

# NCUK UNIVERSITY ACCESS PROGRAMME IN BUSINESS

## 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.



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The University Access Programme in Business is a one year pre-university preparation programme designed to help enhance English language and study skills to enable students to progress to an undergraduate degree at a UK university.

The Programme has a strong focus on the enhancement of English language ability and building the necessary skills to become an independent, autonomous learner, required by all UK universities.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic completion of 12 years of schooling (or local equivalent to meet the same standard) with good grades

English language level of at least IELTS 4.5 or equivalent

## ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed through a combination of assessments, including coursework and examinations.

## UCAS APPLICATIONS

To enable our students to apply to high quality universities, UCAS support is available from the start of term in September.

## PROGRESSION OPTIONS

University of  
**Kent**



**LEEDS  
BECKETT  
UNIVERSITY**

## MODULES

English Language Skills: The Programme starts with 5 weeks of dedicated English Language Skills modules to uplift English language competency.

Over the remaining 25 weeks, students then study three areas of business (Management, Finance, Marketing) as well as Maths, a Business Project and NCUK's English for Academic Purposes.

In addition to the subject modules, students have an opportunity to take the self-access module, 'Skills for Success', designed to deepen their academic skills.



## 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
- 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

## 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



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