



Foundation pathway: Autumn 2024 intakes

Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law Foundation Pathway

Progress to the 1st year of an undergraduate degree at the University of Birmingham

Minimum English entry requirement	Enrolment starts	Teaching starts	Course ends	University intake when degree starts	Foundation pathway tuition fees	Tuition deposit	Study plan / CAS setup	Course notes
IELTS 5.5 (at least 5.5 in all skills) or accepted equivalent*	23 September 2024	30 September 2024	29 August 2025	September 2025	£22,860	£5,000	Integrated foundation and degree on a single CAS	<p>Students who meet the English entry requirement for this integrated study plan are obliged to follow it, and aren't eligible for the separate foundation listed below.</p> <p>The following degrees have a higher minimum English entry level for the foundation pathway: English, Drama and Creative Studies Faculty and Law (IELTS 6.0 with at least 5.5 in all skills).</p>
UKVI IELTS 5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills) or accepted equivalent*	23 September 2024	30 September 2024	29 August 2025	September 2025	£22,860	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	Degrees in English Language, English Literature and Law are not available through this route.

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Engineering and Physical Sciences Foundation Pathway

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IELTS 5.5 (at least 5.5 in all skills) or accepted equivalent*	23 September 2024	30 September 2024	29 August 2025	September 2025	£24,660	£5,000	Integrated foundation and degree on a single CAS	Students who meet the English entry requirement for this integrated study plan are obliged to follow it, and aren't eligible for the separate foundation listed below.
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Medical, Life and Geo Sciences Foundation Pathway

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IELTS 5.5 (at least 5.5 in all skills) or accepted equivalent*	23 September 2024	30 September 2024	29 August 2025	September 2025	£24,660	£5,000	Integrated foundation and degree on a single CAS	<p>Students who meet the English entry requirement for this integrated study plan are obliged to follow it, and aren't eligible for the separate foundation listed below.</p> <p>The following degrees have a higher minimum English entry level for the foundation pathway: Nursing – Adult (IELTS 6.0 with at least 5.5 in all skills); Pharmacy (IELTS 6.0 with at least 6.0 in all skills).</p>
UKVI IELTS 5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills) or accepted equivalent*	23 September 2024	30 September 2024	29 August 2025	September 2025	£24,660	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	Degrees in Nursing and Pharmacy are not available through this route.

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Medicine and Physiotherapy Foundation Pathway

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UKVI IELTS 6.0 (at least 6.0 in all skills) or accepted equivalent*	23 September 2024	30 September 2024	29 August 2025	September 2025	£24,660	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	Medicine degrees have limited places for progression from the foundation pathway, so students are encouraged to apply and accept their offer as early as possible.

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