Human Resource Management (HRM) describes the professional area concerned with managing employees in work organisations, working from historical, organisational and professional perspectives. The module puts HRM into the context of employment law and industrial relations. Thirdly, it expands upon the activities of HRM in organisations: staffing, training evaluation, compensation, welfare and employee relations, and setting out how they contribute to organisational outcomes, the business strategy behind it and employee relations. It additionally assesses the background, assumptions and aims of several HRM models and evaluates them against traditional notions and practices of personnel management in the UK.

6 **Introduction to Marketing**

You will develop an understanding of the core concepts of marketing theory and an ability to apply them to case studies. Topics include consumer behaviour, market research, marketing strategy, marketing planning and the marketing mix. The module introduces these key concepts, methods of analysis, strategies and tactics critical to managing profitable customer relationships in a dynamic and connected environment. Topics include marketing analysis, customer analysis, company analysis and competitor analysis, the elements of the marketing mix (product, pricing, promotion, and distribution strategies) and understanding the strategic and tactical decisions behind today’s top performing brands.

6 **Introduction to Sociology**

The module interweaves the study of key concepts in the discipline of sociology with an examination of crucial social institutions that organise social life, such as the world of education and work, the relevance of family life, the relative influence of the media, the weight of religion in people’s lives, the shift in power via the emergence of social movements and the relevance of emerging platforms of social cooperation and networking including social media and the internet.

6 **Management and Organisations**

This module provides an introduction to the main issues of management theory and practice, and mainstream theory in organisational behaviour and its relation to management in organisations. The module will provide extensive theoretical and applied input coupled with opportunities for more student-centred discovery by analysing and discussing case study examples. The intention is for you to apply the theoretical underpinnings to genuine examples from the world of business, commerce and industry. You will also learn about different organisational structures and designs, organisational cultures and the decision-making process within an organisation.

6 **Media and Creative Industries**

The media are central to the way we live, to identity and to culture. This module examines these phenomena and relationships from the perspective of the academic discipline of media studies. It focuses on the critical study of media and creative industries through a mix of media studies, specialist modules and modules in film studies and in public relations. It also offers the opportunity to study media texts (film, television, print media and others) as both artistic and commercial enterprises, and to study various media institutions and debates surrounding them.

6 **Political Concepts and Ideas**

This module provides an introduction to the theories, methods and approaches that shape political analysis. It aims to cultivate a sophisticated approach to political analysis by focusing on the role and value of political concepts as the basic units of political debate and analysis. This includes exploring the contested nature of concepts, and also how concepts have evolved and emerged over time. Research and study skills reinforce the module.
Integrated Programme
Master’s

This is a two-year programme combining preparation for postgraduate study with a specialist postgraduate degree at the University of Stirling.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
The first year of the programme incorporates English language skills development, academic study skills, postgraduate research skills and subject-specific content. You will:

- improve your language skills in preparation for postgraduate study
- increase your knowledge of academic theory and improve your understanding of key academic subjects
- develop the necessary study and research skills for postgraduate study
- gain an understanding of the UK education system

There are more than 30 postgraduate degrees available as part of an Integrated Programme.

WHY CHOOSE AN INTEGRATED PROGRAMME?
- A university-validated programme.
- High contact hours and small class sizes throughout your first year of study.
- A single programme of study, meaning you can apply for one visa for the full duration of your programme.

WHAT IF I NEED TO IMPROVE MY ENGLISH LEVEL?
If you need to improve your English language level by up to 0.5 of an IELTS band, you can apply for the Integrated Master’s degree with Pre-sessional English option, which incorporates a term of English into the programme.

Examples of these programmes are illustrated on page 37.

ASSESSMENT
Grades from Year 1 of the programme do not count towards your final degree. Assessment is both formal and informal. Assessment of your academic aptitude will be based on written assignments, group work, project work, presentations and examinations.

You will also be required to submit a dissertation. Assessment of your English language and communication skills will be based on written assignments, presentations, interviews and examinations.

Key facts

Start dates
Integrated Programme: Master's
September and January
Integrated Programme: Master's with Pre-sessional English
June and September

Programme length
2 years

Class hours
Year 1 of study plan: average of 21 hours per week

Class size
Year 1 of study plan: maximum 16 students for English language teaching

Academic entry requirements
Pass in an undergraduate degree in any academic subject

or
Diploma (3-5 years) with high grades in any academic subject.

English language entry requirement
2-year degree: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

2-year degree with Pre-sessional English: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in all subskills) or equivalent.

If you do not meet the minimum requirements you should apply for English for University Study. Please see page 36 for course details.

Please note that in addition to the UKVI IELTS, INTO is able to accept other English language qualifications. For more information on accepted qualifications, please see: [www.intostudy.com/selt-alternatives](http://www.intostudy.com/selt-alternatives)

Award
Successful completion of first year of study on the Integrated Programme: Undergraduate (SCQF Level 7) leads to a Certificate of Higher Education awarded by the University of Stirling.

Validating body
University of Stirling

Further guidance
For further guidance, please check with the INTO Admissions Office or your education counsellor.

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YOUR CHOICE OF POSTGRADUATE DEGREES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

The following table provides information about the degrees available at the University of Stirling that offer an Integrated Programme at a Master’s level, and the modules that you must study in order to continue to Year 2 of the programme.

You will study 120 credits in Year 1 of the programme, and must achieve a minimum of 60% overall, as well as 65% in the English for Academic Purposes module in order to continue to Year 2 of the Master’s programme. There are a number of Master’s programmes which require a different English for Academic Purposes score. To continue to Media Management or Publishing Studies a minimum of 60% is required. All TESOL programmes require 65% overall with a minimum of 60% in speaking and listening and 65% in reading and writing.

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You may study any combination of modules to attain 120 credits.
Detailed descriptions of the core and specialist modules for year one of study are below. Please note: not all modules will be available in each term. All compulsory modules will be offered at least once during the year, and students will be counselled on modules available.

**Academic Skills and ICT for Postgraduate Study**
In this module you are supported in developing the skills necessary for studying at graduate level, and prepared for the demands of future pathway modules prior to postgraduate study. Topics covered include: learning styles and self-appraisal; improving one’s learning and performance; advanced digital literacy; application of numeracy skills; advanced reading and comprehension skills; originality and dependence; analysing, critiquing and synthesising argument; and qualitative and quantitative research methods.

**English for Graduate Study**
The four key skill areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking are covered. The module develops overall academic skills, including the ability to write effectively for academic purposes using a variety of tasks, and the ability to use and synthesise source materials efficiently. You will also be prepared to participate in academic seminars and discussions, with topics from the social sciences forming the basis of creative, academic discussion and autonomy in learning.

**Extended Project and Research Skills**
This module will draw upon research methods covered in the main subdivisions of general management theory and practice, and helps students understand the development of theory in organisational behaviour and its relation to management in organisations. The module will reinforce key management skills of team working, time management, presentation, decision-making and problem-solving.

**Mathematics for Science and Engineering**
This module assumes a strong background in mathematical concepts and skills. It is designed to develop competencies in areas of mathematics with a wide applicability at postgraduate level, including algebra, geometry and trigonometry, functions and matrices. In addition, it continues work in differential and integral calculus and their application to a range of functions and curves, as well as to the solution of practical problems. It also enables students to use mathematics to communicate effectively and reinforces mathematical techniques required to solve practical engineering problems, as well as the fundamentals of mechanics and related science needed for postgraduate study.

**Management and Organisation**
This module provides an introduction to different organisational structures and designs, organisational cultures and the decision-making process within an organisation. The module offers an overview of the main subdivisions of general management theory and practice, and helps students understand the development of theory in organisational behaviour and its relation to management in organisations. The module will reinforce key management skills of team work, time management, presentation, decision-making and problem-solving.

**Media and Creative Industries**
This module draws upon and develops a critical understanding of the contemporary creative economy, its main issues and practices. Students will engage with the latest media theories and established texts in order to have a broad foundation for understanding how media and creative industries have developed over the last century.

**Quantitative Methods in Business and Social Sciences**
This module builds on core knowledge in Mathematics, and pays particular attention to the solving of economic problems and relating these to applications in the real world. It covers mathematical techniques required to solve applied economic problems, beginning with a revision of basic algebraic methods. These ideas are then further developed to cover more advanced mathematical concepts, including linear and non-linear functions, single variable calculus and calculus of several variables. The module also covers basic statistical methods used by economists. This will include data presentation, descriptive statistics, basic regression analysis, time series and elementary probability theory.

