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INTERNATIONAL PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMME



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A Masters degree with integrated study

AIMED AT HIGHLY MOTIVATED INTERNATIONAL LEARNERS WITH AN EXCELLENT ACADEMIC RECORD, OUR NEW PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMMES ARE DESIGNED TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN YOUR CURRENT QUALIFICATION AND THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME AT BIRMINGHAM.

Why choose a pre-Masters programme?

- On successful completion of the pre-Masters year you will progress to a full Masters degree
- You will be taught by Birmingham academics, some of whom are global experts in their subject areas
- Teaching will be based at the University's historic and beautiful campus
- You will take subject-specific undergraduate modules to give you the knowledge base to succeed on your chosen Masters programme
- You will receive dedicated English language support and tailored Academic and Study Skills modules

Pre-Masters programmes available in:

- Biosciences (including microbiology and biotechnology)
- Economics (including money, banking and finance)
- Music

See the full programme list on our website:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/pre-masters

Progression

Upon successful completion of the appropriate pre-Masters programme, you will be guaranteed progression to your chosen postgraduate taught degree.

The pre-Masters experience

You will be taught in English and will be mixing with students from all over the world. You will be constantly improving your academic, linguistic and cultural skills, and by the end of the programme you will be fully prepared for your Masters programme at Birmingham.

Fees

The cost of the pre-Masters year (Year 1) for 2014–2015 is **£12,565**. Fees for the Masters programme (Year 2) are set at the standard rate for postgraduate courses (please see individual programmes). Please visit our website for the latest information.

Entry requirements

These two-year programmes – Masters Degree with Integrated pre-Masters – are suitable for students who do not meet the entry requirements for the one year masters courses in the fields

of Music, Biosciences and Economics.

Applicants with a recognised first degree/diploma (in a relevant subject area for Biosciences and Music) will be eligible for consideration.

For the Economics programmes, applicants with a recognised first degree (in an unrelated subject area with some mathematical content) will be eligible for consideration. To find country-specific entry requirements, visit:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/pre-masters/entry

Please note, if you have studied in a country which is not on this list please contact us and we will be happy to advise on the suitability of your qualifications for the International pre-Masters Programmes.

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