

# NGUK PRODUCT CATALOGUE





# PRE-INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR (PRE-IFY)

A flexible programme of study for students who need to improve their English prior to entry to the International Foundation Year (IFY). Students join with IELTS 4.5 and are uplifted to IELTS 5.0.

## Course Benefits:

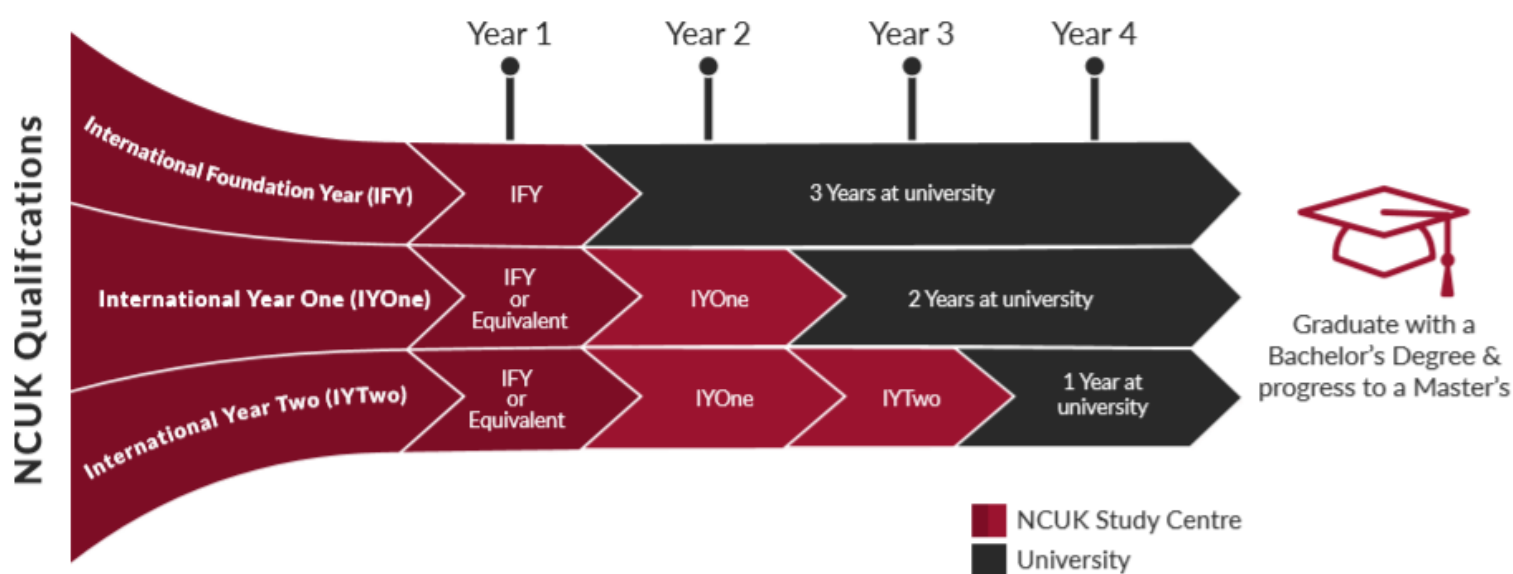
- ✓ Flexible study options to fit in with your curriculum
- ✓ English language study at its core
- ✓ Supplement the course with modules in Maths, Business, Science, Engineering, IT and Western Culture based on the students' needs
- ✓ Create a programme that is bespoke to the needs of students
- ✓ Provides a transition to UK teaching and learning approaches

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# PRE UNIVERSITY & UNDERGRADUATE

NCUK's pre-university and undergraduate product portfolio provides a flexible and customisable delivery approach, enabling students to obtain a full bachelor's degree in a number of different ways



The above diagram shows the various ways in which a student can obtain a bachelor's degree by following NCUK programs at Mesarya Education House. Students have the choice to study NCUK programs at Mesarya Education House up to three years depending on their preference, with all students able to progress to the same outcome of obtaining a bachelor's degree from university.

As well as benefitting students by providing them with more ways to obtain a bachelor's degree, Mesarya Education House offers the full suite of pre-university and undergraduate qualifications.

