PROSPECTUS 2019
The University Foundation Programme (UFP) is a one-year course that prepares students for admission to top UK universities. It is an alternative qualification equivalent to A-Levels and International Baccalaureate (IB).

Our course was the first independent foundation programme in the world. Our long-standing reputation and experience makes us a leading provider of foundation courses in the UK. That’s why our qualifications are accepted by over 100 institutions.

Small class sizes and individual attention allows our students to perform well. We are proud to say that every single UFP graduate has gone on to secure a place at university. To make sure we consistently meet expectations, our courses are accredited by:

- External Examiners from six top UK institutions;
- Ofsted; the British Council; and Leading UK universities

Because we are independent, we are always able to do what’s best for our pupils. We never bend to the financial interests of other institutions. When it comes to university applications, our advice and guidance is based on our students’ preferences, not quotas or agreements.

With courses starting in September or January, you can study in two great locations, London or Bath.

70% of our UFP students obtained offers from Russell Group Universities in 2018.

Offers received from:

- University of Bristol
- King’s College
- University of Cardiff
- Leeds University
- University of Durham
- University of Birmingham
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Liverpool
- University of Exeter
- University of Sheffield
- University of Manchester
- Queen Mary University of London
- University of Newcastle
- University of Southampton
- University of Nottingham
- University College London
- UCL
- University of York
3 things make us different

1. Unmatchable Experience
   Over the 28 years we have been running, we have seen thousands of successful students go to university. In a typical year we have over 50 different nationalities, allowing our students to make friends they’ll keep for life. We support them every step of the way and ensure they develop personally as well as academically. With us, you can rely on capable and competent professionals.

2. A Quality Education
   We have a 100% success record of sending UFP graduates to top universities. Passing our exams will ensure offers from top institutions. Most importantly though, we prepare our students for the challenge ahead allowing you to make a smooth transition to undergraduate level.

3. Freedom to Choose
   Our independence allows students to consider multiple universities and apply for degrees that best suit them. Throughout the process, our staff can offer extensive educational and career advice. We also allow our students to choose their course modules according to their future subject area. At UFP, we strive to treat our students as individuals, not as a production line.

“I really enjoy the friendly environment here. The tutors are approachable and helpful. Whenever we get stuck at a certain point in our projects, we get a lot of support from our tutors. Whether it’s on projects or portfolios, the course has definitely prepared me for more intense tasks ahead at university.”

Jennie from the Philippines

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Karla from Mexico

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WHAT CAN I STUDY?

We have five pathways you can choose from, which allow you to progress to almost any degree course in the UK:

Architecture, Art & Design
Business & Finance
Engineering & Computing
Pharmacy & Medical Sciences
Law, Humanities & Social Sciences
Taught by practising artists and designers, the course provides students with a strong grounding in the creative industries. Small, studio-based classes ensure that class members receive individual attention. UFP graduates will leave with practical and theoretical skills, allowing them to create and articulate ideas with clarity and confidence.

Teachers make use of a variety of teaching methods, from lectures and seminars to group tutorials and individual work. Students are encouraged to make the most of the artistic attractions around them. Inspiration can be sought in museums, galleries, cultural sites or even parks.

**Top Destination Universities**

It’s always important to check which university courses are best for your subject area. Here are some of the top universities for Architecture, Art & Design courses:

- University of the Arts London
- The University of Nottingham
- The University of Manchester
- University of Sheffield
- University of Westminster
- Kingston University
- Architectural Association School of Architecture (AA)

**Course Structure**

**TERM 1**

**Pick Four Minor Modules**

- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Spatial Design
- Fashion

**TERM 2**

**Pick One Major and Minor Module**

- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Spatial Design
- Fashion

**TERM 3**

**Final Project**

Students receive one-to-one support from tutors in their specialist subject area.

“The classes are very small, so you get a lot of attention from your tutors. You never feel lost. My tutors really helped me to prepare my portfolio for university and I got fantastic offers.”

Tala, Architecture, University of Westminster
The UFP Business & Finance pathway provides students with an in-depth knowledge in the main subjects which are most important to qualify for entry into top UK university degree courses. Our students gain strong academic background and advanced skills which help them excel in their university studies. The major modules available cover what is considered as challenging subjects and this usually constitutes excellent preparation for competitive degree courses. This is often confirmed by student feedback who have always confirmed high levels of confidence and comfort in their degree studies.

Our Business and Finance course will educate students in the basic practices of commerce. We teach them the fundamentals of numeracy, communication and computer skills in the first term. Students can then begin to specialise in their subject area by picking relevant modules in terms two and three. UFP graduates can then progress to a wide range of relevant degree courses.

Top Destination Universities

It’s always important to check which university courses are best for your subject area. Here are some of the top universities for Business and Finance courses:

- University of Surrey
- The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- Kings’ College London (KCL)
- Lancaster University
- Cass Business School
- The University of Manchester
- The University of Nottingham
- The University of Southampton
- SOAS University of London
- Queen Mary, University of London

"The teachers are great. They are very supportive and understand the differences in students’ abilities if they are taking a subject for the first time."

