

# MESARYA EDUCATION HOUSE

**Academic and English Language Preparation for the  
International Students**

**NCUK**  
THE UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM







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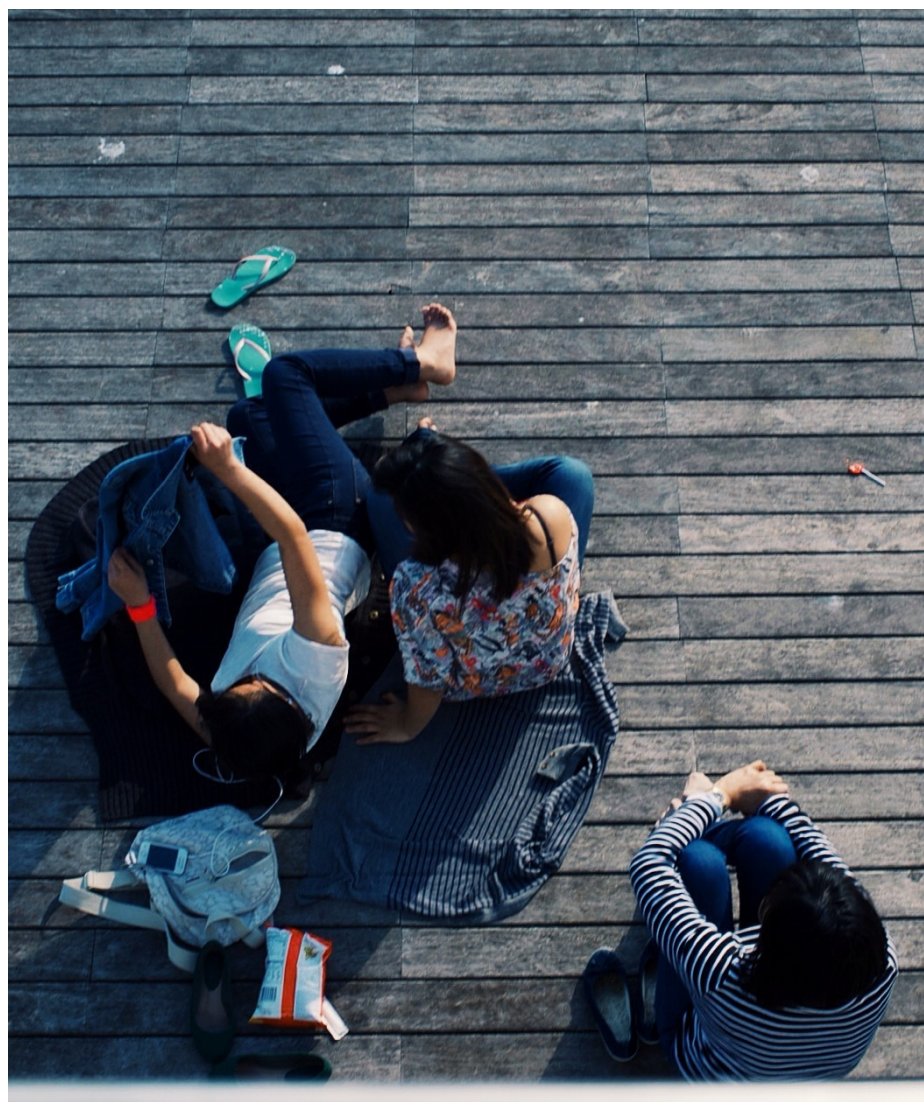
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# INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS

## AN INTRODUCTION TO MESARYA(MEH)

MEH is a sector-leading initiative for international students, offering new and higher-quality standards of preparation for undergraduate and postgraduate study in the UK. MEH Education House combines the powerful resources of leading British universities with major, independent investment in learning and accommodation facilities. The result is the highest level of support for international students from highly-qualified teams of teaching and support staff. MEH Education House offers students truly inspiring educational environments with fast, effective and assured progression onto university degree courses. In Nicosia, we have joined with Mesarya Technical University in a unique civic partnership to create **MEH Foundation, Year One and Pre Master programs, which are the pathway programmes for direct entry to universities in top UK institutions.** Students can also join Mesarya Technical University's own distinctive and high-quality programmes for internationally recognized bachelors' degree education.



### MEH Education House provides:

- quality-assured courses leading to undergraduate and post graduate study
- guaranteed university placement
- university standard resources and learning environment
- range of preparatory English language courses
- state of the art facilities
- highest levels of individual care and support
- a simple enrollment process from anywhere in the world



## MESARYA: YOUR INTRODUCTION TO STUDY IN THE UK

*"Mesarya Education House's location is great and really convenient for the shops, banks and places to eat. My course consists of all the subjects needed for my chosen degree programme."*

Mesarya Education House is located in the heart of the city – just a five minute walk from the bus station and shopping areas. Mesarya House is where most international students will spend a great deal of their time learning, studying and socializing, and is designed with these needs in mind. The House offers excellent facilities such as a well-equipped library and learning centre, computing suites with free internet, a reception and admissions office, accommodation office, and a café area where students can relax and meet up with friends.



