

# UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (UFP)

(RQF Level 3 - 100% Online)

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**The University of Buckingham**

## **The Benefits of studying the Buckingham University UFP– Examined and Accredited Online**

- The UFP offers an alternative route to commence studying at a world-class university.
- On completion students' benefit from receiving a comprehensive academic programme which embeds knowledge in a user-friendly holistic manner.
- On completion, graduating students can be guaranteed a place at university on condition they attain the required English language requirements.
- Students are prepared not only to expand their knowledge but to enhance their skills to study and excel at university.
- The curriculum is taught facilitating specialised academic language skills in the chosen area of study which assists in the preparation to study a specific degree.

## **Programme Structure**

- Students have a personalised programme which is designed specifically for the individual, commencing with a personal learning plan, followed by a Pre-Test, which then develops the bespoke learning journey.
- Flexible self-paced learning. Learners can learn at their own time and schedule from any location with 24/7, 365 days support, offering a personal intimate experience.

## **Entry Requirements:**

### **One Year Programme**

- Minimum age 16, for the 1-year programme
- ELTS 5.0 (or the equivalent)
- Completion of at least High School year 11, or its equivalent, if the High School program is 12 years in duration; if the High School program is 11 years, completion of at least year 10 is required.

### **Two Years Programme**

- Minimum age 15, for the 2-years programme
- IELTS 4.5 (or the equivalent)
- Completion of at least High School year 10, or its equivalent, if the High School program is 12 years in duration; if the High School program is 11 years, completion of at least year 9 is required.

## **Course Duration:**

- Min 6 months – Max 2 academic years for the 1-year programme
- Min 1 year – Max 4 academic years for the 2-year programme

**Enrolment Date:** Learners can register any time with no enrolment dates.

**Pass Grade:** 70%

## **UFP SUBJECT OPTIONS**

- Communication Skills – 1 unit (10%) compulsory
- Core Mathematics – 1 unit (10%) compulsory
- Business – 3 units (30%)

- Accounting – 3 units (30%)
- Introduction to Economics – 3 units (30%)
- Psychology – 3 units (30%)
- Sociology – 3 units (30%)
- Law – 3 units (30%)
- Pure Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Computing – 3 units (30%)
- Biology – 3 units (30%)
- Chemistry – 3 units (30%)
- Physics – 3 units (30%)
- Science Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Extra Science Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Business Mathematics, 1 unit (10%)
- Extra Business Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Art and Design – 3 units (30%)
- Music – 3 units (30%)

## **UFP PATHWAYS**

Students should choose subject options that relate to their chosen undergraduate degree and personal academic strengths.

### **BUSINESS & FINANCE PATHWAY**

#### **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

##### **100% (10 units):**

- Communication Skills – 1 unit (10%) compulsory
- Core Maths – 1 unit (10%) compulsory
- Business – 3 units (30%) compulsory

##### **Plus 5 Units Chosen From:**

- Accounting – 3 units (30%)
- Introduction to Economics – 3 units (30%)
- Psychology – 3 units (30%)
- Sociology – 3 units (30%)
- Law – 3 units (30%)
- Business Mathematics, 1 unit (10%)
- Extra Business Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Pure Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Computing – 3 units (30%)

#### **Progression Options**

This course offers progression to almost all Business & Finance university degree courses including:

Accounting, Actuarial Science, Banking and Finance, Business Administration, Business Economics, Business Management, Economics, Event Management, Finance, Hotel Management, Investment & Financial Risk Management, Leisure Marketing, Business IT, Business Studies, Business Studies, Development Economics, Digital Marketing, e-Commerce, Management, Marketing, Property Valuation & Finance, Risk Analysis & Insurance, etc.

### **SCIENCE PATHWAY**

#### **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

##### **100% (10 units):**

- Communication Skills – 1 unit (10%) compulsory
- Core Maths – 1 unit (10%) compulsory

**Plus 8 Units Chosen From:**

- Biology – 3 units (30%)
- Chemistry – 3 units (30%)
- Physics – 3 units (30%)
- Pure Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Science Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Extra Science Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Computing – 3 units (30%)

**Progression Options**

This foundation course offers progression to almost all Science university degree courses including:

Astrophysics, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Science, Biomedical Engineering, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Diagnostic Radiography, Dietetics, Environmental Science, Genetics, Geology, Medical Biochemistry, Medical Engineering, Molecular Biology, Molecular Genetics, Natural Sciences, Nutrition, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physics, Polymer Science, Radiography, Veterinary Science, Zoology, etc,

**ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING PATHWAY**

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

**100% (10 units):**

- Communication Skills – 1 unit (10%) compulsory
- Core Mathematics – 1 unit (10%) compulsory
- Physics – 3 units (30%) compulsory
- Computing – 3 units (30%) compulsory

**Plus 2 Units Chosen From:**

- Business Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Extra Business Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Chemistry – 3 units (30%)
- Biology – 3 units (30%)
- Science Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Extra Science Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Pure Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)

**Progression Options**

This foundation course offers progression to almost all Engineering & Computing university degree courses including:

Aerospace Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Building Engineering, Building Surveying, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Computer Systems Engineering, Construction Management, Cyber Security, Electrical Engineering, Energy Engineering, Engineering Management, Industrial Engineering, Information Systems Engineering, Mathematics, Mathematics & Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics, Mineral Engineering, Multimedia Technology, Networks Engineering, Quantity Surveying, Software Engineering, Telecommunications Engineering, etc.

**MEDICAL SCIENCE and PHARMACY PATHWAY**

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

**100% (10 units):**

- Communication Skills – 1 unit (10%) compulsory
- Core Mathematics – 1 unit (10%) compulsory
- Chemistry – 3 units (30%) compulsory
- Biology – 3 units (30%) compulsory

**Plus 2 Units Chosen From:**

- Psychology – 3 units (30%)
- Pure Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Science Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Extra Science Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Computing – 3 units (30%)

**Progression Options**

This medical foundation course will prepare you for a variety of health-related degree subjects including:

Medical science, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Biomedical Engineering, Dietetics, Health Science, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics, Midwifery, Nursing, Nutrition, Neuroscience, Paramedics Sciences, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Science, Physiology, Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy, etc.

**SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND LAW PATHWAY**

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

**100% (10 units):**

- Communication Skills – 1 unit (10%) compulsory
- Core Mathematics – 1 unit (10%) compulsory

**Plus 8 Units Chosen From:**

- Sociology – 3 units (30%)
- Law – 3 units (30%)
- Psychology – 3 units (30%)
- Introduction to Economics – 3 units (30%)
- Business Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Extra Business Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)
- Computing – 3 units (30%)

**Progression Options**

This foundation course offers progression to almost all Law, Humanities & Social Sciences degree courses including:

Advertising, Anthropology, Business Law, Criminology, Development Economics, Economics, Education, European Studies, Film & TV Studies, Geography, History, International Relations, Journalism, Law, Mass Communication, Media Studies, Philosophy, Politics, Public Relations & Communications, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Theatre Studies, etc.

**ARCHITECTURE, ART & DESIGN PATHWAY**

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

**100% (10 units):**

- Communication Skills – 1 unit (10%) compulsory
- Core Mathematics – 1 unit (10%) compulsory
- Art and Design – 3 units (30%) compulsory

**Plus 5 Units Chosen From:**

- Introduction to Economics – 3 units (30%)
- Psychology – 3 units (30%)
- Sociology – 3 units (30%)
- Biology – 3 units (30%)
- Law – 3 units (30%)
- Physics – 3 units (30%)
- Pure Mathematics – 1 unit (10%)

- Computing– 3 units (30%)

**Plus Portfolio to be prepared by student**

The portfolio that is required to submit as part of university application to study Architecture, or any Design related course will give university admissions tutors an understanding of your creative and presentation skills. It should contain the strongest examples of your work as an artist or designer.

**Progression Options**

This foundation course offers progression to almost all Architecture and Art & Design university degree courses including:

Architecture, Animation, Design Technology, Interior Architecture, Fashion Photography, Interior Design, Product Design, Garden Design, Graphic Design, History of Art, Fine Art, Furniture Design, Photography, Illustration, Interactive Media, Jewellery Design, Film and Theatre Set Design, Filmmaking, Fashion Styling, Model Making, Multimedia Design, Games Design, Landscape Architecture, Painting, Photojournalism. Print Making, etc.



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This is to certify that  
**Salim Tunçay**  
has successfully completed  
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## The Online University Foundation Programme (UFP)

10 subject units, RQF level 3, equivalent to studying 3 x GCE A Levels

### Future Pathways

Anglia Ruskin  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Aston  
Bath  
Bath Spa  
Bedfordshire  
Birkbeck  
Birmingham  
Birmingham City  
Bishop Grosseteste  
Bolton  
Bournemouth  
Bradford  
Brighton  
Bristol  
Brunel  
Buckingham  
Bucks New  
Canterbury Christ Church  
Central Lancashire  
Chester  
Chichester  
City, University of London  
Coventry  
Cumbria  
De Montfort  
Derby

