

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

2026-27





"We are looking forward to welcoming you to the University of Wolverhampton International Study Centre.

The University of Wolverhampton has been providing opportunity and academic excellence for over 190 years. Throughout your studies here, you will have the chance to learn from experienced staff with real-world industry experience, build your network of friends and contacts and prepare for your future.

You'll join a vibrant international student community here at the University of Wolverhampton, and we look forward to helping you make the Midlands your home away from home."

**MARK ELLIOTT,
CENTRE DIRECTOR**

The University of Wolverhampton International Study Centre is operated by Malvern International to offer a suite of pathway programmes for international students preparing for undergraduate and postgraduate degree study in the UK, with guaranteed opportunity for progression.



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THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON

Studying at the University of Wolverhampton, you'll not only benefit from excellent facilities and academic support, but also affordable living, a diverse and inclusive campus community, and excellent connections to major British cities.

Strategy 2035: Creating Opportunity, Transforming Futures

The university's Strategy 2035 aims to create opportunity by offering high-quality education, developing students' skills, and shaping the future to create a fairer, more productive, and sustainable society through learning, research, and knowledge exchange.

Changing the world for the better

The University of Wolverhampton's research is wide-ranging, tackling everything from cancer research, cybersecurity and rainforest governance, to biodegradable dressings, dementia, and English novels. At the heart of all they do is a desire to change the world for the better.

Academics and researchers collaborate with others around the world, and the latest Research Excellence Framework, released in 2022, judged more than half of its output to be either internationally excellent or world-leading.

Specialist academic schools

At the University of Wolverhampton, courses are taught by one of the specialist academic schools, which are grouped into three overarching faculties. Each school specialises in subject areas headed up by academic staff who are experts in their fields, with many courses accredited by recognised professional bodies.



Five stars for teaching, employability, global engagement, and inclusiveness

QS Stars University Ratings 2024

58TH

in the Daily Mail University Guide 2026

12 SUBJECTS IN THE UK TOP 40

- 6th for Fine Art
- 7th for Physiotherapy
- 12th for Graphic Design
- 29th for Midwifery
- 32nd for Aerospace Engineering
- 40th for Pharmacy and Pharmacology

Guardian University Guide 2026

More than 4,500

international students from over 130 countries

88%

 graduate employability rate

Graduate Outcomes Survey report 2024

Wolverhampton has been ranked as the UK's most entrepreneurial city

Superscript, December 2022

Over 60 professionally accredited courses

90.2%

of students were satisfied that the skills they developed will be useful for future their careers

NSS, 2025



OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

We are committed to helping you have an unforgettable experience at the University of Wolverhampton International Study Centre. Our friendly staff will be on hand to provide support and advice, and we'll organise a range of exciting activities to help you get used to living in the UK. You will also have full access to university facilities, so you can get involved with campus life from day one.

You will benefit from:



Small class sizes

You will study a range of subject modules in small, interactive, and supportive classes with a focus on your personal development to help you achieve, succeed, and grow.

The International Study Centre is located at the University of Wolverhampton's City Campus. It is the beating heart of the university, right in the centre of the city of Wolverhampton. With everything city living has to offer, start your journey to becoming a proud Wulfrunian (that's what the people of Wolverhampton are called!).



University-style teaching

Through every step of your journey with us, you will be supported by highly qualified teachers. You will adapt to university-style teaching whilst building your abilities to study effectively through 24 hours of class teaching per week and regular personal tutorial sessions.



Dedicated support team

Your personal tutor will meet with you regularly to ensure you are on track to pass the programme and progress to your chosen degree, and to help address any issues you might have inside or outside classes.



Access to university facilities from day one

You will have access to the fully-equipped library and online resources, Students' Union and the student support team which will fully immerse you in the on-campus student study experience.



THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE IS LOCATED AT THE CITY CAMPUS IN WOLVERHAMPTON.