Mesarya Education is designed to be city campus and the laboratory facilities and the classes are located in two different buildings which can be accessed by 2 minutes walk. The campus is only a 35-minute bus ride away from the International Ercan Airport.



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## MESARYA: YOUR INTRODUCTION TO STUDY IN THE UK

The city of Nicosia is Europe's one of the most exciting student cities and home to six different universities. Therefore, it is an excellent choice for international students.



Some of the reasons why Mesarya Education House is one of Europe's most popular choices for international students.

### AN OUTSTANDING CHOICE

- internationally recognized degrees and qualifications
- degrees with opportunities for industrial experience or study abroad options
- pioneering teaching informed by the latest research
- guarantee of accommodation for single students in university-managed residences for the duration of their course of study.

### WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

- 90% guaranteed admissions to students' first choice university.
- a friendly, multicultural campus
- located in one of the safest cities in the world

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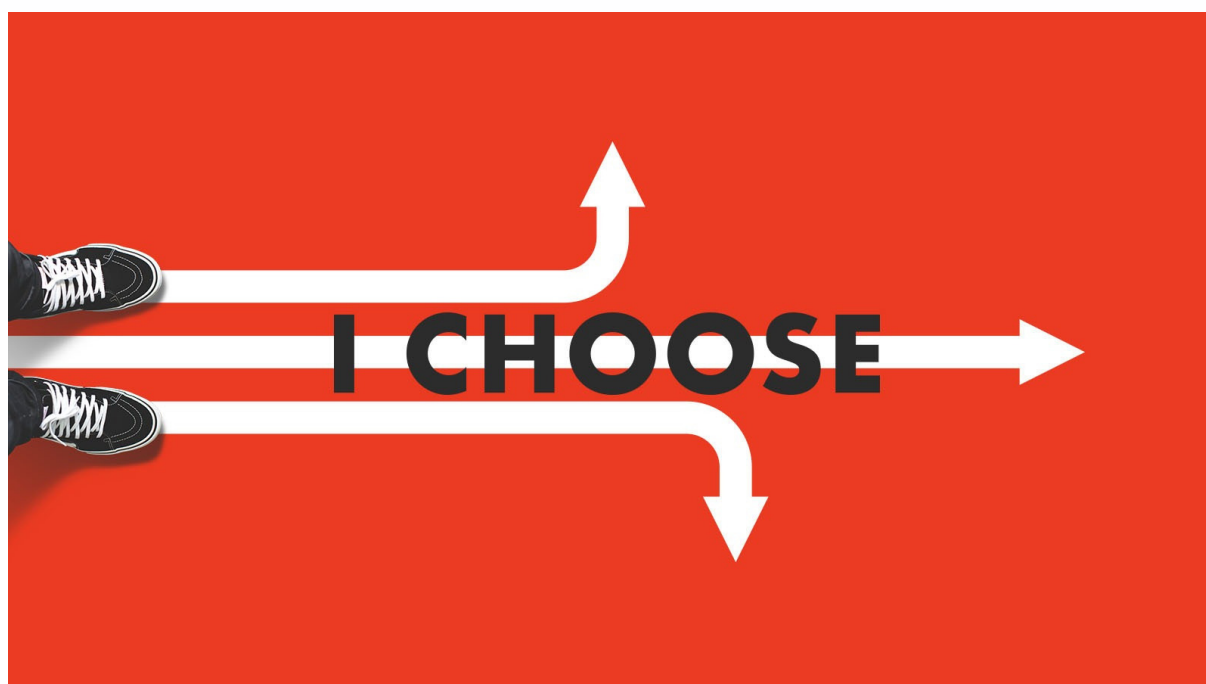
- high graduate employability
- best careers service
- links with employers worldwide





## NCUK PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

By studying with Mesarya Education House, you have many university progression options to choose from. If you successfully complete one of our qualifications, you are guaranteed access to one of the NCUK Guaranteed Universities.





## EXPLORING NORTH CYPRUS

Nicosia is a dynamic and expanding city that attracts an increasing number of students, visitors and businesses every year. It is Europe's one of the most exciting student cities and home to six different universities. Therefore, it is an excellent choice for international students.



There are both Turkish and Greek Cypriots living on both sides of the island. People speak a mix of three official languages; Turkish, Greek, and English. Cyprus is a multi-lingual, multi-cultural and multi-religious island. Cypriots are known for their sincere hospitality and friendliness. Traffic in Cyprus runs on the left-hand side of the road like in the UK and some other countries in the world.



