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STIRLING



International
Study Centre

**SCOTLAND'S
UNIVERSITY FOR
SPORTING
EXCELLENCE**

flexible degrees

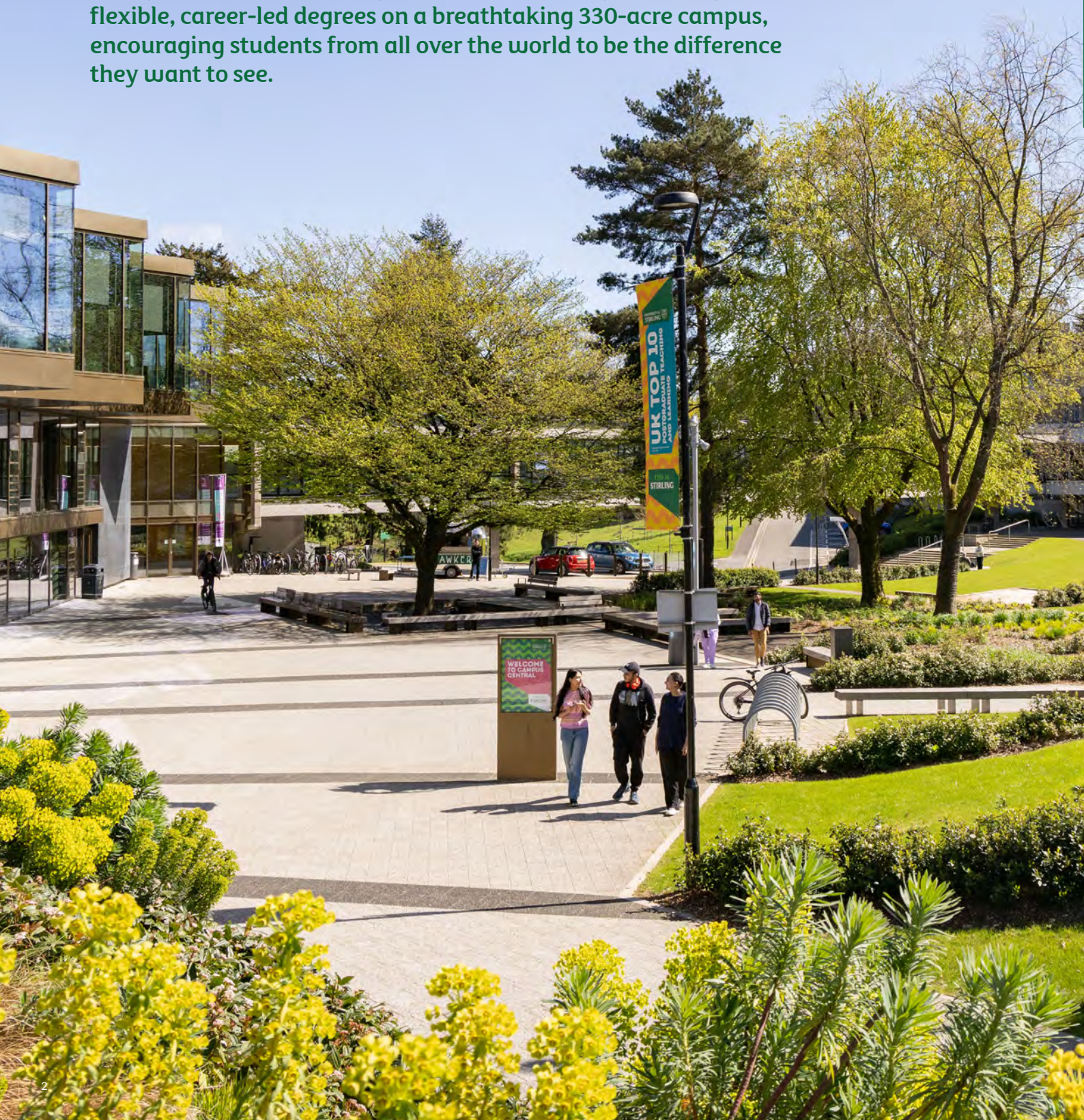
for future careers

University pathways for
international students
2025–26



Outstanding education in a diverse global community

Study a pathway that leads to a 5-star rated university where ability is valued – not background. The University of Stirling offers flexible, career-led degrees on a breathtaking 330-acre campus, encouraging students from all over the world to be the difference they want to see.



5 QS Stars
for teaching, employability,
internationalisation, research,
facilities and inclusiveness¹.



Tailored degrees
Combine subjects that
interest you to create your
ideal degree program.



**Scotland's
University for
Sporting Excellence.**



Campus Central
£23 million investment in vibrant digitally-
connected spaces for socialising and study

Why choose University of Stirling International Study Centre?

You'll begin your studies at our study centre – a vibrant hub for international students at the heart of the University of Stirling's breathtaking campus. Join our welcoming community of staff and students as you level-up your English language skills and gain subject-specific academic knowledge to prepare for success at university – and beyond.

100+

**ICAS programme options –
complete your full study
plan on one visa**

96%

**of students feel prepared for
their university studies**
(Annual Student Experience Survey 2024)

94%

**student learning
satisfaction**
(Annual Student Experience Survey 2024)



"At University of Stirling International Study Centre, we place the student experience at the forefront of everything we do. Our modern centre, situated in the heart of the stunning University of Stirling campus, ensures that you are part of the vibrant international university community from your very first day. Our highly-qualified academic team will provide personalised support throughout your time with us, ensuring that you succeed at the centre, at university, and in your future career. We are so proud of our graduates and everything they go on to achieve."