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| MA Wulfruna Building
Chemical Engineering Pharmacy Main reception | MG The Gateway
Applicant advice centre | MM Apprenticeship Hub |
| MB Rosalind Franklin Building
Sciences Outreach lab Rooftop greenhouse | MH Mary Seacole Building
Social Sciences Law Mock court room | MN Arthur Storer Building
Business |
| MC Millennium City Building
Health and Wellbeing Nursing Social Care Social Work Mock wards | MI Alan Turing Building
Computer Science Mathematics Screen School | MP Chaplaincy
All faiths and none Informal meeting space Rooms for societies or groups |
| MD Ambika Paul Building
Harrison Library Students' Union Careers and Enterprise The Workplace Student support and wellbeing centre | MK George Wallis Building
Arts | MU Lord Swraj Paul Building
Business Social Sciences |
| | ML ML Building
Counselling Services Multi-Faith Prayer Room | MX Housman Building
Humanities Admissions International Study Centre |



Careers and employability

The Careers team provides comprehensive support to students and graduates, assisting them in exploring career options, developing essential skills, and navigating job application stages. The university has several well-established schemes providing students with placements and industry work experience, with partners including Wolverhampton Wanderers, West Bromwich Albion, and Walsall football clubs; city centre music venue, University of Wolverhampton at The Halls; as well as subject-specific partnerships such as careers advice and mentoring for law students from DWF LLP, or a range of opportunities to gain experience with Morgan Motor Cars for engineering students.

Every Level 5 and 7 student will be offered structured professional development placements. These short-term, project-based experiences are always linked to coursework or professional development modules and provide practical experience while enhancing key workplace skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. They help bridge the gap between studies and future careers, giving students confidence and readiness for post-graduation success.

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Societies

Societies are a great way for you to meet people who share the same interests or to try something new while at university. They are run by students, for students and hold meetings, day trips, activities, and social events for you to get involved with.

There's a range of societies to explore, including:

- Book club
- Business
- Chess
- Climbing
- Criminology
- International Relations
- Music
- Sign Language

Sports

Studying at the University of Wolverhampton gives you access to a student experience rich in sporting potential.

WLV Sport also enables students to play competitive sport whilst studying at University of Wolverhampton. They enter teams across a range of sports including basketball, netball, judo, badminton, futsal, football and touch rugby and in the national BUCS (British Universities and Colleges Sport) competition programme.

STUDENT LIFE

Located in the heart of the UK, Wolverhampton's student life is ideal for international students. Studying at Wolverhampton offers all the benefits of a bigger city but with the comfort of campus learning.

Your experiences will go beyond your academic studies as you join an international community of students and staff, providing many different opportunities for you to develop new skills, make new friends, and create some lasting memories.

Name: **Nathalie**
 Country: **Mexico**
 Studied: **MSc Climate Change Management**