**Software Development for Internet Computing**
This module aims to provide an appreciation of typical computer systems using the Internet and the most commonly available Internet tools and applications. It offers insight into the ways in which information may be accessed on remote machines or be transmitted between machines linked over the Internet.
“The Media module was really helpful, as it gave me a great basis of knowledge. It was a really good opportunity to improve my writing skills and critical thinking. We would do exercises like watch a movie and then have to interpret it. I’m now taking a Digital Media module as part of my degree, and it’s really similar, so I feel well prepared.”

Sun Huajing, China
Improving your English

We understand that for many international students, English is not their first language, and you may be worried about how you will cope with studying in a different language. To help you to continue to improve your language skills, we offer a range of courses and support services – some of which you can access even before you arrive in the UK.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

INTO Get Ready for English
If your offer is conditional on meeting the minimum English language requirements, you will automatically be invited to enrol on our INTO Get Ready for English course.
It is a free, tutored online course that helps you practise and improve your English in preparation for studying abroad. You can take part in the whole course or choose from particular activities that will be of most benefit.
• Get expert, personalised feedback from our UK-based tutors.
• Gain a better understanding of your current level in listening, speaking, reading and writing.
• Study flexibly in your own time.
To find out more, visit: www.intostudy.com/get-ready-for-english

ONCE YOU ARE HERE

Online support
Taking part in GOLD, our free online tutoring module, may be recommended to continue to help you to improve your English. You can study up to seven hours per week, with two ‘live’ classes each week. Studying online gives you the flexibility to choose when you want to study, and if you need any help, you can contact your online tutor.

Monitoring your progress
To help monitor your progress and ensure you stay on track, you will be assessed both on arrival and throughout your studies. Working in partnership with Cambridge English Language Assessment, part of the University of Cambridge, we have produced a standardised assessment for students.
Cambridge is recognised as the world leaders in the field of language assessment, providing you with an internationally recognised qualification.

English for University Study

Our enhanced English for University Study (EUS) course provides intensive preparation for students intending to join a pre-university academic programme or university degree, and is perfect for students who intend to make more rapid progress in their language and academic skills.

WHAT IS ENGLISH FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY?
You will focus on increasing your ability in core reading, writing, speaking and listening skills, as well as developing your vocabulary. Through practising what you have learned in class, you will become more fluent and confident in using English.

Teaching includes both face-to-face and online learning. You will be taught by qualified English language professionals, and throughout the course you will undertake regular practice tests. Ensuring you develop the skills and confidence required to excel in end of term examination.

Key facts

| Start dates | September, January, April and June |
| Course length | 1, 2 or 3 terms |
| Class hours | 20 hours of taught lessons plus an additional 10 learning hours |
| Age requirement | 17 years and above |
| English language entry requirement | From IELTS 3.0 (with a minimum of 3.0 in writing) or equivalent |

Undergraduate students
Students intending to progress to an INTO academic programme and aiming to increase their IELTS score by one full point in a term should enter the course with a score of between IELTS 4.0 and 5.5, depending on the entry requirement for their academic programme.

Postgraduate students
Students intending to progress to the International Graduate Diploma or university degree with a requirement of IELTS 6.0 or 6.5, who enter the course with a score of IELTS 5.5, will typically improve by half an IELTS point per term.
Pre-sessional English

The Pre-sessional English course provides short and intensive preparation in academic English for students who are already academically qualified and are due to start an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Stirling in September 2017.

**WHAT IS THE PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH COURSE?**
- A programme designed to improve your English language skills to the level required by your chosen degree.
- Teaching and assessments tailored to the requirements of university study.
- Learn with students studying the same, or similar subjects at university.
- Focus on content-specific vocabulary, grammar, style and structure.
- Attend lectures from specialists on topics relevant to your future studies.
- Practise speaking English on specific topics related to your degree programme.
- Adapt to living and studying in the UK prior to beginning your degree studies.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY?**
This course is suitable for you if you hold an offer from the University of Stirling, and need to improve your English language level before starting a degree programme in September. Your course length will depend on your current language level and degree requirements.

**ASSESSMENT**
You will be assessed to determine whether you have met the University’s English requirements before progressing to your degree programmes. Methods of assessment include:
- written texts
- extended essays
- listening tests
- presentations
- portfolio work

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**English language entry requirement**
Only an official IELTS result or equivalent recognised English language test will be accepted as proof of English language proficiency.

Please ensure you consult the University of Stirling website for details of the English language level required for direct entry to your chosen degree.

Applicants for the 3-week course must hold an unconditional offer of a place on a degree programme at the University of Stirling.

For degree programmes that require IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills):

- 12 week: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in writing and no less than 4.5 in any subskill).
- 6 week: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and no less than 5.0 in any subskill).

For degree programmes that require IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills):

- 12 week: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in writing and no less than 4.5 in any subskill).
- 6 week: IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and no less than 5.0 in any subskill).

For degree programmes that require IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in all subskills):

- 12 week: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in writing and no less than 5.0 in any subskill).
- 6 week: IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in writing and no less than 5.5 in any subskill).

For degree programmes that require IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.5 in reading and writing):

- 12 week: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in reading and writing and 5.0 in listening and speaking).
- 6 week: IELTS 6.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in reading and writing and 5.5 in listening and speaking).

**Further guidance**
For further guidance, please check with the INTO Admissions Office or your education counsellor.

* Please note: lessons are one hour, including an allowance for class changeover.

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“We regularly hold placement fairs for the students, and these are an integral part of the progression process. They provide the students with a fantastic opportunity to speak face-to-face with the universities they may progress to.”

Tom Kowalski, Head of Student Services

Your choice of leading Scottish universities
Progression options

As well as offering direct entry to a degree at the University of Stirling, our university preparation programmes also prepare you for entry to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at other leading Scottish universities. The map below highlights the universities you may apply to, and the following pages provide an overview of each university’s unique specialisations, location and facilities.
UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

One of Scotland’s ancient universities, the University of Aberdeen is one of the UK’s most internationally distinguished institutions.

- Founded in 1495, Aberdeen is the 5th oldest UK university.
- Awarded five Nobel Prizes for work carried out at Aberdeen.
- Over 400 undergraduate and 120 postgraduate degree programmes.
- A recognised world leader in many areas including the oil, gas and energy industry.
- Over £280 million has been invested in new teaching, research and recreational facilities over the last five years.
- Top five UK university for graduate employment: almost 97% in employment or further study within six months of graduating (HESA 2014-2015).

For more information, visit: www.abdn.ac.uk/study/international

Abertay University

Abertay University offers professionally relevant degrees in a supportive, friendly community on a modern, city-centre campus.

- World-leading courses in computer games and computer arts.
- 1st modern university in Scotland for ‘research intensity’ (REF 2014).
- A leading university for research in environmental science.
- With a friendly, welcoming and supportive environment, there is a real ‘Abertay family’ feel to the campus.
- Focus on preparing students for the world of work through a unique approach to studio-based learning.
- Unrivalled student experience with great facilities, including an award-winning library and purpose-built Student Centre.
- Fourth largest city in Scotland, Dundee sits in a spectacular setting overlooking the River Tay estuary on Scotland’s east coast.

For more information, visit: www.abertay.ac.uk
High-quality teaching, world-leading research and a £200 million investment in a compact, friendly campus in the heart of the city centre.

- An established university with a progressive and dynamic outlook.
- World-leading undergraduate and postgraduate courses in a range of subjects, including law, engineering, business, medicine and life sciences.
- A £200 million campus redevelopment programme has recently been completed, including major extensions to the library and Institute of Sport and Exercise.

Founded in 1583 and one of the UK’s six ‘ancient’ universities, the University of Edinburgh attracts the best students from around the world.

- One of the largest universities in the UK, with over 32,000 students from over 150 countries.
- Three colleges offering over 500 undergraduate degrees with superb resources and facilities.
- Located in the heart of Edinburgh: the historic city centre is listed as a UNESCO ‘World Heritage Site’.

For more information, visit: 
www.ed.ac.uk
Glasgow Caledonian University provides one of the best learning environments in the UK at the award-winning, modern campus in the heart of Glasgow.

- Degree courses are career-focused and designed in partnership with industry.
- 4th in Scotland for graduate employment (HESA 2014).
- Premium facilities for specialist courses including the eye clinic, Fashion Factory and eMotion Laboratory.

With a history dating back to 1821, Heriot-Watt has established a reputation for world-class teaching and practical, leading-edge research.