Pre University & Undergraduate program also opens up opportunities for students looking for a more vocational direction rather than completing a full degree in one go.

A woman with long dark hair and glasses is looking down at a tablet device. She is wearing a blue denim shirt. The background is a dark wood-grain wall. A large white arrow graphic points from the left towards the right, with the text "GET THERE." overlaid on it.

**GET THERE.**

# 1. International Foundation Year (IFY)

## What is it?

Designed with our university partners exclusively for international students, the NCUK International Foundation Year combines a wide range of academic modules, study skills and English language training to provide a pathway to undergraduate degree courses at leading universities.

Universities worldwide and UK NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre) formally recognises the NCUK International Foundation Year as a comparable level to GCE A Level, Australian high school (SSCE), Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE), and American high school (AP) qualifications

## Who is it for?

Students who have completed high school (or a qualification that is GCSE equivalent) in their home country but require an additional qualification, and English language training to be prepared for overseas university study in English, for example in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada or the USA.

## How can it be delivered?

The IFY is designed to be taught over 9 months but can be adapted to be delivered over as little as 6 months. We have a number of different assessment periods to cater for different academic calendars.

## Benefits to Students

- It is designed specifically for the needs of international students with multiple exit routes so students can keep their options open for longer
- A fast track route to university to get students where they want to be quicker
- English language preparation, and English language certification that students can use for visa purposes so there is no need for a separate IELTS test (or similar)
- Access to thousands of degree courses at leading universities worldwide so students have a wide variety of options to choose from and a one stop service that gets them there

## Progression Routes

The International Foundation Year is formally accepted by universities around the world, including:



Students who took NCUK programs with study centers like Mesarya Education House have also progressed to 100+ universities internationally.

**90%**

of NCUK students get into their first choice university

**80%**

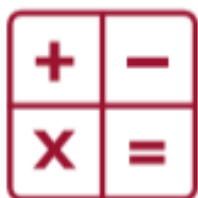
of NCUK students achieve a first or second class degree at university

# 1.1 International Foundation Year Progression

Students with NCUK programs can progress to thousands of degrees courses at universities in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean and North America. The most popular courses that students progress into are in the business and engineering related subjects but we've also seen a growing demand in a number of other areas linked to career progression. We've highlighted some here to raise awareness as well as to introduce you to two new pathways in Medicine and Art and Design.

## Areas of Growing Demand

NCUK has seen an increase in student enquiries and progression to some of the following subjects:



### Mathematics and Economics

Economics courses are often less in demand than the popular Business Management degrees so can be a great alternative. Both subjects are perfect preparation for those looking for a career in business and finance related sectors.

Leading universities include The University of Leeds, University of Kent, University of Western Australia, plus many more



### Sports for Business and Sports Science

Meeting the growing global demand for careers in the Sports Industry, more and more students are looking for degree options in this field.

Leading universities include Manchester Metropolitan University, Liverpool John Moores University, University of South Australia, plus many more.



### Computing

From future career opportunities in gaming, cyber security and AI, advertising routes through to computing will help increase your enrolments.

Leading universities include the University of Bristol, Queen Mary University of London, and Swinburne University of Technology, plus many more.



### Architecture

More students with both a creative and analytical passion are progressing to architecture degree courses to obtain a specialised technical degree to progress into this field.

Leading universities include The University of Sheffield, Cardiff University, the University of Newcastle Australia, plus many more.

# NEW PATHWAYS FOR 2020

## 1.2 International Foundation Year: Medicine Pathway

### What is it?

The IFY Medicine pathway has been designed in conjunction with St. George's University of Grenada (SGU). The pathway comprises of the typical science modules (Biology, Chemistry, Maths Science & EAP) plus a half-module in Anatomy & Physiology. This additional module gives students an introduction to the anatomy and physiology of the systems of the human body and helps prepare students for the type of content that will be covered in the early stages of a medical degree.

### Who is it for?

The IFY Medicine pathway is designed for students who are aspirant to study medicine or a medical-related degree at university.



