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INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE



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A TRULY GLOBAL POINT OF VIEW

Welcome to the University of Surrey International Study Centre. We offer undergraduate and postgraduate pathway programmes designed to help prepare you for a successful university journey. We work hard to make sure your time studying with us is the best it can be.

You will be part of the University from day one and have access to the University's world-class facilities. With Surrey's proven track record for student satisfaction and graduate employability, you can be confident that a rewarding experience awaits you.



"Greetings from the University of Surrey – one of the leading universities in the UK with a rising global reputation. Thank you for considering Surrey as the next destination on your journey to an exciting new chapter in your life.

Studying at Surrey will unlock the potential to achieve your ambitions. It will equip you with the knowledge, skills and confidence for academic and personal success. Located in historic and beautiful Guildford, and close to London, our campus offers a safe, friendly and vibrant environment with excellent facilities for all levels of study. To help you settle in, we run a comprehensive induction week, with an international orientation programme a few days earlier.

Whichever path you take after graduation, your education at Surrey promises to transform your life."

Professor G Q Max Lu

President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Surrey





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The University of Surrey has an excellent reputation for producing successful, qualified, and sought-after graduates. High-quality teaching, combined with a dedicated Employability and Careers Centre and fantastic work experience opportunities, help Surrey graduates stand out.

PREPARATION FOR YOUR FUTURE

By completing a pathway programme at the International Study Centre, followed by a degree at the University of Surrey, you will benefit from access to:

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

We know that you may already be thinking about your future career. That's why we include an element of career development in every programme, from starting to think about your CV to gaining skills in presentation.

EMPLOYABILITY AND CAREERS CENTRE

The Employability and Careers Centre offers careers information, advice and guidance throughout all the stages of your university journey. This is also extended to alumni for three years after graduating from the University of Surrey.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students who complete the International Foundation Year and begin an undergraduate degree will have the opportunity to gain work and industry experience on a Professional Training Year placement. **No other university anywhere in the world has a work placement programme like the University of Surrey.**

Partnerships with over 2,300 of the world's leading employers, such as IBM, HSBC and British Airways, have been built to give you real-world professional experience. Some students spend their placements with a UK company or organisation, while others have the opportunity to go to Europe or beyond.

EMPLOYABILITY AWARD

University of Surrey students can apply for an Employability Award during their studies. Students can prepare for this whilst at the International Study Centre.

The award is designed to help enhance students' employability skills, giving a real advantage when applying for future internships and jobs. Employers are seeking graduates who can articulate their skills clearly and can provide evidence of their extra-curricular activities, such as part-time work, volunteering, societies and student leadership positions.



Ranked **21st** in the UK

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024

4th in the UK for overall **student** **satisfaction**

*Measured by % positivity based on Q1-24 for all institutions listed in the Guardian University Guide league tables

National Student Survey 2023

95% of undergraduates in work

(or further education) within 15 months of graduating

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022

Professional Training Year **placement option**

on almost every undergraduate course

Best university work placement service in the UK

four years in a row

National University Employability Awards 2018-2022

2300+ placement partners

University of the Year for Graduate Employment

The Times and The Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2022

GRADUATE PERSPECTIVE CAREERS

THERESA FROM NIGERIA

Studied International Foundation Year in Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences.

Progressed to Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons)

Completed a placement year at O2.

“My experience from coming into the UK to study at the University of Surrey has definitely influenced what I’m doing today.

I was taught I can be or do anything I want to do. I want more girls to have that mindset - if I want to do it, I will do it.”



DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THERESA'S EXPERIENCE AT SURREY AND HOW SHE CREATED HER BUSINESS.



Students tell us that studying at Surrey gives them the best of two worlds: the opportunity to live surrounded by beautiful English countryside, with the sights of London only a short train ride away.

DISCOVER GUILDFORD



30 minutes to
Heathrow Airport



34 minutes to
London



40 minutes to
Gatwick Airport



50 minutes to the
South Coast

GUILDFORD CASTLE



GUILDFORD TOWN CENTRE



GUILDFORD SHOPPING



SOCIAL LIFE



SURREY HILLS



The University's campus is located within sight of the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This setting provides a peaceful and natural environment where you can concentrate on your studies or take time out to relax with your friends.

The nearby Guildford town centre is well-loved by international students for its unique blend of historical, cultural and modern delights. The cobbled High Street provides the perfect setting for a day out with many exclusive boutiques, independent shops and three shopping centres. Away from the shops you will find parks, waterways and even a 900-year-old castle. A frequent bus service links the campus with the town centre.

