

University of Hertfordshire **UH** Hertfordshire  
International College  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**STUDENT GUIDE 2019/20**

# THREE GREAT REASONS TO STUDY WITH US



**STUDY** JUST **25**  
MINUTES **FROM** CENTRAL  
**LONDON** BY **TRAIN**

**96.5%** OF **GRADUATES**  
ARE IN **WORK** OR **FURTHER**  
**STUDY** WITHIN **6** MONTHS



**2ND SAFEST** UNIVERSITY  
**TOWN** IN THE **EAST**  
OF **ENGLAND**

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# WELCOME TO A BIGGER, BRIGHTER FUTURE

Over the past 15 years, 6,000 students have studied at HIC and have gone on to graduate with a degree from the University of Hertfordshire.

HIC is a very proud partner of the University, and through the continued success of our students we are pleased to develop and expand

our long-standing relationship. We share a vision and commitment to academic excellence and student experience for meeting the higher education needs of international students and the regions they live in.

The pathway programmes provide students with unique educational experience that help you to build your future and sail you away to a land of opportunity to succeed.

I, on behalf of the College, offer you the warmest of welcomes and very best wishes for your future studies with us.

**DR SARAH LIU**

HIC College Director & Principal

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

The Academic Services Support provides support to students in all aspects of the student's life. Our aim is to ensure students have the best possible experience and to support them throughout their journey

The best part in my role as Academic Services Manager is seeing students achieve their potential and progress on to their next level of study.

We will support you with all aspects in your academic journey, such as timetabling, support with your learning and exams to ensure you progress throughout your course.

**KAROLINE GILES**

Manager of Academic Services



# SUPPORTING YOU ALL THE WAY

At HIC, you never have to deal with your problems alone. We have a friendly team dedicated to giving you the help you need, from financial advice to confidential counselling.

## HIC STUDENT SERVICES

HIC provides many support services that will help you achieve your goals. During your studies you will have access to services offered by both HIC and the University of Hertfordshire. We encourage you to use the support services available and to contact the HIC staff for advice and assistance as soon as you are having difficulty with anything. Remember that HIC is here to help you.

The Student Support team looks after all of our students' needs. The team is responsible for:

- helping you enrol in your pathway
- assisting with your registration at HIC and the University of Hertfordshire
- orientation programmes
- student welfare
- study skills training
- learning support
- English language support
- disability support
- assignment assistance
- social activities

## UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE HUTTON HUB

In 2015, we opened our new Hutton Hub building at the heart of the College Lane Campus, right next door to the Forum. It's a one-stop-shop for all of our student support services, so if you're ever unsure who to ask for advice, just pop in. It's home to:

- Student Centre
- Careers, Employment and Enterprise
- Study Abroad Office
- Campus Pharmacy
- University Medical Centre
- Student Wellbeing
- Occupational Health
- Student Support
- Students' Union
- Santander Bank

There's also the Hutton Lounge, where you can relax, meet friends or study as a group. The building's open daily from 7.00am to 10.00pm and you can find opening hours for each support team at: [ask.herts.ac.uk](http://ask.herts.ac.uk)

## THE STUDENT CENTRE

Our Student Centre team is on hand to make sure your time at university runs as smoothly as possible. They can advise you on a whole range of issues, including applying for courses, finance, funding, accommodation, council tax and renewing your visa.

## THE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTRE

As well as help when you're feeling unwell, our modern GP practice offers expert, confidential advice on any health worries. Don't forget to register when you start university.

## CHAPLAINCY AND RELIGION

Based at the Key, our multi-faith, multi-cultural centre, our University Chaplain leads a team supporting the whole University community. We also have student-led societies based on a whole range of faiths. Find out more at: [go.herts.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://go.herts.ac.uk/chaplaincy)

## STUDENT WELLBEING

The Student Wellbeing team offers free, professional, confidential counselling and mental health advice, as well as workshops and self-help resources. If you have a disability, they can help you access tailored support to help with your studies.

# STUDENT SERVICES

Our Student Service Support contributes to the student's journey by communicating with them once they have been successful on their Visa application until they progress to the University of Hertfordshire. As a working family we help students in many aspects and will refer students to specialist support to ensure you progress on your course.

The best part in my role as a Student Service Manager is building relationships with the student and seeing them succeed, therefore helping them to enjoy their student journey.

We are responsible for the orientation of new students as well as overseeing the student's welfare, accommodation, finance, attendance and extracurricular activities.

**CLAIRE BUTCHER**

Manager of Student Services



## DE HAVILLAND CAMPUS

De Havilland is home to both our Business and Law focused subject areas, as well as the Hertfordshire Sport Village, the Weston Auditorium and a Learning Resource Centre (Library).

In addition, this is the home to many of the University's functions.

### KEY FACILITIES

- 1 Law Building
- 2 LRC (Library)
- 3 Weston Auditorium
- 4 Main Teaching Building
- 5 Multi-Faith Space
- 6 Sports Village
- 7 25 metre Swimming Centre





# COLLEGE LANE **CAMPUS**

College Lane is home to Hertfordshire International College. Students who study in our School of Engineering & Technology, School of Computer Science, School of Life & Medical Science, School of Health & Social Work, School of Physics, Astronomy and Mathematics or School of Creative Arts will study on this campus.

In addition, this is the home to many of the University's functions.

## KEY FACILITIES

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| <b>1</b> Fashion Teaching Building           | <b>8</b> Wright Building                          |
| <b>2</b> Film, Music and Media Building      | <b>9</b> Hutton Hub                               |
| <b>3</b> Main Reception                      | <b>10</b> Student's Union                         |
| <b>4</b> Engineering Department              | <b>11</b> The Oval Accommodation Hub and 24/7 Gym |
| <b>5</b> Science Building                    | <b>12</b> Elehouse                                |
| <b>6</b> LRC (Library)                       | <b>13</b> Multi-Faith Space (The Key)             |
| <b>7</b> Hertfordshire International College | <b>14</b> The Forum Hertfordshire                 |



# 25 MINUTES FROM CENTRAL LONDON

We've got it all, and when you want more, just hop on a train and head for London. It's only 25 minutes from Hatfield by train. That's all it takes to find yourself in the middle of one of the world's biggest, most vibrant cities. Home to more than 270 nationalities and 300 languages, it's a thriving international city full of art, culture, entertainment and opportunities.

We're also within easy reach of London's Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted and Luton Airports, with fast transport links that make life easier for international students. During orientation week, we often offer airport collection too.

## GREAT EXPERIENCES, DAY OR NIGHT

Spend your spare time wandering through London's amazing museums, discovering art galleries or visiting vast libraries. Relax in beautiful parks, browse vintage markets and visit some of the world's most famous, historic sights – there's something different to do every day.

When the sun sets, London really comes to life. The capital's full of live music, theatres, bars and restaurants – with flavours from every corner of the Earth, to suit every budget. Even better, at the end of the night, you're just a short train ride from home. It's London living, without the price tag.

## INTERNATIONAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

London is an international hub of business, science and technology – home to some of the world's most highly respected, industry-leading companies. Our strong partnerships with businesses in every sector give you the opportunity to learn from and network with some of today's most important business thinkers.

In fact, by working closely with a huge range of innovative businesses, we help to create incredibly rewarding work experience placements, internships and graduate job opportunities that can get your career off to a great start.





# TEACHING EXCELLENCE

## INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Our country's education system is highly respected all over the world, and a strong British degree really is a passport to a rewarding career, wherever you want to live and work.

British higher education qualifications are rigorous and intellectually challenging. They have to be because we're continuously assessed to make sure we give you the exceptional education you deserve. We know that coming to university – especially one overseas – is a major investment of time and money, so we make sure you graduate with the best possible knowledge, experience, skills and career prospects. Our lecturers have a wealth of experience in their field; not just in an academic setting, but also out in the working world – whether that's in business, law, healthcare, sciences, engineering or the creative industries. They've built businesses, developed technologies, saved lives, pushed boundaries and made a real difference. Now they're here to help you do the same.

In 2018, we were awarded the top accolade of Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), a government ranking of how well students are taught at British universities. The prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) and QS World Rankings also rank us as one of the Top 150 Universities under 50 Years Old in the world.

We were also announced as one of 17 finalists in the world for the prestigious Global Teaching Excellence Award 2018.

There's also good news if you're looking for postgraduate research opportunities. Our strong reputation for research means you'll have the chance to work with innovative, leading thinkers who are exploring world-changing new ideas. Over 90% of our research has been judged to be of international quality. It's changing the way people think, work and live across the world. All of that acclaimed research informs our teaching and gives you access to the latest concepts and developments in your subject.



Teaching  
Excellence  
Framework





# A PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY

## HERTFORDSHIRE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Hertfordshire International College (HIC) offers students a modern and dynamic educational experience. We are committed to providing educational pathways and support services in an environment that encourages you to achieve excellence in your studies.

By choosing to study with HIC, you will have access to a wide range of courses and an exciting choice of modules – all designed to prepare you for your chosen degree. Located on the vibrant and modern University of Hertfordshire campus which is located in the centre of Hatfield, HIC provides you with the opportunity to make friends with other students from a variety of backgrounds and cultures.

HIC's academic and support staff are committed to your success and will work with you as you prepare for the challenges and rewards of study in an ambitious and world-class UK university. HIC is here to prepare you for life's challenges, as well as providing support by helping you settle in the UK and ensuring you are equipped for the commitment to study and pass your degree. The partnership between the University of Hertfordshire and HIC allows you to move seamlessly through different stages of study and ultimately earn a high quality UK Bachelors or Masters Degree.

