

Foundation pathway: Autumn 2025 intakes University of Birmingham

Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law Foundation Pathway

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

UKVI IELTS Requirement	Enrolment starts	Teaching starts	Course ends	University intake when degree starts	Foundation pathway tuition fees	Tuition deposit	Study plan / CAS setup	Course notes
5.5 (at least 5.5 in all skills)	22 September 2025	29 September 2025	28 August 2026	September 2026	£23,660	£5,000	Integrated foundation and degree on a single CAS	Law Degrees require the following IELTS requirements: 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills) Degrees in the English, Drama and Creative Studies Faculty (minus those which sit under the Department of Drama and Theatre Arts) require the following IELTS requirements: 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills)
5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills)	22 September 2025	29 September 2025	28 August 2026	September 2026	£23,660	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	

Engineering and Physical Sciences Foundation Pathway

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5.5 (at least 5.5 in all skills)	22 September 2025	29 September 2025	28 August 2026	September 2026	£25,520	£5,000	Integrated foundation and degree on a single CAS	
5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills)	22 September 2025	29 September 2025	28 August 2026	September 2026	£25,520	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	

Medical, Life and Geo Sciences Foundation Pathway

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5.5 (at least 5.5 in all skills)	22 September 2025	29 September 2025	28 August 2026	September 2026	£25,520	£5,000	Integrated foundation and degree on a single CAS	BNurs (Hons) Nursing – Adult requires the following IELTS requirements: 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills) MPharm Pharmacy requires the following IELTS requirements: 6.0 (at least 6.0 in all skills)
5.5 (at least 5.5 in all skills)	3 November 2025	3 November 2025	28 August 2026	September 2026	£28,820	£5,000	Integrated foundation and degree on a single CAS	
5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills)	22 September 2025	29 September 2025	28 August 2026	September 2026	£25,520	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	

Medicine and Physiotherapy Foundation Pathway

UKVI IELTS Requirement	Enrolment starts	Teaching starts	Course ends	University intake when degree starts	Foundation pathway tuition fees	Tuition deposit	Study plan / CAS setup	Course notes
6.0 (at least 6.0 in all skills)	22 September 2025	29 September 2025	28 August 2026	September 2026	£25,520	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	

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