- One of the top UK universities for business and industry, with an award-winning Careers Advisory Service.
- Five campuses: three in the UK (Edinburgh, Scottish Borders and Orkney), one in Dubai and one in Malaysia.
- 35% of students on the UK campuses come from 123 countries outside the UK.
- Edinburgh is the third most popular study destination in the UK after London and Manchester.

For more information, visit: [www.gcu.ac.uk](http://www.gcu.ac.uk)

For more information, visit: [www.hw.ac.uk](http://www.hw.ac.uk)
Queen Margaret University
EDINBURGH
Queen Margaret University was established in 1875. Its award-winning, sustainable campus has around 6,500 students, including students from more than 70 different countries.
- Professionally-relevant degree-level courses in healthcare, business and management, social sciences, drama and the creative industries.
- Courses are designed to produce well prepared and flexible graduates.
- 94.4% of graduates in employment or further study within six months of graduation (HESA 2014).
- One of the most beautiful and exciting cities in the world.

University of Strathclyde
Glasgow
Established more than 200 years ago, the University of Strathclyde’s excellent international reputation and close links with industry attract students from over 100 countries.
- A leading international technological university, combining academic tradition with forward-thinking teaching and innovative research.
- £350 million has been invested in campus facilities, including a refurbished library with one million print volumes and access to over 540,000 e-books.
- The campus is in the centre of Glasgow, giving you easy access to all that Scotland’s largest city has to offer.
- One of the ‘best of the world’ destinations (National Geographic 2016).
The University of the West of Scotland is Scotland’s largest modern university, and provides high-quality higher education with innovative and impactful research.

- Over 15,000 students, including 1,600 international students from over 80 countries.
- High-quality teaching staff deliver an engaging learning experience using the latest technologies.
- 94% of graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduation (HESA 2015).
- Four campuses including the new £81 million campus based in Ayr.
- Exceptional facilities including a £1 million investment in a new Employment Centre and £13 million development of student accommodation.

For more information, visit: www.uws.ac.uk
Choose your ideal study destination

Study at a Scottish university
Select from over 100 degrees University pathways in a range of subject areas
Choosing your programme

We offer a wide range of academic programmes and English language courses designed specifically to help international students prepare to study at a leading Scottish university. Study skills, research skills, UK culture and academic English language development are all included in our university preparation programmes.

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University of Stirling: Year 2  
Please note: students may also be offered entry to Year 1 |
| Graduate Diploma     | September and January  | IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills)           | 3 terms | Postgraduate degree                                                                  |

### MEET YOUR TEACHERS

“**When you go in to a classroom, and you know you’re making a difference to students’ lives by helping them to develop all manner of new skills, that’s a worthwhile job to do and I genuinely enjoy it.”**

Adam Thompson, **Economics teacher**  
**MSc Economic Development** from **University of Glasgow**  
With **14 years teaching experience**

“**It’s important to give students as much opportunity as possible to ask and answer questions – not only providing answers to myself, but to each other as well. You always come out of a class having learned something new about the students, their country and their culture. It’s fantastic.”**

Kevyn Whitelaw, **English teacher**  
**MSc Marketing** from the **University of Strathclyde**  
Over **10 years teaching experience overseas and 18 months with INTO University of Stirling**

“**You are learning to communicate with people who don’t necessary think in the same way as you do. It’s also great to develop friends across nations in a language that isn’t your first language.”**

Janet De Vigne, **Media teacher**  
**Ph.D Education and Social Justice** from **Lancaster University**  
**MED TESOL** from the **University of Edinburgh**  
Almost **10 years teaching experience**

Meet some of our teachers:  
[www.intostudy.com/stirling/teachers](http://www.intostudy.com/stirling/teachers)
Year 1
International Foundation

English for University Study, see page 36 for course details

Completion of secondary school or equivalent

Year 2
Undergraduate degree

Completion of undergraduate degree or equivalent

Year 3
(Option to graduate with Bachelor degree)

Graduate Diploma

Year 4
(Graduate with Honours degree)

Postgraduate degree
International Foundation

The International Foundation is equivalent to studying the first year of an undergraduate degree at a Scottish university, and prepares you for entry to a wide range of universities. Focusing on developing your academic and undergraduate research skills, as well as improving your English language abilities, the programme covers everything you need in order to progress successfully to university.

WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION?

• A guaranteed route to Year 2* of an undergraduate degree at a leading Scottish university.

• Equivalent to the first year of a Scottish degree, you can graduate with an honours degree after three years of further study - the same amount of time as direct entry.

• A programme designed to improve your English language skills, increase your knowledge of academic theory, and develop your understanding of key academic subjects.

• An opportunity to develop necessary study and research skills to prepare for undergraduate study.

• A programme to help you adjust to the challenges of UK higher education.

* Please note: 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.

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

• You are a student of the University from day one.

• A first-year Scottish undergraduate degree programme equivalent qualification.

• A tailor-made programme designed in partnership with the University of Stirling.

• A campus-based programme with access to world-class university facilities.

• University-style teaching with high contact hours and small class sizes.

• Qualified and experienced teachers.

• Guaranteed progression to your chosen degree, subject to meeting progression requirements.

• Professional help and support with your application to university.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Throughout your programme, you will receive advice and feedback from your teachers during seminars and tutorials. You will also have regular one-to-one tutorial meetings with your personal tutor, where you will discuss your achievements, progress and plan for effective future study. They will be able to answer any questions and provide guidance to ensure your academic success.

Assessment will be through examinations and coursework, including: written assignments, practical exercises, group and individual research projects, presentations and problem-solving exercises.

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAMME?

Depending on your English language level, the programme lasts three or four terms. The Extended International Foundation (four terms) incorporates a term of intensive English language, which you will be required to pass before progressing to the next stage of the programme.

Examples of the programmes are illustrated in the chart below.

UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION

Progression to Scottish universities

The table opposite gives an indication of the degrees you can progress to and from which pathway. Our Placement Services team will assist you with your application to another Scottish progression option.

You will also be able to apply to other universities in the UK.

Assured progression to the University of Stirling

If you are intending to progress to the University of Stirling, you may qualify for entry to our Integrated Programme. Please see page 26 for further information.

For details of the progression grades required for entry to Year 2 from the International Foundation programme, see pages 53, 55 and 57.

YOUR STUDY PLAN

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EUS: English for University Study

IELTS 4.0 EUS

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IELTS 4.5 Extended International Foundation (4 term)

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International Foundation Business, Finance, Economics and Marketing

- Progress to a range of subjects, including Accounting and Finance, Business Computing, Human Resource Management and Marketing
- Choose to progress to one of nine leading Scottish universities in our network
- The University of Stirling is 2nd in Scotland for Marketing and among the top 25 in the UK for Economics (The Complete University Guide 2017)

CORE MODULES (60 CREDITS)
- 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 (60 CREDITS)
- Computing for Business (20 credits)
- Economics (20 credits)
- Introduction to Business (20 credits)
- Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)
- Law and Legal Systems (20 credits)
- Principles of Accounting (20 credits)
- Understanding Media (20 credits)

See pages 30 and 31 for module descriptions.

TEACHING METHODS
Typically Scottish universities offer a broader degree with greater flexibility in what you study and this is reflected by the modules offered with INTO University of Stirling. You may want to choose subjects that are linked to your intended degree, or try something new.

In addition to lecture-style teaching, you will have seminars and group work. You will take part in cross curricular work to develop your presentation skills across the range of modules, and you will be encouraged to reflect on how knowledge from other modules can be applied within a business setting. Case studies will be used to reinforce learning.

See pages 30 and 31 for module descriptions.

Key facts
Start dates
June, September and January

Programme length
3 terms or approximately 9 months
4 terms or approximately 12 months

Class hours
Average of 21 hours per week

Class size
Maximum 16 students for English language teaching.

Academic entry requirements
Completion of 12 years of schooling (or the local equivalent to meet the same standard) with good grades.

English language entry requirement
3 term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 4.5 in any subskill) or equivalent.
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### PROGRESS TO A RANGE OF DEGREES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

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Li Dinou, China
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“I think critical thinking is an important skill for anyone to learn, but particularly students at university. The classes here give you the freedom and flexibility to develop independent thoughts, explore your own ideas and tailor them to your assignments.”