Eleanor Maly

Centre Director,
University of Stirling
International Study Centre



Watch
Eleanor's
video



Committed to your success

Build the skills you need for a successful future. You'll study an industry-led degree, developing essential career management skills as you go. Stirling graduates achieve more, go further and stand out to employers for all the right reasons. Are you ready to join them?

Developing your future

The University Careers and Employability Service is world leading, with 93% of students feeling satisfied with their career services support¹. You'll benefit from:

- a dedicated International Careers and Employability Consultant exclusively for overseas students
- access to an International Careers Forum organised by your dedicated Consultant
- help finding internships, volunteering and jobs
- advice when planning your career route
- CV writing, job application and interview guidance
- careers fairs for employer networking
- free access to the GoinGlobal online jobs platform
- events on specialist subject areas such as employment and disability
- My Stirling Award – designed to recognise your extracurricular activities and achievements.



The University of Stirling has been awarded **5 QS Stars for employability¹**

96%

of graduates are in employment or further study within 15 months of graduation².

Graduates have gone on to work for:

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| • Accenture | • Google |
| • Adidas | • Hewlett-Packard |
| • BT | • JP Morgan |
| • Deloitte UK | • Microsoft |
| • Ernst and Young | • PwC |

¹ QS Stars University Ratings 2024

² HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020/21



"The International Study Centre was the perfect choice for me as I was not so good at academic writing and understanding research. I graduated from the University of Stirling with a Distinction and am now working as a happy Artificial Intelligence Engineer. So, thank you to the centre and the University of Stirling for believing in me."

Winfred, Kenya

Artificial Intelligence Engineer

- Pre-Master's
- MSc Artificial Intelligence



"The classes at the centre are fantastic. The classes are small, and you get personal contact time with tutors. The people are the best part of learning here. There are so many nice, open minded and warm-hearted people. They made my time here so special."

Ben, Germany

NFL Europe

- International Foundation
- BA (Hons) Sport Business Management



"The way things are taught gives you the freedom to explore your own potential and focus on your goals. I loved how the International Study Centre made me feel part of the bigger university community."

Ali, Pakistan

Operations Manager, Support Services at University of Stirling International Study Centre

- International Year Two
- BA (Hons) Marketing
- MSc Marketing (with Merit)



"I gained a lot of confidence at University of Stirling International Study Centre. It gave me what I needed to continue with my university degree. It also helped give me the fluency in English that I needed."

Juan, Venezuela

Product Manager

- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Science (1st class degree)

Discover future-focused degrees



Prepare for a successful future with a degree tailored to your aspirations. You can explore hundreds of degree combinations or specialise in your favourite subject. Thanks to expertise from top academics and invaluable industry opportunities, you'll graduate equipped with everything you need to build your dream career.

Business

Get the essential skills to drive meaningful change in organisations around the world.

- AACSB International accredited business education at a global top 6% management school.
- 3rd in Scotland for Marketing and Economics¹.
- Graduate career destinations include PwC, SSE, Deloitte, Aston Martin, BT and Hewlett-Packard.

Business and finance students can:

- work with global companies on real business problems
- learn to invest with the Student Managed Investment Fund
- trade in simulated financial markets during the Amplify Trading Boot Camp.

Computing and data science

Become a future tech leader through innovation and opportunity.

- Prepare for high-paid, in-demand careers in AI, FinTech, data science, computer science and more.
- Placement and internship opportunities with local and global companies.
- Graduate career destinations include Accenture, JP Morgan, Google, Verint and Microsoft.

Computing students benefit from:

- Computer Club – a society dedicated to technology
- Networking and employment opportunities at The Data Lab
- Chartered Information Technology Professional (CITP) status and resources.

Sports

Pursue your passion for fitness at Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence.

- UK top 10 for Sport Studies².
- Partnerships with national sports governing bodies such as Scottish Swimming and the Scottish Professional Football League.
- Work experience opportunities with local authorities, leisure trusts and professional sports clubs.

Stirling's world top 5³ sports facilities include:

- gym with strength and conditioning areas and a 100+ station fitness suite
- 6 indoor tennis courts, 2 squash courts and a multi-use sports hall
- Olympic-sized swimming pool
- 4-lane, 400m athletics track
- cycling studio
- pitches for hockey, football, rugby, lacrosse and more.

Flexible degrees

Specialise in multiple subject areas as part of your own unique Combined Honours degree.

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All students also have access to:

- **Campus Central** – a £23 million social and learning space with enhanced retail and catering outlets
- **24/7 Library Study Zone**
- **Macrobert Arts Centre** – on-campus cinema and theatre
- **Sports Centre** – £20 million state-of-the-art sports facilities
- **120+ clubs and societies**, from gaming and sports to faith and international societies.

UK top 10
for good teachers
and expert lectures³

¹ Guardian University Guide 2025
² The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023
³ International Student Barometer 2022

Your international student community

The heart of your study experience is at the International Study Centre. Equipped with modern learning facilities, this is where most of your classes will take place. Our contemporary building offers stunning views of the beautiful campus, making it the perfect setting for studying and socialising.

Your home on campus

You'll live in the university's safe and secure on-campus residences, located just a 5-minute walk from the centre. They include:

- a private study bedroom with free Wi-Fi and an ensuite bathroom
- a shared kitchen and living area with a sofa and TV
- laundry facilities just a two-minute walk from your accommodation
- staff available 24/7 and extra support for students under 18.

Take a tour of our accommodation:



Here to support you

From the moment you arrive, our Student Services team will help you settle in. Services include:

- help with opening a bank account and registering with a doctor
- visa and immigration guidance
- extra support for students under the age of 18
- 24-hour telephone helpline for out-of-hours questions.



“The community is very international, so it was quite easy to settle into life here. You settle in fast with the help of friends in your global community – and you feel at home.”