Cyprus is known as one of the safest places in the world due to the low crime rate and has been a popular destination among tourists all year round. Besides the 5-star luxury hotels, agro-tourism holiday and untouched nature offer visitors a chance to enjoy the Cypriot culture and rural life.



The traditional Cypriot recipes are mouth-watering. It has been influenced by Byzantine, French, Italian, Catalan, Ottoman and Middle Eastern cuisines. Cyprus is abundant with local fresh fruits, herbs, pulses, greens, fresh fish and lean meat which offer delicious flavors as well as a healthy Mediterranean way to eat.





## THE CITY

Cyprus is the third largest and third most populous island in the Mediterranean.

The easiest way to reach North Cyprus is by air. You can fly to Northern Cyprus transit via Turkey to Ercan (ECN) International Airport or you can use Larnaca (LCA) or Paphos (PFO) International Airports which are located in the south of the island.

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## MORE FACTS ABOUT CYPRUS

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On average, Cyprus receives 40 days of rainfall each year. So, sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters can be enjoyed almost 9 months in a year. Are you not a beach person? Well, there are hundreds of activities and historical sites in Cyprus waiting to be visited.



There is a café on every corner in Cyprus. The café is a popular meeting place but also a place to catch up on the news and the latest gossip over a nice cup of coffee or other beverages including hot and cold drinks, fresh juices and smoothies. Cafes in Cyprus are also ideal to grab a quick breakfast, enjoy brunch and lunch or early drinks and in some cases even watch football. Whatever the time, the café is the perfect way to sit back, unwind and enjoy a chat with friends or business partners or simply gaze around.



## SPORT

Football can be considered as one of the most popular sports activities on the island however there are lots of other choices for everyone: playing tennis, cycling, swimming, horse riding, scuba diving, kite surfing, and golfing etc.

Thanks to the fantastic weather all year round the island are always very lively. The best way to experience Cyprus is to walk it. There are many walking and hiking routes to follow on the island.

## SHOPPING

Cyprus is becoming a hotbed of up and coming fashion talent and style. There is no brand you cannot find here. You can find big shopping malls where one can combine shopping with food and leisure.

The shopping variety is endless including clothing, furniture, traditional embroidery, silverware, jewelry, lingerie, souvenirs, organic shops and traditional food.

## EXPLORING

Cyprus has spectacular Mediterranean weather which supports diverse fauna and flora. From mammals and birds to reptiles, fish and amphibians, the island is home to many species. Twenty rare species of Orchids and 371 species of migratory birds can be seen on the island.

Out of the total 1950 species of flowering plants worldwide, 140 are found nowhere but in Cyprus.





# WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

## BUSINESS

If you take our **Business International Foundation Year** pathway, you will be able to choose and earn undergraduate degree in the areas such as;

Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, IT Management, Events Management, Logistics & Supply Management, Hospitality Management, Banking, Sports, Business Management, Finance, International Management, Marketing, Fashion & Textile Management...

And many of the Humanities Degrees will also be open to students following this pathway



## HUMANITIES

If you take our **Humanities International Foundation Year** pathway, you will be able to choose and earn undergraduate degree in the areas such as;

Politics, International relations, Media Studies, Journalism, Law, Criminology, Peace Studies, Development Studies, Social Science, Psychology

And many of the Business Degrees will also be open to students following this pathway





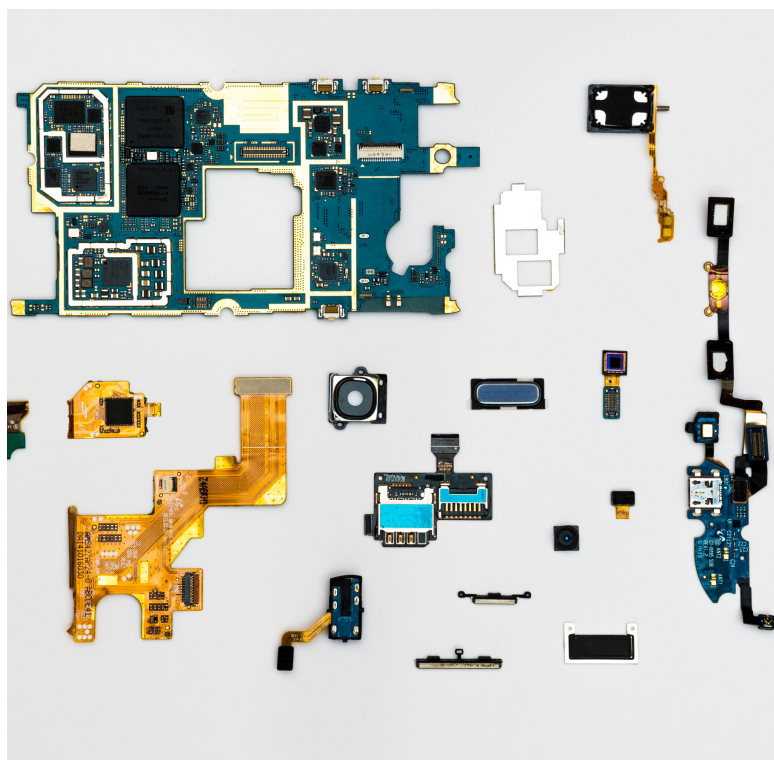
# WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