Juan, Venezuela

Hear more from Juan: www.myin.to/stirling-juan
International Foundation Science, Sport, Computing and Engineering

- Progress to a range of subjects, including Architecture, Biological Sciences, Exercise and Sports Science, and various fields of Engineering
- Choose to progress to one of 10 leading Scottish universities in our network
- The University of Stirling is 3rd in Scotland and top 25 in the UK for Sports Science (The Complete University Guide 2017)

CORE MODULES (60 CREDITS)
- 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 (60 CREDITS)
- Biology and Human Physiology (40 credits)*
- Chemistry (20 credits)
- Introduction to Business (20 credits)
- Introduction to Computing (20 credits)
- Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)
- Introduction to Sports Studies (20 credits)
- Physics (20 credits)
- Pure and Applied Mathematics (40 credits)**

See pages 30 and 31 for module descriptions.

* This module is compulsory for all students intending to progress to a degree in biological or life sciences at the University of Stirling.

** This module is compulsory for all students intending to progress to a degree in engineering or mathematics at the University of Stirling. Students on this study plan will not take the Core Mathematics and Statistics module.

TEACHING METHODS
Typically Scottish universities offer a broader degree with greater flexibility in what you study and this is reflected by the modules offered with INTO University of Stirling. You may want to choose subjects that are linked to your intended degree, or try something new.

Teaching focuses on the practical application of cutting-edge theory and its implementation in the world of business and industry. Interactive seminars, practical experience in laboratories, fieldwork and site visits enable you to put the theory learned in the classroom into practice.
### PROGRESS TO A RANGE OF DEGREES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

In addition to the subjects and universities listed on page 51, you may also progress to the following degrees at the University of Stirling, subject to meeting the minimum progression requirements detailed below.

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Graduate Diploma

Prepare for direct entry to a range of postgraduate degrees at a leading Scottish university. Focusing on developing your academic and postgraduate research skills, as well as improving your English language abilities, the programme covers everything you need in order to progress successfully to university.

WHAT IS THE GRADUATE DIPLOMA?
• A guaranteed route to a postgraduate degree at a leading Scottish university.
• A programme designed to improve your English language skills, increase your knowledge of academic theory and develop your understanding of key postgraduate academic subjects.
• An opportunity to develop the necessary study and research skills to prepare for postgraduate study.
• A programme to help you adjust to the challenges of UK higher education.

PROGRAMME BENEFITS
• You are a student of the University from day one.
• A quality-assured university programme.
• A tailor-made programme designed in partnership with the University of Stirling.
• University-style teaching with high contact hours and small class sizes.
• Qualified and experienced teachers.
• Guaranteed progression to your chosen postgraduate degree, subject to meeting progression requirements.
• Professional help and support with your application to university.
• Intensive English language tuition.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT
Throughout your programme, you will receive advice and feedback from your teachers during seminars and tutorials. You will also have regular one-to-one tutorial meetings with your personal tutor where you will discuss your achievements, progress and plan for effective future study. They will be able to answer any questions and provide guidance to ensure your academic success. Assessment will be through examinations and coursework, including: written assignments, practical exercises, group and individual research projects, presentations and problem-solving exercises.

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAMME?
Depending on your English language level, the programme lasts three or four terms. The Extended International Foundation (four terms) incorporates a term of intensive English language, which you will be required to pass before progressing to the next stage of the programme. Examples of the programmes are illustrated in the chart below.

UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION
Progression to Scottish universities
Successful completion of the Graduate Diploma provides access to a wide range of postgraduate degrees at leading Scottish universities. The table opposite gives an indication of the degrees you can progress to and from which pathway. Our Placement Services team will assist you with your application to another Scottish progression option. You will also be able to apply to other universities in the UK.

Assured progression to the University of Stirling
If you are intending to progress to the University of Stirling you may qualify for entry to our Integrated Programme. Please see page 32 for further information.

For details of the progression grades required for entry to a postgraduate programme from the Graduate Diploma programme, see page 33.

YOUR STUDY PLAN

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Places at some universities may be subject to appropriate previous undergraduate or diploma qualifications. Please contact student-placements@intoglobal.com for further advice.
Graduate Diploma
Business, Finance and Sport

• Choose from a range of degrees in Accounting, Business, Economics, Finance, Marketing and many more, at one of five leading Scottish universities

• The University of Stirling Management School is ranked among the top 25 in the UK for Business and Management (Research Excellence Framework 2014)

• Study at the University of Stirling, Scotland’s University for Sporting Excellence

CORE MODULES (120 CREDITS)

- 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)
- Management and Organisation (20 credits)
- Quantitative Methods in Business and Social Sciences (20 credits)

See page 34 for module descriptions.

TEACHING METHODS

Our teachers will make use of their own experience of research to inform their teaching. Learning activities are based around the research project, which allows you to gain practical experience and a head start on the skills required to undertake Master’s level research.

Lectures in your specialist subject develop into teacher and student-led workshops to encourage independent learning and a student-centred approach. You will benefit from tailored one-to-one support during your research project with a supervisor matched to you.

The programme offers you an invaluable opportunity to find out what areas of research you will be interested in pursuing in more detail in your Master’s.

Key facts

Start dates
September and January

Programme length
3 terms or approximately 9 months

Class hours
Average of 21 hours per week

Class size
Maximum 16 students for English language teaching

Academic entry requirements
Pass in an undergraduate degree in any academic subject
or
Diploma (3-5 years) with high grades in any academic subject.

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

If you do not meet the minimum requirements you should apply for English for University Study. Please see page 36 for course details.

Please note that in addition to the UKVI IELTS, INTO is able to accept other English language qualifications. For more information on accepted qualifications please see: www.intostudy.com/selt-alternatives

Award
Successful completion of the Graduate Diploma leads to Graduate Diploma of Higher Education (SCQF Level 10) awarded by the University of Stirling.

Validating body
University of Stirling

Further guidance
For further guidance, please check with the INTO Admissions Office or your education counsellor.

FOR DATES AND PRICES, SEE PAGE 74

FOR DEGREE OPTIONS AT A LEADING SCOTTISH UNIVERSITY, SEE PAGE 59
PROGRESS TO A RANGE OF DEGREES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

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Owais, Pakistan

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“The one to one sessions were great! My teachers gave me a lot of help with my ideas and answered lots of questions. In China we have a lot of classmates in the same class - so the teacher can not do individual sessions, which makes the time the teachers spend with students here so special.”

Hao Addebee, China

2014 Arrived at INTO University of Stirling
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Graduate Diploma
Science, Computing and Engineering

- Progress to a **range of postgraduate degrees** in Business Computing, Computer Games Technology, and many fields of Engineering.
- Choose to progress to one of **five leading Scottish universities** in our network, many of which specialise in engineering disciplines.
- **MSc in Big Data** at the University of Stirling produces graduates with **skills in high demand** and who are able to **attract high salaries**.

**CORE MODULES (120 CREDITS)**
- Academic Skills and ICT for Postgraduate Study (20 credits)
- English for Graduate Study (20 credits)
- Extended Project and Research Skills (20 credits)
- Mathematics for Science and Engineering (20 credits)
- Principles of Computing (20 credits)
- Software Development for Internet Computing (20 credits)

See page 34 for descriptions of all modules.

**TEACHING METHODS**
Our teachers will make use of their own experience of research to inform their teaching. Learning activities are based around the research project, which allows you to gain practical experience and a head start on the skills required to undertake Master’s level research. Lectures in your specialist subject develop into teacher and student-led workshops to encourage independent learning and a student-centred approach. You will benefit from tailored one-to-one support during your research project with a supervisor matched to you. The programme offers you an invaluable opportunity to find out what areas of research you will be interested in pursuing in more detail in your Master’s.

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“One of the most important things studying at INTO has given me is a chance to get used to life in Scotland and the UK. If I had arrived just before the start of my degree, I would have had to begin my degree while still getting used to this new environment, which will not be helpful for your studies.”

Huang Kai, China

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2015 Progressed to Finance at the University of Stirling
How to apply

An easy application process to follow from anywhere in the world.

HOW DO I APPLY?

APPLICATION SUPPORT
Whether you decide to complete your application with the support of an education counsellor in your home country or apply directly online, we will help you every step of the way.

Our multilingual customer relations advisers are available to answer your questions. They can speak a range of languages including: English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Arabic, Russian, Vietnamese, Persian, Spanish and French.

LOCAL EDUCATION COUNSELLOR
To make the process easier, you can apply through a local education counsellor. They will help you complete your application and send it with supporting documentation to our Admissions Office.

