



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

YOUR STEPPING
STONE TO UNIVERSITY
STUDIES IN THE UK AND
AROUND THE WORLD



Awarding
Great British
Qualifications

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About the International Foundation Diploma* (IFD)

The IFD programme is your stepping stone to exciting university studies in the UK and around the world.

It's designed to improve your English language skills, introduce you to your chosen field of study, and enhance your research and study skills.

**Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies*

What is IFD?

The NCC Education's International Foundation Diploma (IFD) is an OFQUAL regulated one-year pre-university access qualification which includes a significant amount of English Language and study skills teaching. The course provides progression to university degrees in areas of Business, Computing, Engineering, Finance, Law, Science and Healthcare.

Why Study IFD?

Studying the IFD programme will open up new opportunities for studying abroad, boost your academic skills, prepare you for university life, allow for personalized study plans, and help you qualify for international university access.

Entry Requirements

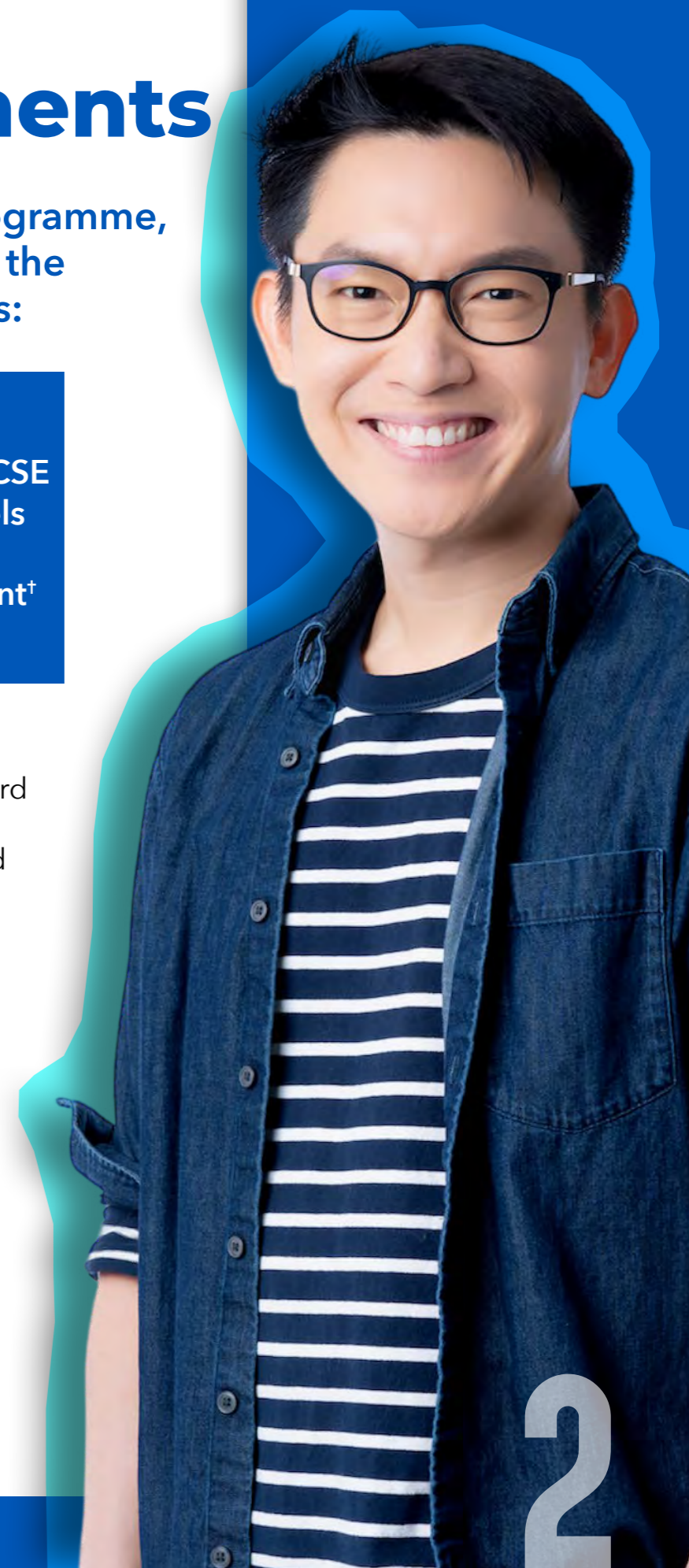
To enroll in the IFD programme, students need to meet the following requirements:

An IELTS score of 4.5 or equivalent

GCSE/IGCSE 'O' Levels or an equivalent†

Alternatively, students can take the free NCC Education Standard English Placement Test which is administered by our Accredited Partner Centres†.

† Equivalent qualification in your own country and passed 5 subjects with minimum grades of 'C', '4' or equivalent* in each. These should include Mathematics and English.



