

Birmingham Foundation Academy Progression Requirements - Social Sciences

Upon successful completion of the Social Sciences Pathway of the Birmingham Foundation Academy Programme you will be guaranteed a place on one of the following degree programmes, subject to achieving the required year average and any other 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 Academy year).

It is possible to progress to the University's four-year undergraduate programmes, for example, the MEng/MSci (integrated Masters) or programmes with a year in industry or year abroad. In such cases Birmingham Foundation Academy students holding an offer for a 4-year programme will be able to apply for an extension of their studies in their final year.

Degree Programme	Award	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements	
				Overall Grade Average (%)	Other progression requirements
Business School					
Accounting and Finance	BSc	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education or any other BFA module	60	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics
Business Management	BSc	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education or any other BFA module	65	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics
Business Management with Communications	BSc	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education or any other BFA module	65	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics

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Business Management with Year in Industry (4 years)	BSc	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education or any other BFA module	65	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics
International Business with Communications (4 years)	BSc	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education or any other BFA module	65	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics
International Business with Language (4 years)	BSc	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education or any other BFA module	65	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics
Economics	BSc	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education or any other BFA module	65	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics
Economics with Language (4 years)	BSc	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education or any other BFA module	65	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics

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International Business (4 years)	BSc	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education or any other BFA module	65	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics
Mathematical Economics with Statistics	BSc	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education or any other BFA module	65	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics
Money, Banking and Finance	BSc	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education or any other BFA module	65	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics
Money, Banking and Finance with Language (4 years)	BSc	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education or any other BFA module	65	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics

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School of Government & Society					
International Relations	BA	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Plus any 40 credits from: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics or any other BFA module	60	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes
International Relations with Economics	BA	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Plus any 40 credits from: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics or any other BFA module	60	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes A mark of at least 65% is required in Quantitative methods for Business and Economics
International Relations with Language (4 years)	BA	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Plus any 40 credits from: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics or any other BFA module	60	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes
International Relations with Political Science	BA	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Plus any 40 credits from: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics or any other BFA module	60	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes

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Political Economy	BA	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Plus any 40 credits from: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics or any other BFA module	60	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes
Political Science	BA	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Plus any 40 credits from: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics or any other BFA module	60	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes
Sociology	BA	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Plus any 40 credits from: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics or any other BFA module	60	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes
School of Social Policy					
Social Policy	BA	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Plus any 40 credits from: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics or any other BFA module	60	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes

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School of Education					
Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science	BA	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Plus any 40 credits from: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics or any other BFA module	60	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes
Childhood, Culture and Education	BA	English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes Plus any 40 credits from: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	Any 40 credits from either: Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society How to Learn, Earn & Be Happy: An Introduction to Education Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics or any other BFA module	60	A mark of at least 50% is required in the English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes and English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes

Birmingham Foundation Academy Modules

The full list of BFA modules is given below, please note that certain module combinations may not be possible due to timetabling restrictions.

Module Title	Credit Value
English and Study Skills for Academic Purposes	20
English and Study Skills for Specific Academic Purposes	20
The European Heritage	20
The Country and the City	20
Colonial Encounters	20
Digital Humanities	20
Politics, Policy and Protest	20
Social Policy, Welfare and Society	20
How to Learn, Earn and be Happy: An Introduction to Education	20
Business and the Market	20
Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	20
Properties of Matter	10
Mechanics and Waves	20
Foundation Electronic and Electrical Engineering	20
Practical Chemistry	10
Introductory Mathematics	10
Introductory Chemistry	10
The Periodic Table	10
Introductory Organic Chemistry	10
Physical Chemistry	20
Organic Spectroscopy	10
Further Mathematics	20
Earth & Environmental Sciences	20
Biology	20
Human Biology	20
Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences	20