CHECKLIST

- Completed application form, signed by the student or the parent/legal guardian.
- Copy(ies) of available relevant academic certificate(s) in English.
- Copy(ies) of available English language certificate(s) in English.
- Full details of previous study in the UK.
- Copy of your passport (if available).

Once we have received the tuition fee and accommodation deposit (detailed in the offer letter) and all the conditions have been met, we will send you the required documents which will be needed in order to apply for a visa.

98% visa success rate in the UK
Proposed undergraduate or postgraduate degree

Please provide the name of the degree programme you intend to study at University of Stirling:

Please note: Students who successfully complete the International Foundation or Graduate Diploma at INTO University of Stirling can also apply for entry to a Scottish progression option.

Please provide details of your future study plan below. Please note this is for information only and does not imply any guarantee of progression.

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Section 3  Degree level and pre-university course selection

Degree level university programmes

Integrated Programme: Undergraduate
Please provide the name of the degree programme you intend to study at University of Stirling (please see pages 26 and 32 for a full list of the Integrated Programmes available) for Year 1 entry or page 50 for Year 2 entry:

Integrated Programme : Undergraduate
- Sep 2017
- Jan 2018

Please specify entry point
- Year 1 entry
- Year 2 entry

Integrated Programme : Undergraduate with Pre-sessional English
- Jun 2017
- Sep 2017

Please specify entry point
- Year 1 entry
- Year 2 entry

Integrated Programme: Master's
Please provide the name of the degree programme you intend to study at University of Stirling (please see page 33 for a full list of the Integrated Programmes available):

Integrated Programme: Master's
- Sep 2017
- Jan 2018

Integrated Programme: Master's with Pre-sessional English
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English language courses

English for University Study

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Academic preparation programmes

International Foundation
- Business, Finance, Economics and Marketing
- Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science, Sport, Computing and Engineering

Please specify start date

Graduate Diploma
- Business, Finance, and Sport
- Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science, Computing and Engineering

Please specify start date

Please note: Graduate Diploma applicants must submit a CV (resume) as part of their application.
Section 4 Student’s education history

Please give full details of your current or most recent school, college or university. For visa purposes we must have a full history of your academic background. Please ensure any gaps in your education are fully explained either on the application form or enclosed with your supporting documentation. All official institution transcripts, latest available results or forecast results must be submitted in English. See page 66 for details of documentation you must submit as part of your application.

☐ I confirm that I have included full details of all of my academic studies and do not have any plans to study further prior to enrolling on my programme with INTO. I understand that failure to provide full information on my academic studies may result in a visa refusal and/or dismissal from the Centre.

Institution name

Dates of study / / to / / (dd/mm/yy)

Date you received (or will receive) your certificate / / (dd/mm/yy)

Highest educational qualification name

Language of instruction

Section 5 Current English language proficiency

Please tick and enter details of your most recent English language test. Note: students will be assessed upon arrival and study plans will be altered if there is any discrepancy. Please provide a copy of your certificate.

☐ IELTS ☐ Trinity College London ☐ Other (please specify)

Have you arranged to take any other English language test(s) before starting your INTO course? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of exam

Date due to be taken / / (dd/mm/yy)

Section 6 Welfare

Do you have any conditions, medical or otherwise, that may impact on your time in the UK? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Completion and signing of this form gives INTO permission to administer first aid by trained staff first aiders if required.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you been convicted of a relevant criminal offence? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered yes to any of the above, please provide full details with your application on a separate sheet.

Section 7 INTO Accommodation options

Do you require accommodation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you envisage that you will have any specific requirements in student accommodation as a result of a disability/medical condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 8 Airport pickup

Do you require an airport pickup? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Flight details including arrival date and flight number should be emailed to ukarrivaldetails@intostudyglobal.com as soon as possible. All under 18 students must either book an INTO airport pickup or provide evidence of alternative arrangements.

Section 9 Declaration

☐ I declare that the information I have supplied on and with this form is complete and correct

☐ I have read and understood and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions available at: www.intostudy.com/stirling/terms

☐ I agree to abide by the Cancellation and Refund Policy

☐ I agree to pay all tuition and accommodation and sundry expense fees as they become due

☐ I understand that the giving of false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of my enrolment

☐ I agree that copies of my academic progress and performance reports can be supplied to parents, sponsors or education counsellors without further notification

☐ I agree that my records and achievements may be used for promotional purposes, without further notification

All applications submitted will be processed by INTO University Partnerships. By submitting this application, you explicitly agree to the collection, processing and transfer of your personal data (including sensitive personal data) to certain third parties outside of the European Economic Area as set out in the INTO Privacy Policy available at: www.intostudy.com/en-gb/legal-and-privacy-policy

Signed Date / / (dd/mm/yy)

(Parent/guardian) For students under 18

Or

Signed Date / / (dd/mm/yy)

(Student)

INTO Giving: build your employability and make new friends

INTO Giving is a UK registered charity helping educate some of the world’s poorest children. When you get involved in your INTO Centre’s INTO Giving activities, you can make new friends and build your networks and improve your employability skills. You can show how much you care about helping educate some of the world’s poorest children by choosing an amount you would like to donate and have added to your invoice/financial statement. For every penny you donate, INTO will donate another: penny for penny, pound for pound.

£22 £30 £50

☐ I am happy to receive INTO Giving project updates and newsletter by email.
We're delighted that you have chosen INTO University of Stirling and look forward to seeing you develop new friendships and your employability grow.

More and more, employers will look not only at your academic achievements, but also at who you are as a person. Being involved with a charity is a great way to show employers that you know how to be a part of or even lead a team, that you’re prepared to take on new challenges, and that you have a strong heart.

It’s also a great way to meet new people, have fun and make friends.

As part of our commitment towards education, INTO supports INTO Giving, a charity that improves access to and the quality of education for some of the world’s poorest children. When these children go to school and learn, they, like you, are empowered to transform their lives and their community.

Donating an amount of your own choice - whether it’s £22 or £30, or £50 - to INTO Giving is a great way to begin your INTO experience. Your donation, whatever the amount, will transform children’s lives.

On your application form you can opt to donate to INTO Giving. Every penny you donate will go to INTO Giving educational projects across the world.

For more information on how you can get involved with INTO Giving, please visit www.into-giving.com
1. Application of the Terms and Conditions
   a. These terms together with those terms contained in
      the offer letter (together the “Terms and Conditions”)
      set out the contractual terms which apply between
      INTO University of Stirling (“INTO Centre”) and students
      (“Students”). These are in addition to the English language
      courses and/or academic programmes and any other INTO
      courses (the “Course”).
   b. As such, students should ensure they read the Terms and
      Conditions very carefully before signing and submitting
      their application for admission to the INTO Centre.
   c. For the purposes of the Terms and Conditions, any
      reference to INTO includes the following entities i.e. INTO
      University Partnerships, IUP 2 LLP, INTO Centre.

2. Application to the Course and
   Confirmation of Acceptance
   a. To apply for a place on a Course, Students should
      complete their application and submit it to the INTO
      Admissions Office.
   b. INTO may accept or reject applications in its absolute
      discretion. If INTO accepts the application, INTO will issue
      a written offer of a place on a Course to the Student
      (including any conditions to be met by the Student upon
      which the offer of a place is based) (the “Offer Letter”)
      together with an acceptance form for the Student to
      confirm their acceptance of the offer of the place.
   c. In order to accept the offer, the Student must:
      i. satisfy all of the conditions, stipulated as part of the
         Offer Letter;
      ii. complete and return to INTO the acceptance form
         confirming acceptance of the offer of the place
         indicated in the Offer Letter;
      iii. pay a deposit as set out in the Offer Letter which will
         be used towards the tuition fees due for the Course.
   d. If any payment has been made by the Student to INTO
      under these Terms and Conditions prior to the date of
      your course, the contract between the Student and INTO is
      not concluded. However, if the offer is ‘conditional’, the contract
      shall not come into force unless and until the Student
      meets the conditions of the Offer Letter and completes
      the actions listed in paragraph 2c above.

