

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

JANUARY, SEPTEMBER
DURATION

1 YEAR
ATTENDANCE

FULL TIME
COURSE LEADER

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The Middlesex University Dubai International Foundation Programme (IFP) is a 120 credit programme which aims to provide students with the required skills for entry into one of our undergraduate programmes. In addition, it helps students to transition from high school to university by teaching the use of academic conventions, fostering a learner-centred environment and encouraging independent learning whereby students become actively involved in their own education. Students will also develop transferable skills in their chosen subject area along with communication and problem solving skills.

Upon successful completion of the International Foundation Programme, students may progress directly onto any one of our undergraduate programmes. Graduates of the IFP programme have gone on to become some of our most successful students.

PROGRAMME PATHWAYS

Business

Law and Politics

Psychology

Media and Film

Art and Design

Computer Science, Technology and Engineering

Academic Skills and Writing (30 Credits) - Compulsory

Critical Thinking and Independent Learning Skills -
Compulsory

Foundation Mathematics (30 Credits) - Compulsory

Foundations of Business (30 Credits) - Compulsory

Introduction to Business (30 Credits) - Compulsory

Please Note:

Both core and optional modules are constantly updated and reviewed. A module may change or may not be offered a particular academic year, for reasons such as too few students choose that particular module or the module requires academic review. Middlesex University Dubai reserves the right to vary or withdraw any course or module at any time.

BENEFITS

**ADVANTAGE OF STUDYING INTERNATIONAL
FOUNDATION PROGRAMME**

01

Development of academic skills

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Development of language skills

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Development of independent learning

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Comprehensive academic support

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Online support available

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Contact with both faculty and students on future degree programmes

PROGRAMME CONTENT

**WHAT YOU WILL STUDY ON YOUR INTERNATIONAL
FOUNDATION PROGRAMME.**

Why study the International Foundation Programme?

The programme is aimed at students with intermediate to advanced levels of English, who have completed secondary school with good grades, but would like to improve their study skills to meet the entry requirements for an undergraduate programme at Middlesex University Dubai.

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Choose from 6 different learning pathways

Students are offered the opportunity to try out a range of different subjects offered at Bachelor's level at Middlesex University Dubai, developing their foundational knowledge so that they can continue to undergraduate study in their chosen subject.

Read more

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (UNDERGRADUATE)

All programmes at Middlesex University Dubai are taught in English and applicants with previous education outside of English-speaking countries (such as the UK, the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand), must demonstrate English language proficiency as follows:

English Language Test	Entry Requirement
IELTS Academic	5.5 (minimum 5.0 in each band)
TOEFL Internet-based	65
Pearson PTE Academic	45

Additionally, students with the following qualifications may be considered as having met the English language requirements:

English Language	Entry Requirement
GCSE/IGCSE/0-Level English (as a first or second language)	Grade C or Higher
CBSE/ISC boards/NIOS/All state boards	Minimum Grade Of 65% in English
International Baccalaureate	Minimum Grade 4 in English A1 (Standard or Higher Level) in IB or a minimum of Grade 5 in English B (Higher Level)
West African/Nigerian Curriculum WAEC/WASsCE/SSSCE	Minimum Grade of "C6"

TEACHING

WORLD-CLASS FACULTY WITH A WEALTH OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE.

Classes are held at our Dubai Knowledge Park campus Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 6:30pm (Please note: there will be No Classes scheduled on Friday's between 12.00pm to 2.00pm). Additional sessions might be scheduled over weekends or holiday periods and you can expect to receive plenty of notice for these. Attending scheduled weekly classes is an important requirement for completion of this programme.

Students will be actively involved in a range of learning, teaching and assessment approaches as part of the programme. Such participative approaches aim to put students at the centre of their own learning so that they are engaged and involved in all aspects of assessment and learning. The programme requires deep involvement in learning activities and collaboration with fellow students including working and learning as part of

small groups. Learning activities may also occur both within and outside the classroom. Workshops are used to enhance a range of skills and focus on specific areas of expertise.

Students learning will also be supported by technology, and student will increasingly use existing and emerging technologies to engage students. The programme may be facilitated using a variety of media and online tools (My Learning on UniHub, podcasts, wikis, etc.). By engaging with e-learning students will also be developing skills which are not only essential for learning but also highly valued by employers. These include but are not limited to: working flexibly, communication, understanding of IT, team working and creating shared understandings based on quality resources and access to global expertise.