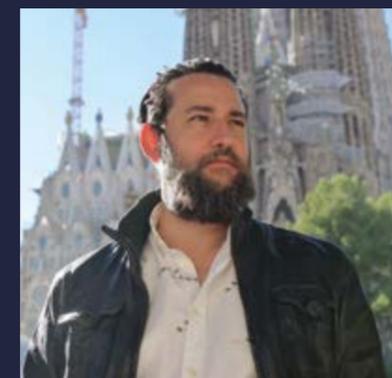
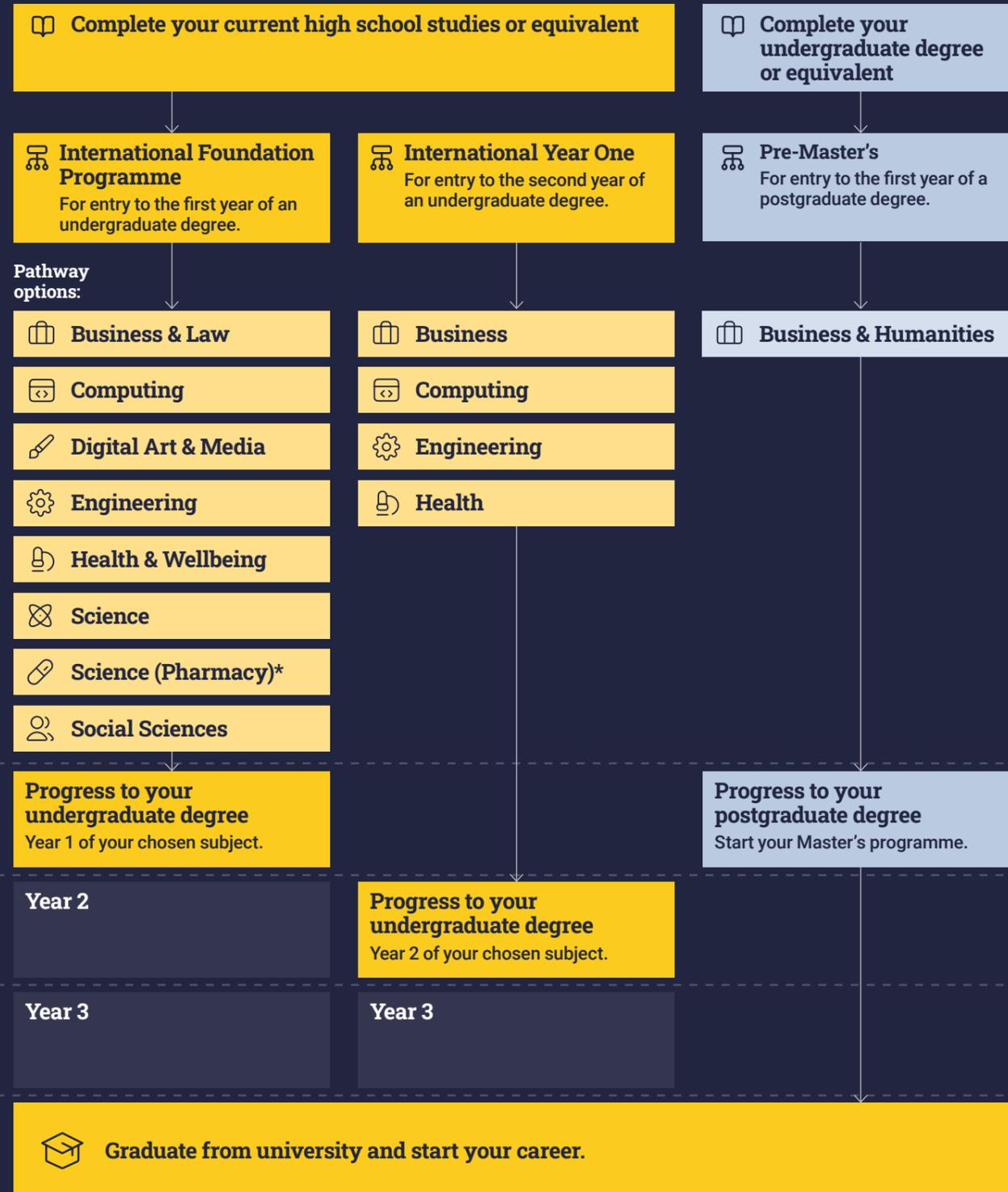
"The University of Wolverhampton was the only university offering an MSc in Climate Change Management, and I needed their teaching knowledge to train me at an international level. I've been serving as Vice Chair for COP 28, and I have had the best mentors in the world at the University of Wolverhampton."



YOUR ROUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON

You can qualify for entry to an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Wolverhampton, depending on which pathway programme is right for you.

A pathway programme can help you enter your chosen degree by bridging the gap between your current academic and English language qualifications and the knowledge you need for your degree.