Stefanie, Malaysia

- International Foundation
- BA (Hons) Journalism Studies

Get more for your money

	Stirling	Glasgow	London
Transport (single bus journey)	£0*	£0*	£3
Eating out (inexpensive meal)	£12	£15	£20
Weekly grocery shop	£42	£43.50	£49
Cappuccino (regular)	£2.85	£3.30	£3.60
Cinema ticket	£2.50	£12	£15
University accommodation (weekly)	from £110**	from £110†	from £125†

Did you know?

When combined with generous progression scholarships, the University of Stirling has some of the most competitive tuition fees in the UK.

(Costs are estimates and are provided for illustrative purposes only. Sources include Numbeo.com 2024.)

* For Scottish residents under the age of 22

** Per week, including bills and WIFI

† Based on weekly cost for a comparable university

Stirling: a city you won't forget

Relaxed, yet lively. Cultured, yet youthful. Stirling has the vibrant energy that comes with a large student community, but with a peaceful environment to help you focus on your studies. Not only is it one of the most affordable UK cities¹, it's also one of the happiest² and the safest³.

Start your career in Scotland

Scotland's economy is thriving. With record economic growth and employment, it's the leading UK location outside London for foreign investment⁴. It's also a top tech destination, with a 200% surge in demand for tech professionals over 12 months⁵. There's no better place to build your digitally-focused career.

Your Scottish adventure

Stirling has quick rail links to the country's largest and most lively cities, including:

Glasgow – Scotland's biggest city:

- one of the world's top 5 best cities⁶
- friendliest city in the world⁷

Edinburgh – Scotland's capital city:

- the world's best city⁷
- home to the world's largest arts and comedy festival, the Edinburgh Fringe.

- 1 Halifax 'UK's Most Affordable Cities' 2021
- 2 Rightmove Happy at Home Index 2022
- 3 The Complete University Guide 'How safe is your city?' 2023
- 4 EY Scotland Attractiveness Survey 2022
- 5 Accenture UK Tech Talent Tracker 2022
- 6 Time Out Index 2022
- 7 Rough Guides 'World's Friendliest Cities' 2021
- 8 International Student Barometer 2022



Centre facilities

- Modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards.
- Large lecture theatre seating 110 students for university-style classes.
- Academic counselling rooms for one-to-one student support.
- Café serving international food.

Take a virtual tour of the centre:



UK top 3 for feeling safe and secure on campus¹

World top 5 and 1st in the UK for sports facilities¹

1 International Student Barometer 2022

Campus

1. Airthrey castle
2. The Link Bridge
3. Accommodation Village
4. Airthrey Loch
5. International Study Centre
6. Wallace monument
7. Sports Centre
8. Campus Central: University library, Students' Union