[hic.navitas.com](http://hic.navitas.com)

## THE UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

With an international reputation, a vibrant student community and incredible support every step of the way, the University of Hertfordshire (UH) is a fantastic place to build towards your future career goals.

We're an innovative, enterprising university with first-rate facilities, renowned research and world-class teaching staff. In fact, we're one of the top 150 universities under 50 years old in the world, proud to fire imaginations, broaden horizons and give you an unforgettable student experience.

We've built strong links with businesses all over the world, so the skills you'll gain on our courses are exactly what companies need. Our graduates go into a huge range of careers and our employment rate is at a record high – over 96.5%.

[herts.ac.uk](http://herts.ac.uk)



# "UNIQUE AND HIGHLY RANKED

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering with Pilot Studies is a unique course which is highly ranked in the UK due to the facilities. It also gives you the option to become a pilot!

HIC helped me achieve the entry requirements to study the degree that I always wanted to do through their Foundation programme in Engineering.

**Chak Ming CHOW (Jimmy),  
Hong Kong  
BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering  
with Pilot Studies**



# "THE BEST DECISION I EVER MADE!

I chose to study at HIC because of the good reputation that this institution has in my country. Also HIC offered me the option to study 12 weeks Pre-Sessional English to reach the level of English required for the postgraduate programme.

It was the best decision I ever made! In my Pre-Masters programme there are some subjects, such as Research Methods and Academic English, which have laid a good foundation for my current Masters programme.

**Jiaye Bao (Olivia), China  
MSc Environmental Management**

# AMAZING CAREERS START HERE

Every course here at Hertfordshire is designed to help you blaze a trail in your chosen career. Created with direct input from innovative employers, informed by ground-breaking research and backed up with incredible careers support, these really are degrees with a difference.

## ALL THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS

Our vision is to be internationally renowned as the UK's business-leading University. That means we work with big blue-chip companies, public sector organisations, professional bodies and entrepreneurial smaller enterprises to open up all kinds of exciting employment opportunities for you.

These organisations help shape our courses, offer valuable work placements and give regular talks to share first-hand industry insights. Their input means you'll pick up exactly the skills today's companies need. No wonder they take on so many of our graduates after the studying's done.

## PLACEMENTS THAT PUT YOU AHEAD

We've a fantastic reputation with both employers and students for our placement opportunities, which range from vacation work to game-changing, full-year placements. Every year hundreds of students take huge strides forward in their career by getting involved – many even land their first graduate job based on their placement's success.

## OUTSTANDING CAREERS SUPPORT

CareerHub is our world-class careers portal, updated daily to give you 24/7 access to expert careers support, online resources and the latest graduate, placement and work experience jobs.

It's run by our Careers, Employment and Enterprise Service, a friendly, expert team on hand to give you all the career and recruitment support you need. They also run a packed schedule of events, workshops and fairs, honing your skills and putting you face to face with great employers.

## NURTURING NEW ENTREPRENEURS

There's a real entrepreneurial spirit here at Hertfordshire and the skills you'll learn can also help you get a brand new business off the ground. We have dedicated enterprise advisers who can give you plenty of great advice, whether you want to work as a freelancer, start your own company, or set up a social enterprise or not-for-profit venture.

We also run inspirational speaker events, an annual competition for budding entrepreneurs and a business start-up programme to help you fast-track your ideas with the support of mentors. You can even grow your business alongside your studies by basing yourself in our Incubation Centre. Find out lots more at [go.herts.ac.uk/enterprise](http://go.herts.ac.uk/enterprise).

## HERE FOR YOU, LONG AFTER YOU LEAVE

Those first years after university can really define your future, so our Careers, Employment and Enterprise team offer you support for two years after you graduate, or three years if you're starting up a business.

You'll also automatically become a member of our Alumni Association, giving you great opportunities to network, get to know other graduates working in your field and hear about new career opportunities. Find out more and read our graduates' stories at [go.herts.ac.uk/alumni](http://go.herts.ac.uk/alumni).





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# AN UNFORGETTABLE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

University isn't just about getting an incredible education, it's about exploring ideas, trying new things and meeting lifelong friends. From the Students' Union to the Hertfordshire Sports Village, there's lots to get involved with!

## SUPPORT WHEN YOU NEED IT

We want your time with us to be as worry free as possible. So, we have lots of friendly teams to give you the support you need. Based in our new Hutton Hub at College Lane, they include: the Advice and Support Centre, student support and student wellbeing. We also have a day nursery and a multi-faith, multi-cultural centre.

## HERTFORDSHIRE STUDENTS' UNION

Hertfordshire Students' Union provides opportunities of all kinds. From joining societies to climbing mountains, from a night out at a club to finding employment at university, the SU has you covered. The Students' Union is your voice, representing all students across the University. You can play your part – stand up for your fellow

students by becoming a student rep or elected officer, or get involved in the media side of things through writing, photography or broadcasting. Either way, you'll meet passionate people and get some great skills.



## SPORTS FACILITIES, CLUBS AND CLASSES

Whether you're a beginner or a serious competitor, sport is a great way to make friends. Our £15m sports village is home to some of the UK's best university sport and fitness facilities, including a 25m pool, 110-station gym and floodlit pitches.

## A VIBRANT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

We're home to more than 3,800 international students from over 100 countries, which makes for a vibrant community full of diverse perspectives. It's everything a contemporary university should be.

## SPORTS

Sport and exercise can not only help you stay in shape, but they can also support your general health and wellbeing.

One of the easiest ways to exercise at the University is to visit the Hertfordshire Sports Village on the de Havilland Campus.

The spacious, air-conditioned gym is equipped with a range of resistance and cardio Matrix Fitness machines, along with a large free weights area and multi-use functional training rig – there are so many ways to train! Our fully qualified Health and Fitness team are always on hand to provide expert advice and support.

The gym also houses two group exercise studios, consultation rooms, BodyBalance Physiotherapy and SportsInjury Clinic.



# "A VERY WARM WELCOME

All the staff are willing to help you, and a very warm welcome is given to the new students.

Everything has been so easy, I am having an amazing time so far. There are also a lot of activities and trips organised by the team, in which you can get to know new students.

I am really grateful for the opportunity, thank you HIC!

**Pedro López,**  
**Spain**  
**BA (Hons) Tourism Management**



# WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

## THE SCIENCE BUILDING

At a cost of £50m the new building provides spacious naturally-lit laboratories and social spaces which create an environment that fosters multi-disciplinary learning and research. The School of Life and Medical Science has moved into the state-of-the-art science building which opened in September 2016 providing us with world class laboratories for our teaching and research.

## THE FORUM HERTFORDSHIRE

An entertainment venue that incorporates a nightclub and three bars. Fitted out with stylish interiors and the latest equipment, the fantastically versatile, £38 million Forum Hertfordshire is a vital part of Hertfordshire's live music and club scene. It is the ideal place to meet, eat and have a great night out.

[herts.ac.uk/uhbow/your-visit/venues/the-forum-hertfordshire](https://herts.ac.uk/uhbow/your-visit/venues/the-forum-hertfordshire)

## HERTFORDSHIRE SPORTS VILLAGE

Whatever your sport, you'll be at home at the University of Hertfordshire. Whether you are a complete beginner or a budding pro, the Sports Village is home to a wide range of activities, classes and state-of-the-art sports training facilities and services. Based at the de Havilland Campus, Hertfordshire Sports Village is open to students and the community. Facilities include a fully equipped gym, 25 metre swimming pool, multi-sports halls, indoor climbing wall as well as 3G and artificial sports pitches.

[herts.ac.uk/study/new-students/social-life/sport-at-the-university-of-hertfordshire](https://herts.ac.uk/study/new-students/social-life/sport-at-the-university-of-hertfordshire)

## LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRES (LRC)

Each of the campuses at College Lane and de Havilland has its own Learning Resources Centre. They provide more than 3,000 study places and over 1,200 computer workstations with 24/7 access and all the software you'll need.

[herts.ac.uk/life/learning-facilities/lrcs](https://herts.ac.uk/life/learning-facilities/lrcs)

## MULTI FAITH CENTRE

At the University we believe everyone should have the time, space, and opportunity to relax, reflect and get in touch with their spiritual side, whatever their beliefs. With this in mind, we established The Key – a space for everyone. The Key is a multi-faith and multi-cultural centre, on the College Lane Campus. The Key offers a quiet space within the University, as well as being a place for more formal acts of worship. It has a large, circular room where there is space for reflection, prayer and worship. In 'The Meeting Room' a range of study or discussion groups meet. There is a small selection of spiritual books, videos and newspapers to browse, or you can just sit and chat or relax.

