



A Pathway to Excellence

NCUK International Foundation Year at Padworth College

Trusted support, every step of the way

Padworth College is a boarding and day school for British and international students with a strong focus on preparation for university.

Occupying a 12 acre campus in Reading, just 50 miles from central London, Padworth provides easy access to many of the UK's leading universities, with more than 35 universities located less than 50 miles from the College, including 7 Russell Group universities.

Padworth College offers a unique educational experience and provides a stepping stone between traditional school education and university studies. Students are closely supervised and supported, but also learn how to study independently and to develop study skills that will allow them to thrive in a university environment.

The NCUK International Foundation Year

The NCUK International Foundation Year (IFY) is a modular programme that prepares students for first-year entry to undergraduate degree courses. Students will study a combination of modules that fit in with their degree destination with four pathways available: Business, Engineering, Humanities and Science.

All NCUK qualifications also include a specialist English for Academic Purposes module designed to give students the language ability and study skills that will give them a head start on their undergraduate degrees in the UK.

Successful completion of the IFY provides guaranteed access to one of over 40 NCUK Universities. Progression options include The University of Manchester, University of Exeter and University of Bristol, as well as a number of high-ranking universities in the UK and worldwide. **

GLOBAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

Once you have passed your NCUK International Foundation Year, you have a world of choice in front of you. NCUK programmes are widely recognised around the globe, with many international students progressing to the best universities in the UK, the US, New Zealand, Australia and the rest of the world.



ASSESSMENT

The IFY qualification consists of 70% Examination and 30% coursework. Assessments are quality assured by NCUK, with certificates issued by NCUK.

UCAS APPLICATIONS

To enable our students to apply to high quality universities, including Medical, Law and Engineering programmes by 15 October 2021, UCAS support is offered from the start of term in September.

NCUK Student Success

*80% of NCUK students were in employment within 6 months of graduating from university **

**Statistic taken from the NCUK student survey completed by alumni in 2018*

High quality course for high quality students, with a track record of success

- A strong focus on the development of independent learning to facilitate the transition to university
- Highly prestigious, well regarded programme for academically able students from around the world
- Students are entirely integrated in the College environment
- Dedicated course leader for NCUK students
- Unparalleled enrichment opportunities for students to add value to their university applications
- Over 70+ medical related degree study options
- One-to-one support with university selection and application from Personal Tutors
- Small class sizes (average class size of 8-10)
- High quality pastoral support and accommodation on campus



Pathways



The Business Pathway prepares you in a variety of subject areas and offers a wide range of progression options, particularly if your interests are in business, finance and all areas of management. This is a great option if you are interested in studying Maths as one of your modules and wish to keep your options open to both Business and Humanities degrees.



The Engineering Pathway with compulsory Maths and Physics modules, provides the perfect route for those wishing to study Engineering related degrees at university. This pathway will give you access to virtually all Engineering degrees, whilst keeping your options open to most Business and Humanities degrees.



The Humanities Pathway is ideal if you wish to access a wide range of degree programmes in the Social Science, Humanities and specific areas, such as Law and International Relations. This pathway is aimed at those not wishing to include Maths as one of their modules, though many of the Business and Management degrees will be open as a future choice to graduates of this route.



The Science Pathway provides the perfect preparation for and access to a wide range of Science and Medical related degrees, through the addition of Chemistry and Biology module options. In addition, you can also secure a place on many of the same degrees as the Humanities, Engineering and Business pathways.

Core module

English for Academic Purposes and Study Skills

Academic modules

Business Studies, Economics, Maths

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Chemistry, Maths, Physics

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English for Academic Purposes and Study Skills

Academic modules

Business Studies, Economics, Sociology

Core module

English for Academic Purposes and Study Skills

Academic modules

Biology, Chemistry, Maths

AGE

17+ (please contact us if you are under 17)

PROGRAMME LENGTH

3 terms

START DATE

September 2023

TUITION FEES

£20,850 (includes £850 Registration Fee, which Padworth pays to NCUK)

ACCOMMODATION FEES

£18,480 (includes all meals)

The NCUK Guarantee **

Upon successful completion of the NCUK International Foundation Year, you are guaranteed access to one of the NCUK Universities. The maximum grades required to be eligible for the NCUK Guarantee are based on results in subject modules plus EAP (English for Academic Purposes).



** Some exclusions to the NCUK Guarantee apply for specialist medical courses. See the NCUK website for full information



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