



## 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:

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 |