Name: **Manolo**
 Country: **Spain**
 Studied: **BA (Hons) Electronic Media**

"After graduating from the University of Wolverhampton, I joined an Oscar-winning team. The programme was hands-on from day one, and straight after finishing my degree, I began working on major films like *Alien: Covenant*, *Fantastic Beasts*, *Men in Black: International*, and *Stranger Things*. I have great memories of my time at the University of Wolverhampton and wouldn't be where I am without that degree."

*Single CAS issued by Malvern International.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

4-year degree programme

This integrated programme is designed to give you a seamless transition from foundation to your degree programme.

It will prepare you for studying at undergraduate level. You will gradually develop the skills needed for university study with classroom teaching that is interactive and supportive.

You will study core modules including English and tailor your learning by taking related streams for your chosen progression degree.

Entry criteria

Minimum English language level:	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (with no component below 5.5).
Academic entry requirements:	GCSE/IGCSE with minimum 5 subjects at grade 4 or equivalent. Each application will be considered individually and assessed on their ability to succeed on the programme.
Minimum age requirement:	September start: Students may be 17 at the start of the programme but must turn 18 by 31 December of the year in which the programme begins. January and May start: Students must be 18 years of age at the commencement of the programme.

For a full list of progression degrees please see page 20.

*Pricing is indicative and is subject to an incremental increase. Scan the code for up-to-date pricing:



Key facts	
Qualification level:	RQF Level 3
Visa type:	Integrated Visa (International Foundation + Degree Programme).
Start date:	May 2026 September 2026 January 2027
Tuition fee:	£17,600*



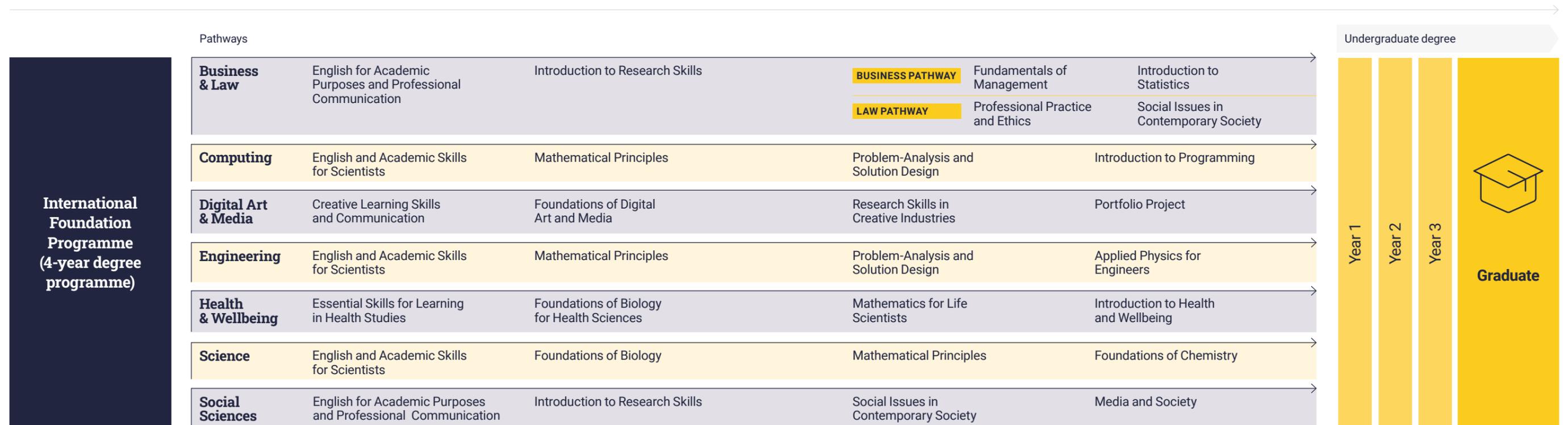
Name:	Naveen
Country:	India
Studied:	BEng Electronics & Communication Engineering

“The University of Wolverhampton holds a special place in my heart! It is a great place to discover yourself, find joy in learning and better your talents and strengths. The projects and assessments were quite practical, equipped with a real-world perspective. This helped me develop strong research skills, which form an integral part of any career involving consulting, strategy and analysis. Learning and implementation skills acquired during my study here have continued to guide my academic and professional pursuits.”