**Benefits to Students:**

- Progression to study medicine and medical related degree courses
- Enhanced knowledge of anatomy and physiology
- Show their medical passion in their university applications



## Progression Routes:

Progress to study medicine degrees at



As well as routes to over 80+ medical related degrees at NCUK Universities including:

- Dentistry
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Health Science
- Biomedical Science
- Pharmacy



# 1.3 International Foundation Year: Art & Design

## What is it?

The Art & Design module can be offered as a single or double module on the IFY alongside either one or two other subject modules. The module gives students the chance to experience and use different artistic mediums and develop their design skills. The module allows students to develop a portfolio of work, part of which can also be used for the student's application to arts-related university courses.

## Who is it for?

The module is designed for students looking at progression to art and design related university courses

## Progression Routes

Progress to hundreds of arts related degree courses at universities in the UK, Australia, and New Zealand. Leading universities include Manchester Metropolitan University, Sheffield Hallam University, Swinburne University of Technology, the University of Auckland, plus many more.

### Benefits to Students:

- Develop their portfolio for university applications
- Show their creative passion to enhance their career opportunities
- Develop an exciting and extensive range of creative and technical skills



Students can progress to a creative career with Art & Design:

*Journalist* **STYLIST ART TEACHER PATTERN CUTTER**  
Fashion Designer **FASHION BUYER WEB DESIGN COPYWRITER**  
**ILLUSTRATOR ANIMATOR** *Graphic Designer* **PHOTOGRAPHER**  
GAMES DESIGNER *Cinematographer* **Interior designer**  
*PRINTMAKER* **Architect ART HISTORIAN** *Software developer Creative coder*

“ I love the course at my NCUK University, the teachers are nice and there are good facilities. We can take part in a range of high quality events organised by the university. ”



Fine artist  
**CURATOR**  
PUBLISHER  
Jewellery Designer  
GALLERY OWNER  
**PRODUCT DESIGNER**  
**COMPOSER**  
LANDSCAPE *make-up*  
DESIGNER *artist*  
Costume designer  
DIRECTOR



## 2. International Year One

### What is it?

The International Year One (IYOne) is a university credit-bearing qualification that enables students to study the first year of an undergraduate degree at an NCUK Study Centre and upon successful completion gives guaranteed access to the second year of a wide range of degree courses at NCUK Universities.

### Mesarya Education House currently offers IYOne streams in

- Business Management
- Accounting & Finance
- Events Management
- Law
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering

### Did you know?

Students can study the International Foundation Year and then progress to a Delivery Partner in another country to study the International Year One and experience a truly global degree.

### Who is it for?

Students who have completed the International Foundation Year, or an equivalent qualification, and want to progress to study a bachelor's degree in the UK or Australia.

### Benefits to Students:

- Access to hundreds of degree courses at leading universities in the UK and Australia
- Cost saving by studying in-country and paying lower tuition fees than at university for one year
- Cost saving on accommodation and living costs for one year
- Smaller classes allowing thorough academic preparation to support a smooth transition to university
- Lower entry requirements than some UK undergraduate degrees

### Progression Routes

Progress to hundreds of degrees at:



## 2.1 International Year One in Law (New Program)

### What is it?

The International Year One in Law is the equivalent of the first year of a UK LLB Law degree. The programme covers the core areas of Contract Law, Criminal Law, Public Law and the English Legal System. Students will study the key areas of these modules whilst developing their legal research skills by investigating relevant case law using an online law library.



### Who is it for?

The IYOne Law is suitable for students who are looking to take the first step to a career in law either in the UK or their home country. UK law degrees are well respected worldwide and can be useful for students entering a range of careers.

### Progression Routes

Progress to study law degrees at:



### Benefits for Students:

- Cost saving by studying in-country and paying lower tuition fees than at university for one year
- Cost saving on accommodation and living costs for one year
- Smaller classes allowing thorough academic preparation to support a smooth transition to university
- Lower entry requirements than some UK undergraduate degrees

Plus more routes to be announced soon

# 3. International Year Two (IYTwo) Business Management

## What is it?

The International Year Two (IYTwo) in Business Management is a credit-bearing qualification that enables students to study the second year of an undergraduate degree at Mesarya Education House starting 2021 - 2022 academic year and upon successful completion gives guaranteed access to the final year of degree courses at NCUK Universities. The study of the IYTwo following the IYOne means that students can complete two of the three undergraduate years in their home country.

## Who is it for?

The IYTwo is designed specifically for international students who have successfully completed the IYOne and want to complete a further year in their home country prior to completing their degree overseas.