Youssef, Management & Organisation, University of Lancaster

**Course Structure**

**Term 1**

**Minor Modules**

These modules are compulsory - all three must be taken:
- Mathematics
- Information Technology
- Communication Skills / IELTS Preparation

**Term 2 & Term 3**

**Major Modules**

Choose three of the following - we recommend you pick from the highlighted modules:
- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Organisation
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Further Computing
- Further Mathematics
- Graphic Design
- History
- Law
- Media Studies
- Photography
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Quantitative Methods
- Sociology
- Spatial Design
As a growing sector worldwide, there has never been more demand for Engineering and Computing graduates. Whilst science evolves rapidly and computer systems become essential to everyday interactions, technical skills do not go unnoticed.

Our Engineering and Computing course allows students to develop a strong grounding in relevant subjects. This begins to develop their technical skills and encourages an analytical approach to problem solving. It covers all the essentials needed to make a strong start in any technology-based degree course.

Top Destination Universities
It’s always important to check which university courses are best for your subject area. Here are some of the top universities for Engineering and Computing courses:
- University of Bath
- University of Southampton
- The University of Sheffield
- University of Leeds
- City, University of London
- The University of Manchester
- The University of Nottingham
- Queen Mary, University of London

"Studying on the UFP was a very good choice. It is great preparation for university and helped me select the right course. I would definitely recommend it to anyone!"

Hilma, Multimedia & Arts Technology with Industrial Experience, Queen Mary, University of London

TERM 1
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TERM 2 & TERM 3
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- Chemistry
- Economics
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- Further Mathematics
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- History
- Law
- Media Studies
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- Physics
- Politics
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- Quantitative Methods
- Sociology
- Spatial Design

Course Structure
Any skill set concerned with understanding and regulating people is, and always will be, important. The UK has a strong heritage in Law, the Humanities and Social Sciences, both professionally and academically. It tops global university rankings with some of the oldest and best-funded institutions in the world. Moreover, English Law is also the most widespread and recognised legal system in the world.

Our Law, Humanities and Social Sciences course allows students to progress to a broad range of degree courses. They become proficient in critical analysis, evidence gathering and argument evaluation. Students will develop an appreciation for different societies, cultures and human behaviours.

Top Destination Universities

It’s always important to check which university courses are best for your subject area. Here are some of the top universities for Law, Humanities and Social Sciences courses:

- The University of Surrey
- The University of Durham
- University of East Anglia (UEA)
- University of York
- SOAS University of London
- Kings’ College London (KCL)
- Queen Mary, University of London

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NOOR, LAW, UNIVERSITY OF READING
The future looks bright for students in the pharmacy and medical sciences field. From genetics to bionic limbs, there are many big trends that will affect our lives in the future. Whilst there is still a lot to discover about the human body, patients’ lives are improving all the time.

The UK is an established world leader in this subject area and graduates are highly sought after in research and business. Our Pharmacy and Medical Sciences course combines scientific theory and practical elements. Students will leave with the fundamental skills needed to progress in any area of the profession.

Top Destination Universities
It’s always important to check which university courses are best for your subject area. Here are some of the top universities for Pharmacy and Medical Sciences courses:
- University College London (UCL)
- University of Reading
- University of Bath
- Queen Mary, University of London
- King’s College London (KCL)
- Royal Holloway, University of London

"BEING ACCEPTED FOR A BSc IN HUMAN GENETICS AND ACHIEVING AN HONOURS DEGREE AT UCL WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE RIGHT ENCOURAGEMENT AND EXCELLENT SUPPORT WHICH I RECEIVED DURING MY TIME ON THE UFP."

GOLNAZ, HUMAN GENETICS, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL)

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In The Classroom

We realise that students have to remain happy, challenged and well-motivated if they are to reach their potential. Small class sizes allow us to work with students on an individual level. This way, we ensure they get the attention they need.

Whilst we treat students as adults, we closely monitor attendance and progress. In order to meet high academic standards it is vital that students attend regularly. A UFP course typically involves 22-28 hours of lesson time per week. This is supplemented with 10-15 hours of private study.

Social Life

We encourage students to have an active and varied social life outside the college. The college also organises a social programme. London and Bath are well known for their cultural sites and attractions. Whilst we make the most of what’s on offer locally, we also arrange trips away. Here’s an example of the kinds of things we do:

- **Sporting Activities** (e.g. football, basketball and swimming)
- **Societies and Clubs** (e.g. debating, cinema and salsa)
- **Trips in the UK or Abroad** (e.g. Oxford, Cambridge or Barcelona)
- **Social Events** (e.g. paintballing, ice skating or eating out)
- **Subject-relevant Activities** (e.g. galleries, museums or even a visit to the BBC)

Student Support

Students can express any concerns or opinions to their Personal Tutor. To help students choose the best course and university we also host regular workshops and one-to-one meetings. Parents are informed about their child’s wellbeing as well as their progress during their time with us.