LONDON ON YOUR DOORSTEP

London, one of the world's greatest cities, is less than 40 minutes away by train. Whether you want to see a West End show, go on a sightseeing tour, visit a museum or enjoy a night out with friends, Guildford is an ideal base from which to explore the capital city.

EXPLORING SURREY

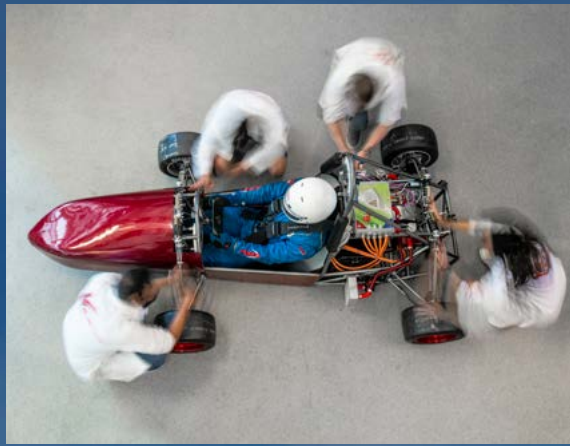
Surrey is rich with heritage and culture. Famous attractions such as Hampton Court, Windsor Castle and Kew Gardens are all easily accessible. Outstanding sporting venues are also close by, such as tennis at Wimbledon, rugby at Twickenham, horse racing at Epsom and Ascot and cricket at the Oval. In the Surrey countryside, you will discover many places to relax and unwind, including pretty country pubs and National Trust historical sites to visit. There are also acres of lovely countryside for walking and cycling.

For those seeking an outdoor adventure, Surrey offers everything from the thrill of zip wires to paintballing and mountain biking in the stunning Surrey Hills.



GUILDFORD





WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES



From the day you start your programme at the International Study Centre, you will be part of the University and can enjoy access to all of Surrey's excellent campus facilities. You can study in the cutting-edge Library and Learning Centre, stay fit at Surrey Sports Park or socialise in the Students' Union.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED, RIGHT ON CAMPUS

On the main Stag Hill campus, there is a wide range of amenities, including modern launderettes, a post office, bank, bookshop, grocery store and newsagent.

Large supermarkets and a halal grocery store can be found nearby, and a weekly fruit and vegetable market is also held on campus.

MYSURREY HIVE

The MySurrey Hive is at the heart of the Stag Hill campus. It's a space to study and socialise from 8.30am-11.30pm, 365 days a year. It provides information on many areas of student life.

SURREY SPORTS PARK

The £36 million Surrey Sports Park is one of Europe's leading sports venues and the home of Team Surrey.

University of Surrey students benefit from discounted membership to Surrey Sports Park, giving you access to facilities, classes and activities, and the opportunity to join over 40 student sports clubs.

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE FACILITIES

MYINT FROM MYANMAR

Studied International Foundation Year in Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences.
Progressed to Computer Science BSc (Hons).

"I enjoy the fact the Surrey Sports park offer every sport opportunity that I can think of. Since I am an athletic person, I enjoy the gym and the football they have to offer. In addition, the University has a vast amount of lab machines for computing and IT students, which I appreciate the most."





FEEL AT HOME

We are committed to ensuring you reach your full potential and have a wonderful student experience at Surrey and the International Study Centre.

From the moment you arrive, if you need any support, information or guidance, our friendly on-site team at the International Study Centre are available to offer help every step of the way.

OUR ACCOMMODATION

Living in university accommodation is a great way to meet new people, spark friendships and adjust to university life. Accommodation at Surrey is arranged in groups of self-catered housing called Courts of Residence. All accommodation has been carefully designed to provide a comfortable and safe living space you can make your own.

Prices start from £74 per week for a shared, split-level room. Prices increase depending on accommodation type, up to a studio flat option from £256 per week*.

*All accommodation is subject to availability. The cost shown is intended as a guideline and is subject to change. The cost of your room will be confirmed in your tenancy agreement.

SURREY ACCOMMODATION AT A GLANCE

- More than half of our accommodation is on the Stag Hill campus, **with a third of rooms having en-suite shower and toilet facilities.**
- Elsewhere, Manor Park is about one mile away (a 20-minute walk or a short cycle ride), **with about 2,500 rooms, a café and easy access to our Olympic-standard facilities at Surrey Sports Park.**
- You will find communal areas **with TV rooms, mail racks and friendly staff.**
- All residents benefit from **broadband internet and belongings insurance.**
- All residences are **non-smoking.**
- Most accommodation is mixed-gender, **but you can request to live in a single-gender flat or floor if you wish.**
- **Specially adapted rooms** are available for students with physical disabilities.