Scholarships available

Contact us or your education counsellor for more details.

PROGRESSION ROUTE



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN SCIENCE (PHARMACY)

This programme is designed to prepare you for success at undergraduate level.

You will study a range of tailored modules, including Foundations of Biology, Foundations of Chemistry, and Mathematical Principles, which develops the knowledge and skills needed for your chosen degree.

Classroom teaching is interactive and supportive, helping you build essential academic and study skills.

Key facts

Qualification level: RQF Level 3

Visa type: Single CAS issued by Malvern International

Start date: September 2026
January 2027

Tuition fee: £22,000*

Entry criteria

Minimum English language level: Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (with no component below 5.5).
For MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy: IELTS UKVI 6.0 overall (with no component below 5.5) or equivalent. UKVI SELT required.

Academic entry requirements: GCSE/IGCSE with minimum 5 subjects, including Maths at grade 4 or equivalent.
Each application will be considered individually and assessed on their ability to succeed on the programme.

Minimum age requirement: Students may be 17 at the start of the programme but must turn 18 by 31 December of the year in which the programme begins.

For a full list of progression degrees please see page 21.



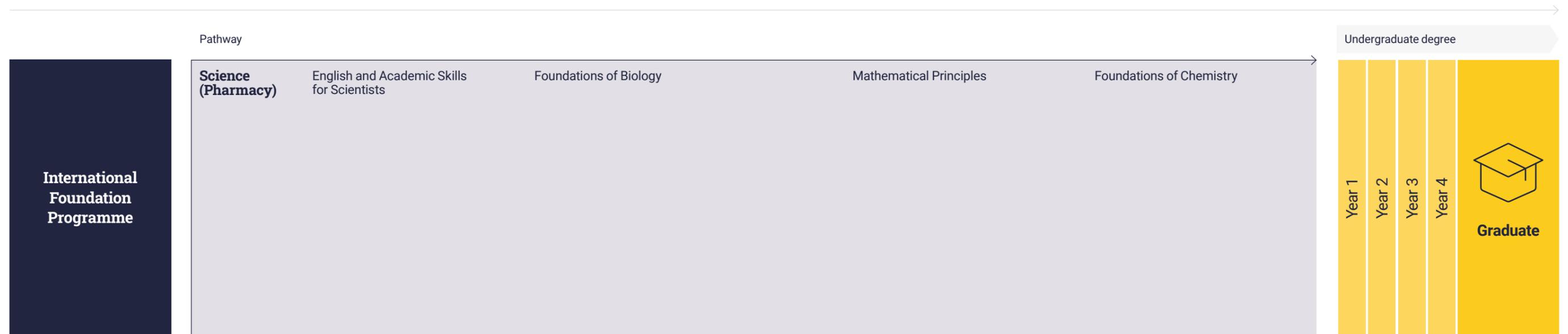
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PROGRESSION ROUTE



INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

This programme is equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree.

As part of the International Year One, you will study in university-style classes and learn with a combination of classroom teaching, small group tuition and personal tutorial sessions with lecture-style classes and you will progress to Year 2 of your undergraduate degree.

This programme is designed to significantly improve your academic language skills, including critical thinking and academic writing, whilst allowing you the additional classroom support you need from our qualified teachers.

Key facts

Visa type:	Integrated Visa (International Year One + Degree Programme).
Start date:	September 2026 January 2027
Tuition fee:	£17,600*

Entry criteria

Minimum English language level:	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (and no component below 5.5) or equivalent.
Academic entry requirements:	Completion of 3 x A Levels (or equivalent) or to have completed a recognised foundation programme or first year of an overseas degree with good grades (or equivalent). Each application will be considered individually and assessed on their ability to succeed on the programme.
Minimum age requirement:	September start: Students may be 17 at the start of the programme but must turn 18 by 31 December of the year in which the programme begins. January start: Students must be 18 years of age at the commencement of the programme.