3. Course fees and payment
   a. A breakdown of the total fees payable in respect of the
      Course is set out in the offer letter and is included in the
      Offer Letter. The balance of the invoice including tuition,
      accommodation, and any deposit and/or tuition fees already
      paid will be paid to INTO at least six weeks prior to the start
      date of the Course (which is stated in the Offer Letter). Details
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      are paid in full; the fees are fixed for the duration of your
      course.
   b. Students are advised that there may be other
      incidental costs associated with the relevant course
      which are payable by the Students. An example of an
      incidental cost is the cost of travel where Students
      may have to travel from the INTO Centre to another
      destination such as a laboratory as part of their Course.
      Incidental costs will vary depending on the Course and
      will be included in the pro forma invoice.
   c. All fees set out in the invoice must be paid in full
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      transfer, credit card or debit card.
   d. If bank, credit or debit card charges are incurred
      by INTO on such payments, where these charges have
      been incurred through no fault of INTO, these will be
      re-invoiced to the Student’s account so that INTO
      receives the payment in full.
   e. All deposits (payable for tuition, accommodation and
      insurance) required to be paid are non-refundable unless
      the Student is unable to meet visa entry requirements
      (in which case the Student will be required to provide an
      official letter of refusal) or, if no deposit and/or tuition fees
      have been paid by the Student, INTO will invoice the Student for the cancellation charges. Payment shall be due within 30 days of the date of such invoice.
   f. Any variation to standard payment terms will only be
      made by prior agreement in writing by the Centre Director
      of the INTO Centre.
   g. The prices stated in this brochure are valid for confirmed
      bookings (with payment) received by INTO on or after
      1 January 2017. Tuition fees change on 15th September
      each year. Accommodation fees change on the
      Saturday before the start date of the new academic year.
      However, any increased fees are published in January
      so as to ensure that Students have adequate notice
      of any proposed increases prior to September. Please
      contact INTO for further details or visit the website.

4. Overdue fees
   a. Interest will be charged on any outstanding payments
      at the rate of 2.5% above the base rate of Bank
      rate one month or part thereof from the due date (either six
      weeks prior to course commencement or date of receipt of visa)
      until payment.
   b. INTO reserves the right to withhold any academic
      centre credits, if fees in respect of tuition are still owed by
      the Student at the end of their Course.
   c. Fees remain payable if a notice of withdrawal has not
      been given in accordance with these Terms and
      Conditions.

5. Changes to Confirmation of
   Acceptance for Studies (“CAS”)
   a. INTO will issue a CAS, no more than six months before
      the Student’s first course start date provided that:
      i. the Student’s offer is unconditional;
      ii. the Student has paid their deposit or full fees as set out in
         the Offer Letter;
      iii. After issuing the CAS, INTO will confirm with the
         Student that the details to be included in the CAS are
         correct. Once the Student has confirmed that the
         details are correct, INTO will submit the details to the
         Home Office.
   b. If the Student requests any changes to the information
      on the CAS (other than an update to the “Fees paid to date
      in full”) INTO will incur a charge of £25.
10. Cancellation because conditions of offer are not met

a. If INTO’s offer to the Student is conditional upon the Student meeting the requirements set out in the Offer Letter, INTO reserves the right to withdraw it if the Student does not meet the requirements set out in the Offer Letter at any time.
b. If a Student does not meet the requirements set out in the Offer Letter (Academic or English language), provided that the Student informs INTO in writing and sends evidence that the requirements have not been met as early as possible but at least four weeks before the Course start date, no cancellation charges will be payable by the Student to INTO. This information must arrive at INTO Admissions Office in the UK no later than four weeks before the Course start date (or the day after the Student’s exam results are published) if this falls after the four week cut off point. INTO receives the relevant information (including evidence of the date of publication of the results if this falls after the four week cut off point) within the timelines outlined above, any deposits/fees already paid (minus the Uniplan insurance cancellation fees, as outlined above in paragraph 6d) will be refunded by INTO to the Student. Failure to do this will result in normal cancellation charges applying (as set out in clause 6 above).

11. Deferrals

a. A Student may defer the start of a Course if the Student has been prevented by external events from starting the Course, up to a maximum of two occasions. An external event includes (without limitation) serious illness or injury of the Student or of a close member of the Student’s family.
b. Students must ensure that any request to defer is accompanied by a full explanation of the reasons for the request, is presented in writing and normally reaches the INTO Admissions Office in the UK at least six weeks before the Course start date. If INTO receives the request after this date, normal cancellation charges may apply (see the ‘Cancellation charges’ section above). The request should also include details of the Student’s preferred new Course start date.
c. All deferrals are subject to the availability of the requested chosen new Course start date at the time INTO receives the Student’s request to defer.
d. Any deferral requests in excess of the two occasions referred to above will be considered by the INTO Admissions Office on a case-by-case basis and acceptance of a deferral request will be at the INTO Admissions Office’s sole discretion.
e. On the basis that a new CAS will be needed if a request to defer is accepted, the Student will be charged the fee in respect of the new CAS (as described in paragraph 6c above).
f. Student accommodation will need to be re-booked and is subject to availability.
g. If the reason for deferral is due to visa refusal, the provisions set out under section 9 above shall apply.

12. Academic criteria and attendance

a. Students are accepted onto the Course on the strict understanding that progression through the Course and successful completion of the Course are conditional upon satisfactory attendance and successful attainment of specified progression grades.
b. Students are accepted onto the Course on the strict understanding that they attend all classes. By signing the application form the Student accepts that if they fail to attend classes without good reason or without the permission of a member of INTO staff for the Course or a member of the Centre Senior Management Team, they may be deemed to have not met either the conditions or the Course. In the case of students studying on a Tier 4 visa, the Centre may also report the situation to the Home Office.
c. During the Course induction all Students will be made aware of the criteria for successful completion of the Course. The assessment of student performance may take into consideration coursework, internal and external examination results, attendance and effort in class and homework.
d. Assessments other than four weeks before the Course start date, no cancellation charges will be payable by the Student to INTO. This information must arrive at INTO Admissions Office in the UK no later than four weeks before the Course start date (or the day after the Student’s exam results are published) if this falls after the four week cut off point. INTO receives the relevant information (including evidence of the date of publication of the results if this falls after the four week cut off point) within the timelines outlined above, any deposits/fees already paid (minus the Uniplan insurance cancellation fees, as outlined above in paragraph 6d) will be refunded by INTO to the Student. Failure to do this will result in normal cancellation charges applying (as set out in clause 6 above).

13. English language admissions criteria

a. Offers are made to Students for both English language and academic Courses on the basis of the certification provided to the Students that they meet the admissions criteria. If, however, the results from the tests and assessment procedures on arrival provide clear evidence that a Student’s actual level of proficiency in the relevant language is below the level for visa or entry purposes, then the Student will be formally advised of the results and of their options.
b. If a Student’s English level is below the level for visa entry purposes then the Student will have to return home or, where 13b does not apply, an alternative study plan which may involve additional time and expenditure with regard to tuition and accommodation fees.

14. Behaviour, welfare and attendance

a. By signing the application form, the Student consents to INTO requesting and receiving any relevant information from any University school, service or centre regarding the Student’s behaviour, welfare and attendance, and to allow the efficient operation of the Centre.
b. If the Student has welfare and/or pastoral problems or concerns, the Student should in the first instance refer to the INTO Student Handbook or contact the Head of Student Services or the Student Services team.
c. By signing the application form the Student agrees to adhere to the INTO Centre Code of Conduct (published in the INTO Student Handbook) and all other University regulations, where applicable. Serious breaches of INTO and/or University regulations, where applicable, may result in expulsion from INTO and the University with no refund of fees.

d. Student conduct will be monitored (see the ‘Behaviour, welfare and attendance’ section above). In the case of students studying on a Tier 4 visa, the Centre may also report the situation to the Home Office.

15. Class times and sizes

a. For all Courses, classes will normally be held Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00 and 19:30. However, there may be instances where classes could be held outside of these hours and the Centre will inform all Students of any circumstances in which event INTO will provide Students with reasonable and adequate notice of any changes to classes.
b. Lessons will take place in the form of classes, seminars, workshops and lectures. Academic subject classes will vary depending on the learning format (e.g. lecture, seminar, lab prac ticals, off site field trips).
c. Although, examinations will normally be held during class hours as detailed in 1.5a, there may be instances where examinations may be required to take place in the evening, on weekends and public holidays, and at venues outside of the main centre. In the event that examinations take place outside normal class hours, INTO will provide the Students with reasonable and adequate notice so as to minimise the impact of any changes.

16. Holidays

a. All regular classes will take place at INTO on recognised UK public holidays.
b. No refunds will be made for classes not taking place on these dates.
c. On occasion examinations may be held on these dates. Term dates relevant to individual Courses are published in this brochure and no classes will take place outside these dates.

