



NCUK International Foundation Year at MPW Birmingham

January 2023 Intake

Your best possible start

MPW is pleased to offer an accelerated NCUK International Foundation Year (IFY) programme beginning in January 2023 at MPW Birmingham.

Why choose MPW?

MPW is internationally renowned for the quality of its teaching. As an award-winning, fully accredited NCUK partner, our foundation students benefit from decades of experience and success in preparing students for life at the best universities.

Our colleges, home to students from the UK and around the world, provide a very different experience to larger foundation study centres. We offer the most supportive setting for students studying in the UK allowing them to achieve their academic ambitions.

Once you've successfully completed the programme, you have a world of choice in front of you. NCUK programmes are widely recognised around the globe, with many students progressing to the best universities in the UK and the rest of the world.



The NCUK International Foundation Year

The NCUK International Foundation Year is a modular programme that will prepare you for first-year entry to undergraduate degree courses. You will study a combination of modules that fit in with your degree destination with four pathways available: Business, Engineering, Humanities and Science.

All NCUK programmes also include a specialist English for Academic Purposes module designed to give you the language ability and study skills that will give you a head start on your undergraduate degree in the UK.



Small class sizes
(a maximum of 14 students)



Personal tuition
and individual
academic support



Experienced and highly
qualified tutors



Academic environment
focusing on university
preparation and success



Exceptional pastoral
support including
extracurricular activities
and a personal tutor
system



Successful completion
guarantees progression to
one of 26 NCUK partner
universities in the UK

The NCUK Guarantee*

Once you pass your NCUK programme, you are guaranteed entry to one of 28 NCUK partner universities in the UK and a further 26 world-class universities in the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Minimum grades required in order to be eligible for the NCUK guarantee are based on results in subject modules plus EAP (English for Academic Purposes).

* Some exclusions to the Guarantee apply for EU students and specialist medical courses. See the NCUK website for details, and for full information on minimum progression grades required.



About MPW Birmingham

Located in leafy Edgbaston, MPW Birmingham is close to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens and provides easy access to all of the UK's second largest city's amenities, museums, galleries and theatres. Safe and secure accommodation is provided by Kensington Student Services (KSS), a wholly owned subsidiary of MPW. There are lots of extracurricular and enrichment activities to get involved in such as debating, sports, Model United Nations, and art clubs to help you meet new friends who share your interests.



Pathways



The Science pathway provides the perfect preparation for, and access to, a wide range of science and medical related degrees through the addition of chemistry and biology module options. In addition, you can also secure a place on many of the same degrees as the Humanities, Engineering and Business pathways.

- **Core module:**
English for Academic Purposes and Study Skills
- **Academic modules:**
Chemistry, Biology, Maths



The Business pathway prepares you in a variety of subject areas and offers a wide range of progression options, particularly if you're interested in business, finance and all areas of management. This is a great option if you are interested in studying maths as one of your modules and wish to keep your options open to both business and humanities degrees.

- **Core module:**
English for Academic Purposes and Study Skills
- **Academic modules:**
Business Studies, Economics, Maths



The Engineering pathway, with compulsory maths and physics modules, provides the perfect route for those wishing to study Engineering related degrees at university. This pathway will give you access to virtually all Engineering degrees, whilst keeping your options open to most business and humanities degrees.

- **Core module:**
English for Academic Purposes and Study Skills
- **Academic modules:**
Chemistry, Maths, Physics



The Humanities pathway is ideal if you wish to access a wide range of degree programmes in the social sciences, humanities and specific areas such as law and international relations. This pathway is aimed at those not wishing to include maths as one of their modules, though many of the business and management degrees will be open as a future choice to graduates of this route.

- **Core module:**
English for Academic Purposes and Study Skills
- **Academic modules:**
Business Studies, Sociology, Economics

Key facts



Age:
17+



Programme length:
7 months



Start date:
January 2023



Course hours:
28 hours per week



Fee: £19,800
(includes a £850 registration
fee which MPW pays to NCUK)

Dates

Term One Start

5th January

Term One Exams

10th - 14th April

Term Two Start

24th April

Term Two Exams

6th - 14th July

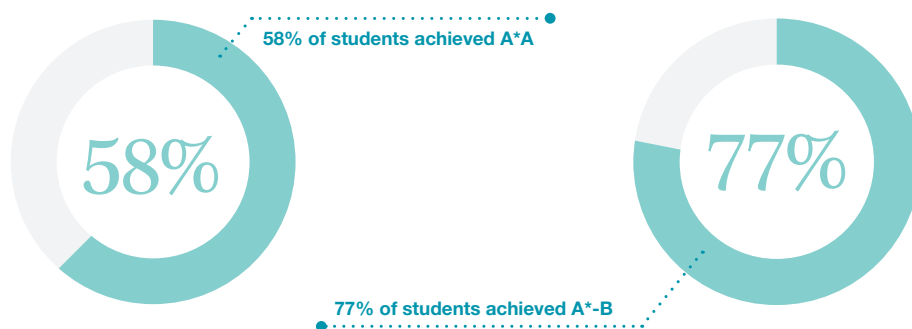
End of Course

17th July

Entry requirements

- Academic: completion of 12 years of schooling (or local equivalent to meet the same standard) with good grades
- English: IELTS 6.0, with 5.5 in any band. Other English language tests may be accepted. Highly academically qualified students with an overall IELTS of 5.5 will be considered on a case by case basis

2022 results and destinations



MPW Birmingham outperformed the majority of NCUK centres with marks consistently above the global average in 13 out of 15 subject areas.

Progression to the best Universities

Destination universities for 2022 included:

Name	Nationality	Grades	University	Degree
Mia-Chloé	Cameroonian	A*A*AA	King's College London	Business Management
Kaviyamurugu	Malaysian	A*AAA	King's College London	Biomedical Science
Yuan-Ting	Taiwanese	A*A*A*C	The University of Edinburgh	AI & Computer Science
Daniella	Nigerian	A*AA*A	University of Leicester	Economics
Guan-Liang	Taiwanese	A*A*A*A	University of Birmingham	Business Management
Noemie	Cameroonian	A*A*A*A*	UCLAN	Medicine and Surgery
Oscar	Nigerian	AA*A*A	University of Birmingham	Pharmacy

NCUK Partner Universities



UCAS applications

To enable our students to apply to high quality Universities, including medical, law and engineering programmes, by 25th January 2023, pre-programme UCAS support will be offered in December 2022. This will include one-to-one support and an interactive group session on 9th December for students who register by 1st December. Students registering after this date will be able to access individual support prior to joining MPW in January.