[go.herts.ac.uk/chaplaincy](https://go.herts.ac.uk/chaplaincy)





# UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

## ANIMATION & GAMING

BA (Hons) 2D Animation and Character for Digital Media

BA (Hons) 3D Computer Animation and Modelling

BA (Hons) 3D Games Art & Design

## ART & DESIGN

BA (Hons) Architecture

BA (Hons) Design Crafts

BA (Hons) Design Crafts (Ceramics and Glass)

BA (Hons) Design Crafts (Jewellery)

BA (Hons) Design Crafts (Textiles)

BA (Hons) Digital Media Design

BA (Hons) Fine Art

BA (Hons) Graphic Design

BA (Hons) Illustration

BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design

BA (Hons) Model Design (Character and Creative Effects)

BA (Hons) Model Design (Model Effects)

BA (Hons) Model Design (Special Effects)

BA (Hons) Photography

BA (Hons) Product and Industrial Design

## BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

BA (Hons) Accounting

BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

BA (Hons) Business Administration

BA (Hons) Business Economics

BA (Hons) Economics

BA (Hons) Event Management

BA (Hons) Finance

BA (Hons) Marketing

BA (Hons) Music Industry Management

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

BSc (Hons) Computer Science

BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)

BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Networks)

BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Software Engineering)

BSc (Hons) Information Technology

## ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering with Space Technology

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Systems Engineering

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Systems Engineering with Pilot Studies

BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering

BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering with Motorsport

BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering and Mechatronics

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Mechatronics

BSc (Hons) Aerospace Technology with Management

BSc (Hons) Aerospace Technology with Pilot Studies

BSc (Hons) Automotive Technology with Management

BSc (Hons) Computer Technology and Networks

BSc (Hons) Motorsport Technology

## FASHION

BA (Hons) Fashion and Fashion Business

BA (Hons) Fashion Design

## FILM, TV & MUSIC PRODUCTION

BA (Hons) Film and Television Production

BA (Hons) Visual Effects for Film and Television

BSc (Hons) Audio Recording and Production

BSc (Hons) Live Sound & Lighting Technology

BSc (Hons) Music Composition and Technology

BSc (Hons) Music Composition and Technology for Film and Games

BSc (Hons) Music and Sound Design Technology

BSc (Hons) Music Production

BSc (Hons) Music Technology

BSc (Hons) Songwriting and Music Production

BSc (Hons) Sound Design Technology

## LAW

LLB (Hons) Commercial Law

LLB (Hons) Criminal Justice

LLB (Hons) Government and Politics

LLB (Hons) Law

## LIFE & MEDICAL SCIENCES

BSc (Hons) Agriculture

BSc (Hons) Biochemistry

BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

BSc (Hons) Environmental Management and Ecology

BSc (Hons) Environmental Management with Agriculture

BSc (Hons) Geography

BSc (Hons) Human Geography

BSc (Hons) Human Geography with Environmental Studies

BSc (Hons) Molecular Biology

BSc (Hons) Nutrition

BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science

BSc (Hons) Pharmacology

BSc (Hons) Physical Geography

BSc (Hons) Psychology

BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science

BSc (Hons) Sports Studies

## MEDIA & JOURNALISM

BA (Hons) Journalism and Media

BA (Hons) Mass Communications

BA (Hons) Media

## PHYSICS, ASTRONOMY & MATHEMATICS

BSc (Hons) Astrophysics

BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics

BSc (Hons) Mathematics

BSc (Hons) Physics

## TOURISM

BA (Hons) Tourism Management

# POSTGRADUATE COURSES

## ANIMATION & GAMING

MA Animation  
MA Games Art and Design

## ART & DESIGN

MA Art Therapy (two year programme)  
MA Contemporary Crafts  
MA Contemporary Textiles  
MA Digital Media Arts  
MA Fine Art  
MA Graphic Design  
MA Illustration  
MA Interior Architecture and Design  
MA Photography  
MA Product Design

## BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

MA Human Resource Management  
MSc Accounting and Financial Management  
MSc Finance and Investment Banking  
MSc Finance and Investment Banking with Work Placement  
MSc International Business  
MSc International Business with Work Placement  
MSc Management  
MSc Marketing  
MSc Project Management

## FASHION

MA Fashion

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

MSc Advanced Computer Science  
MSc Artificial Intelligence with Robotics  
MSc Computer Networking Principles and Practice  
MSc Cyber Security  
MSc Software Engineering

## FILM, TV & MUSIC PRODUCTION

MA Creative Music Production  
MA Film and Television  
MSc Music and Sound for Film and Games  
MSc Music and Sound Technology (Audio Engineering)  
MSc Music and Sound Technology (Programming)

## TOURISM

MSc International Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management  
MSc International Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management with Work Placement

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

HIC offers Intensive English Language (IEL) courses specifically for students who need to improve their English language skills before entering their undergraduate or postgraduate pathway. English courses are held every semester and are all available to start in September, January or May.

By undertaking an IEL course at HIC you will:

- develop a broad, academically useful vocabulary
- improve your pronunciation and grammatical skills
- build skills to improve your lecture note taking and seminar participation
- develop your writing skills for essays, reports and academic assignments
- improve your reading comprehension
- develop research skills needed to read academic texts, journals and papers efficiently and effectively

### IEL A

6 weeks (25 hours per week)  
IELTS score of 5.0 with no less than 5.0 in any band if you are progressing to stage 1 or IELTS score of 5.5 with no less than 5.0 in any band if you are progressing straight to stage 2.

### IEL B

12 weeks (20 hours per week) IELTS score of 4.5 with no band less than 4.5 in any band.

### IEL C

22 weeks (20 hours per week) IELTS score of 4.0 with no band less than 4.0 in any band.

### IEL D

34 weeks (20 hours per week) IELTS score of 3.5 with no band less than 3.0 in any band.

Students who take UKVI IELTS and qualify for IEL A or IEL B may be eligible for a joint CAS at either NQF6 or NQF7 and will be given a joint offer by our admissions team.

*Study on a  
Joint CAS with  
UKVI IELTS 5.5*

*Join 34 Weeks  
English with  
just IELTS 3.5*

# TUITION FEES

## ENGLISH

Course	EU and International fees for 2019/20
IEL A – 6 Weeks	£3,675
IEL B – 12 Weeks	£7,250
IEL C – 22 Weeks	£10,450
IEL D – 34 Weeks	£13,500

## UNDERGRADUATE

Course	Student fees 2019/20	
	International	EU
Foundation (2 semesters)	£12,500	£9,250
Foundation (1 semester)	£8,750	£9,250
First Year (classroom-based)	£13,500	£9,250
First Year (lab-based)	£13,500	£9,250
Second & Final Years (classroom-based)*	£12,350	£9,250
Second & Final Years (lab-based)*	£12,350	£9,250

## POSTGRADUATE

Course	Student fees 2019/20	
	International	EU
Pre-Master's (3 semesters)	£16,950	£9,500
Pre-Master's (2 semesters)	£12,250	£8,250
Pre-Master's (1 semester)	£9,150	£6,950
Master's*	£12,650	£8,400

\* This fee is paid directly to the University of Hertfordshire.

## LAB-BASED PATHWAYS:

- Animation & Gaming
- Art & Design
- Computer Science
- Engineering & Technology
- Fashion
- Film, TV & Music Production
- Life & Medical Sciences
- Physics, Astronomy & Mathematics

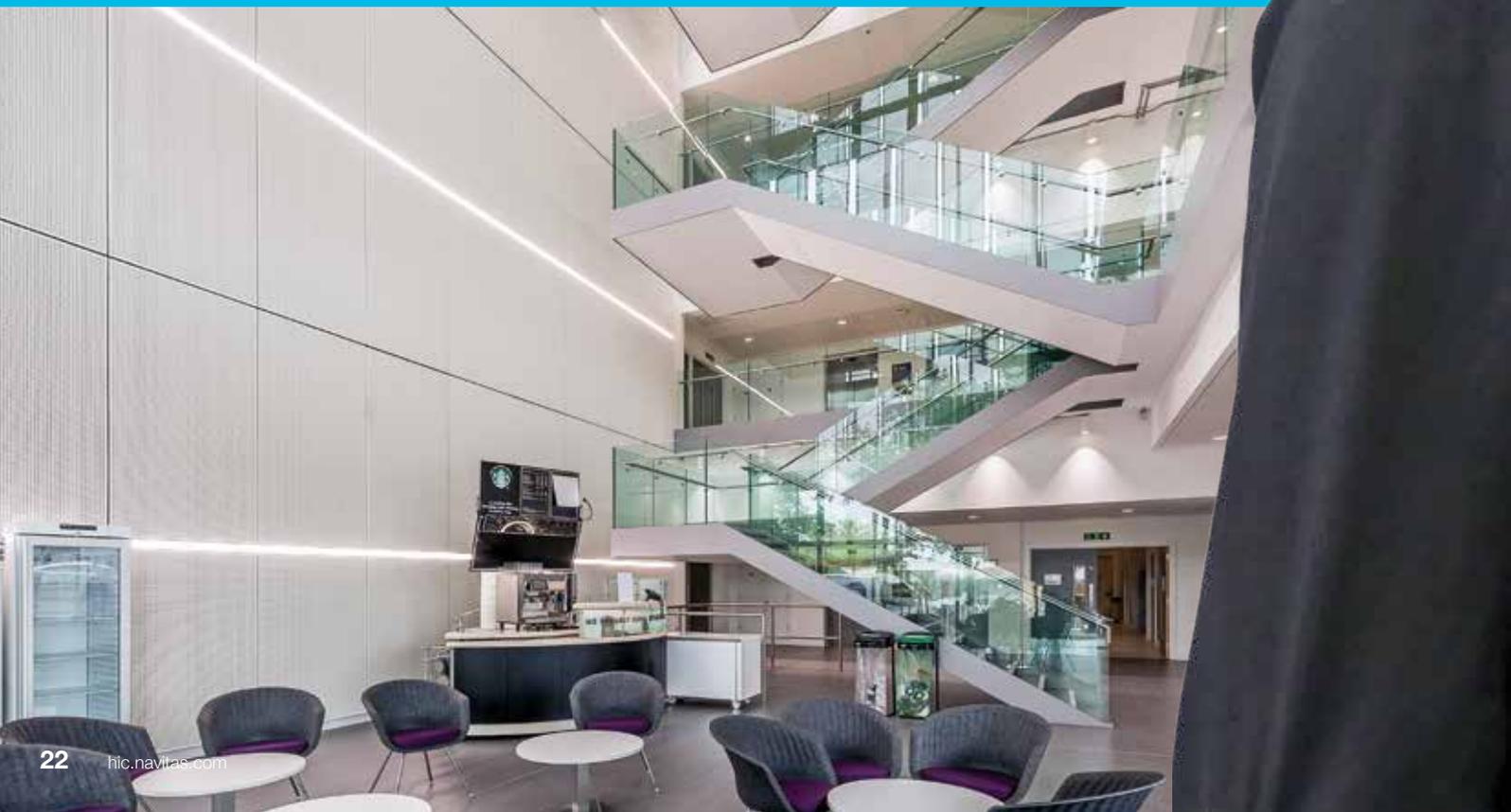
## CLASSROOM-BASED PATHWAYS:

- Business & Management
- Law
- Media & Journalism
- Tourism

All course fees may be subject to review.

