




Keele University
International Study Centre
Foundation Diploma for second year entry

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- 01 Keele offers a modern, internationally recognised education. Most students take Dual Honours, but we also offer Single Honours degree courses, including medicine and the health professions.
 - 02 Keele University has one of the UK's highest rates for graduate employment, with over 96% of our graduates annually in work, study or planned time out within six months of leaving Keele.
 - 03 Keele has one of the largest and most attractive campuses in Britain, and as one of the smallest universities in terms of student numbers, we have a genuine, friendly student/staff community.
 - 04 Students can enjoy broadband Internet access in their study bedroom on campus – all you need is your own computer. Alternatively, you can use the PC labs on campus.
 - 05 Our teaching and research standards have been rated by the Government as one of the highest. More importantly, our students have a say on the quality of lectures and teaching.
 - 06 Keele University has 3,200 study bedrooms on campus. International students are guaranteed accommodation for the duration of their course (subject to availability).
 - 07 It's not all work and no play! The Keele University Students' Union (KUSU) offers entertainment on campus every night of the week. Only after you've written your essays, of course...
 - 08 We have an excellent range of on-campus facilities: restaurants and cafes, a supermarket, a bookshop, a newsagent and bank, plus a doctor and dentist.



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The International Study Centre at Keele University offers a Foundation Diploma for second year entry to a range of undergraduate degrees.



Scholarships worth up to £7,000:

A merit scholarship is available to one student on each Foundation Diploma route who best demonstrates excellence in the following areas:

- High achievement in the Foundation Diploma
- English Language ability
- Understanding of the course and motivation to study at Keele

Each undergraduate merit scholarship consists of £3,000 per year towards the costs of degree study at Keele University, plus a rebate of up to £1,000 on the Foundation Diploma programme (£1,000 on the 4-term programme, or £700 on the 3-term programme) at the end of your studies.

Specialist degree preparation

The Foundation Diploma is a rigorous and academically demanding four-term programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language training designed specifically to provide international students with an intensive, direct path to the second-year of an undergraduate degree at the University. It will ensure you gain the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in your degree.

Study structure

You can choose one of three Foundation Diploma routes:

- Business and Management
- Computing
- International Relations and Politics.

All Foundation Diploma routes are modular in structure. There are three core modules common to each route: Foundation English Skills 1, Foundation English Skills 2 and Study Skills. You will also study thirteen subject-specific modules, each carefully designed to focus on the academic areas most useful to your chosen degree.

Assessment

You will be assessed regularly throughout the course. This will ensure that you are on track to achieve the standard required for progression onto your chosen degree. Progress is monitored through continuous coursework and specific assessments at the end of each term or module. You will also be required to complete a series of presentations and extended essays as part of your overall assessment.

Foundation Diploma key facts:

Course length: 4 terms (September to August)

Academic entry requirements: Top High School graduation grades and an IELTS level of 5.0 or equivalent.

*January start:

Students with evidence of advanced studies and an IELTS level 5.5 or equivalent may be accepted for direct entry into term 2 in January.

Age on entry: Students are 17 years of age or above.

Tuition price: £2900 per term.

English Language Preparation (ELP)

Students will need an English level equivalent to IELTS 5.0 in order to begin the Foundation Diploma (or at least IELTS 5.5 and advanced qualifications for January entry). If you require additional language training before you start your academic programme you can first join the intensive English Language Preparation course, delivered at the International Study Centre.

The course will improve your English language skills up to the required level.

If you have an IELTS level of 4.0 you will need at least one term of English language training and at least two terms if you are currently at IELTS 3.0 prior to the 4-term Foundation Diploma starting in September.

ELP key facts

ELP tuition price: £3,100 per term

Term start dates:

One term ELP
(entry requirement IELTS 4.0)

- June 2009 – for Foundation Diploma start in September 2009

- June 2010 – for Foundation Diploma start in September 2010

Two term ELP
(entry requirement IELTS 3.0)

- January 2010 – for Foundation Diploma start in September 2010 (with a break in the summer)

- April 2010 – for Foundation Diploma start in September 2010.

Study plan options										
Current IELTS	Duration	June 09	Sept 09	Jan 10	April 10	June 10	Sept 10	Jan 11	April 11	June 11
4.0	5 terms									
5.0	4 terms									
5.5	3 terms									
3.0	6 terms									
3.0	6 terms									
4.0	5 terms									

English Language Preparation
 Foundation Diploma
 Vacation
 (All courses are subject to availability)