As soon as you've received a Confirmation of Enrolment Letter from our Admissions team, you're eligible to begin your application for accommodation.

For more information, visit isc.surrey.ac.uk/international-study-centre/accommodation



INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

If you want to study at the University of Surrey, our pathway programmes provide a route to your degree and to a rewarding career beyond.

SUCCESS STARTS HERE

The International Study Centre is at the heart of campus, giving you the opportunity to live and learn with students from all over the world. You will be part of the University's friendly community from your very first day.

UNIVERSITY-STYLE TEACHING

Each programme introduces you to the university style of teaching that will be used during your degree. You will participate in tutorials, seminars and lectures. All of our tutors are highly-experienced in international education, and experts in their field. Once you complete the programme and achieve the required grades you will have the skills and knowledge you need to feel confident about starting your degree at Surrey.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who join our International Foundation Year, International Year One or Pre-Masters programme can take advantage of progression scholarships. These are competitive awards, available exclusively to self-funded students progressing to the University of Surrey from the International Study Centre.

A range of criteria will be considered in the awarding of scholarships, including:

- Academic results
- Attendance record
- Significant progression and effort
- Contribution to classes and to a positive student life
- Participation in extra-curricular and career-readiness activities.

Find out more at: isc.surrey.ac.uk/how-to-apply/scholarships

96% OF STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THEIR PATHWAY PROGRAMME

WERE OFFERED A PLACE TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SURREY IN 2023.



PREPARATION FOR THE MODERN WORLD

Now is the perfect time to join us. Our curriculum is internationalised and contemporary, supported by real-world case studies to inspire innovation and creativity in your chosen field of study. It is delivered through a collaborative approach, empowering students as global citizens and future leaders.

SEMESTER 1
Inspire & Explore

SEMESTER 2
Learn to Innovate

Case studies of real world applications linked to subject theory to inspire passion and lend purpose to subject knowledge and skills.

Highly-motivated students working with pace and purpose on their development into disciplinary scholars.

Subject theory deployed to innovate new applications to deepen understanding, creativity and skills for enterprise.

All students will take a range of subject-specific and elective modules, carefully designed for academic development.

STAFF PERSPECTIVE



CHERYL BURNS, Head of Student Experience

"Cultivating a global mindset in students is central to what we do at Surrey International Study Centre. Opportunities to develop employability skills are built into the programmes taught and enrichment activities.

We support students in achieving their academic goals whilst also expanding their skills beyond the classroom; skills they will continue to extend as they progress on their academic journey at the University."



STUDENT PERSPECTIVE: INTEGRATION INTO UNIVERSITY LIFE

HAYA FROM KUWAIT

Studied International Foundation Year in Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences
Progressed to Civil Engineering BEng (Hons)

“I love how the classes are small and it helps you integrate into university life. Studying in Surrey has given me new experiences that will help me in the future. The experiences and the opportunities that I have had here, especially getting to meet different people from around the world, will help me later on in my work.”

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

The International Foundation Year is a programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language training designed specifically for ambitious international students aiming to study at the University of Surrey.

Successful completion of your International Foundation Year programme is your pathway to an undergraduate degree from one of the UK's most prestigious universities.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR ESSENTIALS

You can begin your International Foundation Year in either September or January. Once you have achieved the required progression criteria, you can then progress onto your chosen degree the following September.

You can choose one of three routes:

- Business, Economics, Law and Social Sciences
- Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences
- Life Sciences

ASSESSMENT AND COURSEWORK

You will be assessed through examinations and coursework, which could take the form of a presentation or extended essay.

PROGRESSION CRITERIA

You will need to achieve the required grades for progression to your chosen degree. A limited number of degrees may also have a selection process.

We will support you throughout your International Foundation Year to make sure you achieve your best and progress successfully to your studies at Surrey.

PRE-COURSES

English Language Preparation

If you do not meet the English language requirement for the International Foundation Year, our Online English Language Preparation programme provides specialist teaching and support to help you achieve the necessary English language level.

Prepare for Success

Join our online preparation course designed to give you a head start before joining your academic programme in September. The course covers three essential areas of life, language and learning through a mixture of self-study content and live sessions.

Enhanced Induction

If you want to settle into your new environment and become familiar with the International Study Centre prior to starting your academic programme in January, the Enhanced Induction starts in November and consists of three additional weeks of life, learning and language skills, at no additional tuition fee.



“Life at Surrey is great, characterized by a dynamic and diverse campus culture which enhances overall learning experience as well as gaining different knowledge of different communities.”

