

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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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