Durham  
East Anglia  
East London  
Edge Hill  
Essex  
Exeter  
Falmouth  
Gloucestershire  
Goldsmiths  
Greenwich  
Harper Adams  
Hartpury University  
Hertfordshire  
Huddersfield  
Hull  
Keele  
Kent  
King's College London  
Kingston  
Lancaster  
Leeds  
Leeds Arts University  
Leeds Beckett  
Leeds Trinity University  
Leicester  
Lincoln  
Liverpool

Liverpool Hope  
Liverpool John Moores  
London Metropolitan University  
London South Bank  
Loughborough  
Manchester Metropolitan  
Manchester School of Architecture  
Middlesex  
Newcastle  
Newman  
Northampton  
Northumbria  
Norwich University of the Arts  
Nottingham  
Nottingham Trent  
Oxford Brookes  
Plymouth  
Plymouth Marjon  
Portsmouth  
Ravensbourne  
Reading  
Regent's University London  
Roehampton  
Royal Holloway  
Salford  
Sheffield  
Sheffield Hallam

SOAS University of London  
Solent University  
Southampton  
St Mary's  
Staffordshire  
Suffolk  
Sunderland  
Surrey  
Sussex  
Teesside  
UCFB  
University College Birmingham  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Law  
University of the Arts London  
West London  
West of England, Bristol  
Westminster  
Winchester  
Wolverhampton  
Worcester  
Writtle University College  
York  
York St John

### Future Pathways

#### Northern Ireland

Queen's – Belfast  
Ulster

#### Scotland

Aberdeen  
Abertay  
Dundee  
Edinburgh  
Edinburgh Napier  
Glasgow  
Glasgow Caledonian  
Glasgow School of Art  
Heriot-Watt  
Highlands and Islands  
Queen Margaret  
Robert Gordon  
St Andrews  
Stirling  
Strathclyde  
West of Scotland

#### Wales

Aberystwyth  
Bangor  
Cardiff  
Cardiff Metropolitan  
South Wales  
Swansea  
University of Wales Trinity Saint David  
Wrexham Glyndŵr



## **Core Subjects – Content and Structure**

To illustrate the structure and topics of the Communication Skills unit, please see the breakdown of the course. Each unit is taught in the same format

### **COMMUNICATION SKILLS (sample)**

**Each lesson comprises of:** Lesson, Supplemental Activities, Posttest

**Learning tools:** Progress, Vocabulary, Highlighter, CC link (extra video resources), Calculator, Notes, Scratchpad, Email

#### **Unit 1 Language**

Lesson 1	Capitalisation
Lesson 2	Usage of Comma
Lesson 3	Semi Colon and Colon
Lesson 4	Apostrophe and Exclamation Marks
Lesson 5	Tenses
Lesson 6	Moods in Verbs
Lesson 7	Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement
Lesson 8	Review Parts of Speech
Lesson 9	Subject-Verb Agreement
Lesson 10	Word Patterns and Multiple Meaning Words
Lesson 11	Commonly Confused Words
Lesson 12	Idioms and Meanings
Lesson 13	Conjunctions
Lesson 14	Sentence Structure
Lesson 15	Sentence Fragments
Lesson 16	Parallelism
Lesson 17	Revising
Lesson 18	Editing and Proofreading

#### **Language Unit Test**

#### **Unit 2 Reading**

Lesson 19	Literary Writing: Identifying Audience and Purpose
Lesson 20	Main Idea
Lesson 21	Context Clues
Lesson 22	Making Inference and Drawing Conclusion
Lesson 23	Strategies to Comprehend Informational Text
Lesson 24	Sequencing
Lesson 25	Summarising
Lesson 26	Analyse Author's Style and Diction
Lesson 27	Word Analogies
Lesson 28	Reading Passage: A Christmas Carol
Lesson 29	Analyse Point of View
Lesson 30	Text Structure
Lesson 31	Figurative Language
Lesson 32	Connotation and Denotation
Lesson 33	Reading Passage: Mending Wall

#### **Reading Unit Test**

#### **Unit 3 Writing**

Lesson 34	Use of Transitions
Lesson 35	Significance of Word
Lesson 36	Writing Techniques
Lesson 37	Essay Structure
Lesson 38	Elaborate Narrative Techniques
Lesson 39	Writing – Organisation and Unity
Lesson 40	Avoid Wordiness and Redundancy



Lesson 41	Develop a Prompt-Audience and Purpose
Lesson 42	Writing a Process
Lesson 43	Prewriting
Lesson 44	Drafting
Lesson 45	Publishing

**Writing Unit Test**

**COURSE POSTTEST**

**COURSE SUMMARY**