KYRA FROM AUSTRIA

Studied International Foundation Year in Life Sciences
Progressed to Nutrition and Dietetics BSc (Hons)



Scan here for full and up-to-date information, including progression criteria, tuition fees and entry requirements.
isc.surrey.ac.uk/programmes/international-foundation-year

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

This route provides the subject knowledge, language proficiency and study skills you need to progress to degree study at the University of Surrey.

During your International Foundation Year, you will gain an understanding and appreciation of the nature and scope of business and the role of business in society. You will also learn about the principles, concepts and models of economic and economic analysis.

MODULES

Core modules

- Academic English Skills

Subject-specific modules (dependent on your intended undergraduate degree):

ROUTE: BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING AND ECONOMICS

Semester 1

- Fundamentals of Business Management
- Microeconomics for Decision Making
- Principles of Accounting

Semester 2

- Contemporary Business Issues
- Macroeconomics in Action
- Accounting & Analysis in Business
- Sustainable Innovation for Emerging Futures

ROUTE: SOCIAL SCIENCES

Semester 1

- Introduction to Sociological Theory
- Law of Rights & Responsibilities
- Principles in Politics

Semester 2

- Social Issues in Contemporary Society
- Contemporary Issues in Politics
- Law of Obligations & Commerce
- Sustainable Innovation for Emerging Futures

ROUTE: SOCIAL SCIENCE WITH PSYCHOLOGY

Semester 1

- Introduction to Sociological Theory
- Law of Rights & Responsibilities
- Principles in Politics

Semester 2

- Social Issues in Contemporary Society
- Statistics & Analysis
- Psychology for Life
- Sustainable Innovation for Emerging Futures

PROGRESSION DEGREES

Upon successful completion of your programme and achieving the required progression criteria, you can progress directly to one of the following degree programmes at the University of Surrey:

- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Business Management and French
- BA (Hons) Business Management and Spanish
- BSc (Hons) Business Economics and Data Analytics
- BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Business Analytics)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Entrepreneurship)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Human Resource Management)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Marketing)
- BSc (Hons) Criminology
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology
- BSc (Hons) Criminology with Forensic Investigation
- BSc (Hons) Economics
- BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance
- BA (Hons) English Literature
- BA (Hons) English Literature and Creative Writing
- BSc (Hons) Environment and Sustainability
- BSc (Hons) International Business Management
- BSc (Hons) International Events Management
- BSc (Hons) International Hospitality and Tourism Management
- BSc (Hons) International Hospitality Management
- BA (Hons) International Relations
- BSc (Hons) International Tourism Management
- LLB (Hons) Law
- BA (Hons) Law with Criminology
- BA (Hons) Law with International Relations
- BA (Hons) Management
- BSc (Hons) Media and Communication

- BA (Hons) Musical Theatre
- BA (Hons) Politics
- BSc (Hons) Politics and Economics
- BSc (Hons) Politics and Sociology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Sociology
- BA (Hons) Theatre Production

All degrees listed include the option to complete a Professional Training Year as part of your degree.

KEY FACTS

Entry requirements:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in all components), or equivalent.

ACADEMIC: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent.

COURSE LENGTH: 2 semesters

START DATES: September, November* or January.

*Our November start includes a 3-week Enhanced Induction programme before you start your academic pathway in January.

**RANKED 1ST
IN THE UK
FOR TOURISM,
TRANSPORT,
TRAVEL AND
HERITAGE
STUDIES**
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COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

The Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences route leads to a wide range of degrees in engineering, science, computer science and mathematics-related subjects at the University of Surrey.

In this International Foundation Year route, you will take the core modules with subject-specific modules depending on your chosen degree.

MODULES

Core modules

- Academic English Skills

Subject-specific modules (dependent on your intended undergraduate degree):

ROUTE: COMPUTER SCIENCE

Semester 1

- Mathematics and Computing for Problem Solving
- Pure Mathematics
- Fundamentals in Physics

Semester 2

- Further Pure Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Physics for Engineering
- Sustainable Innovation for Emerging Futures

ROUTE: ENGINEERING

Semester 1

- Mathematics & Computing for Problems Solving
- Pure Mathematics
- Fundamentals in Physics

Semester 2

- Further Pure Mathematics
- Mechanics for Engineering
- Physics for Engineering
- Sustainable Innovation for Emerging Futures

ROUTE: CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Semester 1

- Mathematics and Computing for Problem Solving
- Pure Mathematics
- Core Chemistry

Semester 2

- Further Pure Mathematics
- Mechanics for Engineering
- Chemistry Applied
- Sustainable Innovation for Emerging Futures