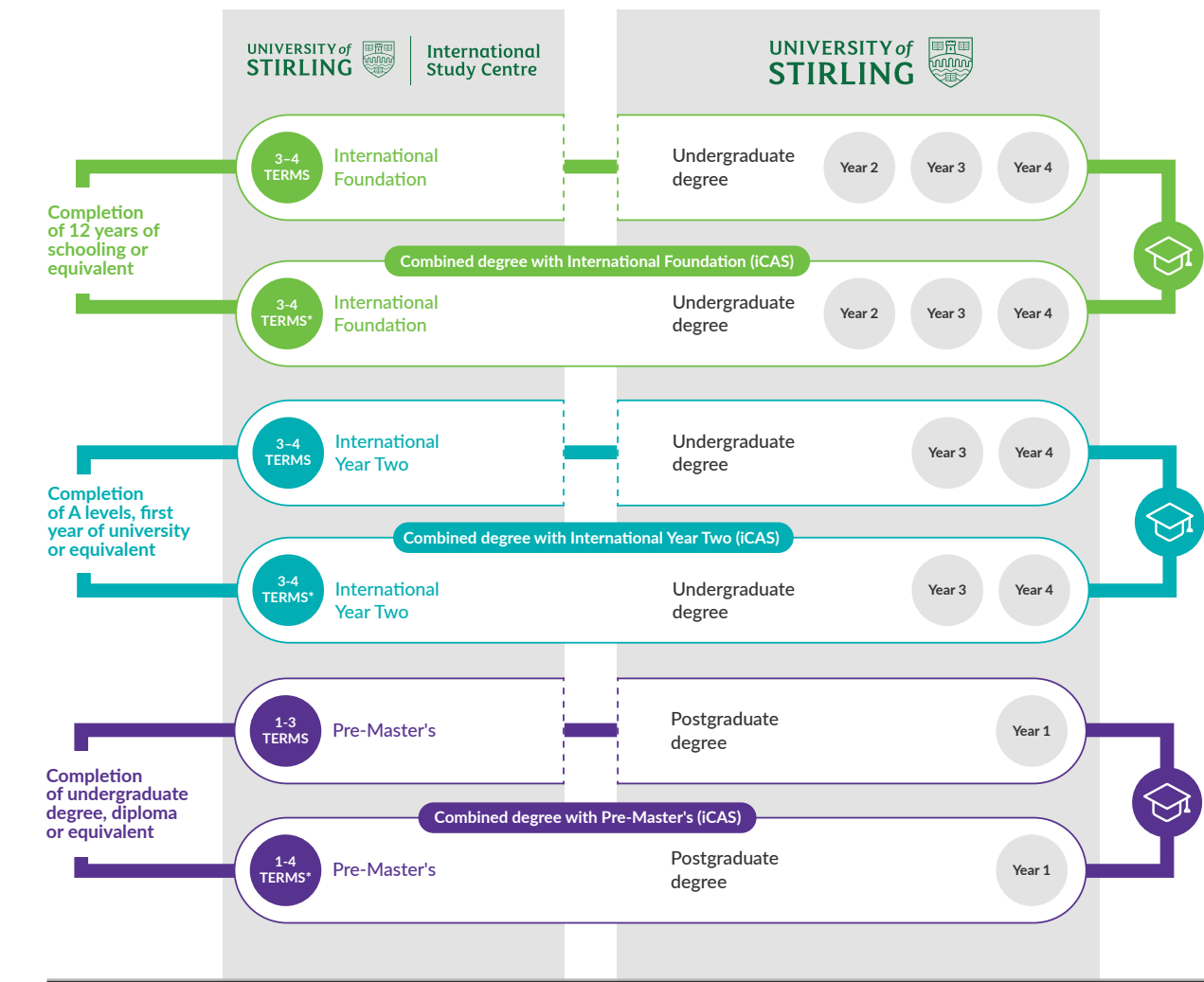


World top 3 and 1st in the UK for campus environment⁸

Choosing your course

Prepare for your university degree with our academic courses in a range of subject pathways, designed in partnership with the University of Stirling. This is what your study journey could look like.

Academic courses



* Stage 1 of study plan only.



To find out more about each course, scan the QR code

Short Pre-Master's courses

Pre-Master's: English & Study Skills

- A 3-month course offering a direct route to a wide variety of Master's degrees at the University of Stirling.
- Increase your English language abilities and develop your study skills in preparation for postgraduate study.
- Start dates are in June and September.

Postgraduate Degree with One Term Pre-Master's

- Combine your Master's degree with a 1-term Pre-Master's programme in a single study plan.
- Complete your pathway and postgraduate degree in just 15 months.
- Start dates are in June and September.
- More information on page 18.

Online Pre-Master's: English & Research Skills

- A 6-month online course offering a direct route to a range of postgraduate degrees at the University of Stirling.
- Develop your English language abilities and enhance your research skills in preparation for a Master's degree.
- Classes will be a mix of live classes and asynchronous content, delivered via our virtual learning environment.
- This course starts in March.

English language courses

Academic English

- An immersive course with small class sizes that offers rapid progress of 0.5 to 1.0 IELTS point per term.
- More than language learning – develop the academic skills for successful UK study.
- Flexible start dates from January to September. Study lengths from 1 to 4 terms.

Pre-sessional English

- For University of Stirling offer holders.
- Improve your English language skills to the level required for your degree.
- 6, 8, 10 or 12-week courses with online or on-campus options available.
- Start dates are in June, July and October.

Prepare for your studies

Get Ready to Study

Prepare for your UK study abroad experience before you arrive. Access a mix of interactive activities and videos anywhere, anytime and at no extra cost.

By the time you join us at the centre, you'll feel more comfortable about:

- student life in the UK
- study skills
- employability.

Confirm early to access this free online programme.

Scan the QR code to find out more, or visit: intostudy.com/get-ready-to-study



93%

of students felt more prepared for their studies

Students completing Get Ready to Study (UK Arrival Survey 2023)

"This programme helped me to understand what is required for studying in the UK."

Maho, Japan

University of Stirling progression degree options

Study a pathway programme at University of Stirling International Study Centre, then continue to your degree once you’ve completed it successfully – or choose iCAS for a seamless transition to university, with a single CAS and one visa for your full study plan. Either way, we’ll support you on every step of your journey to the University of Stirling. Some of the degrees you could study include:

University of Stirling undergraduate degrees

Degree	IF	IY2	Pathway(s)	Specific module requirements	English level	Final grade [†]
Accounting BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	Must pass Study Skills module. FBFEM compulsory module: Principles of Accounting. BFMH compulsory modules: Accounting and Finance; Economics.	60% **	50%
Accounting and Business Studies BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. FBFEM compulsory modules: Principles of Accounting; Introduction to Business.	60% **	50%
Accounting and Economics BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Principles of Accounting; Introduction to Economics.	60% **	50%
Accounting and Finance BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Principles of Accounting; Introduction to Business or Introduction to Economics.	60% **	50%
Accounting and Marketing BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Principles of Accounting; Introduction to Business.	60% **	50%
Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)	•		FN	Subject to selection criteria used by the School of Nursing (e.g. interview, occupational health check and background check). Limited spaces available, progression not guaranteed.	60% **	50%
Animal Biology BSc (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Biology.	60% **	50%
Applied Mathematics BSc (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Pure and Applied Mathematics.	60% **	50%
Biology BSc (Hons)	•	•	FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Biology.	60% **	50%
Biology and Psychology BSc (Hons)	•	•	FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Biology; Introduction to Psychology.	60% **	50%
Business Computing BSc (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Principles of Computing.	60% **	50%
Business Studies BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	Must pass Study Skills module. FBFEM compulsory module: Introduction to Business. BFMH compulsory module: Management and Organisation.	60% **	50%
Business Studies and Economics BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Business; Introduction in Economics.	60% **	50%
Business Studies and Finance BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Business; Principles of Accounting.	60% **	50%
Business Studies and HRM BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Introduction to Business.	60% **	50%
Business Studies and Marketing BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Introduction to Business.	60% **	50%
Business Studies and Psychology BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Business; Introduction to Psychology.	60% **	50%
Cell Biology BSc (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Biology.	60% **	50%
Computing Science BSc (Hons)	•	•	FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Principles of Computing.	60% **	50%
Computing Science and Mathematics BSc (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Pure and Applied Mathematics; Principles of Computing.	60% **	50%
Criminology and Sociology BA (Hons)	•		FMHSS	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Political and Sociological Concepts.	60% **	50%
Data Science and Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons)	•	•	FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Pure and Applied Mathematics; Principles of Computing.	60% **	50%
Economics BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Introduction to Economics.	60% **	50%
Economics and Finance BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Economics; Principles of Accounting.	60% **	50%
Economics and Marketing BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Economics; Introduction to Business.	60% **	50%
Environmental Geography BSc (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Biology or Chemistry.	60% **	50%
Environmental Science BSc (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. 40 credits from Biology; Chemistry; Pure and Applied Mathematics.	60% **	50%
Environmental Science and Mathematics BSc (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Pure and Applied Mathematics and 20 credits from Biology; Chemistry; Physics.	60% **	50%
Film and Media BA (Hons)	•	•	FMHSS	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Film and Media.	60% **	50%
Film/Media and Journalism Studies BA (Hons)	•		FMHSS	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Film and Media.	60% **	50%
Film/Media and Marketing BA (Hons)	•	•	FMHSS	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Business; Film and Media.	60% **	50%
Film/Media and Psychology BA (Hons)	•	•	FMHSS	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Psychology; Film and Media.	60% **	50%
Film/Media and Sociology BA (Hons)	•		FMHSS	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Film and Media, Political and Sociological Concepts.	60% **	50%
Finance and Investment BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	Must pass Study Skills module. FBFEM compulsory module: Principles of Accounting. BFMH compulsory modules: Accounting and Finance; Economics.	60% **	50%
Human Resource Management BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	Must pass Study Skills module. FBFEM compulsory module: Introduction to Business. BFMH compulsory modules: Human Resource Management; Management and Organisation.	60% **	50%
Human Resource Management and Marketing BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Introduction to Business.	60% **	50%
Human Resource Management and Psychology BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Business, Introduction to Psychology.	60% **	50%
International Politics BA (Hons)	•		FMHSS	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Political and Sociological Concepts.	60% **	50%
Law BA (Hons)	•		FMHSS	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Law and Legal Systems.	60% **	50%