For the most up to date HIC fee listings, visit [hic.navitas.com/fees](http://hic.navitas.com/fees).

For the most up to date University of Hertfordshire fee listings, visit [herts.ac.uk/courses/fees-and-funding](http://herts.ac.uk/courses/fees-and-funding) and follow the link to "international students".





# "EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SUCCEED!"

I chose to study at HIC because of their competitive and affordable tuition fees, their flexibility in their entry points, offering up to three intakes (September, January or May) and their high quality and professional accredited teaching.

I think that the pathway is very useful because it helps us to know and get an idea about the course we are going to pursue at the University of Hertfordshire.

The University of Hertfordshire has a lot of outstanding facilities. In particular I benefited from the Learning Resource Centre – they do have everything you need to succeed!

**Sikaena Agyemang,  
Ghana  
LLB (Hons) Law**

# SAFE, ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

For lots of people, one of the most exciting things about coming to university is the chance to get a place of their own. At Hertfordshire, we can offer accommodation on College Lane campus. It's really convenient and a great way to meet new friends.

## ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

There's been a lot happening on campus over the last few years. An exciting £100m building project has transformed the campus, providing lots of high-quality new accommodation. In fact, the campus now has 2,500 brand new bedrooms, plus 500 refurbished ones, all close to lecture theatres, study centres and social spaces. They're sustainable, carbon-zero buildings and – with the final one opened in September 2016 – everything's looking shiny and new.

That includes The Oval, where you'll find a gym, common rooms, learning and social spaces, and a central hub with security and student services. We have two room types available on campus, the Standard En-suite with a single bed, and the Enhanced En-suite with a small double bed.

## CONTRACT

Students can move in up to one week before the start of teaching and must vacate the property by the end of the contract.

## CONDITIONS

A deposit of £1,000 is required to reserve your room with the remaining rental fees payable by two instalments. All of our accommodation comes with a bedding pack as standard and fortnightly kitchen cleaning.

	Standard En-suite	Enhanced En-suite
<b>Individual fees</b>		
Rent (per semester)	£2,805	£3,060
Caution fee (refundable)	£400	£400
Administration fee	£250	£250
<b>Total contract fees</b>		
One semester contract	£3,455	£3,710
Three semester contract	£9,065	£9,830

## TWO SEMESTER CONTRACT (SEPTEMBER-JUNE)

	Standard En-suite	Enhanced En-suite
<b>Individual fees</b>		
Rent (per semester)	£6,930	£7,560
Caution fee (refundable)	£400	£400
Administration fee	£250	£250
<b>Total contract fees</b>		
Two semester contract	£7,580	£8,210

For the latest fees, please check our website:  
[hic.navitas.com/accommodation](http://hic.navitas.com/accommodation)

## PLEASE NOTE:

Accommodation contracts will be assigned according to course length and projected HIC pathway. IEL A students will be given 30% off their first semester's rent due to later arrival.





# HERTFORDSHIRE BUSINESS SCHOOL

Students of our Business School are given a head start in competitive national and international job markets by taking business theory from lecture theatres and into real-life work experience. Our practical projects and placements give you the opportunity to work with innovative companies whilst building the skills, contacts and experiences you need for a rewarding and successful career.

We have earned an outstanding reputation and accreditation from world-renowned professional bodies. These include the Association of MBAs (AMBA), European Programme Accreditation Scheme (EPAS), Tourism Management Institute (CMI) and Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

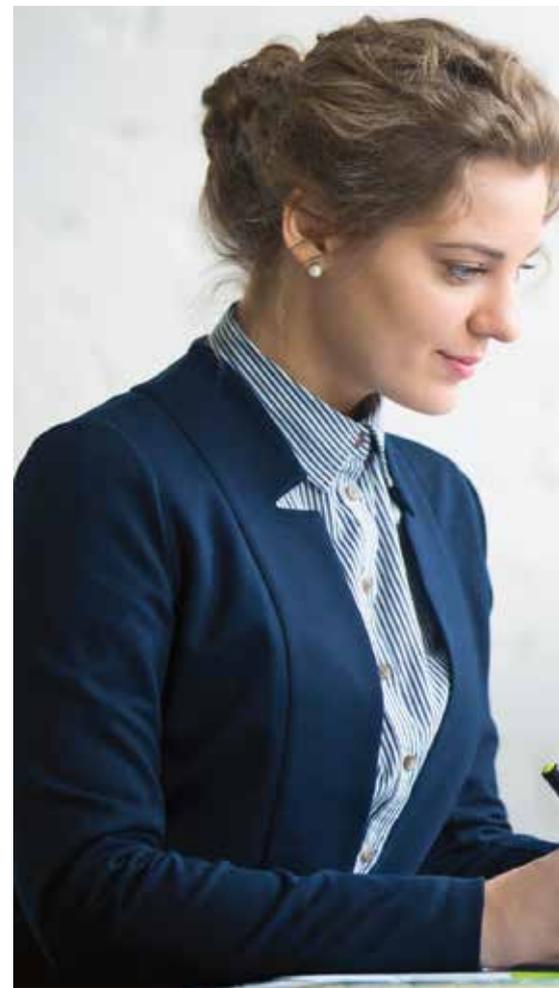
We are home to over 4,300 students from around the world, studying subjects ranging from accounting, economics, human resource management, business analysis, management, digital marketing, to tourism and events.

We are also recognised as collaborating with leading businesses, being only 25 minutes from Central London. Being this close to many businesses we have developed strong partnerships with a range of companies, who have helped shape our curriculum and bring their experiences into the classroom.

Hertfordshire also has a truly global perspective, with the school's staff and students coming from over 80 countries with over 3,000 more studying our business courses at partner institutions in Singapore, Canada and Malaysia. There is also the opportunity to study abroad at one of our 100 partner universities in 33 countries. If you're already an international student it's an incredible opportunity to add another country to your university experience whilst developing new perspectives and language skills.

The School is also renowned for our research and constantly conducting innovative new work. Our Centre for Research on Management, Economy and Society is a stimulating, supportive environment where research students can thrive and new discoveries have a direct impact on our highly respected courses.

Find out more: [go.herts.ac.uk/hbs](http://go.herts.ac.uk/hbs)



## Professionally accredited courses





## Hertfordshire International College pathways

### Business & Management, Tourism

#### Undergraduate

##### Stage 1: Foundation

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)
- Principles of ICT
- Globalisation
- Business Management
- Business Studies
- Introduction to Mass Communications
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to Economics

##### Progression rule to Stage 2

Minimum 50% pass mark in all modules with minimum 85% attendance required across all modules.

##### Stage 2: First Year

- ILSC for the Business Professional
- Accounting and Finance 1 & 2
- Global Perspectives
- Marketing
- Economics 1 & 2
- The Business Professional
- Quantitative Methods
- Marketing Communications
- Business Operations
- Human Resource Management
- Ethics, Governance & Law
- Geography of Travel & Tourism
- Global Event Industry

##### Progression rule to Stage 3

Minimum 40% pass mark in all modules with minimum 85% attendance required.

#### Postgraduate

##### Stage 1: Pre-Master's

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication with mini-dissertation
- Academic Writing
- Economic Environment of Business
- Managing People
- Research Methods & Skills
- Business Strategy
- Marketing
- Service Operations Management

##### Durations

Foundation: 1 or 2 semesters

First Year: 2 semesters

Pre-Master's: 1 or 2 semesters

##### Intakes

Foundation: January, May, September

First Year: January and September

Pre-Master's: January, May, September

# SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The University of Hertfordshire is proud to have one of the largest and best established schools of computer science in the UK. We've been conducting innovative research for over 50 years, launching incredible graduate careers and creating powerful possibilities.

The school will give you the opportunity to learn from industry experts that make up our highly qualified and supportive academic team, many of whom have first-hand experience of applying advanced technology in the real world. Our Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses combine academic excellence with practical skills and inspiring teaching and are designed to give you maximum flexibility and a great start to your career.

We also pride ourselves on working with the best in the business here at the University. Our core areas include software development, artificial intelligence and robotics, networking and security, software engineering, business applications, IT strategy and management. With us, you can shape your own study path, becoming a real specialist in one area or creating a broad range of expertise.

Our strong links with business will give you opportunities to work directly with industry leaders and mean our courses represent the very latest industry knowledge, with valuable placements in companies like Accenture, Apple, Microsoft or GlaxoSmithKline.