17. Arrivals

a. Students must arrive in the UK on the Saturday or Sunday before the Course start date and register and enrol at the Centre on the published start date.
b. Late arrivals – INTO expects all Students to arrive and start their Course on the scheduled start date. However, INTO recognises that Students are sometimes delayed for unavoidable reasons (these would include, for example, cancellation of, or delays to, flights or other transport). In exceptional cases, the Centre may allow Students to arrive up to two weeks after the published start date for academic Courses and up to one week late on English language Courses. Unavoidable late arrivals must be approved in advance by the Head of Admissions of INTO as soon as the Student becomes aware that he or she will not arrive in time for the scheduled start date.
c. Students on Pre-sessional courses MAY NOT arrive late.
d. If, due to late arrival, a new CAS has not been issued, there will be a charge for the issuing of the new CAS (as per paragraph 5c above).
e. No discount or refund of fees will be given for late arrivals.

18. Accommodation

a. At the time of application to the Course, Students are invited to select their preferred accommodation. INTO aims to provide the requested accommodation, but if this is not available, INTO reserves the right to provide an alternative type of accommodation. This will be charged at the published rate for such accommodation as set out on the fees page within this brochure.
b. Accommodation is allocated as per the instructions on the application form and upon receipt of the signed copy of the student’s acceptance form and payment of the appropriate accommodation deposit (as evidenced by the Student’s bank statement). For students arriving after 18th September, INTO will allow Students to book alternative accommodation to cover this period should they (or their parents and/or guarantor if the student is under 18) wish to extend.
c. INTO accommodation is only available to Students who are registered on full-time INTO Courses.
d. Accommodation is not available to family members of Students (unless they are also registered on full-time Courses at INTO).
e. If a Student is eligible to resit an examination ("arestit") the date of such resit may be outside the term dates of the programme. If that is the case any decision to indeed resit that examination shall also constitute an undertaking by the Student to meet the relevant charges for extending accommodation to cover this period should they (or their parents and/or guarantor if the student is under 18) wish to extend.

INTO acknowledges that Students may need to be reimbursed for the costs of staying in approved accommodation in the event that the Student is not able to move into INTO accommodation or that INTO accommodation is not available.

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k. Breakages - Students are responsible for payment of any damage caused by them to property owned or occupied by the University (where applicable) or the INTO Centre. Students in residential accommodation may be required to sign an inventory and make a deposit. The INTO Centre reserves the right to recover costs for damage or exceptional cleaning from Students. Any damage which requires repairs and/or exceptional cleaning which occurs whilst the Student is in residential property or is required following the Student’s departure will be charged to the Student separately at the going rate. Any damage discovered during the student’s stay will be invoiced at that time and payment will be due immediately. Charges for damage discovered after departure will be deducted from the deposit payable by the Student as set out in paragraph 12 above. If the amount due is in excess of the deposit paid, the Student will be invoiced for the excess amount. The Student shall pay such amounts to INTO within 30 days of the date of the invoice.

19. Accommodation fees
a. All accommodation fees for the entire duration of the accommodation booked must be paid in full at booking by bank or credit/ debit card at least six weeks prior to the start date of the Course. If in default of this payment INTO will invoice the Student for the outstanding fee.

b. If bank, credit or debit card charges are incurred by INTO on such payments, where these charges have been incurred through no fault of INTO, these will be re-invoiced to the Student’s account so that INTO receives the payment in full.

20. Accommodation changes or cancellation when a Student has arrived and moved into their Accommodation
a. Residential changes to accommodation - In all cases except visa refusal, Students who wish to cancel their accommodation booking will be subject to the cancellation fees as set out in the copy of the accommodation terms and conditions they will have received with their Offer Letter.

b. Students are bound by the terms and conditions of their accommodation contract.

c. Full accommodation charges will apply during any notice period outlined in the accommodation contract.

d. No change to the type of accommodation arrangements will be made without the written permission of the Head of Student Services or the Centre Director.

This permission will only be given in exceptional circumstances. If a Student makes a change to his/her accommodation arrangements or leaves accommodation provided by INTO without the prior written consent of the Centre Director, the Student shall remain liable for the full accommodation payments invoiced or reserved at the time of confirmation.

e. A Student under the age of 18 may only move to agreed alternative private accommodation where the Student’s parent or legal guardian (or the Student if under 18) is in agreement with the INTO Centre that this is the case and that the provision of accommodation by INTO is no longer required. For the avoidance of doubt the Student shall remain liable for the full accommodation payments invoiced or reserved at the time of confirmation in respect of the vacated property.

f. Residential accommodation may not be available over the two week Christmas period to Students who are under 18 years old. The INTO Centre can assist with alternative arrangements which may incur an additional charge.

21. Airport pickups
a. Airport pickups may be booked as specified earlier in this brochure. The airport pickup will be for the passenger named on the application form only or for named Students if a named passenger (or agree to notify INTO) that they wish to share an airport pickup.

b. Additional family members or chaperones accompanying the named passenger will be charged additional fees.

c. The first 30 minutes of waiting time is included in the fee as specified in the rates. If additional fees may apply for waiting periods longer than 30 minutes.

d. Fees will only be refunded for ‘missed pickup’ if the Student informs INTO by telephoning the INTO emergency telephone number (as detailed in your confirmation pack) that their pickup will not be required or that they will be delayed before they leave the departure airport, or if they have arrived at their destination airport and the transfer is no show, they telephone the INTO emergency telephone number (as detailed in your confirmation pack), to alert the INTO Centre that their transfer is no show before they leave the arrival airport.

e. Airport pick-ups are compulsory for students under 18, unless parents provide INTO with evidence that they have made alternative arrangements for the collection of their child from the UK entry airport. A similar procedure will be applied to students under 18 to their departure airport as applicable.

f. Students agree that copies of their regular reports on their academic progress and performance can be supplied to parents, sponsors or agents without notification, by completing the student record section of the application form.

22. Travel to the INTO Centre
a. INTO expects Students to assist INTO with its Green Travel Plan, as maybe reasonably required.

b. Students may not bring cars to campus unless otherwise agreed in advance with INTO. PLEASE contact INTO for further details of our Green Travel Plan.

c. Record-keeping duties under TIER 4 Immigration rules (PBS)

d. INTO is required to comply with regulations of the UKVI enforced from time to time. Students under take to comply with any reasonable requests as determined by UKVI regulations. The requests may include but are not limited to providing a copy of Students’ passport, identity card for foreign national immigration status document. Students’ UK contact details and class attendance records.

e. Under the TIER 4 Immigration rules (PBS) the sponsor licence holder will report to the Home Office in the following circumstances:

   i. If the Student fails to enrol on the Course within the enrolment period.

   ii. If the sponsor licence holder stops being the Student’s immigration sponsor for any other reason, for example, if the Student moves into an immigration category that does not need an approved education provider;

   iii. If there are any significant changes in the Student’s circumstances, for example, if the length of a course of study becomes shorter;

   iv. If INTO has any suspicions that the Student is breaking any conditions attached to their permission.

f. Students should attend to the specific requirements of their Tier 4 student visa. When it is noted on their visa, Students should register with the police and should provide proof of same to the Centre Student Support team.

g. Students are ultimately responsible for reviewing and ensuring that their visa application complies with current UKVI visa requirements.

23. Medical treatment and accident insurance
a. Acceptance by the Student (or by his/her parent or legal guardian if the Student is under 18), of a place to study at the INTO Centre places the Student (or parent/ legal guardian if the Student is under 18) into the following categories as defined by UKVI immigration regulations:

   i. gives permission for the administration of first aid and appropriate non-prescription medication to the Student if required;

   ii. gives permission for the administration of first aid and appropriate non-prescription medication to the Student if required;

   iii. authorises nominated INTO staff to act (on behalf of the Student) in connection with these Terms and Conditions except where parents provide INTO with evidence that they have made alternative arrangements for the collection of their child from the UK entry airport. A similar procedure will be applied to students under 18 to their departure airport as applicable.

   iv. if the Student fails to enrol on the Course within the enrolment period;

   v. if the Student is under 18, for INTO to recommend that the Student seeks medical dental or optical treatment when required.

b. All Students must maintain a valid and comprehensive medical and accident insurance policy for the duration of their stay. Students unable to provide evidence of adequate cover at the time of their application are required to take up the Uniplan Insurance cover as a condition of enrolment.