PROGRESSION DEGREES

Upon successful completion of your programme and achieving the required progression criteria, you can progress directly to one of the following degree programmes at the University of Surrey:

- BEng (Hons)/MEng Aerospace Engineering
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Astronautics and Space Engineering
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Chemical and Petroleum Engineering
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Chemical Engineering
- BSc (Hons)/MChem Chemistry
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Civil Engineering
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Computer and Internet Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Computing with Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematics
- Eng (Hons)/MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Electronic Engineering with Computer Systems
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Electronic Engineering with Nanotechnology
- BEng (Hons) Film Production and Broadcast Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics
- BSc (Hons)/MMath Mathematics
- BSc (Hons)/MPhys/MMath Mathematics and Physics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Data Science
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Mechanical Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Music and Sound Recording (Tonmeister)
- BSc (Hons)/MPhys Physics
- BSc (Hons)/MPhys Physics with Astronomy
- BSc/ (Hons) MPhys Physics with Nuclear Astrophysics
- BSc (Hons)/MPhys Physics with Quantum Technologies
- BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Science

All degrees listed include the option to complete a Professional Training Year as part of your degree.

KEY FACTS

Entry requirements:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.0 (minimum 5.0 in writing), or equivalent.

ACADEMIC: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent.

COURSE LENGTH: 2 semesters

START DATES: September, November* or January

*Our November start includes a 3-week Enhanced Induction programme before you start your academic pathway in January.

**RANKED 10TH
IN THE UK FOR
AERONAUTICAL
AND
MANUFACTURING
ENGINEERING**
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SUNDAY TIMES GOOD
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2024

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR LIFE SCIENCES

The Life Sciences route leads to a wide range of degrees in biology and chemistry-related subjects at the University of Surrey.

In this route, you will study core modules relevant to your chosen degree alongside modules dedicated to boosting your English language levels.

MODULES

Core modules

→ Academic English Skills

Subject-specific modules (dependent on your intended undergraduate degree):

ROUTE: LIFE SCIENCE

Semester 1

→ Mathematics for Science
→ Cell Biology and Genetics
→ Core Chemistry

Semester 2

→ Physiology for Life Scientist
→ Statistics and Analysis
→ Chemistry Applied
→ Sustainable Innovation for Emerging Futures

ROUTE: LIFE SCIENCE WITH PSYCHOLOGY

Semester 1

→ Mathematics for Science
→ Cell Biology and Genetics
→ Core Chemistry

Semester 2

→ Physiology for Life Scientist
→ Statistics and Analysis
→ Psychology for Life
→ Sustainable Innovation for Emerging Futures

PROGRESSION DEGREES

Upon successful completion of your programme, you can progress directly to one of the following degree programmes at the University of Surrey:

- BSc (Hons) Biochemistry
- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Biomedical Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
- BSc (Hons) MChem Chemistry
- BSc (Hons)/MChem Chemistry with Forensic Investigation
- BSc (Hons) Food Science and Nutrition
- BSc (Hons)/MChem Medicinal Chemistry
- BSc (Hons) Microbiology
- BSc (Hons) Midwifery (Registered Midwife)[†]
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Registered Nurse Adult Nursing)[†]
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Registered Nurse Young People Nursing)[†]
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Registered Nurse Mental Health Nursing)[†]
- BSc (Hons) Nutrition
- BSc (Hons) Nutrition and Dietetics^{*}
- BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science[†]
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science
- BSc (Hons) Veterinary Biosciences
- BVMSci (Hons) Veterinary Medicine and Science^{*}

KEY FACTS

Entry requirements:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.0 in all subskills), or equivalent.

ACADEMIC: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent.

COURSE LENGTH: 2 semesters

START DATES: September, November[^] or January

For up-to-date admissions information, tuition fees and entry requirements, including age on entry, please visit isc.surrey.ac.uk

[^]Our November start includes a 3-week Enhanced Induction programme before you start your academic pathway in January.

^{*}A selection process is in place for students aiming for BVMSci Veterinary Medicine and Science and BSc (Hons) Nutrition and Dietetics. Places may be limited. BVMSci Veterinary Medicine and Science is only available from a September programme start.

[†]Health Care-related degrees include: BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Registered Nurse Adult Nursing), BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Registered Nurse Children and Young People Nursing), BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Registered Nurse Mental Health Nursing), BSc (Hons) Midwifery, BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science have a selection process during the International Foundation Year. These degrees are also only available from a September programme start.

