



UNIVERSITY OF
SURREY

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE



**YOUR FUTURE
IS OUR FOCUS**

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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.





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PREPARATION FOR YOUR FUTURE



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.

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 2,000 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.

Ranked **19th**
in the UK

Complete University Guide 2026

15th in the UK for
overall **student**
satisfaction*

*University of Surrey analysis of
NSS data: % of Q1-24 answered
positively for institutions listed in
the Guardian University Guide.

National Student Survey 2025

94% of graduates
are **in work**

(or further education) within
15 months of graduating

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2025, based on 2022 – 23 graduate
outcomes data from HESA

Professional
Training Year
placement option

on almost every
undergraduate course

2000+ placement
partners

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

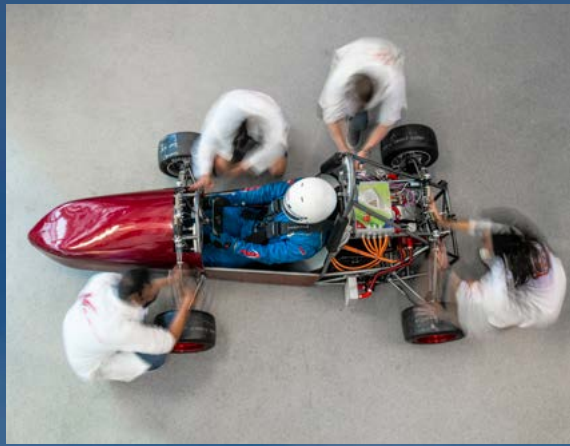
Surrey is rich with heritage and culture. Famous attractions such as Hampton Court, Windsor Castle and Kew Gardens are all easily accessible. Outstanding sporting venues are also close by, such as tennis at Wimbledon, rugby at Twickenham, horse racing at Epsom and Ascot and cricket at the Oval. In the 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

London
LHR X
→ LGW
Brighton



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 £85 per week for a shared, split-level room. Prices increase depending on accommodation type, up to a studio flat option from £289 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

**90% OF
STUDENTS WHO
COMPLETED
THEIR PATHWAY
PROGRAMME
WERE OFFERED
A PLACE TO
STUDY AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF
SURREY IN 2024.**



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 Deputy Director 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."

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 February. 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 February, 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 economics and economic analysis.

MODULES

Core modules

- Academic English Skills

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

ROUTE: BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

- Business Management and Accounting
- Economics
- Project Skills

ROUTE: LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Law
- Politics
- Sociology with Project Skills

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 with Business Analytics
- BSc (Hons) Business Management with Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- BSc (Hons) Business Management with Human Resource Management
- BSc (Hons) Business Management with 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 Airline and Airport Management BSc (Hons)

- 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
- BSc (Hons) Media and Communication
- BA (Hons) Politics
- BSc (Hons) Politics and Economics
- BSc (Hons) Politics and International Relations
- BSc (Hons) Politics and Sociology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Sociology

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 and 4.0 in all other skills), or equivalent.

ACADEMIC: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent.

COURSE LENGTH: 2 semesters

START DATES: September, November* or February.

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

**RANKED 56TH
IN THE WORLD
FOR LAW**

TIMES HIGHER
EDUCATION WORLD
SUBJECT RANKINGS
2025

**TOP 100
IN THE WORLD
FOR BUSINESS
AND ECONOMICS**

TIMES HIGHER
EDUCATION WORLD
SUBJECT RANKINGS
2025



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: COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- Mathematics
- Computer Science or Physics or Chemistry*
- Project Skills for STEM

*Depending on student's progression degree

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
- BSc (Hons)/MChem Chemistry with Forensic Investigation
- 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
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons)/MEng Electronic Engineering with Artificial Intelligence
- BSc (Hons) Environment and Sustainability
- 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)/MChem Medicinal Chemistry
- BSc (Hons)/MPhys Physics
- BSc (Hons)/MPhys Physics with Astronomy
- BSc (Hons)/MPhys Physics with Nuclear Astrophysics
- BSc (Hons)/MPhys Physics with Quantum Computing

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 and 4.5 in all other skills), or equivalent.

ACADEMIC: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent.

COURSE LENGTH: 2 semesters

START DATES: September, November* or February

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

**RANKED 13TH
IN THE WORLD
AND 3RD IN
THE UK FOR
ENGINEERING –
PETROLEUM**

QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
BY SUBJECT 2025

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

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Project Skills for STEM

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) Environment and Sustainability
- 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. For Veterinary Medicine and other healthcare-related degrees: Academic IELTS for UKVI 6.0 overall (minimum 6.0 in listening and 6.0 in writing, with no skill below 5.0), or equivalent

ACADEMIC: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent.

COURSE LENGTH: 2 semesters

START DATES: September, November* or February

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

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

[^]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.

[†]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.

**RANKED 5TH
IN THE UK
FOR PARAMEDIC
SCIENCE**
THE COMPLETE
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2026

**RANKED 4TH
IN THE UK
FOR VETERINARY
MEDICINE**
THE COMPLETE
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2026

**TOP 150
IN THE WORLD
FOR NURSING**
QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
BY SUBJECT 2025

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 February. 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

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.

RANKED 3RD IN THE UK

FOR TOURISM,
TRANSPORT,
TRAVEL AND
HERITAGE
STUDIES

THE COMPLETE
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2026

RANKED 1ST
IN THE UK
AND 16TH
IN THE WORLD
FOR HOSPITALITY
AND LEISURE
MANAGEMENT

QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
BY SUBJECT 2025

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

- Tourism Management
- Financial Accounting in Service Industries
- Services Marketing
- Fundamentals of Service Delivery

SEMESTER 2

- Tourism and Society
- Sustainability in Aviation and Tourism
- Rooms Division Management
- The Visitor Economy and Business Environment

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 February

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

94% OF UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATES IN HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT ARE IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY WITHIN 15 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING
GRADUATE OUTCOMES SURVEY 2025, BASED ON 2022 – 23 GRADUATE OUTCOMES DATA FROM HESA



“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.

ROUTE: 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-Masters 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

94% OF POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT GRADUATES ARE IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY WITHIN 15 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING

GRADUATE OUTCOMES SURVEY 2025, BASED ON 2022 – 23 GRADUATE OUTCOMES DATA FROM HESA

STUDY PLANS

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

*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.

MANAGEMENT, FINANCE, HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

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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

- Academic English Skills
- Business and Management
- Quantitative Methods
- Research Methods

Two-semester programme

- Academic English Skills
- Business and Management
- Personal and Professional Development
- Quantitative Methods
- Research Project

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 Investment Management
- MSc Management
- MSc Occupational and Organizational Psychology
- MSc Strategic Marketing

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

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

START DATES:

1 semester: September, November**, February or May
2 semesters: September, November** or February

*Some degree aims may require a related first degree.

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Progressed to Occupational and Organisational Psychology MSc

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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

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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



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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.

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