## ENGINEERING

If you take our Engineering International Foundation Year pathway, you will be able to choose and earn undergraduate degree in the areas such as;

Architecture Aerospace Engineering, , Automotive Engineering, , Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science Engineering, Mathematics, Chemical Engineering Mathematics and Physics, Petroleum Engineering

And many of the Business and Humanities Degrees will also be open to students following this pathway

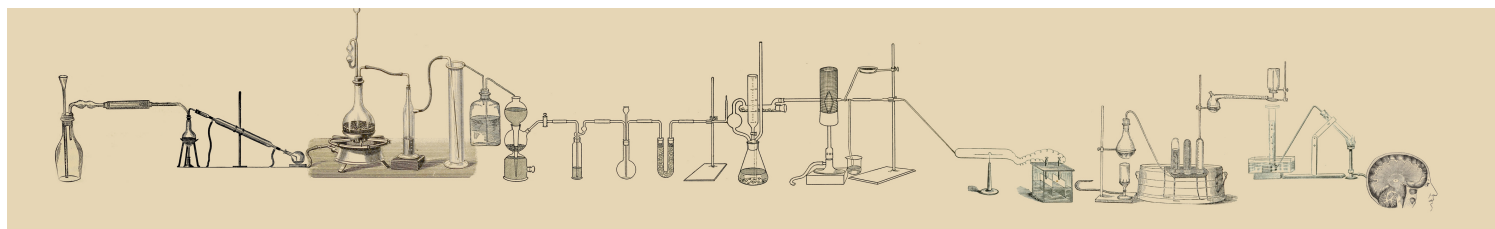
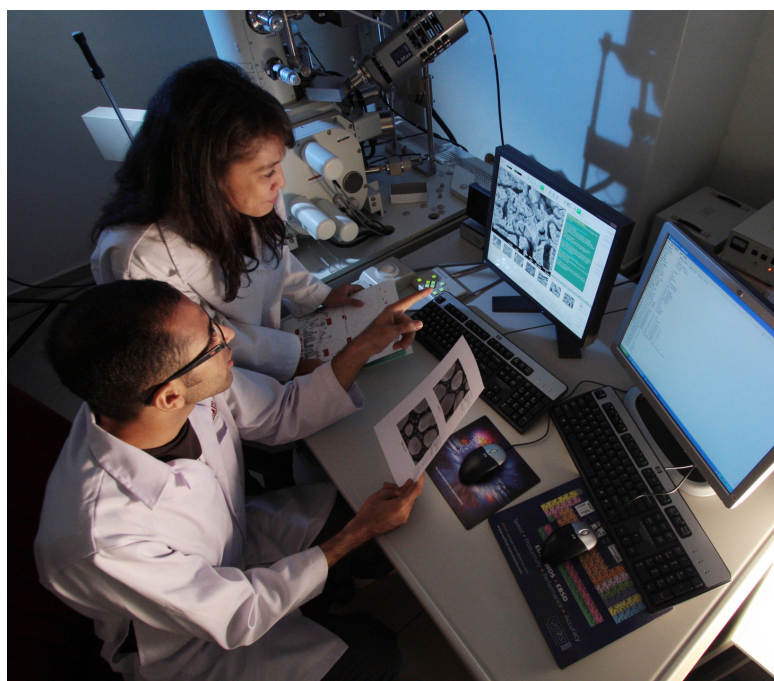


## SCIENCE

If you take our Science International Foundation Year pathway, you will be able to choose and earn undergraduate degree in the areas such as;

Actuarial Science, Physiotherapy, Chemistry, Biomedical Science, Physics, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Psychology

And many of the Business and Humanities Degrees will also be open to students following this pathway





## CHOOSING A MEH COURSE

MEH Pathway prepares students for entry to degree programmes at leading universities, both in the UK and Europe, and at our partner university in Nicosia. We also offer English language provision, from short courses to full-time courses in academic English. Entry to the best universities is highly competitive and students must maintain high standards throughout their course.

## MEH FOUNDATION

MEH International Foundation programme prepares students for entry onto degree courses. Our qualifications are recognized by our partner universities and by most others across the UK, including in the Russell Group and also by universities internationally. And far more than other qualifications, they prepare you to hit the ground running.

## INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE(IYONE)

The International Year One (IYOne) is a credit-bearing qualification that enables you to study the first year of an undergraduate degree at Mesarya Education House and upon successful completion, enter the second year of a wide range of degree courses at NCUK Universities. Students benefit from smaller classes, allowing thorough academic preparation and support to ensure a smooth transition into university study.