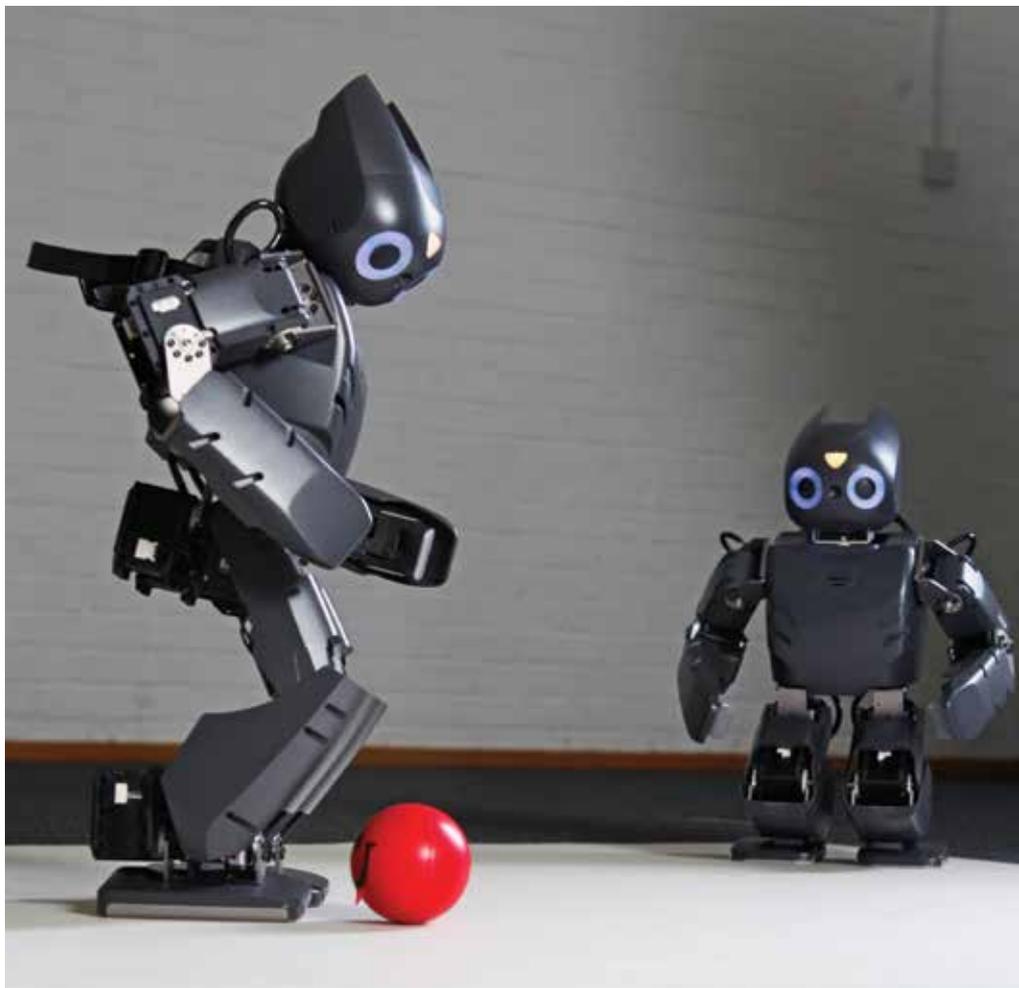
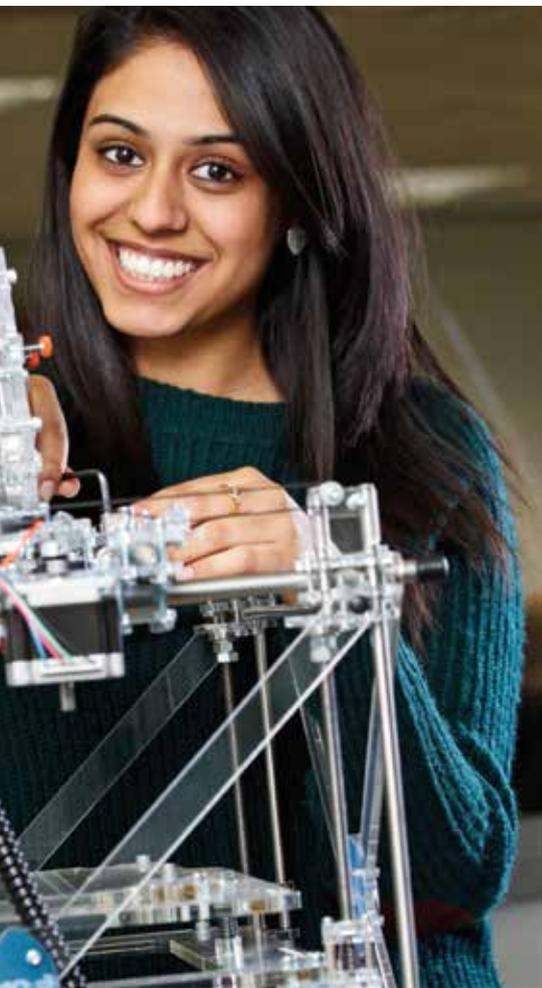
You will also be placed in an innovative learning environment, where you'll be working with state-of-the-art hardware and software to help you achieve incredible things. We also have specialist computing laboratories for networking, cyber security, robotics and embedded systems.

The School has an excellent track record for powerful and original research, much of which is recognised as being of international importance. The main focuses include adaptive systems, algorithms, bio-computation, compiler technology, computer architecture, technology-supported learning and cyber security.

The discoveries and developments made by our highly regarded research community directly feed into our taught courses, creating a future-focused and fascinating learning experience.

**Find out more:**  
[herts.ac.uk/study/schools-of-study/  
computer-science](https://herts.ac.uk/study/schools-of-study/computer-science)





## Hertfordshire International College pathways

### Computer Science

#### Undergraduate

##### Stage 1: Foundation

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)
- Principles of ICT
- Mathematics 1
- Business Studies
- Mathematics 2
- Introduction to Mass Communications
- Introduction to Programming
- Statistics

##### Progression rule to Stage 2

Minimum 50% pass mark in all modules with minimum 85% attendance required across all modules.

##### Stage 2: First Year

HIC provide subject specialist skill progression classes during integrated First Year degree

Students need to pass all modules to progress. All students study 4 modules worth 30 credits each, totalling 120 credits

##### Progression rule to Stage 3

Minimum 40% pass mark all modules with minimum 85% attendance required.

#### Postgraduate

##### Stage 1: Pre-Master's

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communications (ILSC)
- Research Methods and Skills
- Applied Programming
- Networks Protocols & Architectures
- Programming Paradigms
- Service Operations Managements
- Pre-Masters Computer Science Projects

##### Durations

Foundation: 2 semesters  
 First Year: 2 semesters  
 Pre-Master's: 1 or 2 semesters

##### Intakes

Foundation: January, September  
 First Year: September  
 Pre-Master's: January, May, September

# SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS

Our diverse and vibrant School of Creative Arts gives you a life-changing opportunity to work alongside leading artists, musicians and designers. In an inspiring and supportive environment you will develop creative curiosity, explore new techniques and shape your own unique style whilst starting a fascinating journey towards a rewarding creative career.

On our courses, you will be working with the best in the business. Our wide range of courses span film, media, design, visual arts, music and art therapy- all lead by talented artists, experienced lecturers and industry experts. Our students are able to grow and innovate with expert support, leading to hundreds of awards in national and international competitions over the past years, including New Blades D&D Design Awards, Penguin Random House Design Awards, Oscars, BAFTAS, Grammys, Royal Television Society Awards, and lots more.

Industry leading businesses are also partnered with the school, including Warner Bros. Studios, Pinewood Studios and Elstree Studios. These connections have enabled our students to work in special effects, props, animation and music on blockbuster films including the Harry Potter series, The Dark Knight trilogy, Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Beauty and the Beast, Spectre and many more.

You'll benefit from a wide range of industry accreditations including the Creative Skillset tick, AVID accreditation and JAMES accreditation. You can also enjoy support from companies and organisations such as the Crafts Council, Woodland Trust, Ministry of Sound, Sony, Music Week, Universal Music Publishing, Taxi Studio, Courtyard Arts, the Mill, Framestore and many more.

Here at the school, you will have the latest technology at your fingertips; including industry standard computer suites, 3D printers, a motion-capture studio, casting rooms, jewellery benches, a pattern making and grading suite, a construction and carving workshop, screen printers, sound control rooms, dark rooms and post-production suites.

We are also home to one of the most innovative contemporary art spaces in the UK, our Art and Design Gallery featuring new work from emerging artists. Our fantastic art shop offers a huge range of materials whilst our equipment loan store means you can borrow everything from film equipment to HD TV studio technology and post-production tools.

**Find out more:**  
[herts.ac.uk/study/schools-of-study/creative-arts](https://herts.ac.uk/study/schools-of-study/creative-arts)



**Animation, Illustration  
and Game Design  
& Development**

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## Hertfordshire International College pathways

### Animation & Gaming, Art & Design, Fashion, Film, TV & Music Production

#### Undergraduate

##### Stage 1: Foundation

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication(ILSC)
- Principles of ICT
- Practical Study Skills
- Introduction to Art, Design, Film and Media
- Business Studies
- Introduction to Mass Communications
- Specialist Project (double module)

##### Progression rule to Stage 2

Minimum 50% pass mark in all modules with minimum 85% attendance required across all modules.

