

University of Birmingham Foundation Progression Requirements - Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law

Upon successful completion of the Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law Pathway you will be guaranteed a place on one of the following degree programmes, subject to meeting the progression requirements listed below. Unless otherwise stated, the undergraduate degrees listed below are 3 year programmes (you would therefore study for a total of 4 years including the Foundation year). It is possible to progress to one of our four-year undergraduate programmes, for example, an MEng or MSci. Students wishing to progress to a 4-year UG programme would transfer at the end of the foundation year or during their UG degree and will need to apply for an extension of their studies.

* You will be assigned an appropriate English module once you have started the course and you will need to gain the listed mark in this module to progress. ^Your average is based on all modules taken and weighted according to the credit value of the module. § Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics must be taken with Business and the Market

Degree Programme	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
Birmingham Business School			
Accounting and Finance BSc Business Management BSc Business Management with Marketing BSc Business Management with Communications BSc Economics BSc Mathematical Economics and Statistics BSc Money, Banking and Finance BSc 4 year programmes including, International Business, are available, you would normally transfer to these programme during your undergraduate study, subject to academic performance, see: http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/business/courses/ug/index.aspx	Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics (20) plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Two (40 credits) of the following: Politics in a Changing World (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 60% ^ and at least: 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 65% in Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics
School of Government & Society			
International Relations with Economics BA	Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics (20) plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Two (40 credits) of the following: Politics in a Changing World (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55% ^ and at least: 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 65% in Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics
International Relations BA Political Science and International Relations BA Political Economy BA Political Science BA Sociology BA 4 year programmes including with a language are available, you would transfer to these programme during your undergraduate study and you will need to demonstrate language proficiency, see: http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/courses/undergraduate.aspx	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55% ^ and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*

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School of Social Policy			
Social Policy BA Social Policy and Criminology BA	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*
Policy, Politics and Economics BA	Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics (20) plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Two (40 credits) of the following: Politics in a Changing World (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least: 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 65% in Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics
School of Education			
Education BA Education and History BA Education and Sociology BA	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* Education has a number of additional entry requirements, including a Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) and Police Check. Please ensure you are familiar with these additional requirements
Birmingham Law School			
Law LLB Law with Criminology LLB Law with Business Studies LLB International Law and Globalisation LLB	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 60%[^] and at least 65% in Academic English and Study Skills*

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School of English, Drama and American & Canadian Studies			
American and Canadian Studies BA	Learning to Read Literature (20) plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Three (60 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Learning to Read Literature
English Language BA			At least 100 credits and an average of at least 60%[^] and at least 65% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Learning to Read Literature Students will be required to produce a 1,000 word essay on a linguistics topic and engage in a 10 minute discussion of this topic
English BA English Language and Literature BA English with Creative Writing BA			At least 100 credits and an average of at least 60%[^] and at least 65% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Learning to Read Literature
Drama and Theatre Arts BA			At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Learning to Read Literature You will attend a workshop in which your capacity for work with others in drama will be assessed

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School of Philosophy, Theology & Religion			
Philosophy BA Philosophy, Religion and Ethics BA Theology and Religion BA Politics, Religion & Philosophy BA	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*
School of Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music			
Modern Languages BA (4 years) Modern Languages with Business Management BA (4 years) Note: These are four year programmes.	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* It is usually necessary to demonstrate a high level of language proficiency (B1/2 on the European Framework) in at least one language. You may be invited to an interview to confirm your aptitude.
Music BMus			At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* and you will need pass a Diagnostic Music Theory Test at the end of the foundation year.
History of Art BA			At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*

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School of History and Cultures			
History BA African Studies BA Archaeology and Anthropology BA Anthropology and African Studies BA African Studies with Development BA Ancient History BA Classical Literature and Civilisation BA Archaeology and Ancient History BA Ancient and Medieval History BA	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*
The Liberal Arts & Science Programme			
Students who successfully complete the Birmingham Foundation Academy year, can progress to the Liberal Arts & Sciences Programme (LAS). Many of the subject above can be taken as a Major in the LAS Programme. See the LAS website for further information	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	The modules you are required to take will depend on your Major during the Liberal Arts & Science Programme	A mark of at least 70% is required in all modules. Please Note: Liberal Arts & Science has an additional entry requirement of an interview. All students will need to pass an interview during their foundation year before progressing onto the LAS programme.