Degree	IF	IY2	Pathway(s)	Specific module requirements	English level	Final grade [†]
Management BSc (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Business or Management and Organisation.	60% **	50%
Marketing and Psychology BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Psychology; Introduction to Business.	60% **	50%
Mathematics BSc (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Pure and Applied Mathematics.	60% **	50%
Mathematics and Psychology BSc (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Pure and Applied Mathematics; Introduction to Psychology.	60% **	50%
Politics BA (Hons)	•		FMHSS	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Political and Sociological Concepts.	60% **	50%
Politics and Social Policy BA (Hons)	•		FMHSS	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Political and Sociological Concepts.	60% **	50%
Politics and Sociology BA (Hons)	•		FMHSS	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Political and Sociological Concepts.	60% **	50%
Psychology BA / BSc (Hons)	•	•	FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Introduction to Psychology.	60% **	50%
Retail Marketing BA (Hons)	•	•	FBFEM or BFMH	Must pass Study Skills module. FBFEM compulsory module: Introduction to Business. BFMH compulsory module: Introduction to Marketing.	60% **	50%
Sociology and Social Policy BA (Hons)	•		FMHSS	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Political and Sociological Concepts.	60% **	50%
Software Engineering BSc (Hons)	•	•	FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Principles of Computing.	60% **	50%
Sport Business Management BA (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Sport and Exercise Science; Introduction to Business.	60% **	50%
Sport Development and Coaching BA (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory module: Introduction to Sport and Exercise Science.	60% **	50%
Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Sport and Exercise Science; Biology; Chemistry.	60% **	50%
Sport Psychology BSc (Hons)	•		FSSCE	Must pass Study Skills module. Compulsory modules: Introduction to Sport and Exercise Science; Introduction to Psychology.	60% **	50%

University of Stirling postgraduate degrees

Degree	PM	IT PM	PME*	Pathway	Specific module requirements	English level	Final grade [†]
Artificial Intelligence MSc	•	•	•	SCE	Applicants are required to have a background in mathematics or another numerate subject.	60% **	50%
Behavioural Science for Management MSc	•		•	BFS	Compulsory module: Quantitative Methods.	60% **	50%
Big Data MSc	•	•	•	SCE	Applicants are required to have a background in mathematics or another numerate subject.	60% **	50%
Business Analytics MSc	•	•	•	BFS	Compulsory module: Quantitative Methods.	60% **	50%
Business and Management MSc	•	•	•	BFS	Compulsory module: Management and Organisation.	60% **	50%
Criminology MSc	•		•	MHSS		65% **	50%
Data Science for Business MSc	•	•	•	SCE	Compulsory module: Quantitative Methods	60% **	50%
Digital Banking and Finance MSc	•	•	•	BFS	Compulsory module: Quantitative Methods.	60% **	50%
Digital Marketing and Brand Management MSc	•	•	•	BFS	Compulsory module: Management and Organisation.	60% **	50%
English Language and Linguistics MSc	•		•	MHSS		60% **	50%
Environmental Management MSc	•	•	•	SCE	Applicants are required to have a background in a relevant subject.	65% **	50%
Finance MSc	•	•	•	BFS	Compulsory module: Quantitative Methods.	60% **	50%
Finance and Data Analytics MSc	•		•	BFS	Compulsory module: Quantitative Methods	60% **	50%
Finance and Risk Management MSc	•		•	BFS	Compulsory module: Quantitative Methods.	60% **	50%
Financial Technology (FinTech) MSc	•	•	•	SCE	Applicants are required to have a background in mathematics or another numerate subject.	60% **	50%
Human Resource Management MSc	•	•	•	BFS	Compulsory module: Management and Organisation.	65% **	50%
Human Rights and Diplomacy		•					
International Accounting and Finance MSc	•	•	•	BFS	Compulsory module: Quantitative Methods.	60% **	50%
International Conflict and Cooperation MSc	•	•	•	MHSS		60% **	50%
Investment Analysis MSc	•		•	BFS	Compulsory module: Quantitative Methods and Social Sciences.	60% **	50%
International Business MSc	•	•	•	BFS	Compulsory module: Management and Organisation.	60% **	50%
International Journalism MSc	•		•	MHSS		60% **	50%
Marketing MSc	•	•	•	BFS	Compulsory module: Management and Organisation.	60% **	50%
Marketing Analytics MSc	•	•	•	BFS		60% **	50%
Mathematics and Data Science MSc	•		•	SCE	Applicants are required to have a background in mathematics or another numerate subject.	60% **	50%
Media Management MSc	•	•	•	MHSS		60% **	50%
Psychology (Conversion) MSc	•	•	•	SCE		60% **	50%
Public Relations and Strategic Communication MSc	•		•	MHSS		65% ^{††}	50%
Publishing Studies MLitt	•		•	MHSS		60% **	50%
Sport Management MSc	•	•	•	BFS		60% **	50%
Sustainable Aquaculture MSc	•		•	SCE	Applicants are required to have a background in a relevant subject.	60% **	50%
TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) MSc	•	•	•	MHSS		65% [†]	50%