##### Stage 2: First Year

HIC provide subject specialist skill progression classes during integrated first year degree

Students need to pass all modules to progress. All students study 4 modules worth 30 credits each, totalling 120 credits

##### Progression rule to Stage 3

Minimum 40% pass mark all modules with minimum 85% attendance required.

#### Postgraduate

##### Stage 1: Pre-Master's

- Practical Study Skills for Arts, Design, Film, Media and Music
- Introduction to Media Technology
- Pre-Masters Academic English
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication for Postgraduate Study
- Research Methods
- Specialist Project 1
- Discourse and Critique
- Specialist Project 2

##### Durations

Foundation: 2 semesters  
 First Year: 2 semesters  
 Pre-Master's: 2 or 3 semesters

##### Intakes

Foundation: January, September  
 First Year: September  
 Pre-Master's: January, May, September

# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Our school has an exceptional International reputation for research, teaching and graduate success. We put exciting, industry-leading technology in our student's hands and conducting innovative research that's at the forefront of engineering and technology.

We have a truly real global reach, with students coming to the School of Engineering and Technology from across the world- attracted by our research, industry collaborations and high quality courses.

Our courses are developed in partnership with industry to ensure that the technical skills and knowledge are what employers need. This has resulted in all of our established courses being accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or the Royal Aeronautical Society.

The School also benefits from the ground-breaking work of our research community. Our research leads the way in engineering and technology, from biometric and optical networks to novel processing methods for materials and sustainable energy. 95% of our research is rated as internationally excellent or internationally recognised.

At Hertfordshire, you'll have opportunities to use new methods of simulation, modelling and testing and new and emerging technology, right here on campus. Our facilities include flight and car simulators, racing car workshop, wind tunnels and a manufacturing fabrication workshop. We also have cutting edge laboratories dedicated to system-on-chip technology, smart systems, materials properties and testing, media technology and digital broadcasting, as well as biomedical engineering, aerospace structures and rocketry.

We also offer the opportunity to get a valuable industry placement, working on real commercial challenges.

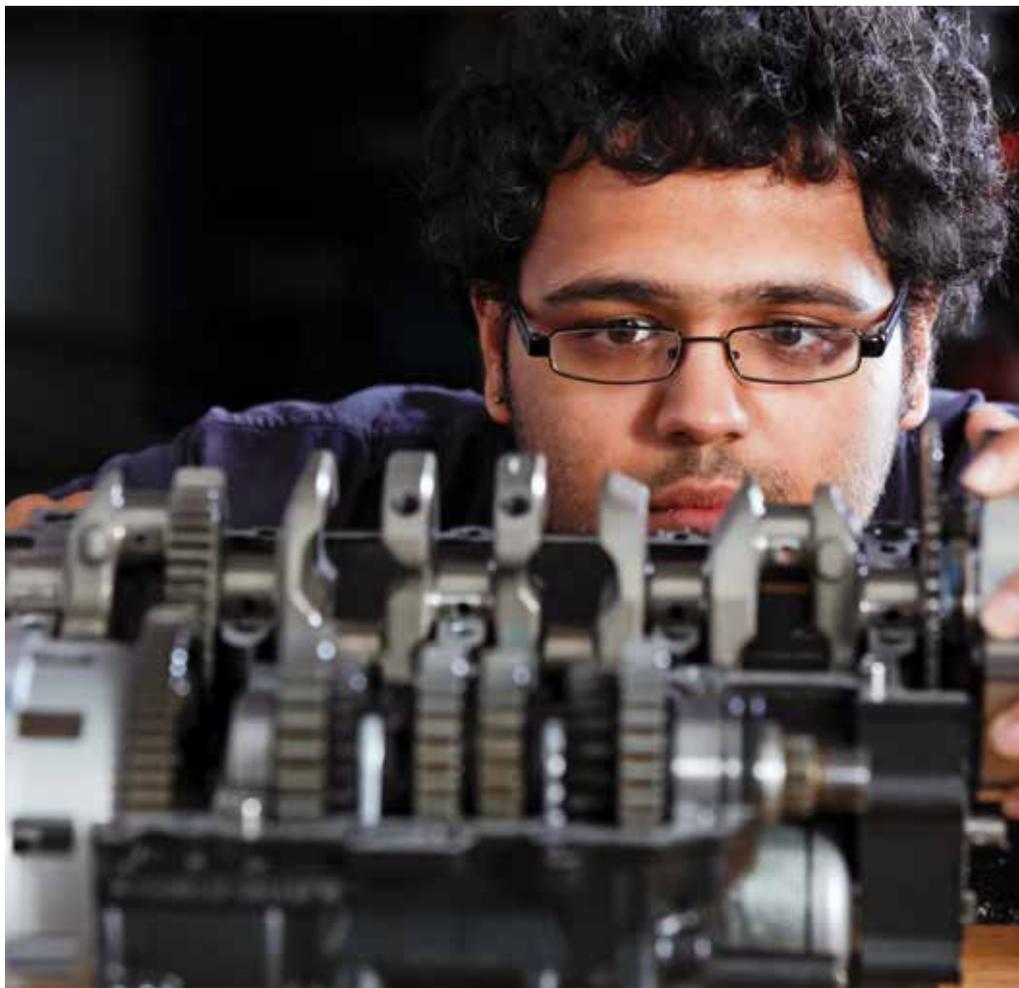
Find out more: [go.herts.ac.uk/et](http://go.herts.ac.uk/et)



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## Hertfordshire International College pathways

### Engineering and Technology

#### Undergraduate

##### Stage 1: Foundation

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)
- Principles of ICT
- Mathematics 1
- Physics 1
- Mathematics 2
- Physics 2
- Introduction to Programming
- Statistics

##### Progression rule to Stage 2

Minimum 50% pass mark in all modules with minimum 85% attendance required across all modules.

##### Stage 2: First Year

HIC provide subject specialist skill progression classes during integrated first year degree

Students need to pass all modules to progress. All students study 8 compulsory modules and 1 skills module for 120 credits.

##### Progression rule to Stage 3

Minimum 40% pass mark all modules with minimum 85% attendance required.

##### Durations

Foundation: 2 semesters  
First Year: 2 semesters

##### Intakes

Foundation: January, September  
First Year: September

# SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

**Our School of Humanities is dedicated to exploring culture and creativity, whilst also interpreting and appreciating culture in its many forms. You will be able to view the world in a whole new way by discovering ideas, tackling creative challenges and revealing fascinating hidden stories.**

At the school we are proud to offer stimulating, supportive teaching and a flexible community where you're encouraged to be creative and intellectually ambitious. Our courses are innovative cultural journeys that give you exceptional opportunities to learn and develop. Working at the cutting edge of their subject, our highly respected teaching team encourage you to explore new perspectives and unlock your creative potential.

Traditional subjects like English Literature, History and Philosophy are available, as well as more applied courses including mass communications, journalism and Creative Writing. Our English Language course explores the technical and developmental aspects of the way over 300 million people speak worldwide, while our Modern Languages courses enable you to develop a number of new skills.

With over 150 modules to choose from across the School, you'll be able to shape your degree around your personal interests and ambitions. This enables you to become a specialist within one or two areas or gain a broader qualification spanning many areas.

The School offers career boosting opportunities, helping you develop transferable skills and giving you an advantage when it comes to starting a successful career. Many of our courses offer opportunities to study abroad- immersing you in another culture and adding another country to your international experience.

The School has a dynamic and distinct research culture, recognised internationally and nationally for its excellence. History was joint fifth in the nation for research and first in the nation for impact according to the Independent Research Excellence Framework, which measures the effect of research outside of academia. Excellent teaching is underpinned by outstanding research here at Hertfordshire. Research carried out on a number of subjects only enriches our courses with creative thinking and exciting new knowledge.

**Find out more:** [go.herts.ac.uk/hum](http://go.herts.ac.uk/hum)



Over  
**150**  
modules  
to specialise  
your degree





## Hertfordshire International College pathways

### Media & Journalism

#### Undergraduate

##### Stage 1: Foundation

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)
- Principles of ICT
- Globalisation
- Business Management
- Business Studies
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to Mass Communications
- Introduction to Economics

##### Progression rule to Stage 2

Minimum 50% pass mark in all modules with minimum 85% attendance required across all modules.

##### Stage 2: First Year

HIC provide subject specialist skill progression classes during integrated first year degree

Students need to pass all modules to progress. All students study 8 compulsory modules and 1 skills module for 120 credits.

##### Progression rule to Stage 3

Minimum 40% pass mark all modules with minimum 85% attendance required.

##### Durations

Foundation: 1 or 2 semesters  
First Year: 2 semesters

##### Intakes

Foundation: January, May, September  
First Year: September



# HERTFORDSHIRE LAW SCHOOL

Our School is committed to innovative teaching and world-class learning, creating a vibrant and diverse environment. As we develop new courses, opportunities and research projects that directly impact current legal thinking- there's not a better time to join our community here at the School of Law, Criminology and Political Science.

We pride ourselves on having a truly international community here in Hertfordshire, where you will find students and teachers from all over the world coming together to share knowledge and deepen understanding. Our highly respected lecturers and researchers come to us from all over the globe, including India, Ghana, Turkey, China, Spain and France. Our community is only made richer by the partnerships they forge.

