

University Pathways



M.L.S
INTERNATIONAL
COLLEGE



PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY IN THE UK – Academic Preparation For International Students

Course Options:

COURSE CODE	COURSE	UNIVERSITY ENTRY LEVEL ON COMPLETION
UP1 B UP1 E	Undergraduate Foundation Programmes (UP) – Business or Engineering. CEFR Level B2	Undergraduate Year One
UP2	Higher National Certificate (HNC): Business Management QCF level 4	Undergraduate Year One or Undergraduate Year Two
UP3	Higher National Diploma (HND): Business Management QCF level 5	Undergraduate – Final Year Entry
UP4	Pre-Master’s (Academic English)	Undergraduate or Post graduate (Master’s)

- The MLS University Pathway (UP) Programmes are designed to guide you through the language and academic content preparation you need to succeed in a UK university environment
- The MLS programmes are built on over 25 years’ experience of preparing international students for academic study in collaboration with our university partners over that time
- MLS has held strong university partnerships since its first Foundation Programme in 1989



Independent Education: Standing out from the crowd

When you study at MLS you will join a programme and a college which is independent of any particular university but a programme which is accredited and inspected by a UK government appointed inspectorate and one that is formally recognised by our university partners. You will receive counselling and support in the choice of which university you apply to. You will have the opportunity to meet representatives from different universities and to visit a selection of universities to ensure you make the right choice for your own university studies.



DAHAN PARK, KOREA

MLS HND: Business Management, 2015
BSc Business Studies (Top-up),
University of Kent from September 2015

In my view, I have got full support through one-to-one meetings with the MLS University Counsellor when choosing my university.”

In 2015-2016, MLS maintains formal progression agreements with:



In addition, the list of universities making offers to our students in 2014/15 is as below.

- Kent
- Aston
- Bournemouth
- Anglia Ruskin
- Oxford Brookes
- Coventry
- Southampton
- Brighton



MLS Students visiting Solent University, 2015



Supported Study

As an independent college and a family run training centre, attention to student care and progress is central to our ethos. We will guide you, support you and ensure that you know exactly what you need to do to achieve a successful outcome on your programme.

We offer:

- Minimum 30 academic lessons each week of class size maximum 16
- At least 10 lessons each week of dedicated English language development
- Close student care and safeguarding in accordance with our accreditation by the British Council Accreditation UK Scheme for the Teaching of English
- Ongoing course assessment and review
- Individual tutorials
- Study skills training and review
- Academic counselling



ALISE FILIMONOVA, LATVIA

MLS HND: Business Management, 2015

BSc International Management (Top-up), Bournemouth University from 2015

This college is not only the place where I study, it's also my second home in Bournemouth because the atmosphere here is really friendly and all the teachers and all the managers have become like my friends. We have an enormous amount of different nationalities here... so I have friends from all different countries. It's useful for future jobs and future career."

About the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI)



The Independent Schools Inspectorate is an agency approved by the Home Office to carry out Educational Oversight inspections of Private Further Education Colleges and English Language Schools in England and Wales. You can visit their website at: www.educationaloversight.co.uk and read their inspection report about MLS.

We are proud that in our latest inspection in July 2015 we were rated as 'exceeds expectations', which is the highest quality grade.

About Edexcel BTEC

(awarding body for HNC and HND programmes)



Edexcel BTEC – full details are available from their website at www.qualifications.pearson.com
Here is what they say on their website in 2015 ▼

The world's most successful, best-loved applied learning brand, BTEC has been engaging learners in practical, interpersonal and thinking skills for over 25 years. Designed to meet the needs of employers, BTECs are work-related qualifications for learners taking their first steps into employment, progressing through their careers or planning to enter university.

UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

(UP1B AND UP1E)

Key course information

Start date: September, January, April, June

Course duration: 2 terms each of 12 weeks

Entry requirements: CEFR B1 (please note visa nationals may have further restrictions) + High School Completion (Year 12)

Minimum age: 17

Course content: Course will be provided by MLS selection from the following Elements of study: 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7

Hours per week: 30 hours (40 x 45 min lessons per week). 30 hours in total.

For full course content see University Pathways Programmes on the MLS website

Class size: Maximum 16

Course certification

MLS University Foundation Diploma – CEFR B2 equivalent

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY COURSES: UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION

Undergraduate Foundation Pathways

The MLS University Undergraduate Foundation Pathways (CEFR B2) are designed for students who have typically completed 12 years of High School and have achieved an English language level of at least CEFR B1. This programme provides an MLS qualification recognised by our university partners for progression purposes. MLS offers two separate Pathways in Business and Engineering – see the module lists below:

Course Content

UP1 E - ENGINEERING PATHWAY:

English
IELTS
Study Skills
Organisations and Behaviour
Physics Mechanical
Physics Electrical
Mathematics
Further Mathematics
Marketing Principles
Business English

UP1 B - BUSINESS PATHWAY:

English
IELTS
Study Skills
Organisations and Behaviour
Managing Financial Resources and Decisions
Business Environment
Business Strategy
Working with and leading people
Marketing Principles
Business English

Sample timetable

TIMES	MONDAY to FRIDAY
09:00-10:30	Foundation Modules
11:00-12:30	Foundation Modules
13:30-15:00	Foundation Modules
15:15-16:45	Foundation Modules



AIGERIM BEKENOVA, KAZAKHSTAN
MLS HND: Business Management, 2012
BSc Business Management (Top-up),
Bournemouth University

I have great memories of my years at MLS International College. It has a very unique social and academic environment...the knowledge I gained there helped me to develop several key skills that were vital in my further studies at Bournemouth University as an Undergraduate student... [and] are indispensable during my Postgraduate education that I am currently doing at Asia Pacific University in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia."