IF = International Foundation (including iCAS)
IY2 = International Year Two (including iCAS)
PM = Pre-Master's (including iCAS)

ITPM = Postgraduate degree with One Term Pre-Master's
PME = Pre-Master's: English and Study Skills/Online
Pre-Master's: English and Study Skills

* PME requirements are the same as PM.
** With a minimum of 55% in each subskill.
[†] With 60% in speaking and listening and 65% in reading and writing.

^{††} With a minimum of 60% in each subskill.
¶ This grade is required both in the overall academic grade and in any compulsory module(s).

Degree with preparation programme (iCAS)

Age requirements
17 years and above

Choose from **104 degrees.**

Start dates
Year 1 of study plan
3-term: Sep or Jan
4-term: Jun or Sep

Entry requirements
Year 1 of study plan
3-term: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill) or equivalent.
4-term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill) or equivalent.

Don't meet the IELTS requirements?
Apply for our Academic English programme to improve your IELTS score by up to 1 point in just 10 weeks.

Complete your preparation programme and University of Stirling undergraduate degree with a single CAS and one study visa, with no need to renew for the duration of your studies.

Undergraduate Degree with International Foundation – UIF

Develop your understanding of academic subjects related to your degree as you improve your English language and study skills. Benefit from knowing you'll continue directly to Year 2 of your degree, provided you meet the academic requirements after the first year of your study plan.

What will I study during Year 1 of my plan?
You'll study the following core module:
English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)

Plus a selection of the following specialist modules, depending on chosen degree and availability:

Biology (40 credits)	Study Skills for Business and Humanities (20 credits)
Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)	Study Skills for Science (20 credits)
Chemistry (20 credits)	Law and Legal Systems (20 credits)
Film and Media (20 credits)	Physics (20 credits)
Introduction to Business (40 credits)	Political and Sociological Concepts (20 credits)
Introduction to Economics (20 credits)	Principles of Accounting (20 credits)
Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)	Principles of Computing (20 credits)
Introduction to Sport and Exercise Science (20 credits)	Pure and Applied Mathematics (40 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.

International Foundation

Age requirements
17 years and above*

Choose from **13 degrees.**

Start dates
3-term: Sep or Jan
4-term: Jun or Sep

Entry requirements
3-term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 4.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.
4-term: IELTS 4.5 (with a minimum of 4.0 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Media, Humanities and Social Sciences – FMHSS

Prepare to enter Year 2 of a wide range of degrees at the University of Stirling. Benefit from practical learning, including opportunities to craft your debating skills and experience the working life of a politician.

What will I study?
You'll study these core modules:
English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
Study Skills for Business and Humanities (20 credits)

Plus 80 credits from the following modules:

Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)	Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)
Film and Media (20 credits)	Law and Legal Systems (20 credits)
Introduction to Business (40 credits)	Political and Sociological Concepts (20 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.

Start dates
3-term: Sep or Jan
4-term: Jun or Sep

Entry requirements
3-term: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill) or equivalent.
4-term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 4.5 in each subskill) or equivalent.

Please note that progression to nursing is not guaranteed. Entry is subject to an interview, occupational health checks and background checks.

Nursing – FN

Prepare to enter Year 1 of a nursing degree at the University of Stirling. In partnership with NHS Forth Valley, this competitive program offers top-level clinical training, so places are limited.

What will I study?
Biology (40 credits)
Chemistry (20 credits)
Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)
English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
Study Skills for Science (20 credits)
Personal Tutoring (0 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.

International Foundation

Age requirements
17 years and above

Choose from **22 degrees.**

Start dates
3-term: Sep or Jan
4-term: Jun or Sep

Entry requirements
3-term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 4.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.
4-term: IELTS 4.5 (with a minimum of 4.0 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Don't meet the IELTS requirements?
Apply for our Academic English programme to improve your IELTS score by up to 1 point in just 10 weeks.

Improve your subject knowledge and English language skills to the level you need to begin Year 1 or 2 of a four-year undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling.

Business, Finance, Economics and Marketing – FBFEM

Prepare to enter Year 2 of an industry-focused degree at the AACSB International (AACSB) accredited University of Stirling Management School. Benefit from opportunities to develop the presentation and communication skills required to pitch products and business ideas.

What will I study?
You'll study these core modules:
Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)
English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
Study Skills for Business and Humanities (20 credits)

Plus 60 credits from the following modules:
Film and Media (20 credits)
Introduction to Business (40 credits)
Introduction to Economics (20 credits)
Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)
Principles of Accounting (20 credits)
Principles of Computing (20 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.

Start dates
3-term: Sep or Jan
4-term: Jun or Sep

Entry requirements
3-term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 4.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.
4-term: IELTS 4.5 (with a minimum of 4.0 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Don't meet the IELTS requirements?
Apply for our Academic English programme to improve your IELTS score by up to 1 point in just 10 weeks.