We are committed to exceptional research, bringing the latest thinking directly into everything we do. Research projects explore intellectual property, bioethics, international commercial law, e-commerce and telecoms, big data and privacy and cyber security. A leading example is our partnership with Hertfordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner's Office, which has seen us develop the region's restorative justice strategy. We've also created the Centre for Restorative Justice- a hub of national and international research and focal point for experts in this field.

As we remain on the cutting edge we often introduce new courses to build on our teaching strengths. Last year these included LLB Criminal Justice, BA Criminal Justice and Criminology and BA Politics and International Relations.

Our £10 million Law court building has been voted the 8th most impressive in the world by Best Choice Schools. Complete with its replica crown court, it also combines the latest technology with professional legal settings. We also have our own Mediation Centre in which graduates can work directly with clients.

We also compete nationally with our students in mooting, trial advocacy, mediation and debating, regularly beating teams from Oxbridge and Russell Group universities.

Find out more: [herts.ac.uk/study/schools-of-study/law](https://herts.ac.uk/study/schools-of-study/law)



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## Hertfordshire International College pathways

### Law, Criminology, Politics and International Relations

#### Undergraduate

##### Stage 1: Foundation

- Introduction to Contract Law
- Introduction to Criminal Law
- Legal Method and Skills
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Business Studies
- Introduction to Mass Communications
- Principles of ICT
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)

##### Progression rule to Stage 2

Minimum 50% pass mark in all modules with minimum 85% attendance required across all modules.

##### Stage 2: First Year

After completing the Foundation, students transfer completely to the University for the remainder of their study.

##### Durations

Foundation: 1 or 2 semesters

##### Intakes

Foundation: January, May, September



# SCHOOL OF LIFE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

**Our School, based in our landmark new £50m Science Building, is home to world class research, innovative facilities and life-changing courses. Our highly respected team is committed to training talented new scientists and tackling many of the challenges facing the world today.**

We pride ourselves on providing innovative teaching here at the School, and offer a range of undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees. These include biological and environmental sciences, optometry, sport, psychology, pharmacy, pharmacology and postgraduate medicine. Our courses are driven by research and enable you to practice your skills in state-of-the-art learning environments.

Our courses are accredited by a range of respected organisations, including the Royal Society of Biology, the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management, and the General Pharmaceutical Council.

Research at the School explores topical drug delivery and toxicology; clinical practice, medication safety and drug misuse; and lifespan and chronic illness. This is done in collaboration with the pharmaceutical industry, biotechnology companies and both the NHS and private healthcare providers. Our multidisciplinary research programmes are world-class; enabling researchers to work in specialist facilities to explore globally significant questions, collaborating in a supportive, stimulating environment.

Our £50m Science Building houses brand new laboratories, learning spaces and research technologies. This includes a mock pharmacy, pharmaceutical manufacturing equipment, cell culture facilities and aseptic suites.

We also have a renowned clinical simulation centre, which features its own intensive care unit, emergency department, operating theatres, advanced life support mannequins, patient simulators and contemporary clinical care equipment.

**Find out more:** [go.herts.ac.uk/lms](http://go.herts.ac.uk/lms)



**£50m** brand new  
**Science  
Building**





## Hertfordshire International College pathways

### Life and Medical Sciences

#### Undergraduate

##### Stage 1: Foundation

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)
- Principles of ICT
- Chemistry A
- Mathematics 1
- Biology A
- Biology B
- Chemistry B
- Mathematics 2

##### Progression rule to Stage 2

Minimum 50% pass mark in all modules with minimum 85% attendance required across all modules.

##### Stage 2: First Year

HIC provide subject specialist skill progression classes during integrated first year degree

Students need to pass all modules to progress. All students study 8 compulsory modules and 1 skills module for 120 credits.

##### Progression rule to Stage 3

Minimum 40% pass mark all modules with minimum 85% attendance required.

##### Durations

Foundation: 2 semesters  
First Year: 2 semesters

##### Intakes

Foundation: January, September  
First Year: September



# SCHOOL OF PHYSICS, ASTRONOMY AND MATHEMATICS

Our School is full of exceptional opportunities, where you'll learn alongside leading scientists and mathematicians in some of the top teaching facilities in the UK. Develop the skills you need for a remarkable career whilst exploring the vast reaches of the galaxy, the power of mathematics and the secrets of physics.

The School is home to stimulating courses and expert support supplied by an incredibly talented academic team. Our courses have an outstanding reputation, achieving high scores in both the Guardian University Rankings and the National Student Satisfaction Survey. They are also accredited by the Institute of Mathematics and the Institute of Physics.

Whilst tackling our fascinating subjects, you'll benefit from friendly and expert support all along the way. You'll be taught by exceptional practicing mathematicians and scientists whilst learning in small groups and discussing concepts and practical applications.

We are home to some of the country's best teaching facilities, including fully equipped undergraduate laboratories and a planetarium. Our Bayfordbury Observatory is widely recognised as one of the best in the UK. The School will also provide you valuable opportunities to put your skills into practice, including the chance for a year-long work placement in the UK or abroad, and work with our industry partners on innovative new projects.

Research is an enormous aspect of the School. Our astronomy research group is one of the UK's largest, and our physics and maths research groups are recognised for applying fundamental physics and maths to real industry problems. Our research includes the astrophysics of stars, galaxies and black holes, quantum computing, atmospheric physics and climate change. The opportunity exists for students to undertake final projects in these areas and also have the chance to do PhD level work within the School.

Find out more: [go.herts.ac.uk/pam](http://go.herts.ac.uk/pam)



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25<sup>th</sup>  
in the UK  
for Physics**

(The Guardian  
University league tables 2017)





## Hertfordshire International College pathways

### Physics, Astronomy and Mathematics

#### Undergraduate

##### Stage 1: Foundation

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)
- Principles of ICT
- Mathematics 1
- Physics 1
- Mathematics 2
- Physics 2
- Introduction to Programming
- Statistics

##### Progression rule to Stage 2

Minimum 50% pass mark in all modules with minimum 85% attendance required across all modules.

##### Stage 2: First Year

HIC provide subject specialist skill progression classes during integrated first year degree

Students need to pass all modules to progress. All students study 8 compulsory modules and 1 skills module for 120 credits.

##### Progression rule to Stage 3

Minimum 40% pass mark all modules with minimum 85% attendance required.

##### Durations

Foundation: 2 semesters  
First Year: 2 semesters

##### Intakes

Foundation: January, September  
First Year: September



# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Country/ Region	Undergraduate pathway		Postgraduate pathway
	<b>Stage 1 University Foundation*</b>	<b>Stage 2 First Year Degree</b>	<b>Stage 1 Pre-Master's</b>
<b>UK</b>	5 GCSE passes at grade C or 4 (1 semester) 5 GCSE passes at grade D or 3 (2 semesters) 70 UCAS Tariff points at A/AS level or 28 UCAS points (2 semesters) International Baccalaureate MYP 5 scores grade 5 (1 semester) International Baccalaureate MYP 5 scores grade 4 (2 semesters)	Minimum of 24 points in the International Baccalaureate (IB) or 48 UCAS tariff points	Completion of a recognised Bachelor's degree, pass grade (1 semester) NQF Level 5 Qualification (2 semesters)
<b>China</b>	Successful completion of Senior Middle School 2 with at least 70%	Successful completion of Senior Middle School 3 with 60% average / Engineering and Computer Science 70% Successful completion of a recognised Specialised College (Zhongzhuan) with 60% average / Engineering and Computer Science 70%	2 or 3 year Diploma (大专) from a recognised institution with minimum 60% (Full and Part Time Diploma (大专) can now be accepted) 4 year Benke (本科) from a recognised institution with minimum 60% (Full and Part Time Benke (本科) can now be accepted) Self-taught or distance learning (自考) with minimum 60%
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Successful completion of Form 4 & 5 with an average grade of 40%, including Mathematics where required (2 semesters) HKDSE 6 points in 3 subjects (1 semester) HKDSE 6 points in 4 subjects (2 semesters) 28 UCAS points (2 semesters)	HKDSE: 9 points in 3 subjects A minimum of 24 points in the International Baccalaureate (IB) 48 UCAS tariff points	Hong Kong Higher Diploma pass Bachelor's degree with GPA 2.0
<b>India</b>	Completion of all India or State SSC (X) with 50% average (1 semester) Completion of all India or State SSC (X) with 40% average (2 semesters)	Completion of All India or State Board HSC (XII) with 50% average or 60% for Engineering/Computing	Completion of a recognised Bachelor's degree: Pass class
<b>Kenya</b>	Completion of KCSE/CSE with grades C or above in 5 subjects (1 semester) Completion of KCSE/CSE with grades D or above in 5 subjects (2 semesters)	East Africa Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE): 2 subjects at grade E or above	Completion of a recognised Bachelor's degree: pass grade
<b>Nigeria</b>	5 C grades from Senior Secondary School (WAEC/NECO) examinations (1 semester) 5 D grades from Senior Secondary School (WAEC/NECO) examinations (2 semesters)	48 new 2017 UCAS tariff points at A/AS level or a minimum of 24 points in the International Baccalaureate (IB) or pass in National Diploma Business only: 6 C grades from Senior Secondary School (WAEC/NECO) examinations	Completion of a recognised Bachelor's degree: 3rd class/ GPA 2.0 Nigerian Higher National Diploma (HND) pass
<b>Pakistan</b>	Completion of SSC (10) with grade average of 60%	Completion of HSC (10+2) with grade average of 50%/65% Engineering/ Computing	Completion of a recognised Bachelor's degree: GPA 2.5 out of 5.0 (1 semester) Completion of a recognised Bachelor's degree: GPA 2.0 out of 4.0 (2 semesters) BCom with 65% and 3 years of relevant experience (1 semester)
<b>Portugal</b>	Completion of Year 12 with grade average 12, without final Diploma Nível Secundário de Educação / Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação awarded (1 semester) Completion of Year 11 with grade average 12 (2 semesters)	Diploma Nível Secundário de Educação / Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação with grade 12 average	
<b>Qatar</b>	Completion of Thanawiya Amma with 60%	48 UCAS tariff points at A/AS level or a minimum of 24 points in the International Baccalaureate (IB)	Completion of a recognised Bachelor's Degree: 1.50/4 GPA
<b>Russia/ CIS</b>	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education	Certificate of Completed Secondary Education GPA 3.5-4.0 or Diploma of Completed Specialised (Vocational) Secondary Education	Completion of Bakalavr: Grade 3
<b>Tanzania</b>	Certificate in Secondary Education: 5 passes at grade C (1 semester) Certificate in Secondary Education - 5 passes at grade E (2 semesters)	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC) / East Africa Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE): 2 subjects at grade E or above National Form VI Examination / Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE): grade S or above in 2 subjects	Completion of a recognised Bachelor's degree: pass grade

# ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

The language of instruction at HIC is English. Students must demonstrate a suitable level of English language proficiency before being admitted into a programme.

