



University Foundation Programme



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Welcome to the University Foundation Programme

The MPW University Foundation Programme is your ideal route to studying a degree at leading universities across the UK and internationally.

Upon successful completion of the programme, you will achieve an academic standard similar to A levels. In addition, you will have gained essential English language and independent learning skills giving you the perfect platform for success at university and beyond.

The programme offers a two- or three-term Business pathway and is available in a two or three term format, depending on prior qualifications.

University Progression

There are a wide range of universities that have agreements in place to accept students who have successfully completed the University Foundation Programme including but not limited to those on the map (right).



London Universities



*Please note: Each institution sets its own entry criteria. For certain degree courses the institution will specify which foundation pathway is suitable and may require minimum scores in specific modules of the foundation. There is no guarantee of acceptance and students will be required to meet the conditions of any offer set out by the University.



“The environment at MPW is one of the best I have encountered in my life. The teachers, the staff but also my Director of Studies were there for me from the beginning of the year with the creation of my university application (through personal meetings, drafting sessions, personal advice), up to the end of the year and the revision weeks that were very intense and detailed. Moreover, I have been delighted with the quality of the courses as the teachers are passionate about their subjects and dedicated to their students.”

Vladimir, from Switzerland.



Why choose MPW?

The MPW University Foundation Programme (UFP) offers students the perfect opportunity to transfer to the UK education system. Our flexible intakes in January and September allow you to study a specially designed university foundation course that will prepare you for your chosen subject at a top UK university.

The MPW UFP will allow you to develop your subject knowledge, improve your English language skills and teach you valuable study skills to help you achieve your academic ambitions. MPW UFP students are given the chance to progress to a wide variety of world-ranked UK universities and are fully supported through the university application process.

Our South Kensington campus offers students a unique opportunity to live and study in one of London's most famous locations just a short walk from Imperial College, Hyde Park, Chelsea and Knightsbridge.

For 50 years, MPW has been helping students to gain places at the UK's top universities by providing intensive tuition in small groups, examination practice sessions, supervision by our Directors of Studies and lots of individual student support.



Small class sizes
(maximum class size of 14)



Personal tuition and individual academic support



Experienced and highly qualified teachers



Students gain places at top-ranked universities



Academically focused environment, dedicated to university preparation and success



Pastoral support for international students including extracurricular activities and a personal tutor system

Results and Destinations for 2023

Destinations include:

- City, University of London
- Durham University
- University of Birmingham
- University of Leeds
- SOAS

Places secured at Russell Group and University of London universities

45%

Distinctions and Merits

70%



“The support and patience of my tutor and teachers was impressive. The teachers are responsible and kind, they give really specific explanations during lessons and they are friendly for me to ask any questions, which is one of the biggest reasons that I made progress. I enjoy the fact that I can communicate with classmates from all over the world with different backgrounds, exchanging cultures, which broadened my horizons.”

Huan Huan, from China.

Foundation Certificate in Business

Structure

Core Modules:

- Academic English
- Study Skills

Academic Modules:

- **Statistics**
Learn the essential tools to engage with the application and analysis of statistics in a range of disciplines.
- **Business Enterprise**
Explore the concept of enterprise with particular emphasis on entrepreneurial activities and the processes involved in developing new business ideas and organisations.
- **Business and the Business Environment**
Understand the importance of the general business environment in which national and international business activity takes place.
- **Foundation Economics**
Gain an introduction to the theory and practice of how markets operate and the factors influencing international trade and investment.

Course Content

- Available in 2 or 3 term course structure
- 3 term starts September 2024
- 2 term starts January 2025

Term 1		Term 2	Term 3
Language for Study 1 10 hours	Language for Study 2 10 hours	Statistics 6 hours	Foundation Economics 6 hours
Study Skills 6 hours		Business Enterprise 6 hours	Business and the Business Environment 6 hours
Academic Studies 6 hours		Language for Study 3 4 hours	
		Skills for Study 2 4 hours	Skills for Study 3 4 hours

Entry Requirements and How to Apply

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for the MPW University Foundation Programme you must:

- Be aged 17+ at the start of the programme*
- Have successfully completed local high school (either 11 or 12 year system) with good grades
- Meet our English entry requirements:
 - January two-term programme 5.5 IELTS or equivalent (with no less than 5.0 in any single band) – Pearson PTE (42-49), TOEFL iBT (46-59) or Cambridge (162) also accepted.
 - September three-term programme 5.0 IELTS or equivalent (with no less than 4.5 in any single band) – Pearson PTE (36-41), TOEFL iBT (35-45) or Cambridge (154) also accepted.

*Applicants aged 16 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

We provide comprehensive support to agents and students throughout the admissions process. All students are interviewed by a senior member of MPW staff.

How to Apply

Please visit our website and complete our enquiry form. Our International Team will get in touch with you regarding your application.

Please send all applications to your interviewer or international@mpw.ac.uk

Fees

- January two-term Programme: £20,500
- September three-term Programme: £29,300

MPW UFP Course Details

- Duration: two-term January start / three-term September start
- Course start date: September 2024 / January 2025
- Directors of Studies
- University preparation and UCAS advice
- Sports and extracurricular activities
- Available at our South Kensington campus in London




“I am an MPW foundation student and my pathway is business which consists of Economics, Business, Statistics and English. In my previous school, I did not study these subjects and it is my first time studying them in English, thus for me everything is new and challenging. However, I am gaining confidence and more knowledge of my subjects and feel a great sense of achievement. With small class sizes, our tuition is more interactive and our tutors always ask us questions. The support from our tutors is incredible.”


Tomoka, from Japan.



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