

Programme Specification

Qualification and Level	Programme Title
International Foundation (Level-3)	LMO International Foundation
Programme Type and Credit Value	
Credits	120
Studied Delivered	Face-to-face
Mode of Delivery	Full-time (One Year)

Programme Aims

The International Foundation programme is designed for those who are seeking for an opportunity to gain entry and study Higher Education Qualifications in UK and overseas. This programme is aimed at speakers of English as a foreign language who want to improve their academic and general English Language and enhance their study skills and understanding in the field of Business, Marketing, Law, Accounting & Finance and computing at an appropriate level. This is necessary for successful study on a range of degree subjects related to Management, Business, Marketing, Finance, Law and more.

Progressions

The International Foundation programmes allow students to progress onto the LMQ qualification at Level 4 Diplomas in Business (which is equivalent to Year 1 of a UK Bachelor's degree) or find a place to study on appropriate degree level programmes in different disciplines, offered by University or any HE institutes.

Programme Structure

In order to complete this programme, students must complete the required six (6) Mandatory units and further optional two (2) units from a specific pathway. To gain an endorsed title; for example; LMQ International Foundation in Business, student must choose and complete 2 optional units in the Business pathway. Only one endorsed title can be added to the qualification, but more than one endorsed pathway can be completed.

Unit Number	Unit Title	Unit Level	Unit Credit
L/IF/01M/EAP	English for Academic Purposes	International Foundation	30
L/IF/02M/IBM	Introduction to Business and Marketing	International Foundation	20
L/IF/03M/BE	Business Economics	International Foundation	15
L/IFY/04M/IBL	Introduction to Business Law	International Foundation	15
L/IF/05M/MA	Management Accounting	International Foundation	10
L/IF/06M/BS	Business statistics	International Foundation	10

Business Pathway			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Unit Level	Unit Credit
L/IF/07/OP/OB	Organisations Behavior	International Foundation	10
L/IF/08/OP/BE	Business Environment	International Foundation	10
Finance Pathway			
L/IF/09/OP/IFA	Introduction to Financial Accounting	International Foundation	10
L/IF/10/OP/AIS	Accounting Information System	International Foundation	10
Law Pathway			
L/IF/11/OP/ILLS	Introduction to Law and Legal Systems	International Foundation	10
L/IF/12/OP/CNL	Contract and Negligence Law	International Foundation	10
IT Pathway			
L/IF/13/OP/IICT	Introduction to Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	International Foundation	10
L/IF/14/OP/IC	Introduction to Computing	International Foundation	10

Programme Learning Outcomes

Award Learning Outcomes	Generic Learning
Understand and communicate using the key written and spoken English Language to engage effectively in an Academic Environment.	Knowledge and Understanding
Understand the role of business law within legal system and treat business as entities separate from the owners and employees.	Knowledge and Understanding
Apply principles of liability in negligence in business situations.	Application
Use a range of common software applications to support studies.	Application
Apply a range of mathematical techniques to the solution of well-specified problems.	Knowledge and Understanding
Collect and collate information and present in appropriate academic structure and able to explain concepts of Business and Marketing.	Knowledge and Understanding
Demonstrate practical competencies in ICT	Application
Understand the real world application of theoretical models and concepts in Micro and Macro environment. Develop skills in essay writing and presentations.	Understanding and Application
Use the provision of accounting information which informs strategic direction of the organisations.	Application
Able to gather, analyse and interpret data and present in organised fashion.	Application

Assessments and Re-assessments

All units are assessed by examination or written assignments. LMQ International Foundation will be awarded on the completion of required mandatory and optional units. Student must achieve a minimum of 40% or more is attained.

Entry requirements

Student must have completed a GCSE Qualification and achieved a grade C or above in English and Maths subjects. It is expected that a student would normally have the maturity to undertake this programme at the age of 17.

Teaching and Learning

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- The programme will be delivered by LMQ's Accredited Partner Centres using material supplied by LMQ.
- Full-time, the programme is designed to be delivered in an academic year of two semesters, each including 15 teaching weeks. The programme may also be delivered in other patterns, including as a part-time programme.
- Teaching activities include lectures, tutorials, seminars and laboratory sessions. The module specifications indicate the teaching pattern for each module. The remaining hours are allocated to private study.
- LMQ offers four assessment cycles per year (January, April, June and September); a student may take the assessments for a module in any of these cycles.

Learning Support

- Students are provided with copies of slides used in lectures and a student guide or workbook for each module. Lecturers are provided with detailed lecture notes and guidance on tutorial and seminar sessions.
- All materials are available through LMQ'S Virtual Learning Environment.