## Stage 1 University Foundation

IELTS score of 5.5 with no less than 5.5 in any band

## Stage 2 First Year Degree

IELTS score of 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in any band

## Stage 1 Pre-Master's

IELTS score of 5.5 with no less than 5.5 in any band

## ENGLISH EXEMPTIONS

We are also able to exempt these English requirements if you meet any of the matching grade criteria in one of the following general exemptions. For a full list of exemptions, including country-specific qualifications please visit our website: [hic.navitas.com/english-requirements](http://hic.navitas.com/english-requirements)

### Qualification

### Exemption Criteria

International Baccalaureate (IB)

IB Diploma or Certificate / SL 5 or HL 4

First Certificate in English (FCE) or Cambridge English: Advance (CAE)

B2 Level

GCSE/IGCSE/O Level English

C or 4 Grade

University Diploma (NQF Level 5)

Pass grade in an NQF Level 5 equivalent qualification from a UK University

NCUK English

We can exempt the student from IELTS if the student has achieved:

**Foundation:** Grade D in EAP components

**First Year:** Grade C in EAP components

Pearson Test of English (PTE)

**Foundation/PMP:** A minimum total of 49 with band scores of reading 8, writing 18, listening 7, speaking 16

**First Year:** A minimum total of 60 with band scores of reading 8, writing 18, listening 7, speaking 16

TOEFL iBT

**UG:** A minimum of 72 with band scores of reading 18, writing 17, listening 17, speaking 20

**PG:** A minimum of 79 with band scores of reading 18, writing 17, listening 17, speaking 20

Other foundation qualifications

Subject to College approval

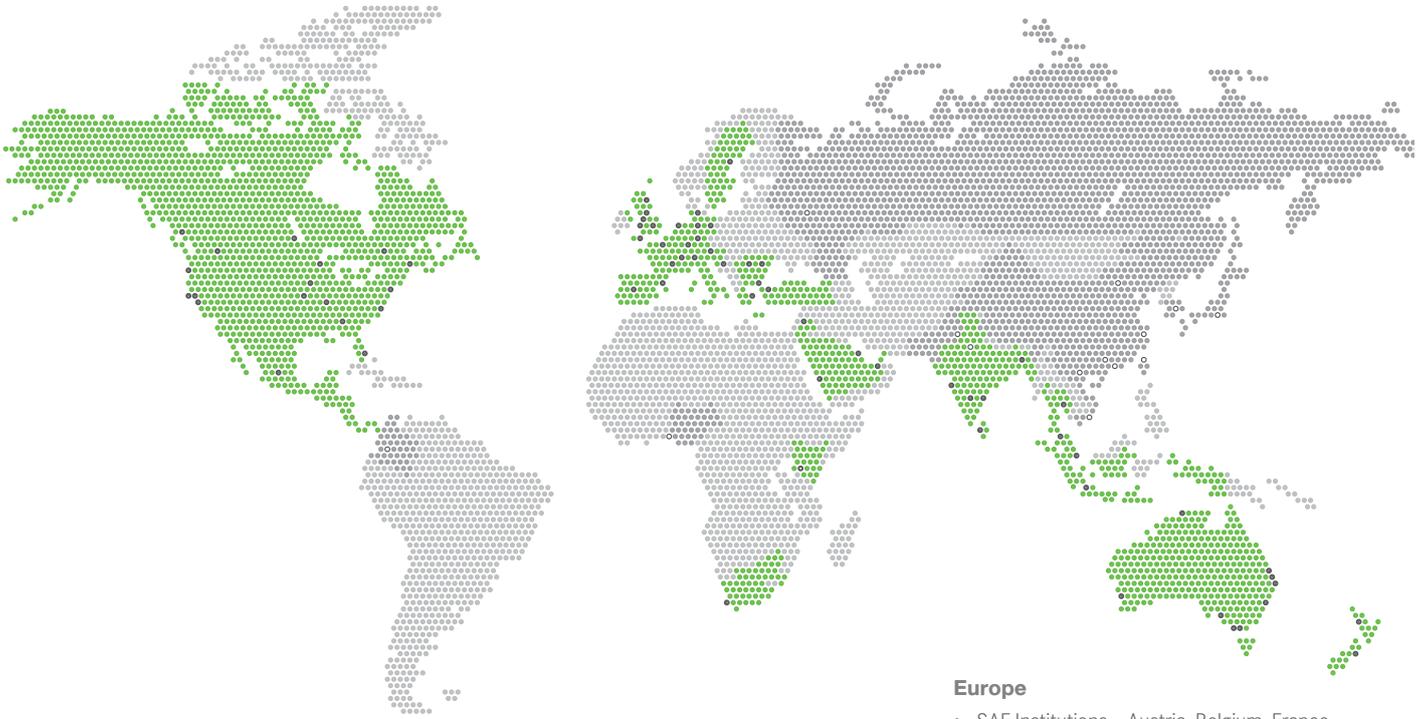
# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	Foundation/ Pre-Master's	Degree/ Master's	IEL A	IEL B	IEL C	IEL D
<b>May 2019 (1902)</b>						
Orientation starts	20 May	N/A	1 July	20 May	20 May	20 May
Classes start	28 May	N/A	8 July	28 May	28 May	28 May
Classes end	9 August	N/A	16 August	16 August	2 August	16 August
Exams	12 August	N/A	19 August	19 August	5 August	19 August
<b>September 2019 (1903)</b>						
Orientation starts	16 September	16 September	28 October	16 September	10 September	16 September
Classes start	23 September	23 September	4 November	23 September	24 September	23 September
Classes end	6 December	20 December	13 December	13 December	1 December	13 December
Christmas break	17 December– 7 January	23 December– 10 January	22 December– 20 January	22 December– 20 January	8 December– 20 January	22 December– 20 January
Exams	9 December	13 January	16 December	16 December	2 December	16 December
<b>January 2020 (2001)</b>						
Orientation starts	20 January	13 January	5 March	20 January	20 January	20 January
Classes start	27 January	27 January	9 March	27 January	27 January	27 January
Classes end	9 April	1 May	17 April	17 April	3 April	17 April
Easter break	10–13 April	10–13 April	10–13 April	10–13 April	10–13 April	10–13 April
Exams	14 April	4 May	20 April	20 April	6 April	20 April
<b>May 2020 (2002)</b>						
Orientation starts	18 May	N/A	2 July	18 May	18 May	28 May
Classes start	26 May	N/A	6 July	26 May	26 May	26 May
Classes end	7 August	N/A	14 August	14 August	31 July	14 August
Exams	10 August	N/A	17 August	17 August	3 August	17 August
<b>September 2020 (2003)</b>						
Orientation starts	14 January	14 September	29 October	14 September	14 September	14 September
Classes start	21 September	21 September	2 November	21 September	21 September	21 September
Classes end	4 December	18 December	11 December	11 December	27 November	11 December
Christmas break	20 December– 8 January	21 December– 3 January	19 December– 21 January	19 December– 21 January	6 December– 21 January	19 December– 21 January
Exams	7 December	N/A	14 December	14 December	30 November	14 December



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- Curtin Singapore (The Singapore Campus of Curtin University)
- SAE Institutions – Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand

### Australia

- ACAP (Australian College of Applied Psychology)
- CELUSA (Centre for English Language in the University of South Australia)
- Curtin College – Curtin University, Perth
- Deakin College – Deakin University, Melbourne
- ECC – Edith Cowan University, Perth
- Eynesbury College – The University of Adelaide and University of South Australia
- Griffith College – Griffith University, Brisbane, Gold Coast
- Hawthorn-Melbourne
- La Trobe College Australia – La Trobe University
- La Trobe University Sydney Campus
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- Navitas Health Skills Australia (HSA)
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- SAE Institutions – Jordan, Saudi Arabia, UAE
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- SAE Institute, Auckland
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### United Kingdom

- BCUI – Birmingham City University
- CRIC – Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge
- HIC – University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield
- ICP – University of Portsmouth
- ICRGU – Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen
- LBIC – Brunel University London
- SAE Institutions – Glasgow, Liverpool, London, Oxford
- The College, Swansea University
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- UPIC – University of Plymouth

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