## NCUK PRE MASTER

This programme benefits from wide recognition across the UK. It also offers international students, who do not qualify for direct entry to university, a pathway into postgraduate studies at a British university.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

This course is designed to improve general English language proficiency for use in academics. Our courses are suitable for students of all levels from Elementary to Advanced.

To enter undergraduate or postgraduate degree courses in the UK, international students must satisfy English language requirements. The most successful students are those who take the time to improve their level of English language beyond standard entry requirements. Greater fluency in English means accelerated progress in class and course work. Experienced staff will guide students and help them progress effectively towards their academic studies.





# INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM

## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Lasting one academic year (two terms), the programme is the perfect preparation for international students planning undergraduate study in the UK or Europe. The qualification also enables students to prepare for study at a wide range of other UK universities. The programme combines academic study, intensive English language preparation, study skills and cultural orientation.

## WHY CHOOSE THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME?

The International Foundation programme gives students a level of academic preparation comparable to UK high school graduates and ensures that students meet the English language entry requirements for university study.

- Associate university status for all students
- Quality-assured university accredited programme
- world-class facilities
- learning environment to university standard
- conditional offer of a place on an undergraduate degree from one of the partner universities
- excellent levels of individual care and support.

## WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME?

This is an academically challenging programme, designed by NCUK for students who want direct entry to the first year of an undergraduate course at one of the partner universities or other UK institutions. It is designed for international students who have completed 12 years of schooling and achieved high grades in the subjects they wish to study. Successful completion of the International Foundation programme, therefore, leads to an award welcomed by the other top-ranking UK institutions.





## KEY FEATURES



### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The September start programme is taught over two semesters. The final week of each term is used for review and exams. Exceptionally qualified students who begin in January will complete the programme in two terms: the Universities may require slightly higher pass grades from these students.

### ACADEMIC CONTENT

Around two-thirds of the programme is devoted to academic modules from students' own subject areas, supported by tuition in English language and Study Skills, and Academic English and Study Skills. January start 'fast-track' students undertake all academic modules but with a reduced English language component.

### ACADEMIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

At the core of the programme, the module in Academic English takes up approximately a third of the time. Study in English covers reading, writing, listening and speaking. The English language component is the NCUK English for Academic Purposes (EAP) module and is assessed using NCUK's widely recognised EAP assessment system.









### **ASSURED UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT**

Students who successfully complete the International Foundation programme are guaranteed a place at one of the partner universities subject to meeting specified grades for appropriate degrees. They can apply to any university in the UK which recognises the qualification.

### **EXCELLENT CHOICE OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE SUBJECTS**

Programmes available at NCUK's other partner universities include popular undergraduate degrees such as Business Management, Accounting, Economics, Law, Politics, Education, Engineering, Computing, Maths, Physics, Psychology and many others.





## RECOMMENDED STUDY PLAN AND PROGRESSION ROUTES

Students who meet the programme's academic entry requirements but who have an IELTS score of less than 5.0 can undertake English language preparation before entering the two term Foundation programme.

### SUBJECT PATHWAYS

For the International Foundation programme, English and Study Skills are compulsory for all pathways. ICT is compulsory but non-credit bearing. Specialist modules are as specified in the table below which gives examples of possible pathways.

PATHWAY LEADING TO DEGREES IN HUMANITIES, LAW, BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, ACCOUNTING AND ECONOMICS		
CORE MODULES	SPECIALIST MODULE	LEADING TO UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN SUCH AREAS AS
*English and Study Skills  *ICT	*Economics *Politics and Society *Business and Management *Mathematics	<div>             *Accounting and Finance              *Business Studies              *Design Management for Fashion              *Development Studies              *Economic and Social History              *Economics              *Fashion and Textile Retailing              *Finance and Economics              *Int. Business, Finance and Economics              *International Management              *IT and New Media              *IT Management for Business              *Law           </div> <div>             *Management              *Management and Information              *Management and Leisure              *Management and Marketing Textiles              *Mathematics and Management              *System Analysis and Design              *Technology              *Politics              *Politics, Philosophy and Economics              *Social Anthropology              *Sociology              *Textile Technology (Business Management)           </div>

Skills in research and extended academic writing will be developed across all the modules.

PATHWAY LEADING TO DEGREES IN ENGINEERING, PHYSICAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING		
CORE MODULES	SPECIALIST MODULE	LEADING TO UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN SUCH AREAS AS
*English and Study Skills  *ICT	*Biology *Chemistry *Computing *Mathematics *Further Mathematics *Physics	<div>             *Actuarial Science and Mathematics              *Aerospace Engineering              *Chemical Engineering              *Chemistry              *Civil Engineering              *Economics              *Computer Science              *Computer Systems Engineering              *Electrical and Electronic Engineering              *Environmental Sciences              *Geology/Earth Sciences           </div> <div>             *Material Sciences              *Mathematics              *Mathematic and Physic              *Mechanical Engineering              *Mechatronic Engineering              *Medicinal Chemistry              *Petroleum Engineering              *Physics and Astronomy              *Textiles              *Informatics           </div>

Skills in research, laboratory work and quantitative methods will be developed across all the modules.





