

9-month Blended Foundation Diploma

The International Foundation Diploma (IFD) is a university preparation programme designed to bridge the gap for international students between high school and undergraduate degree studies in the UK.

Find Education will be teaching students online from this September. The learning journey of students will continue uninterrupted this year; students will still be progressing to great English universities on completion of the Find Education International Foundation Diploma.



How will we teach the course online?

We will be using the Blackboard platform; used throughout the UK university network. The platform allows students to interact with each other from around the world, via:



Live interactive online lessons with expert tutors



Interactive learning materials in your online learning account



Quizzes, progress tests and assignments online



Live chat, direct messaging and group discussions

1 DEVELOPING ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

Develop English language skills to be able to communicate effectively and confidently beyond simple everyday contexts through Intermediate (B1) and Upper Intermediate (B2) levels.

2 ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Develop the use of key linguistic skills to engage effectively in an academic environment. You will make extensive use of the four skills of speaking, reading, listening and writing.

3 CULTURE STUDIES

Gain awareness and an increased understanding of other cultures. You will learn about various features of a foreign country and its culture, with a particular focus on student life and studying.

4 FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS

Builds upon your existing knowledge in the area of mathematics while introducing new topics relevant to a range of academic disciplines, such as algebra, calculus & data graphs.

What units will you study online?

You will develop into an advanced user of English who is able to communicate confidently in an academic setting. A large portion of the course is dedicated to improving your General and Academic English language skills.

You will be taught by highly qualified and experienced academic staff who are specialists in English language teaching and English for Academic Purposes (EAP), and subject experts also teaching at university level.

What will your week look like?

23	WEEKLY LESSONS	16	LIVE LESSONS	4	RECORDED LECTURES	2	OPTIONAL TUTORIALS
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You will have 24/7 access to interactive exercises, quizzes, and reading materials online.

Time zones have been taken into consideration and live lessons will start at 07.30 am UK time.

Mock examinations to be held in December to assess progress.

	7.30-8.20	8.40-9.30	10:00-10:50	11:10-12:00
Monday	DELS	DELS	DELS	Tutorials
Tuesday	DELS	DELS	CS	CS
Wednesday	DELS	DELS	EAP	EAP
Thursday	DELS	DELS	Maths	Tutorials
Friday	DELS	DELS	DELS	Tutorials

Online events & social programme

FRESHERS WEEK

Get to know your classmates better. A series of fun, engaging online activities to break the ice.

CAMPUS VISITS

Virtual tours to some of our most popular university destinations to help you explore your options.

CAREER ORIENTATION

Guided sessions to discover your strengths & help you choose the right pathway and elective subjects.



What will you study on campus?

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the Oxford Brookes University Wheatley Campus in Oxford from January. If you wish to arrive earlier and it is safe to do so, we will be happy to welcome you on campus sooner.

You will experience the teaching methods used at UK universities, such as lectures, seminars and tutorials. Develop your study skills and learn how to formulate your own ideas through group discussions and class presentations.

1 ADVANCED ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

Put the language learnt into practice and develop into an advanced user of English. Extend your knowledge of complex grammar and advanced vocabulary.

2 STUDY AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Learn the essential study skills needed to succeed at university level to conduct independent research, write academic papers, give formal oral presentations.

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4 2 ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

Choose from: Introduction to Business, Introduction to Accounting and Economics Further Mathematics, Introduction to Computer Science, Physics, Introduction to Programming