## Benefits for Students:

- Cost saving by studying in-country and paying lower tuition fees than at university for two years
- Cost saving on accommodation and living costs for two years
- Smaller classes allowing thorough academic preparation to support a smooth transition to university
- Multiple exit routes

### Progression routes:

Students will be able to progress onto the following degrees at a number of NCUK Universities:

- **BA (Hons) Business Management**
- **BA (Hons) International Business Management**
- **BA (Hons) International Business**
- **BA (Hons) Business Studies**



# 4. Master's Preparation

## What is it?

NCUK's Master's Preparation gives students exposure to the skills required to succeed at master's degree level in the UK. Students will complete modules in English for Academic Purposes and Research Methods in order to develop their higher-level English and study skills.

The programme can be offered full time over 30, 20 or 10 weeks or can be adapted to be taught parttime over a longer period of time

## Who is it for?

Designed specifically for students who have completed a degree in a language other than English, students can enter from degree courses from a number of different countries as well as from 3-year Diplomas from Chinese universities

## Progression Routes



### Benefits to Students:

- Students will develop master's level skills in research and academic English
- English language preparation, and English language certification that students can use for visa purposes (no need for a separate IELTS)
- Students complete a mini dissertation, helping them to prepare for the dissertation they will complete on their master's programme
- NCUK's University Admissions Placement Team support the student in making a single application to multiple universities

## 5. Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)

### What is it?

NCUK is currently looking into ways in which we can further support students who aspire to complete a master's degree in the UK. One possible solution for this is the development of a Postgraduate Certificate that would allow students to complete 60 credits of master's study with an NCUK Delivery Partner, prior to completing the additional 120 credits overseas.

To begin with, the subject area is likely to be Business Management, but this could be extended to other disciplines in future.

### Benefits to Students:

- Cost saving by completing one third of a master's degree in their home country
- Delivery of EAP and RM at the delivery partner with dedicated support in small classes
- Experience of studying some modules online which will assist with the transition to their master's programme and further study



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***NCUK plays a vital role in enabling international students to progress to Sheffield Hallam from numerous countries and from a variety of academic backgrounds.***

James Richardson, Director of Global  
Development & Partnerships  
Sheffield Hallam University

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# EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AT THE HEART OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

According to the recently published Universities UK international graduate outcomes survey, careers and employability rank highly amongst factors influencing graduate study choice. NCUK agrees and sees further potential to work with our partners to ensure students are well prepared for their future at university and beyond. Many international students develop careers in their home country and working together to forge industry links will help support student opportunity. Recent UK changes to post-study work visas from 2020/21 provide an excellent opportunity for international students to find employment in the UK after their study and this welcome initiative also drives the need to prepare our students to make the most of it. This also applies in Australia and New Zealand where students are able to apply for a visa to work for up to three years after completion of their degree, depending on their region of study.

The survey suggests international students make insufficient use of the excellent career services offered by universities and are less confident and familiar with the language of employability and the innovative teaching methods that support it. As such NCUK has a role to play in preparing students to navigate university life where employability will be at the heart of their study and beyond. To support this, employability will form an integral part of our long-term Teaching & Learning Strategy and future product development. As partners in this journey we invite you at this year's conference to explore how we can achieve this together. In the short-term we will be adding additional resources to our Master's Preparation to assist students with key areas that will assist employability such as CV writing. We will also be updating our website pages to help students navigate the array of initiatives available within our universities.

## 8. The NCUK English Language Test

NCUK has been developing and testing an online test of English. Many of our universities have logistical issues with overseas students being able to take an IELTS test or similar in their home country prior to applying for a visa. In order to provide a solution for this problem, NCUK is developing a test to be accepted for entry by our university partners.

The NCUK English Language Test will give Mesarya Education House the chance to become an official NCUK Approved Test Centre, offering tests to university referred students seeking proof of English testing in order to get their visa for their place at university. The NCUK Test Centre model would also allow you to provide English language testing to other students (A-level/IB etc) as a speedier alternative to other English language test suppliers.

In the longer term NCUK will be developing study programmes for NCUK English Language Test that will enable Delivery Partners to deliver short preparatory courses as well as the final test.





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