



# ABBHEY COLLEGE IN MALVERN

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## 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 2018, our students have had progression offers from 18 of the top 30 universities in the UK, and 11 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. In 2018 100% of students who completed our foundation courses progressed to University.
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 for you.
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!



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**Here's the full list, with their 2018 Guardian league table ranking:**

4-Durham University	26-Heriot-Watt University	45-Swansea University	76-Manchester Met University
6-Loughborough University	27-University of Bristol	46-University of Aberdeen	78-Plymouth University
8-University of Warwick	28-University of Manchester	48-University of Essex	81-Kingston University
9-Lancaster University	29-University of Reading	50-Oxford Brookes University	88-University of Worcester
10-University of Surrey	32-City University London	51-Aston University	91-University of Brighton
12-Coventry University	34-Nottingham Trent University	52-University of West of England	93-University of Roehampton
14-University of Leeds	35-University of Southampton	54-University of Derby	98-University of Greenwich
15-University of Birmingham	36-Keele University	59-University of the Arts London	101-Birmingham City University
18-University of East Anglia	38-Queen's University Belfast	61-Bournemouth University	102-University of Hertfordshire
19-University of Nottingham	=40-University of Sheffield	62-Robert Gordon University	103-Southampton Solent
20-University of Sussex	=40-Royal Holloway University	=64-University of Gloucestershire	108-University of Westminster
22-University of Kent	42-Cardiff University	=64-Goldsmiths University	113-Birbeck University London
23-University of Glasgow	43-University of Leicester	67-University of Liverpool	114- Leeds Beckett University
25-SOAS University of London	44-Queen Mary University	72-Brunel University	117-London Met University