Choose from 27 degrees.

Science, Sport, Computing and Engineering – FSSCE

Prepare to enter Year 2 of a degree at the University of Stirling – Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence. Benefit from opportunities to undertake practical laboratory sessions during your pathway programme.

What will I study?
You'll study these core modules:
Core Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)
English Language for Academic Purposes (20 credits)
Study Skills for Science (20 credits)

Plus 60 credits from the following modules:

Biology (40 credits)	Science (20 credits)
Chemistry (20 credits)	Physics (20 credits)
Introduction to Business (40 credits)	Principles of Computing (20 credits)
Introduction to Psychology (20 credits)	Pure and Applied Mathematics (40 credits)
Introduction to Sport and Exercise	

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.



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Degree with preparation programme (iCAS)

Age requirements

17 years and above

Choose from **36 degrees.**

Start dates

Year 1 of study plan

3-term: Sep or Jan

4-term: Jun or Sep

Entry requirements

Year 1 of study plan

3-term: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill) or equivalent.

4-term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill) or equivalent.

Don't meet the IELTS requirements?

Apply for our Academic English programme to improve your IELTS score by up to 1 point in just 10 weeks.

Complete your preparation programme and University of Stirling undergraduate degree with a single CAS and one study visa, with no need to renew for the duration of your studies.

Undergraduate Degree with International Year Two – UY2

Develop your understanding of academic subjects related to your degree as you improve your English language and study skills. Benefit from knowing you'll continue directly to Year 3 of your degree, provided you meet the academic requirements after the first year of your study plan.

What will I study during Year 1 of my plan?

You'll study the following core module:

English for Undergraduate Study (20 credits)

Plus a selection of the following specialist modules, depending on chosen degree and availability:

Accounting and Finance (20 credits)
Biosciences: Genetics, Species and Field Skills (40 credits)
Data Science (20 credits)
Economics (20 credits)
Film and Media (20 credits)
Human Resource Management (20 credits)
Introduction to Marketing (20 credits)
Management and Organisation (20 credits)
Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)

Principles of Advanced Python (20 credits)
Psychology: Theory and Practice (20 credits)
Research Design and Analysis (20 credits)
Sociology (20 credits)
Study Skills (20 credits)
Study Skills for Undergraduate Science (20 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.

"International Year Two has given me lots of support. We have developed our skills in research, essay writing and grammar. We have small classes with lots of interaction and support."

Runze Zhu, China

• BA (Hons) Marketing with International Year Two



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International Year Two

Age requirements

17 years and above

Choose from **11 degrees.**

Start dates

3-term: Sep or Jan

4-term: Jun or Sep

Entry requirements

3-term: IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

4-term: IELTS 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Don't meet the IELTS requirements?

Apply for our Academic English programme to improve your IELTS score by up to 1 point in just 10 weeks.

Improve your subject knowledge and English language skills to the level you need to begin Year 3 of a four-year undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling.

Business, Finance, Marketing and Humanities – BFMH

Opportunity to progress to an undergraduate degree in subject areas ranging from accountancy, business studies and finance to management and marketing at Stirling Management School.

What will I study?

You'll study these core modules:

Study Skills (20 credits)
English for Undergraduate Study (20 credits)
Mathematics and Statistics (20 credits)

Plus 60 credits from the following modules, depending on chosen degree:

Accounting and Finance (20 credits)
Economics (20 credits)
Film and Media (20 credits)
Human Resource Management (20 credits)
Introduction to Marketing (20 credits)
Management and Organisation (20 credits)
Sociology (20 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.

"I had a great experience with all of my teachers. I feel like my experience was nuanced and unique, and I felt that they were able to be present with the class. I felt that they were able to understand my needs and offer a better experience. The International Study Centre is a good step and will help that transition to university."

Leen, Sudan

University of Stirling Students' Union President

• International Year Two
• BA (Hons) Sociology and Social Policy



Degree with preparation programme (iCAS)

Age requirements

17 years and above

Choose from **21 degrees.**

Start dates

1-term: Jun or Sep

Entry requirements

Stage 1 of study plan
1-term: IELTS 5.5
(with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.

Complete your preparation programme and University of Stirling postgraduate degree with a single CAS and one study visa, with no need to renew for the duration of your studies.

Postgraduate Degree with One Term Pre-Master's – 1TPM

Combine your Master’s degree with a 1-term Pre-Master’s programme in a single study plan. You’ll improve your English language skills and academic knowledge in preparation for your degree, with the opportunity to complete your pathway and postgraduate studies in just 15 months.

What will I study during Stage 1 of my plan?

Academic English for Masters Study (20 credits)
Critical Thinking (20 credits)
Personal Tutoring (0 credits)
Personal and Professional Development (0 credits)
Study Skills for Masters Study (20 credits)

You'll need to pass Academic English for Master's Study and earn an average grade of 50 in both Critical Thinking and Study Skills for Masters Study.

Postgraduate Degree with Pre-Master's – PPM

Develop your understanding of academic subjects related to your degree as you improve your English language and study skills. Benefit from knowing you’ll continue directly to your postgraduate degree, provided you meet the academic requirements after the first year of your study plan.

What will I study during Year 1 of my plan?

You'll study all of these core modules:

Academic English and Communication for Graduate Study (20 credits)
Critical Thinking (20 credits)
Quantitative or Qualitative Research Methods (20 credits)
Research Design (20 credits)
Study Skills for Graduate Study (20 credits)

Plus one of the following subject-specific modules, depending on chosen degree:

Biology (20 credits)
Film and Media (20 credits)
Sociology (20 credits)
English Language Teaching (20 credits)
Programming for Graduate Study (20 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.