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**LIFE AS A STUDENT**

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**THE TEACHERS AT UFP WERE EXCELLENT AND I PARTICULARLY ENJOYED THE MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT. I HAVE MADE FRIENDS FROM MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.**

AJITH, ENGINEERING STUDENT - UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

**I REALLY APPRECIATED THE INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE AT THE UFP, ESPECIALLY DURING THE UCAS APPLICATION PROCESS. I'M GLAD I RECEIVED THIS SUPPORT WHILE I WAS MAKING SUCH IMPORTANT DECISIONS ABOUT MY FUTURE.**

ANNA, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT - UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

**SMALL CLASS SIZES MEANT THAT WE RECEIVED MAXIMUM ATTENTION FROM OUR TEACHERS WHO WERE ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTIVE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE PROGRAMME.**

CYNTHIA, PHARMACY - KING’S COLLEGE LONDON

**WHAT I APPRECIATED MOST ABOUT THE UFP WAS THE FRIENDLY AND SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE AMONG STAFF AND STUDENTS, AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO CREATE INTERESTING PROJECTS FROM DIFFERENT CREATIVE PERSPECTIVES.**

GHITA, ARCHITECTURE - ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE (AA)

**I WOULD RECOMMEND THE UFP BECAUSE IT IS A ONE-YEAR PROGRAMME WHICH IS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND CAN LEAD TO ENTRY TO A TOP UK UNIVERSITY.**

SANA, PHARMACY - UCL

**AFTER CAREFULLY RESEARCHING UNIVERSITIES I WAS DRAWN TO THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH WITH ITS GREAT LOCATION AND WORLD-CLASS REPUTATION. I WAS FULLY SUPPORTED THROUGHOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND I WAS DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE AN OFFER.**

ULAS, POLITICS - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
With the UFP you can study in one of two great locations. Rest assured, you'll get the same great quality education, syllabus, assessments and course structure.

**David Game College**

Established in 1974, David Game College has now become one of the leading Independent Colleges in London. With an outstanding track record of quality, the college aims to balance the joy of learning with the demands of examinations.

Whilst their intake is mostly UK students, each year we welcome hundreds of international students from over 50 different countries.

**Bath Academy**

Established in 1997, Bath Academy is an independent college situated in the heart of the city. It aims to create a stimulating, active and supportive environment for their students. With a mixed intake of British and international students each year, the college provides a welcoming environment where everyone can learn.

**Student Life**

David Game College is located in its new location in the John Cass Foundation Building, one of the world’s oldest and most respected educational foundation. The college building has undergone a major renovation work to provide students with superior, spacious, modern, highly equipped facilities and a comfortable learning environment.

Whilst the area is lively, the college provides a safe location for students to make friends and study. Class sizes are small so pupils get personal attention from their teachers. College staff are highly experienced and aim to keep students challenged and well motivated. Outside of lessons, there are plenty of clubs and activities students can get involved in, such as sports and societies.

**Entry Requirements**

Our students come from all over the world and our entry requirements vary. Our website contains details for each specific country in the Requirements section. In general, we expect students to have completed secondary education and have strong English language skills.

**IELTS for UKVI**

Students must also have completed an IELTS for UKVI (International English Language Testing System for United Kingdom Visas and Immigration). This is a test of English language proficiency. We expect our students to get 5.5 or above.

**Application Procedure**

Students must apply online. Accepted students will receive an offer. This will be conditional or unconditional depending on when their exam results are available. A deposit must then be paid to secure a place on the UFP.

**Visas**

All non-UK and EU nationals require a ‘Tier 4 Student Visa’ to study on the UFP. David Game College and Bath Academy can support students in this area. Trained UFP staff will advise and prepare students for their application. Successful students will be issued with a Confirmation of Acceptance to Study (CAS) number when their:

- offer becomes unconditional (i.e. when their exam results are available);
- deposit has been paid; and
- Visa documents have been checked by UFP staff.

**Applying to University**

Our tutors support students every step of the way from the UFP to university. We will help them find the best degree course for them and guide them through the application process. Here is the application process:

**Requirements**

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**How to Apply**

There are three simple steps to applying:

1. Go to [www.ufp.uk.com](http://www.ufp.uk.com) and click ‘Apply’ to fill out our online application form.
2. Send us, by email or as part of your online application, a copy of the following:
   - Passport
   - Final High School Results / Predicted Grades / Latest Transcript
   - IELTS for UKVI Results
   - Personal Statement, explaining what you want to study at university and why.
3. We will contact you with a conditional or unconditional offer within three working days.
HOW TO FIND US

David Game College
David Game College is located in the City of London. It is near to iconic buildings such as The Tower of London, The Gherkin, The Bank of England and The Shard. With local underground stations and bus stops, it has excellent transport links. The Jewry Street Campus is part of the College’s commitment to a multi-million-pound development plan that will provide an improved educational experience for all our students.
31 Jewry St, London, EC3N 2ET

Bath Academy
Bath Academy is located in the historical centre of the small, but vibrant, city of Bath, in the South West of England. Shops, museums, two universities, parks and all the Roman and Georgian sites are located within walking distance of the College. The city also has excellent bus and railway links with the larger town of Bristol, which is only 11 minutes away by train.
27 Queen Square, Bath, BA1 2HX