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The Units

Qualification Structure

Students must choose the preferred combination of units to the total value of 120 units.*

- (A) 4 core + 2 elective (both 20-credit)
- (B) 3 core + 3 elective (all 20-credit)
- (C) 4 core + 1 elective (20-credit) + 2 elective (10-credit)
- (D) 3 core + 2 elective (20-credit) + 2 elective (10-credit)

CORE UNITS			
Core Units for Students with a score of $4.5 \leq \text{IELTS (or equivalent)} < 5.5$			
New Developing English Language Skills	New English for Academic Purposes	Mathematics for University Study	Research and Study Skills for University Study

(* These Core Units equate to 80 Units - Students need to choose additional Electives to make up another 40 Units.

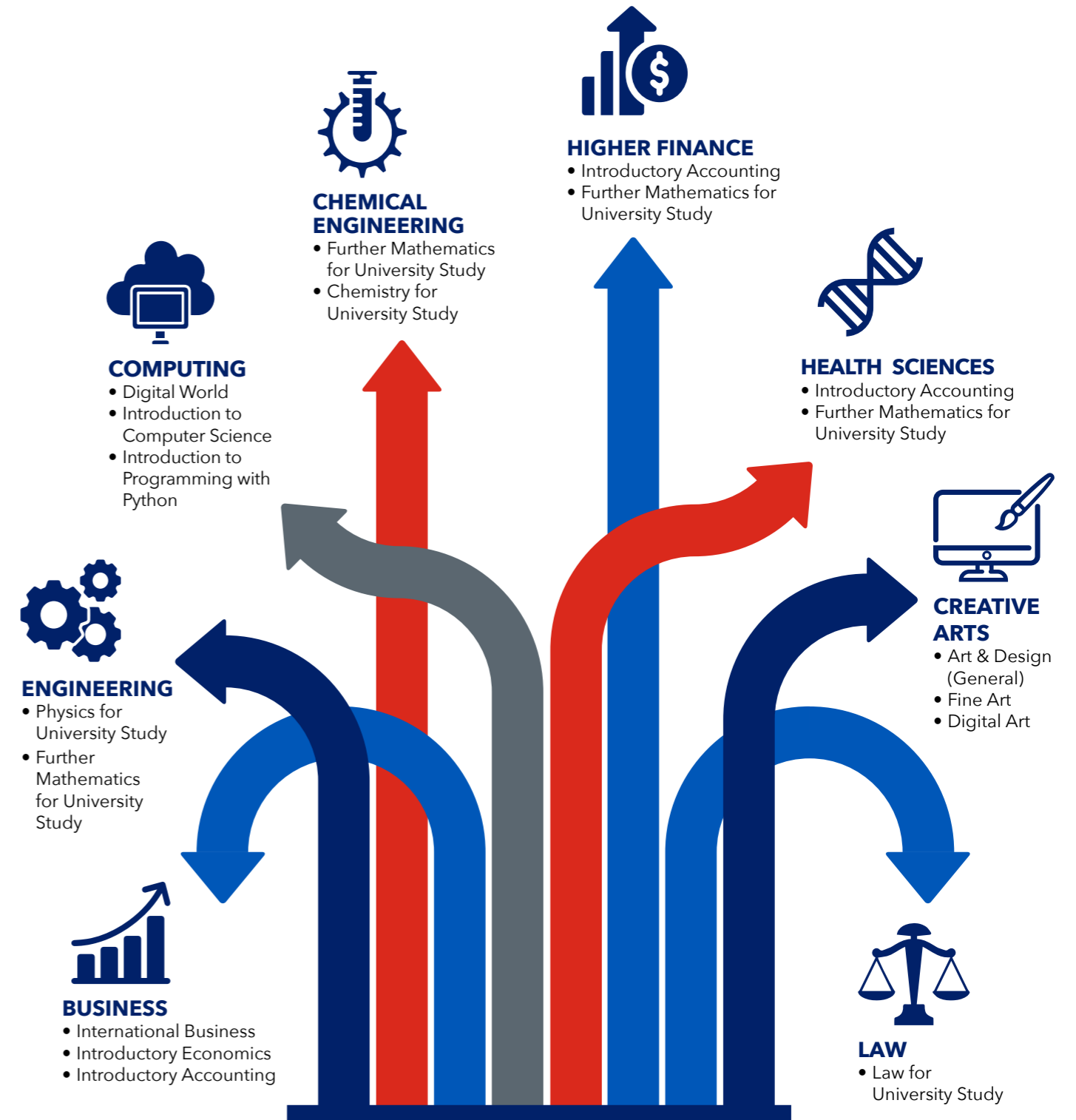
Core Units for Students with IELTS (or equivalent) score of ≥ 5.5		
New English for Academic Purposes	Mathematics for University Study	Research and Study Skills for University Study

(* These Core Units equate to 60 Units - Students need to choose additional Electives to make up another 60 Units