**RANKED 4TH
IN THE UK
FOR PARAMEDIC
SCIENCE**
THE GUARDIAN
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**RANKED 8TH
IN THE UK
FOR NURSING**
THE TIMES AND THE
SUNDAY TIMES GOOD
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2024

**RANKED 4TH
IN THE UK
FOR VETERINARY
MEDICINE**
THE COMPLETE
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STUDENT PERSPECTIVE: SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

DYLAN FROM SRI LANKA

Studied International Foundation Year in Life Sciences
Progressed to Veterinary Medicine and Science BVMSci (Hons)

“My time at the Centre was instrumental and gave me a good foundation to progress into my studies at the University of Surrey. The teachers and staff were incredibly supportive and helpful, creating an environment that not only fostered my academic, but also personal growth.”



INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

The International Year One* is a programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language training designed specifically for ambitious international students who want to study at the University of Surrey.

Successful completion and achieving the required progression grades of your International Year One programme is your pathway to the second year of an undergraduate degree at one of the top Schools for Hospitality and Tourism Management.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE ESSENTIALS

You can begin your International Year One in either September or January. Once you have achieved the required progression criteria, you can then progress onto your chosen degree the following September.

ROUTE: INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Assessment and Coursework

You will be assessed through examinations and coursework, which could take the form of a presentation or extended essay.

Progression criteria

You will need to achieve the required grades to progress to your chosen degree. We will support you throughout your International Year One to make sure you achieve your best and progress successfully to your studies at Surrey.



Scan here for full and up-to-date information, including progression criteria, tuition fees and entry requirements.

isc.surrey.ac.uk/programmes/international-year-one

PRE-COURSES

English Language Preparation

If you do not meet the English language requirement for the International Year One, our Online English Language Preparation programme provides specialist teaching and support to help you achieve the necessary English language level.

Prepare for Success

Join our online preparation course designed to give you a head start before joining your academic programme in September. The course covers three essential areas of life, language and learning through a mixture of self-study content and live sessions.

Enhanced Induction

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IN THE UK FOR
HOSPITALITY
AND LEISURE
MANAGEMENT**

(QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
BY SUBJECT 2023)

*Programme is subject to approval

INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

The International Hospitality and Tourism Management route provides the subject knowledge, language proficiency and study skills you need to prepare you to enter the second year of degree study at the University of Surrey.

MODULES

→ Academic English Skills

Subject-specific modules

SEMESTER 1

- Business Environment
- Fundamentals of Service Delivery
- The Hospitality Business
- The Travel and Tourism Industry

SEMESTER 2

- Financial Accounting in Service Industries
- Services Marketing
- Rooms Division Management
- Tourism Management

PROGRESSION DEGREES

Upon successful completion of your programme and achieving the required progression criteria, you can progress to the second year of one of the following degree programmes at the University of Surrey:

- BSc (Hons) International Hospitality and Tourism Management
- BSc (Hons) International Tourism Management

All degrees listed include the option to complete a Professional Training Year as part of your degree.

KEY FACTS

Entry requirements:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in writing, and no skill less than 5.0), or equivalent

ACADEMIC: Good high school graduation grades plus further study, or equivalent

COURSE LENGTH: 2 semesters

START DATES: September, November* or January

*Our November start date includes a 3-week Enhanced Induction programme before you start your academic pathway in January.



“The teachers are very friendly, very accommodating.

I think there's the common misconception of the higher you go in education, the less teachers care, but for the International Study Centre, from the very beginning to end the teachers and staff, make sure that you are okay academically, as well as emotionally. That you know they're always there to help and you should take that opportunity to reach out and get help if you need to.”

CHIPO FROM BOTSWANA

Progressed to International Hospitality and Tourism Management BSc (Hons)

PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMME

This course is an intensive programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation. The length of your programme and your intake date will depend on your level of English. It has been designed specifically to prepare you for study at the University. Successful completion of the Pre-Masters programme is the pathway to a postgraduate degree from the University of Surrey, one of the UK's most prestigious universities.

PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMME ESSENTIALS

You can begin your Pre-Masters programme at multiple points throughout the year, depending on your English language level. You can progress onto your chosen degree at the next intake date, when you have achieved the required progression criteria.

You can choose one of three routes:

- Engineering
- Health and Medical Sciences
- Management, Finance, Hospitality and Tourism



Scan here for full and up-to-date information, including progression criteria, tuition fees and entry requirements.

isc.surrey.ac.uk/programmes/pre-masters-preparation-programme

PRE-COURSES

English Language Preparation

If you do not meet the English language requirement for the Pre-Masters, our Online English Language Preparation programme provides specialist teaching and support to help you achieve the necessary English language level. Choose from 6, 10 or 16 week programmes depending on your English language level.