24. Students who are under 18
a. INTO strongly recommends that parents appoint a UK based guardian, who must be at least 21 years of age, for Students under 18 years of age.

b. If parents are making their own arrangements for either guardianship services or a friend or family member in the UK to act as guardian to the Student, they must provide proof of these guardianship arrangements and contact details thereof must be supplied at time of confirmation.

c. Parents of Students under 18 must sign a consent form authorising nominated INTO staff to act (on behalf of the parent) in the case of an emergency. They must also complete a medical information form. The forms will be included with the INTO offer document and must be completed and returned to INTO at the confirmation stage. Confirmation documents will not be issued unless these forms are returned. Failure to return these forms could result in a Certificate of Acceptance for Studies not being issued.

d. In the case of Students under 18, any reference in these Terms and Conditions to liability of Students shall also infer liability on the parents or guardian of the Student and such liability is joint and several.

25. Use of Student information by INTO
a. Students agree that copies of their regular reports on their academic progress and performance can be supplied to parents, sponsors or agents without notification, by completing the student record section of the application form.

b. Students agree that if INTO has serious concerns about their welfare, INTO can contact their parents or family members without notification. Consent is hereby given by the Student to the above if not formally withdrawn in writing.

c. Students and, if the Student is under 18, the Student’s parents/guardians/sponsors hereby consent that the Student’s records and achievements, images and sound may be used for promotional purposes or for contacting the student record section of the application form.

d. INTO is obliged to report visa status, attendance records (including all cancellations of or withdrawals from Courses) and contact details to relevant UK government bodies and will do so in accordance with its legal obligations under relevant legislation (including under the Data Protection Act 1998).

e. INTO may disclose information about the Student for the purposes of fitness to fly and immigration:

   i. the administration of justice;

   ii. the exercise of any functions of either House of Parliament;

   iii. the exercise of any functions conferred on any person by or under any enactment;

   iv. the exercise of any functions of the Crown, a Minister of the Crown or a government department, and/or

   v. the exercise of any other functions of a public nature exercised in the public interest by any person, necessary for legitimate purposes and justified by the Data Protection Act.

f. INTO will process personal information provided to it by Students in order to provide and administer the course (including counselling students). Please note that personal data may be shared between INTO, the university partner and external third parties based overseas where applicable, as necessary in order to provide and administer the course (which includes the provision of accommodation). Any personal data shared is in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and with any other applicable data protection legislation. Students acknowledge and agree that by providing their personal details, INTO may also pass their personal data to external agencies responsible for the purposes of seeking provision of care in student surveys, undertaking academic audits or ensuring compliance with INTO’s regulatory responsibilities.

26. Liability
a. Subject to the following, INTO (including its staff and/ or representatives) shall have no liability to the Student for any loss, damage, costs or expenses arising under or in connection with these Terms and Conditions except where such loss or damage is directly caused by INTO (or its staff or representatives).

b. Where such loss or damage is directly caused by INTO (or its staff or representatives), INTO’S LIABILITY shall, subject to the following, be limited to 150% of all fees paid or payable by the Student to INTO.

c. Notwithstanding any other provision in these Terms and Conditions, nothing shall exclude or restrict INTO’s liability for death or personal injury resulting from its negligence or fraudulent misrepresentations in any other circumstances where liability may not be so limited under any applicable law.

1. INTO shall have no liability for failure to delay to supply the Course and/or any service contemplated by these Terms and Conditions caused by unforeseen factors or circumstances which are outside of INTO’s reasonable control. In the case of unforeseen circumstances, beyond the reasonable control of INTO, INTO will contact the Student to advise a new commencement or re-commencement date regarding the Course or alternatively will agree an alternate course of action with the Student.
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a. Every effort is made to ensure that content published in this brochure is correct at the time of publication. However, due to circumstances beyond INTO’s control there may be instances where information contained in the brochure may have changed since date of publication. The most up to date source of information is the INTO Study website which can be accessed at www.intostudy.com. In the event that there are material changes to the information contained in this brochure or to the information on the INTO Study website, these changes will be highlighted in future correspondence. INTO therefore strongly recommends that immediately prior to making any application to INTO or accepting any offer from INTO, Students should refer to the most up to date version of the Course descriptions and specifications and the regulations on the INTO website.

b. Due to unforeseen circumstances or factors beyond INTO’s control, INTO may have to make variations to the contents and methods of delivery of the Courses and services, to discontinue Courses and services, and to combine and merge Courses, if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by INTO.

c. Applicants to INTO Courses will be notified as soon as practicable of any material changes likely to have a bearing on their application, such as cancellation, or, if major modifications to Courses offered, changes to accommodation provision or fees and charges to be levied by the university partner where applicable.

d. INTO, in marketing its Courses, aims to comply with the British Code of Advertising and Practice issued by the Advertising Standards Authority.

28. Equal opportunities

a. INTO operates an equal opportunities admissions policy. It aims to ensure that no applicant will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, sex, marital status, race, colour, nationality, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or political or religious belief.

b. INTO welcomes applications from candidates with disabilities.

29. Entire agreement

a. These Terms and Conditions and those set out in the Offer Letter, but Students should be aware of other instances which are likely to impact the cost of accommodation:

i. Where a Course spans a holiday period accommodation fees will still be charged for those periods.

ii. If a Student is eligible to receive an examination (“arest”) the date of such rest may be outside the term dates of the programme. If that is the case any decision to rest that examination shall also constitute an undertaking by the Student to meet the relevant charges for extending accommodation to cover this period should they (or their parents and/or guardians if under 18) wish to extend such rest.

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32. Severance

a. Each of the paragraphs of these Terms and Conditions operates separately. If a court finds that any provision of these Terms and Conditions are illegal, the remaining paragraphs will remain in full force and effect.
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<td>£21,939-23,116</td>
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<td>£6,352-6,886</td>
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Notes

- Prices are valid for all bookings confirmed and paid for after 01 January 2017, until further notice.
- For academic programme, charged upon confirmation.
- Please see clause 34 of the terms and conditions on page 78 for further details of course-related fees.
## Accommodation prices and insurance

### ACCOMMODATION PRICES

#### ALL ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

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<th>Start dates</th>
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<td>June start (4 term)**</td>
<td>£8,262</td>
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<td>September start (3 term)</td>
<td>£5,994</td>
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<td>January start (3 term)</td>
<td>£5,346</td>
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* For Integrated Programmes, accommodation prices are for Year 1 of study only.
** The 4-term programme is not available for the Graduate Diploma.

#### ACCOMMODATION PRICES

##### ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

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<td>September start (1 term)</td>
<td>£1,944</td>
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<td>January start (1 term)</td>
<td>£1,782</td>
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<td>April start (1 term)</td>
<td>£1,620</td>
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* The prices are for one term only. Vacation weeks in between terms are extra and will be charged at the weekly accommodation price.

#### ACCOMMODATION PRICES

##### PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

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<td>July start (6 weeks)</td>
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<td>August start (3 weeks)</td>
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### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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<td>New Year holiday Mon 02 Jan 2017</td>
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<td>Public holiday Tue 03 Jan 2017</td>
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<td>Good Friday Fri 14 Apr 2017</td>
<td>Good Friday Fri 30 Mar 2018</td>
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<td>Easter bank holiday Mon 17 Apr 2017</td>
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<td>May Day holiday Mon 01 May 2017</td>
<td>May Day holiday Mon 07 May 2018</td>
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<td>Spring bank holiday Mon 29 May 2017</td>
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<td>Summer bank holiday Mon 26 Aug 2017</td>
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### UNIPLAN INSURANCE

Uniplan Insurance is a comprehensive insurance policy prepared especially for international students in the UK to cover loss of personal possessions as well as travel, health and medical claims.

Full travel, health and medical insurance is mandatory for all INTO University of Stirling students, and Uniplan Insurance will automatically be added to your course fees unless you show that suitable alternative cover has been provided. INTO is an appointed representative of Endsleigh Insurance Services Ltd, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This can be checked on the Financial Services Register by visiting its website at: [www.fca.org.uk/register](http://www.fca.org.uk/register)

#### Period of cover

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### COVER

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<td>Personal total disablement</td>
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<td>Excess</td>
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### PRINCIPAL EXCLUSIONS

#### General

- The first £50 of each and every claim per incident made by each insured person except for claims under personal liability, personal accident and legal expenses where no excess applies. This policy is not available to anyone aged 66 or over.
- Cancellation or curtailment charges and course fees
- Any circumstances known prior to booking the trip that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim.

#### Emergency medical and other expenses

- Treatment or surgery which in the opinion of the medical practitioner in attendance can wait until your return home. Medication, which prior to departure is known to be required.
- Baggage and personal money, passport and documents
- Valuables left unattended at any time unless in a safety deposit box or in your locked accommodation.
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