

University of Birmingham Foundation pathway: Autumn 2026 intakes

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)	21 September 2026	28 September 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£24,480	£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)	21 September 2026	28 September 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£24,480	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	

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Extended Foundation Pathways in Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law

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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
5.0 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	28 September 2026	28 September 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£30,970	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	<p>Law Degrees require the following IELTS requirements: 5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills)</p> <p>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: 5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills)</p>

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Engineering and Physical Sciences Foundation Pathway

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5.5 (at least 5.5 in all skills)	21 September 2026	28 September 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£26,400	£5,000	Integrated foundation and degree on a single CAS	
5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills)	21 September 2026	28 September 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£26,400	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	

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Extended Foundation Pathways in Engineering and Physical Sciences

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5.0 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	28 September 2026	28 September 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£32,890	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	

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Life and Environmental Sciences Foundation Pathway

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5.5 (at least 5.5 in all skills)	21 September 2026	28 September 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£26,400	£5,000	Integrated foundation and degree on a single CAS	
5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills)	21 September 2026	28 September 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£26,400	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	

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Medicine and Health Foundation Pathway

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5.5 (at least 5.5 in all skills)	21 September 2026	28 September 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£26,400	£5,000	Integrated foundation and degree on a single CAS	MPharm Pharmacy require the following IELTS requirements: 6.0 (at least 6.0 in all skills) BNurs (Hons) Nursing – Adult require the following IELTS requirements: 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills)
5.5 (at least 5.5 in all skills)	21 September 2026	28 September 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£26,400	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	
5.5 (at least 5.5 in all skills)	2 November 2026	9 November 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£29,820	£5,000	Integrated foundation and degree on a single CAS	

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Extended Foundation Pathways in Medicine and Health

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 5.0 in all skills)	28 September 2026	28 September 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£32,890	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	Progression is only available to BNurs (Hons) Nursing – Adult from this course

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