Higher National Certificate and Diploma: Business Management

These are University Level Programmes (QCF 4 and 5) and are designed for students who have typically completed studies at QCF level 3 or equivalent but may require further support either academically or linguistically before being confident to progress to university study in the UK. This programme provides a UK national qualification recognised by universities and employers both in the UK and globally. MLS offers the Pearson (Edexcel) BTEC Higher National Certificate and Diploma syllabus for students seeking to complete either year one or year two of their university studies in a supportive language school environment.

Course Content

HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (HNC) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (YEAR 1)

- English
- Academic Study Skills
- Organisations and Behaviour
- Managing Activities to Achieve Results
- Managing Financial Resources and Decisions
- Business Environment
- Business Decision Making
- Marketing Principles
- Sales Planning and Operations
- Marketing Intelligence

HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (YEAR 2)

- English
- Academic Study Skills
- Personal and Professional Development
- Human Resources Development
- Working with and Leading People
- Managing Communication, Knowledge and Information
- Aspects of Negligence for Business
- Marketing Planning
- Business Strategy
- Research Project



AERI YU, KOREA
MLS HND: Business Management, 2012
BSc Business Management (Top-Up),
Cardiff University

The number of students per class is limited to only 16, which meant I received more than sufficient academic support from the teachers; something that is not possible in large university lectures. On top of that, I was able to build close bonds with my classmates and we motivated one another, rather than being competitors. Another advantage of the course was the tight, regular timetable.”

Sample timetable

TIMES	MONDAY to FRIDAY
09:00-10:30	HNC/HND Modules
11:00-12:30	HNC/HND Modules
13:30-15:00	HNC/HND Modules

HNC Higher National Certificate
Business Management (UP 2)

HND Higher National Diploma
Business Management (UP 3)

Key course information

Start date: September. Second year (HND) to commence the following September after HNC start.

Course duration: HNC 3 terms each of 12 weeks. HND (second year) 3 terms each of 12 weeks. Total HND studies – 72 weeks

Entry requirements: CEFR B2 (please note visa nationals may have further restrictions) + QCF level 3 qualification or equivalent

Minimum age: 18

Course content: Course will be provided by MLS selection from the following Elements of study: 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7

Hours per week: 22.5 hours (30 x 45 min lessons per week). 22.5 hours in total. For full course content see University Pathways Programmes on the MLS website

Class size: Maximum 16

Course certification

MLS Higher National Certificate:
QCF Level 4 / Edexcel BTEC Higher National Certificate

MLS Higher National Diploma:
QCF Level 5 / Edexcel BTEC Higher National Diploma

Pre-Master's (Academic English) (UP4)

Key course information

Start date: Every Monday except UK Bank Holidays and over the Christmas Holiday period

Course duration: 2 to 48 weeks
Entry requirements: CEFR B1 (please note visa nationals may have further restrictions)

Minimum age: 17

Course content: Course will be provided by MLS selection from the following Elements of study:
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

Hours per week:

24 hours (32 x 45 min lessons per week)
24 hours in total

Class size: Maximum 12

Course certification:

MLS Certificate – Academic English Studies
External Assessment via IELTS

Who is this programme designed for?

The MLS Academic English programme (CEFR B1+) is designed for students who typically wish to progress to Master's study in the UK, but need to improve their general and academic English language and study skills.

Training Objectives

To equip you with the English language and study skills you need to enter university in the UK.

Course Content

The MLS Pre-Master's Course includes 30 lessons per week of integrated English and IELTS study, which can be individualised to meet your particular requirements. Language **Elements** can be exchanged with **Business Communications (IBC) Elements (5, 6 or 7)** to provide language and content within a business context or with modules from our various University Pathways programmes if requested and subject to availability. You will also receive an additional 2 lessons per week of Academic English content selected from the coverage below:

Managing Academic Input	Managing Academic Output	Applying Critical, Reflective and Evaluative Thinking	Using Study Skills & Related IT Effectively	Academic Content
Understanding seminars, lectures, academic texts	Academic speaking (e.g. presentations) and writing	Understanding fact/opinion, implication/claim Problem solving	Independent and collaborative learning Use of digital resources	e.g. Accounting Management Marketing

Sample timetable

TIMES	MONDAY to FRIDAY
09:00-10:30	English Language – Core Syllabus Element 1, 2 or 3
11:00-12:30	IELTS
13:30-15:00	International Business Communications (IBC) Element 5,6 or 7
One day per week	
15:15-16:45	Academic English – 1:1/closed group



BOURNEMOUTH AND AREA



Located in Central Bournemouth

MLS is situated in the heart of Bournemouth town centre and five minutes' walk from the sea with its seven miles of sandy beaches. The College is surrounded by cafes, restaurants and shops and the beautiful Bournemouth Gardens are a couple of minutes away. This means that our students can spend their lunch break and leisure time in the very best part of town.

Bournemouth is about two hours south-west of London and the capital is within easy reach by main line rail or coach. Bournemouth Airport is increasingly well-linked, but Southampton and Heathrow Airports are also convenient.



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