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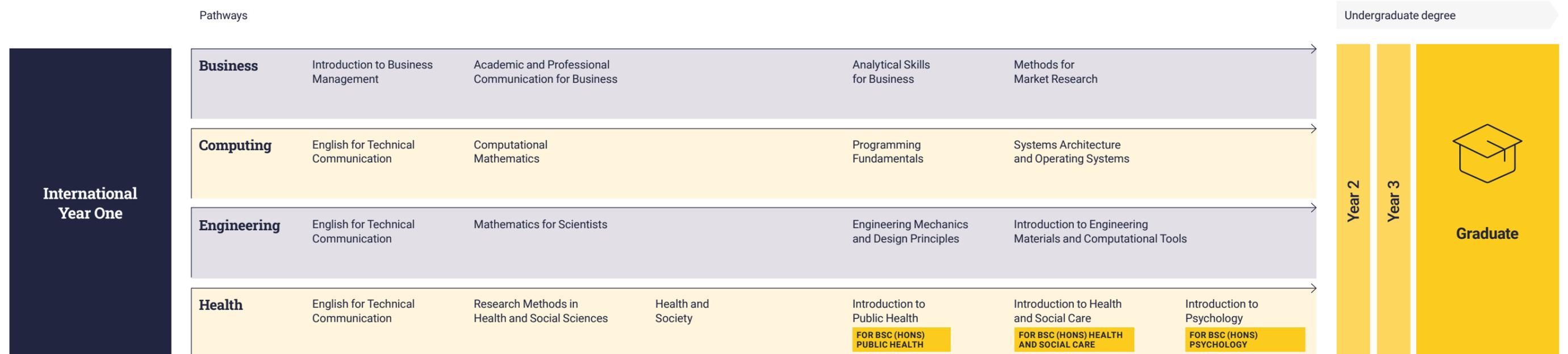
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PROGRESSION ROUTE



PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME

This programme is designed to prepare you for your studies by allowing you to practise your academic skills in a supportive environment.

Though you may have experience of studying at undergraduate level in another country, the expectations of postgraduate study can be very different in the UK.

Through interactive classes and university-style research sessions, by the time you finish this programme, you will have the fundamental skills you need to attain your Master's degree.

Key facts

Visa type:	Integrated Visa (Pre-Master's Programme + Master's)
Start date:	September 2026 January 2027
Tuition fee:	£12,000* (2 terms) £9,500* (1 term)

For a full list of progression degrees please see page 22.



Entry criteria

Length of programme	1 or 2 terms
Minimum English language level:	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (and no component below 5.5) or equivalent.
Academic entry requirements:	A pass in an undergraduate degree or a Diploma (3–5 years) with suitable grades or equivalent. Successful completion of higher/advanced diploma in a related subject area. All students must have studies in the relevant field to continue in those degrees. Each applicant will be considered individually and assessed on their ability to succeed at this level.
Minimum age requirement:	Students may be 17 at the start of the programme but must turn 18 by 31 December of the year in which the programme begins.

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PROGRESSION ROUTE



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES YOU COULD PROGRESS TO

Students who successfully complete their programme and meet the required entry criteria will have the opportunity to progress onto one of the following undergraduate degrees at the University of Wolverhampton.