## A TYPICAL INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME WEEK

A typical week will have up to 24 hours of timetabled lessons, including lectures, directed self-study and enquiry-based group work. Lessons may take the form of classes, workshops, tutorials or, in science courses, practical laboratory sessions and field trips. Students have plenty of opportunity to discuss informally with their tutors any points raised in lectures and seminars. In the laboratory, students will carry out experiments relating to their lectures. These sessions are supervised by tutors and demonstrators who will ensure the safe execution of the experiments and discuss the theory behind them.

Students are able to work in the well-equipped learning centre at Mesarya Education House, and use the large network of computer terminals for research, including on-line access to libraries and the web.

### SUBJECT PATHWAYS

All international students attending a pre university course are assured progression to year one of a UK degree course subject to meeting specified grades based on

- satisfactory completion of course work
- performance criteria in examinations
- an appropriate IELTS/TOEFL level determined by performance on the EAP examination.

Students meeting the performance criteria are guaranteed places among one of the partner universities.





## ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT

Progress is checked by continuous assessment of course work and by the use of class tests. The final grade for each unit is based on a mixture of course work and end-of-course examinations. Successful students will achieve grades A, B, C or D for each of the four units. Basic information will be delivered in lectures, while the students' understanding of the subject and their ability to utilize the information will be supported by tutorial work and by extensive e-learning provision.

Assessment will be by:

- \*coursework (prepared assignments, unit tests, experimental reports, computer use
- \* mid-course and end-of-course examinations

Formal assessment of levels and progress in English will be undertaken using the assessment protocols from the NCUK's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programme. .

GRADE	GRADE DESCRIPTOR	POINTS
A*	Exceptional performance, clear logical thinking, lucidly expressed, evidence or originality	140
A	Excellent-Demonstrated learning of high standard with clear evidence of application and synthesis	120
B	Good – Demonstrated competence, well-developed approach to the subject, ability to apply concepts and synthesize material	100
C	Satisfactory, average performance, demonstrated strengths and weakness, reasonable knowledge and understanding of the subject	80
D	Adequate– Sufficient performance, work characterized by errors and omissions. Some misunderstandings of basic concepts and principles.	60
E	Barely adequate performance, weak understanding of conceptual frameworks, many errors and omissions, confused exposition of issues, poor understanding of class notes and/or little evidence of independent study.	40
U	Ungraded – Totally insubstantial, absent, incomplete or inadequate work.	0

PLEASE NOTE: The pass mark for academic modules is grade D. although the NCUK certificate will be awarded to students achieving pass grades, all programmes at the University of Manchester will set entry criteria substantially above that level, requiring high grades in academic modules and a minimum of grade B in the EAP programme assessments. for a number of programmes this will be even higher – demanding grade A or A\* in some cases.



# INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE (IYONE)

After completing the IFY (or equivalent qualification) students have the option to study the International Year One: a credit bearing qualification that enables you to study the first year of a UK Bachelor's Degree then progress to university and enter the second year of an undergraduate degree at an NCUK University.

## WHY CHOOSE THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE PROGRAMME?

With the International Year One, you can choose to start your degree locally resulting in a more cost-effective way to obtain your UK bachelor's degree, or you can choose to build a global network and study internationally.

- Associate university status for all students
- Quality-assured university accredited programme
- world-class facilities
- learning environment to university standard
- conditional offer of a place on an undergraduate degree at one of the NCUK partner universities
- excellent levels of individual care and support.

## WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE PROGRAMME?

Through the International Year One qualification, students will study relevant and carefully designed syllabi, academically equivalent to the first year of a degree course in the UK, all within the supportive environment of MEH.

Upon successfully completion of the first year modules, students will be prepared to transfer their earned credits which will be recognized by leading universities in the UK and worldwide.





# KEY FEATURES

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

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## ACADEMIC CONTENT

Around two-thirds of the programme is devoted to academic modules from students' own subject areas, supported by tuition in English language and Study Skills, and Academic English and Study Skills. January start 'fast-track' students undertake all academic modules but with a reduced English language component.



## ACADEMIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

All NCUK English modules provide essential preparation for university study. If needed, you can include NCUK's English for Academic Purposes. The qualification is equivalent to IELTS and acceptable for Visa requirement.







## ASSURED UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

Successful completion of the International Year One qualification provides students with guaranteed access to NCUK Guaranteed Universities

## EXCELLENT CHOICE OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE SUBJECTS

Like the first year of a university degree, you will study a range of topics related to your chosen subject area. You may also need to study our English for Academic Purposes module. If you're not sure which degree would be best for you, MEH Counselors will be able to advise you.





## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRESSION ROUTES

Either:

2 D grades from the NCUK IFY,

2 D grades at A level,

Scored 24 points or more on the International Baccalaureate,

A GPA 2.0 first year pass from a US degree,

*\*Entry requirements are different for each of the countries. Please contact MEH representative to learn the details.*



## A TYPICAL INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME WEEK

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Students are able to work in the well equipped learning centre at Mesarya Education House, and use the large network of computer terminals for research, including on-line access to libraries and the web.

### SUBJECT PATHWAYS

You have the option to study the following streams on the International Year One qualification leading to hundreds of university courses:

- \*Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- \*Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
- \*Accounting and Finance
- \*Business Management
- \*Events Management
- \*Law



## PROGRESSION ROUTES



### **International Year One in Business – Accounting and Finance**

Leads to degrees including:

BSc (Hons) Financial Economics – **The University of Bradford**

BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance – **The University of Leeds**

BA (Hons) Business Management – **Manchester Metropolitan University**

### **International Year One in Business – Business Management**

Leads to degrees including:

BSc (Hons) Financial Economics – **The University of Bradford**

BSc (Hons) Air Transport and Logistics Management – **The University of Huddersfield**

BA (Hons) Business & Management – **Leeds Beckett University**

### **International Year One in Business – Events Management**

Leads to degrees including:

Hospitality Management – **The University of Huddersfield**

BSc (Hons) Business & Tourism Management – **The University of Salford**

International Events Management – **Sheffield Hallam University**

### **International Year One in Electrical & Electronic Engineering**

Leads to degrees including:

BEng/MEng Electronics and Renewable Energy Systems – **The University of Leeds**

BSc (Hons) Software Engineering – **Liverpool John Moores University**

BEng (Hons) Mechatronic Engineering – **The University of Manchester**

### **International Year One in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering**

Leads to degrees including:

BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering – **Manchester Metropolitan University**

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Management – **The University of Manchester**

MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering – **The University of Sheffield**





## ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT

It varies depending on your subject area. The majority of modules are assessed by a combination of coursework and examination, with the exam accounting for at least 75% of the final mark. A small number of modules are assessed entirely by coursework. All assessments are set and moderated by NCUK.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T GET THE RESULTS I WAS EXPECTING?

We know that not all students achieve their predicted grades. Because of our unique relationship with the NCUK Universities, we are able to offer a Clearing Service. If you don't get into your first choice University, we can still find you a suitable alternative. You receive a set of guaranteed offers at the same time that you get your results. All you have to do is choose the one that's right for you.



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# PRE MASTER'S PROGRAM

## WHY DO STUDENTS CHOOSE TO FOLLOW THE PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME?



Studying a Master's degree at a British university can be a stressful experience for students who are new to the UK. The different study methods, language, culture, friends and new accommodation can place a lot of pressure on students in their first few months. This programme provides the skills and study methods that students need to integrate fully into the academic environment and into their chosen Master's course.

International students from different disciplines can also use the nine months NCUK Pre-Master's Programme as a conversion course allowing entrance into UK postgraduate study in the areas of BUSINESS and MANAGEMENT in addition to those relating to their first degree or diploma study. International students with a degree in Business or Economics and with sufficient language ability can use the six months or three months NCUK PMP as a fast track to UK postgraduate study, subject to IELTS grades on entry.

## IS THE PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME VALIDATED OR RECOGNISED?

The Pre-Master's Programme is designed by the Northern Consortium of UK Universities (NCUK) and is accepted by universities across the country for direct entry to taught Master's programmes. Successful completion of the PMP leads to the award of the NCUK certificate, issued on behalf of the NCUK owner universities. The course is, therefore, a first step towards obtaining a postgraduate qualification

## ASSURED UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

All students who successfully pass the NCUK Pre-Master's Programme offered by MEH are guaranteed a place on a taught Master's or MBA degree at one of the NCUK partner universities.

Note: Students who progress on to an NCUK partner university receive a £500 bursary towards their university tuition fees.



## PRE-MASTERS

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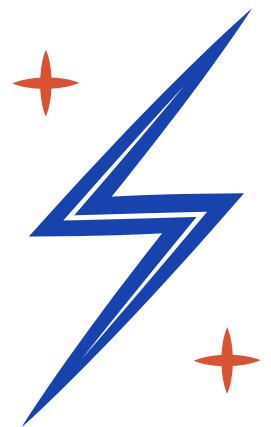


## WHAT IS THE NCUK PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME

This programme is designed to develop the study methods and academic English language skills of international students who are preparing for Master's degree study in the UK. Students who pass this course are guaranteed a place on a taught Master's degree at one of the NCUK member universities. In addition, passing the PreMaster's will increase the students' chances of successfully finishing their Master's degree. Students who have successfully completed a 3 year university diploma can use this course as a conversion programme.

