

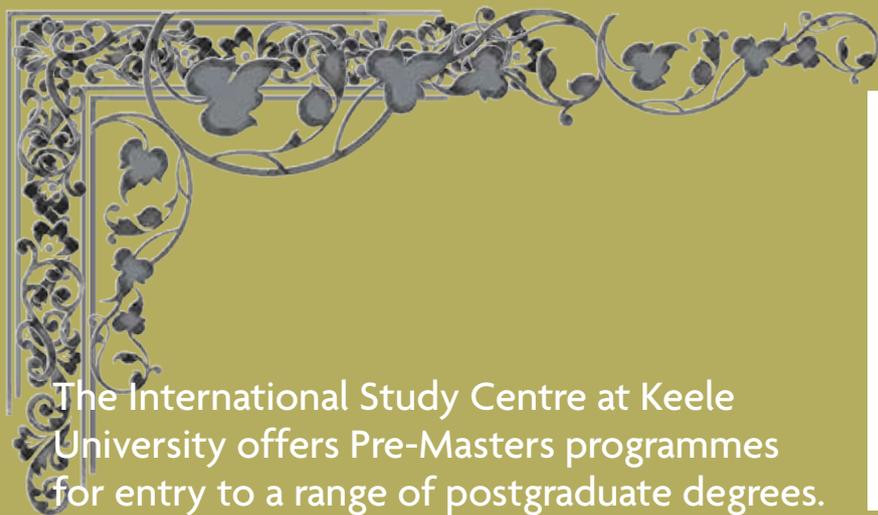
Keele University
International Study Centre
Pre-Masters programmes

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- 01 Keele offers a modern and internationally recognised education. At postgraduate level, a range of Masters courses are taught by experts with national and international research reputations.
 - 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 Pre-Masters programmes for entry to a range of postgraduate degrees.

The best way to prepare

For a 12-month Masters degree at Keele you will need:

- a range of academic and learning skills, which you may not have experienced in your home country
- the ability to adapt to a new cultural environment and thrive academically
- the right academic qualification and a substantial understanding of the subject
- the ability to use English in the academic environment to a high standard.

If you do not meet the entry requirements for direct entry to a Masters degree, or want to refresh your knowledge, you can follow our specialist Pre-Masters programme.

Study Structure

You can choose one of three Pre-Masters routes:

- Business and Management
- Computing
- International Relations.

Specialist preparation

The Pre-Masters is a two- or three-term programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language training. It is designed specifically to meet the needs of international students. It will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in your Masters studies.

Assured progression to your degree

Joining the Pre-Masters programme guarantees you a conditional offer of a place on one of the specified Masters degrees at the University. Once you have successfully completed the course, you will proceed directly to your preferred Masters programme.

Personal monitoring and support

The Pre-Masters is validated by Keele University and taught by specialists in university preparation. Your progress will be monitored at all times to make sure you remain on track to complete the programme successfully.

Assessment

Your development will be assessed regularly throughout the programme. This will ensure you achieve the standard required for progression onto your chosen postgraduate degree.

Assessments include:

- coursework
- unseen written examinations
- presentations
- extended essays and case studies.

Flexible entry

You can begin the three-term Pre-Masters in either September or January, or for those studying a two-term Pre-Masters you can begin in either January or April.

All start dates prepare you for progression onto your chosen Masters in the following September.

How many terms do I require?

How many terms you require will be dependent upon your IELTS level. If you have an IELTS level of 5.0, you will study a three-term Pre-Masters. If you have an IELTS level of 4.0, you will need one term of English language training and at least two terms if you are currently at IELTS 3.0, both followed by a three-term Pre-Masters (see table opposite).

The two-term Pre-Masters is available only to students who possess an IELTS level of 6.0.

Tuition price

£3,100 per term

Scholarships worth up to £7,000:

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

- High achievement in Pre-Masters programme
- English Language ability
- Understanding of the course and motivation to study at Keele

Each postgraduate merit scholarship consists of £3,000 towards the costs of your postgraduate degree at Keele University, plus a rebate (£1,000 on the 3-term Pre-Masters programme, or £700 on the 2-term Pre-Masters) at the end of your studies.

English language preparation

ELP tuition price: £3,100 per term

Term start dates for one-term ELP (entry requirement IELTS 4.0):

- June 2009 – for three-term
- Pre-Masters start in September 2009

- September 2009 – for three-term
- Pre-Masters start in January 2010

- June 2010 – for three-term
- Pre-Masters start in September 2010.

Term start dates for two-term ELP (entry requirement IELTS 3.0):

- June 2009 – for three-term
- Pre-Masters start in January 2010

- January 2010 – for three-term
- Pre-Masters start in September
- 2010 (with a break in the summer)

- April 2010 – for three-term
- Pre-Masters start in September 2010.

Masters progression options

Following successful completion of your Pre-Masters programme, you will be able to progress onto one of the following Masters degrees at Keele University:

Business and Management:

- Finance and Information Technology
- Finance and Management
- Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Management/
- International Business.

Computing:

- Information Technology
- Information Technology
- and Management
- Project Management.

International Relations:

- International Relations
- Diplomatic Studies
- Global Security
- Environmental Politics. E

Age on entry

Students are normally at least 20 years old.

Study plan options							
Current IELTS	Duration	Jun 09	Sept 09	Jan 10	Apr 10	Jun 10	September 10
3.0	5 terms						Start your Masters degree
4.0	4 terms						
4.0	4 terms						
5.0	3 terms						
5.0	3 terms						
6.0	2 terms						
6.0	2 terms						Start 3-terms Pre-Masters
3.0	5 terms						
3.0	5 terms						

English Language Preparation Pre-Masters Vacation (All courses are subject to availability)