Prepare for Success

Join our online preparation course designed to give you a head start before joining your academic programme in September. The course covers three essential areas of life, language and learning through a mixture of self-study content and live sessions.

Enhanced Induction

If you want to settle into your new environment and become familiar with the International Study Centre prior to starting your academic programme in January, the Enhanced Induction starts in November and consists of three additional weeks of life, learning and language skills, at no additional tuition fee.



“I chose the University of Surrey International Study Centre to do my Pre-Master programme because of their academic reputation. It’s important to develop your skills as an independent learner when you do your Masters degree. Studying in the UK is very good to help you become an independent learner. This is the greatest benefit for a person if they really learn something that could help them to build a career.”

VICTORIA FROM CHINA

Studied Pre-Masters in Management, Finance, Hospitality and Tourism
Progressed to International Financial Management MSc

STUDY PLANS

ACADEMIC IELTS FOR UKVI REQUIREMENT*	SEMESTERS	START	END	DEGREE ENTRY**
6.0 (5.5 in all skills)	1	September	February	February
6.0 (5.5 in all skills)	1	January	June	September
6.0 (5.5 in all skills)	1	May	August	
5.5 (5.5 in all skills)	2	September	June	
5.5 (5.5 in all skills)	2	January	August	

*Equivalencies are accepted. Students are not required to have a UKVI-approved Secure English Language Test to enter this programme. For a list of acceptable alternative tests, please visit the website.

**Some Masters degrees are available for a February or September start, whilst other degrees are a September start only. Please visit isc.surrey.ac.uk for full information.

PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMME

ENGINEERING

The Pre-Masters programme in Engineering provides the subject knowledge, language proficiency and study skills you need to progress to postgraduate study in a related field at the University of Surrey.

During the programme, you will study a blend of general subject skills and subject-specific modules, which are carefully designed for your academic and English language development.

MODULES

One-semester programme

SEMESTER 1 - INSPIRE AND EXPLORE

- Academic English Skills
- Journal Club
- Mathematics for Engineering
- Computing for Engineering
- Research Skills for Masters

Two-semester programme

SEMESTER 1 - INSPIRE AND EXPLORE

- Academic English Skills
- Skills for Enterprise and Innovation
- Journal Club
- Mathematics for Engineering
- Lab Skills for Engineering

SEMESTER 2 - LEARN TO INNOVATE

- Academic English Skills
- Skills for Enterprise and Innovation
- Computing for Engineering
- Research Skills for Masters

All students also take the Student Leadership Programme and are eligible to enter the Sustainable Enterprise Competition.

PROGRESSION DEGREES

This programme can lead to one of the following postgraduate degrees, providing you achieve the required progression criteria:

- MSc Artificial Intelligence
- MSc Bridge Engineering
- MSc Civil Engineering
- MSc Computer Vision, Robots and Machine Learning
- MSc Data Science
- MSc Electronic Engineering
- MSc Structural Engineering

KEY FACTS

Entry requirements:

ACADEMIC: First degree or a diploma in a related subject area*

1 semester programme: Academic IELTS for UKVI 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in all skills), or equivalent.

2 semester programme: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in all skills), or equivalent.

INTAKES

1 semester: September, November[^], January or May

2 semesters: September, November[^] or January

*Some degree aims may require a related first degree.

[^]Our November start includes a 3-week Enhanced Induction programme before you start your academic pathway in January.

For up-to-date admissions information, tuition fees and entry requirements, including age on entry, please visit isc.surrey.ac.uk

95% OF SURREY POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS GO ON TO EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDY

GRADUATE OUTCOMES 2023, HESA

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

The Health and Medical Sciences Pre-Masters programme provides the subject knowledge, language proficiency and study skills you need to progress to postgraduate degree study in a related field at the University of Surrey.

During the Pre-Masters programme, you will study a blend of general subject skills and subject-specific modules, which are carefully designed for your academic development.

MODULES

One-semester programme

SEMESTER 1 - INSPIRE AND EXPLORE

- Academic English Skills
- Journal Club
- The Modern Scientist
- Biochemistry and Physiology or Psychology
- Research Skills for Masters

Two-semester programme

SEMESTER 1 - INSPIRE AND EXPLORE

- Academic English Skills
- Skills for Enterprise and Innovation
- Journal Club
- The Modern Scientist
- Biochemistry and Physiology or Psychology

SEMESTER 2 - LEARN TO INNOVATE

- Academic English Skills
- Skills for Enterprise and Innovation
- The Future Scientist
- Research Skills for Masters

All students also take the Student Leadership Programme and are eligible to enter the Sustainable Enterprise Competition.