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Pre-Master's

Age requirements

17 years and above

Choose from **16 degrees.**

Start dates

3-term: Sep or Jan
4-term: Jun or Sep

Entry requirements

3-term: IELTS 5.5
(with a minimum of 5.5 in all subskills) or equivalent.
4-term: IELTS 5.0
(with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill) or equivalent.

Improve your subject knowledge and English language skills to the level you need to begin a postgraduate degree at the University of Stirling.

Business, Finance and Sport – BFS

Develop your specialist subject knowledge and explore research areas of interest during your pathway programme, to pursue in more detail once you progress to your degree. Progression degree subjects range from business analytics and finance to management and economics.

What will I study?

You'll study all these core modules:

Academic English and Communication for Graduate Study (20 credits)	Quantitative Research Methods (20 credits)
Critical Thinking (20 credits)	Research Design (20 credits)
Management and Organisations (20 credits) or Biology (20 credits) or Programming for Graduate Study (20 credits)	Study Skills for Graduate Study (20 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.

Media, Humanities and Social Sciences – MHSS

Prepare for university teaching during your pathway programme. You'll have the opportunity progress to a postgraduate degree in subject areas ranging from TESOL and media to PR and public policy.

What will I study?

You'll study all these core modules:

Academic English and Communication for Graduate Study (20 credits)	Film and Media (20 credits)
Critical Thinking (20 credits)	Management and Organisations (20 credits)
Study Skills for Graduate Study (20 credits)	or English Language Teaching (20 credits)
Qualitative or Quantitative Research Methods (20 credits)	or Sociology (20 credits)
Research Design (20 credits)	

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.

Science, Computing and Engineering – SCE

Gain an in-depth knowledge of research principles, methods and ethics, as well as mathematical and statistical theories and industry concepts. You'll have the opportunity to progress to a postgraduate degree in subjects ranging from artificial intelligence and big data to financial technology.

What will I study?

You'll study all these core modules:

Academic English and Communication for Graduate Study (20 credits)
Critical Thinking (20 credits)
Quantitative Research Methods (20 credits)
Research Design (20 credits)
Study Skills for Graduate Study (20 credits)

Plus:

Biology (20 credits) or Programming for Graduate Study (20 credits)

You'll need to earn 120 credits from all module options.

Dates and prices

The cost of your programme may vary depending on factors including the pathway chosen and programme length. The following guide to costs is based on pricing for the current academic year and provides an indication of the cost of attendance for some of our pathways.

For specific cost information, please **scan the QR code:**



Estimated cost of attendance based on prices for current academic year 2024-25						
Study length	Tuition	Accommodation	Books and fees	Airport pick up†	Insurance	Total
Academic programmes*						
International Foundation (3 term)	£15,995	£7,140-£8,190	£275	£89	£364	£23,863-£24,913
International Foundation (4 term)	£19,995	£10,080-£11,550	£360	£89	£392	£30,916-£32,386
International Year Two (3 term)	£16,995	£7,140-£8,190	£275	£89	£364	£24,863-£25,913
International Year Two (4 term)	£19,995	£10,080-£11,550	£360	£89	£392	£30,916-£32,386
Pre-Master's (3 term)	£17,495	£7,140-£8,190	£275	£89	£364	£25,363-£26,413
Pre-Master's (4 term)	£19,995	£10,080-£11,550	£360	£89	£392	£30,916-£32,386
Pre-Master's (1 term)	£7,495	£2,310	£95	£89	£123	£10,112
Pre-Master's (Online) (2 term)	£10,995	-	£275	-	-	£11,27
English language courses						
Academic English (1 term)**	£4,800	£2,310	£95	£89	£123	£7,417

Start months and term dates for academic year 2025-26					
Academic programmes		Academic English		Pre-sessional English‡	
June (1 term)	Mon 16 Jun 2025–Fri 29 Aug 2025	September (1 term)	Mon 29 Sep 2025–Fri 19 Dec 2025	June (12 weeks)	Mon 02 Jun 2025–Fri 22 Aug 2025
June (4 term)	Mon 16 Jun 2025–Fri 12 Jun 2026	January (1 term)	Mon 05 Jan 2026–Fri 20 Mar 2026	June (10 weeks)	Mon 16 Jun 2025–Fri 22 Aug 2025
September (1 term)	Mon 29 Sep 2025–Fri 27 Dec 2025	March (1 term)	Mon 30 Mar 2026–Fri 26 Jun 2026	June (8 weeks)	Mon 30 Jun 2025–Fri 22 Aug 2025
September (3 term)	Mon 29 Sep 2025–Fri 26 Jun 2026	June (1 term)	Mon 15 Jun 2026–Fri 04 Sep 2026	July (6 weeks)	Mon 14 Jul 2025–Fri 22 Aug 2025
September (4 term)	Mon 29 Sep 2025–Fri 28 Aug 2026				
January (3 Term)	Mon 05 Jan 2026–Fri 04 Sep 2026				
March (2 term)	Mon 30 Mar 2026–Fri 04 Sep 2026				
June (1 term)	Mon 15 Jun 2026–Fri 04 Sep 2026				

Please note the prices shown are for the current academic year of 01 September 2024–31 August 2025 and are for indicative purposes only.

* Prices shown are for our stand-alone university preparation courses only. Prices for year 1 of our courses, which combine a pathway with a degree programme under a single CAS (iCAS), are the same as the stand-alone prices. Prices for subsequent years are in line with university tuition fees.

** The price will depend on your start date and length of study. Prices shown are only for one term. Vacation weeks in between terms are extra and will be charged at the weekly accommodation price.

† Please note airport pickup is optional and is not included in the total.

‡ Dates are provisional and subject to change.

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