For full progression details, please scan here:



International Foundation Programme

Business and Law
BA (Hons) Business and Law
LLB (Hons) Law
BA (Hons) Business and Accounting
BA (Hons) Business and Tourism Management
BA (Hons) Business Management
BA (Hons) Economics and Business
BSc (Hons) International Business Management
BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance
BA (Hons) Digital Marketing Management
BA (Hons) Human Resource Management
BA (Hons) Business and Marketing Management
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
BSc (Hons) Business and Finance
BA (Hons) International Hospitality Management
Computing
BSc (Hons) Computer Science
BSc (Hons) Cybersecurity
Digital Arts and Media
BA (Hons) Animation
BA (Hons) Film Production
BA (Hons) Game Design
BA (Hons) Graphic Design
BA (Hons) Photography
Engineering
BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering
BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
BEng (Hons) Motorsport and Automotive Engineering

Health and Wellbeing
BSc (Hons) Football Coaching and Performance
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Therapy
BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Criminal Behaviour)
BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care
BSc (Hons) Public Health
Science
BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science
BSc (Hons) Pharmacology
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences
BSc (Hons) Forensic Science
BSc (Hons) Public Health
BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care
Science (Pharmacy)
MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy*
BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science
BSc (Hons) Pharmacology
Social Sciences
BA (Hons) Journalism
BA (Hons) Professional Policing
BSc (Hons) Policing and Intelligence
BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice
BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice and Law
BA (Hons) Sociology
BA (Hons) Sociology and Social Policy
BSc (Hons) Fire and Rescue

*Places on this course are limited and subject to meeting entry criteria of 75% average and 75% in the foundations of chemistry module, a minimum IELTS of overall of 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each element or an accepted equivalent and successful pass of all interview tasks onto the programme.

International Year One

Business
BA (Hons) Business and Law
BA (Hons) Business and Accounting
BA (Hons) Business and Tourism Management
BA (Hons) Business Management
BA (Hons) Economics and Business
BSc (Hons) International Business Management
Computing
BSc (Hons) Computer Science
BSc (Hons) Cybersecurity
Engineering
BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
BEng (Hons) Motorsport and Automotive Engineering
Health
BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care
BSc (Hons) Public Health

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES YOU COULD PROGRESS TO

Students who successfully complete their programme and meet the required entry criteria will have the opportunity to progress onto one of the following postgraduate degrees at the University of Wolverhampton.

For full progression details, please scan here:



Pre-Master's programme

Business and Humanities	1 term	2 terms
MA International Tourism and Hospitality	✓	✓
MBA	✓	✓
MSc Business Analytics	✓	✓
MSc Finance and Accounting	✓	✓
MSc Innovation and Entrepreneurship	✓	✓
MSc International Business Management	✓	✓
MSc Project Management	✓	✓
MA Strategic People Management and Human Resources	✓	✓
MSc Leadership and Management	✓	✓
LLM International Business Law	✓	✓
LLM	✓	✓
LLM Law and Human Resource Management	✓	✓
MA Digital and Visual Communication	✓	✓
MA Film and Television Production	✓	✓
MSc Biomedical Science	✓	✓
MSc Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology	✓	✓
MSc Civil Engineering	✓	✓
MSc Civil Engineering Management	✓	✓
MSc Computer Science	✓	✓
MSc Construction Project Management	✓	✓
MSc Cyber Security	✓	✓
MSc Data Science	✓	✓
MSc Mechanical Engineering	✓	✓
MSc Artificial Intelligence	✓	✓
MA Education	✓	✓
MSc Health and Social Care	✓	✓
MPH Public Health	✓	✓
MSc Clinical Exercise Physiology	✓	✓
MSc Strength and Conditioning	✓	✓



YOUR GUIDE TO WOLVERHAMPTON

Wolverhampton is an exciting and affordable urban study destination that's only 19 minutes on the train away from the UK's second-largest city of Birmingham, and under 90 minutes from Manchester and Liverpool.



West Park
A 15-minute walk from City Campus, offers green spaces, a boating lake, outdoor gym, tennis courts, football pitches, cycling paths, and a café.



Cannock Chase
Spanning over 1,300 hectares, this area offers diverse activities such as Go Ape (tree top ropes courses), mountain-biking trails, wildlife walks, and peaceful picnic spots.



Wightwick Manor and Gardens
This National Trust property is an impressive Victorian manor house, with work by William Morris and the Pre-Raphaelites on display, as well as a stunning garden, featuring apple orchards and floral displays.