PROGRESSION DEGREES

This programme can lead to one of the following postgraduate degrees, providing you achieve the required progression criteria:

- MSc Environmental Psychology
- MSc Food Science
- MSc Human Nutrition
- MSc Psychology (Conversion)
- MSc Social Psychology

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1 semester programme: Academic IELTS for UKVI 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in all skills), or equivalent

2 semester programme: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in all skills), or equivalent

START DATES:

1 semester: September, November**, or January or May

2 semesters: September, November** or January

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100% OF HEALTH SCIENCES GRADUATES GO ON TO EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDY

GRADUATE OUTCOMES SURVEY 2023, HESA

MANAGEMENT, FINANCE, HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

The Management, Finance, Hospitality and Tourism Pre-Masters programme provides the subject knowledge, language proficiency and study skills you need to progress to postgraduate study in a related field at the University of Surrey.

During the programme, you will study a blend of general subject skills and subject-specific modules, which are carefully designed for your academic and English language development.

MODULES

One-semester programme

SEMESTER 1 - INSPIRE AND EXPLORE

- Academic English Skills
- Business Intelligence for Decision Making
- Entrepreneurship
- International Visitor Economy OR Finance and Investment Management
- Research Skills for Masters

Two-semester programme

SEMESTER 1 - INSPIRE AND EXPLORE

- Business Intelligence for Decision Making
- Entrepreneurship
- International Visitor Economy OR Finance and Investment Management
- Research Skills for Masters

SEMESTER 2 - LEARN TO INNOVATE

- Academic English Skills
- Skills for Enterprise and Innovation
- Research Skills for Masters
- Entrepreneurship

All students also take the Student Leadership Programme and are eligible to enter the Sustainable Enterprise Competition.

PROGRESSION DEGREES

This programme can lead to one of the following postgraduate degrees, providing you achieve the required progression criteria:

- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc Business Analytics
- MSc Business Analytics (Study Abroad)
- MSc Digital Marketing
- MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management
- MSc Human Resource Management†
- MSc International Business Management
- MSc International Corporate Finance
- MSc International Events Management
- MSc International Financial Management
- MSc International Hotel Management
- MSc International Tourism Management
- MSc International Marketing
- MSc Investment Management†
- MSc Management†
- MSc Occupational and Organizational Psychology
- MSc Strategic Marketing†

†These degrees are available over a 15-month Masters course, to include a work placement.

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KEY FACTS

Entry requirements:

ACADEMIC: First degree or a diploma in a related subject area*

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START DATES:

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STUDENT PERSPECTIVE: HELP TO ACHIEVE ASPIRATIONS

FRANK FROM CHINA

Studied Pre-Masters in Management, Finance, Hospitality and Tourism
Progressed to Occupational and Organisational Psychology MSc

“What Surrey International Study Centre do is truly remarkable. They help people achieve their dreams through education, connecting their past with a brighter future. There’s nothing more exciting than this. Secondly, every staff member at Surrey ISC is incredibly supportive. They take you by the hand and lead you towards your goals, inspiring you, comforting you, and assisting you. I will never forget the many late nights when I returned home from the library, walking beneath the silky early spring night sky of a new country, feeling a sense of strength and hope that filled my entire being.”

STAG HILL CAMPUS

Guildford Train Station:
**10-minute walk or
5 minutes by bus**

Manor Park, Tesco,
Surrey Sports Park:
**15 to 25-minute walk or
9 to 13 minutes by bus**

Guildford Town Centre:
**15-minute walk or 10
minutes by bus**

Hazel Farm Accommodation:
25 to 40 minutes by bus



MANOR PARK CAMPUS

Guildford Train Station:
22 minutes by bus

Supermarket:
**10-minute walk or
8 minutes by bus**

Guildford Town Centre:
22 minutes by bus

Hazel Farm Accommodation:
18 minutes by bus



APPLY TO STUDY WITH US

If you would like to apply to study at the University of Surrey International Study Centre, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

APPLY VIA YOUR LOCAL EDUCATION AGENT OR OUR WEBSITE

You can apply through your local education agent or directly via our website.

HERE TO HELP

If you are applying directly and have a question, then a Student Enrolment Advisor will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more.

STUDENT INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that international students have the protection of personal insurance whilst in the UK. To cover you as a student at the International Study Centre, you may wish to purchase our "StudyCare Insurance" cover.

This policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, travel delay, as well as providing medical insurance until the end of your International Study Centre academic programme. You can purchase StudyCare Insurance as part of the application process. If you prefer, you may take out insurance cover with another provider.

Visit surrey.ac.uk/isc for more information.



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