ELECTIVE UNITS			
20-Credit			
Introductory Accounting	Introductory Economics	Introduction to Programming with Python	Chemistry for University Study
Biology for University Study	Physics for University Study	International Business	Further Mathematics for University Study
Law for University Study	Art and Design (General)	Fine Art	Digital Art
10-Credit			
Introduction to Computer Science			
Digital World			

Your Roadmap

Choose from a range of elective units to your chosen field of study and follow your desired career pathway



Academic Pathways

Upon completion of the IFD programme you can enroll onto the following NCC Education programmes:

Level 4
Diploma in
Business
(L4DB)

Level 4
Diploma in
Computing
(L4DC)

Level 4
Diploma in
Computing
(with Business
Management)
(L4DC BM)

OR

CHOOSE WHERE TO STUDY IN THE WORLD

NCC Education is recognised by over 100 universities and institutes in the UK, Australia, Canada, Cyprus, Ireland, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand and the USA.

Students are also eligible to apply to several International University branch campuses, including campuses in China, Malaysia, Mauritius, Singapore, UAE, Uzbekistan etc.



View the latest university progression routes available to students that complete the Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education (L3IFDHES).



Testimonials



Jingjing Luo

“

L3IFDHES helped me to improve my English language skills and the core units in the Business stream were well-developed for my bachelor's study. Studying with NCC Education was a happy journey in my life that makes me feel confident in my future success.

”

Aliraza Amin

“

The programs I undertook were engaging and covered a diverse range of interesting topics.

Due to this course, my English skills have improved significantly. I can now write essays and other written documents with confidence and without hesitation.

I would highly recommend this course. It serves as a solid foundation for delving into various subject areas, and it's also very affordably priced.

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Enkh-Amgalan Erdenedalai

“

I really love that NCC Education's IFD programme has given me the opportunity to open up to people and be more confident. Besides that I learned many useful skills for studying at university such as time management, lecture note taking and much more.

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Xianya Qi

“

Leaving home and studying in a different city really cultivated my ability to live independently and I gained so much knowledge about academic English, paper writing, business and accounting. These experiences will help me to adapt to life at university and study well.

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Where Students Went

Here is a snapshot of where Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES) students progressed in 2023-2024!

1. AUSTRALIA

CATC Design College
Central Queensland University
Curtin University
Monash University
SAE Sydney
Swinburne University of Technology
University of Technology Sydney
The University of Adelaide
The University of New South Wales
The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
Western Sydney University
William Angliss Institute

2. CANADA

Fraser International College
The University of British Columbia
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Manitoba

3. CHINA

University of Nottingham Ningbo, China
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

4. HONG KONG

University of Wollongong (UOW) College,
Hong Kong

5. INDONESIA

Bandung Institute of Technology
University of Indonesia

6. JAPAN

Kansai University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

7. MALAYSIA

Asia Pacific University
Limkokwing University
Monash University Malaysia
Swinburne University of Technology
Sarawak Campus

8. MONGOLIA

National University of Mongolia

9. NEW ZEALAND

Massey University

10. PAKISTAN

ACCA
University of London (TMUC)

11. QATAR

University of Aberdeen (AFG College)
University of Derby (ARIU)

12. SINGAPORE

Curtin Singapore
James Cook University Singapore
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts
Singapore Institute of Management

13. SOUTH KOREA

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Sogang University

14. SWITZERLAND

César Ritz Colleges Switzerland
HTMi Hotel and Tourism Management
Institute Switzerland
Swiss Hotel Management School

15. THE NETHERLANDS

Maastricht University
The Hague University of Applied Sciences

16. UNITED KINGDOM

Aston University
Bangor University
Bournemouth University
Birmingham City University
Coventry University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Kingston University London
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
Liverpool John Moores University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Sheffield Hallam University
Swansea University
University of Bradford
University of Bristol
University of Derby
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Gloucestershire
University of Greenwich
University of Hertfordshire

University of Huddersfield
University of London
University of Nottingham
University of Salford
University of Sheffield
University of Strathclyde
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of the West of England
University of Westminster
University of York

17. USA

Bentley University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Iowa State University
LeTourneau University
Pace University
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Diego State University
South Texas College
The City University of New York
University of Arizona
University of Utah

18. UZBEKISTAN

STARS International University
Westminster International University in Tashkent

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What Students Studied

NCC Education Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES) progressed to a wide range of university courses in 2023-2024!

BUSINESS COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY LAW

Digital Marketing
Accounting and Audit
Media Production
International Relations
Psychology
Aviation Management
Interior Design

Event Management
Hospitality Management
Design and Visual Communication
Business Economics
Digital Media
Economics
Information and Communication Technology
Computer Games Design
International Business with Languages
Fashion Merchandising and Marketing

Illustration

Business Information Systems
Marketing
Management
Artificial Intelligence
Commerce
Mechanical Engineering
Education
International Management
Data Science
Journalism
Media and Communications
English Language and Linguistics
Aerospace Engineering
Criminology
Architectural Engineering
International Tourism Management
Electronic and Electrical Engineering
Accounting and Finance
Physiotherapy
Biological Sciences

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