Pendeford Mill Nature Reserve
A serene escape from city life, encompassing ancient meadows, woodland, pools, a river, offering opportunities to observe rare birds.



Arena Theatre
Part of the University of Wolverhampton, this intimate theatre provides a diverse theatre programme, featuring professional and amateur productions from both local and national theatre and dance companies.



Wolverhampton Art Gallery
A vibrant hub for arts and culture, offering a variety of exhibitions and installations.



The Grand Theatre
Opened in 1894, offers a variety of touring plays, musicals, and shows.

GETTING AROUND THE UK FROM WOLVERHAMPTON





ACCOMMODATION

Where you live is an important part of your university experience. The university's halls of residence are based at our City Campus.

They aim to provide affordable accommodation in a safe and a comfortable living environment.

Living in halls makes it easier for you to start your university life and make friends. All halls are self-catered and are equipped with free internet Wi-Fi access, study space, and storage.

They are within easy walking distance from your lecture rooms, library and other campus facilities.

For student safety, there is 24-hour security, CCTV on every campus, and rooms fitted with smoke alarms and secure locks.



University of Wolverhampton student accommodation fees 2026-27

	Weekly rent price	42-week licence (September-June)	52-week licence (June-June)
Standard	£103	£4,242	£5,252
En-suite	£121.50	£4,998	£6,188

Scan here for more information:



NEXT STEPS

1. APPLICATION:

Submit your application online: isc.wlv.ac.uk/apply or scan the QR code below



Our team will contact you to submit your supporting documents:

- A copy of your passport
- A copy of your academic transcript and certificate
- Proof of your English language level (UKVI IELTS or equivalent)
- A personal statement

Additional documentation may be required depending on your application. If our team needs more information, we will let you know.

2. ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT:

Our Admissions team will review your application and documents. Some students may be contacted for a pre-screening, so you may receive a phone call from us.

3. OFFER LETTER:

We will send you an offer letter. If it is conditional, we will let you know what we need from you. Otherwise, it will be unconditional, meaning that you do not need to do anything else to be accepted.

If we think the course is not right for you, we will suggest an alternative.

4. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER:

To hold your place on the course, you will need to meet all the remaining conditions. We can only confirm your place once all conditions have been met and the deposit paid. Please note that if you require a visa to study with us, you may need to provide additional evidence to comply with the visa regulations in the UK. You may also need to pass a credibility interview. We'll let you know more about how to prepare.

5. CAS ISSUED:

Once you have paid your remaining fees, met all the conditions of offer, and passed a credibility interview if required, we will confirm your place and send you a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). You will need this to obtain a visa. Please note, a CAS can only be issued up to six months before the start of the course if you apply from outside the UK, or up to three months if you are eligible to apply from within the UK.

6. APPLY FOR VISA:

You will then need to apply for your visa. It is your responsibility to obtain a visa before you travel to join the course. If you do not have a valid visa for studies in the UK, you will not be able to join the course.

7. ARRIVAL:

You should arrive on the weekend before the start date of the course. Please tell us when you are coming. We will send you pre-arrival information about your course and life in the UK.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Get in touch, we'd love to hear from you:

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he.malverninternational.com

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The University of Wolverhampton International Study Centre reserves the right to amend, add, combine, merge, or remove any programme and/or services set out in this brochure and/or the timetable, delivery, content syllabus and assessment of our programmes.

All information is correct at the time of issue. We would always strongly recommend that prior to placing an application or to accepting an offer to study with us, you refer to the website for the most up-to-date programme descriptions and specifications.

Applicants will be notified as soon as practicable of any material changes likely to have a bearing on their application, such as cancellation of, or major modification to programmes offered, changes to accommodation provision or fees and charges to be levied.

All applications placed to the University of Wolverhampton International Study Centre, and all enrolled students, are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the University of Wolverhampton International Study Centre.



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