This means that their diploma can be recognised by many universities as a qualifying programme, therefore increasing the range of Master's courses available to them. Many Master's degrees such as Science, Engineering, Finance or Accounting require students to have a degree or diploma in a related field.

However, students wanting to study Business or Management but did not study in this area previously, can use the Pre-Master's as a way of adapting their skills for entry onto these Master's degrees.



# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSE



## STUDY SKILLS

An essential preparation for university life, this part of the course helps students to work in groups, present ideas, manage their time, conduct research, make lecture notes, organise the content of essays and understand how to evaluate their own work. Students on Business or Humanities pathways must learn how to research, prepare and write extended essays. Students will develop confidence, knowledge and skills in the following key areas: organising and presenting information. These skills are included in the English for Academic Purposes module but are also embedded into all other modules of the course.

The module introduces reading techniques for academic study, the structure and function of academic writing, writing English clearly and appropriately using an adequate range of sentence structures and vocabulary, and the ability to take part in academic discussion.

Students will also learn techniques for listening to lectures, taking notes, making oral presentations, summarizing, paraphrasing, using dictionaries effectively, writing clearly and concisely under timed conditions and understanding graphs and diagrams. In particular, students will be introduced to a variety of academic writing modes (e.g. narrative, descriptive, argumentative) and how to present academic writing according to the correct conventions.

In the latter part of the course, students learn how to plan, write and review academic assignments; use citation and referencing appropriately; use a range of appropriate reading strategies when faced with challenging text; organise ideas and arguments in a clear and logical manner; revise, edit and proof-read written work; participate successfully in seminars and discussions about academic topics (including the use of turn-taking, asking questions, agreeing and disagreeing); oral presentations.





# STUDENT SERVICES: SUPPORTING YOU FROM THE DAY YOU ARRIVE

## PRIOR TO ENROLMENT



Your first point of contact with MEH is likely to be with one of MEH's representatives in your home country. Our network of education advisers and agents recognise the importance of the choices you are making and are well informed about our programmes and the universities. They will happily answer any questions you may have and assist you with your application.

## ARRIVAL



Students must arrange to arrive in Nicosia at the beginning of Orientation Week or on the weekend before the first day of their course. You must inform MEH International Office of your travel arrangements at least two weeks in advance of your arrival date so we can inform the immigration office about your arrival for your visa-free travel arrangements.

## 24-HOUR SUPPORT



MEH is dedicated to ensuring that you feel totally safe and supported. Upon arrival all Mesarya Education House students are issued with an emergency telephone number that can be used to ask for assistance from MEH staff at any time of the day or night.



## **ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

On arrival, a comprehensive orientation programme is provided to welcome you as a new student and introduce you to studying at the MEH. The orientation programme includes a formal academic induction where you will be registered for your programme, take an English language placement test (if required), receive your timetable and, for academic programmes, select your modules. You will also be given a tour of the available facilities and introduction to the city centre so that you can learn about the local transport systems and where to find the best places to shop. During orientation there are also daily organized social activities to help you settle into life at the Study House and meet other students

## **STUDENT SERVICES TEAM**

The MEH Student Services team will be your first point of contact and will help you with any non-academic issues ranging from registering with the immigration and health insurance through to setting up a bank account, leaving you free to focus on your studies. The Student Services team are also responsible for the orientation programme and the on-going social programme. Personal tutors will guide you in the development of a study plan that will help you to manage your studies and progress.

## **LANGUAGE ADVISERS**

Student Services team are available to assist new and prospective students and parents in terms of unofficial translation needs, who may not be able to communicate effectively in Turkish.

## **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

MEH organizes various social activities for the students in cooperation with the Student Council. The mission is to make sure that students spending their extra curricular time effectively.

**GO TEAM!**







## ACCOMMODATION

At Mesarya Education House, students can choose to stay in Mesarya Student House (aka *Nicosia Nagas*).

Students live together and benefit from the close social interaction, learning about each other and their cultures. For many students, this is an unforgettable part of their student experience. Students usually live in individual study bedrooms, most with en-suite facilities, and share communal spaces. Accommodation will include the dinner service. Further details of this accommodation will be available shortly and can be provided on request.

## BENEFITS OF MESARYA STUDENT HOUSE

- WITHIN EASY REACH OF MEH
- OPTIONS OF SINGLE - DOUBLE STUDY BEDROOMS
- EN-SUITE BATHROOM
- EN-SUITE KITCHEN FACILITY
- 7/24 SECURITY
- CATERING SERVICE
- SHARED COMMUNAL LOUNGE
- APPLIANCES ACCESS TO LAUNDRY
- TUTORING AT MEH AFTER SCHOOL HOURS
- SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND TOURS ORGANIZED BY MEH





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