



10 reasons to join us for a UK University Foundation Course

1. **A huge choice** – Our Foundation Course students have received offers from 60 UK universities and Higher Education Institutions, studying some of the most popular subjects for international students in the UK.
2. **Prestigious universities** – As listed in the Guardian University League Table 2016, our students have had progression offers from 19 of the top 30 universities in the UK, and 12 of the top 20. See the full list on the back of this flyer.
3. **The First** – Abbey College in Malvern was the first school or college to provide foundation courses in the UK. The first student was sent in the mid-1980s to what is now Birmingham City University, on what was then called an ‘Integrated Degree Programme’.
4. **Excellent success rate** – Over the last 10 years, our foundation programmes have had an overall success rate of more than 98%, so you can be very confident of progress.
5. **No commission** – Unlike most of the major commercial pathway providers, we don’t take commission from the universities we send students to. So we can be sure to give you the best independent impartial advice, without trying to send you somewhere unsuitable just to make money.
6. **A personalised pathway** - Unlike universities’ own foundation courses, we can provide personalised choice. Imagine a prestigious university says to you ‘get 60% in your foundation and then you will be guaranteed to progress to the first year of your undergraduate degree’. This sounds very attractive, but there’s a problem...what if you get 80%? You’ll be stuck at that university, and miss the chance to go somewhere even better. What if you get 59%? Even worse...go home, or find somewhere else at the last minute! We see how you are progressing after 3 months, whilst considering your background and aims, and use our long experience and university contacts to push you towards the best university that you can go to.
7. **Flexibility** – Haven’t made up your mind? You can change the degree course you go on to, and keep your options open. For example, a medical foundation student may choose to switch to a science foundation, aiming for a degree programme at a highly-ranked UK university, or vice-versa. Courses normally start in September, but for some subjects we even have January start dates, if you are a suitable student.
8. **Money back guarantee** - If you join us for a foundation programme, and attend at least 95% of the course’s lessons, then we guarantee that you will be offered a place at university – or we will refund all tuition costs! Not just if you PASS, but if you ATTEND LESSONS...we are THAT confident in our school and courses!
9. **An average class size of just 7** – You’ll get lots of attention from specialist teachers to make sure you progress well, understand the topics and be ready in every way for university in the UK.
10. **Strong support outside the class** – Our safe, enclosed boarding school setting ensures we can offer you a great supportive environment, with everything taken care of. All you have to do is study hard!



A degree of choice!

Abbey College Malvern students on Foundation Courses have received offers from 60 different UK Universities and HEIs, including 19 of the top 30 ranked UK universities. Here's the full list, with their 2016 Guardian league table ranking:

4- University of Surrey	26- SOAS University of London	47- University of Essex	81- Middlesex University
6=- Durham University	27- Cardiff University	48- Oxford Brookes University	86- Birmingham City University
6=- University of Warwick	28- University of Nottingham	50- Goldsmiths University	87- Plymouth University
10- Lancaster University	29- University of Manchester	51- Nottingham Trent University	92- University of Greenwich
11- Loughborough University	32- University of Leicester	52- Swansea University	97- Kingston University
14- University of Southampton	33- Aston University	53- Brunel University	101- University of Westminster
15- Coventry University	35- University of Bristol	54- University of Gloucestershire	108- University of Worcester
16- University of Kent	37- City University London	59- University of Liverpool	114- Southampton Solent
17- University of Birmingham	38- Queen Mary University	63- Bournemouth University	116- Leeds Beckett University
18- Heriot-Watt University	40- Royal Holloway University	67- University of Brighton	118- London Met University
19- University of Sussex	41- University of Aberdeen	73- University of Derby	N/A Birkbeck University London
20- University of East Anglia	42- University of Sheffield	77- Manchester Met University	N/A University of Buckingham
23- University of Leeds	44- University of the Arts London	78- University of Roehampton	N/A European Business School
24- University of Glasgow	45- Queen's University Belfast	79=- University of Hertfordshire	N/A London College of Fashion
25- University of Reading	46- Robert Gordon University	79=- University of West of England	N/A Norwich University of Arts