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Welcome to DMUIC

De Montfort University International College (DMUIC) is an international college dedicated to laying the foundations for your future degree. DMUIC provides the first stage of your studies at De Montfort University, Leicester (DMU).

Our teaching is designed to equip you with skills to help you thrive in a UK university and succeed in your degree studies. We ensure that you are personally supported and guided through academic challenges, acclimatise to living and studying in the UK, and continuing on to a full degree course at DMU.

DMUIC is situated at the heart of the university campus, and when you begin your studies with us, you’ll become a DMU student. You’ll also receive the same benefits and privileges as every other student at the university.

This prospectus will tell you more about the advantages of learning with us - and it will also answer many of your questions about what it is like to study at the college and the university, as well as living in Leicester.

Although much hard work lies ahead, the teachers and student support team at DMUIC will help you enjoy every minute of your studies. The university offers excellent teaching facilities, international student support, and opportunities to join varied sporting and social events.

Along with DMU, we have a proven track record in helping students achieve their goals and ambitions - and we are sure our new students in 2024/25 will be even more successful.

I look forward to getting to know you, working with you and sharing your successes.

Best wishes,
Philip Moere
College Director
Our international college

Located at the heart of the De Montfort University (DMU) campus, our college offers international students an incredible opportunity to study in the UK.

De Montfort University International College (DMUIC) pathway courses allow you to gain subject knowledge, build academic English language skills, and transfer to a DMU degree course upon successfully completing the pathway.

Courses at DMUIC are designed to give you the very best start to your degree studies with DMU. With experienced teachers and small group sizes, you will receive first-class teaching and the individual guidance needed to adjust to your new life as a UK university student.

Our pathway courses cover a range of undergraduate and postgraduate subjects, including art and design, business and law, engineering, life sciences and pharmacy.

Our online pre-sessional English courses (lasting 6 or 12 weeks) are also available to help you meet our minimum English language requirements.

There are different levels of study offered, such as the International Foundation Certificate (IFC), International Incorporated Bachelor’s (IIB), and the International Incorporated Master’s (IIM). Within the IIB there are courses known as International Year Zero (IFYZ), International First Year (IFY) and International Second Year (ISY). DMUIC will deliver the first stages of the IIB and the IIM before you transition into the next stage of your chosen degree at DMU.

Reasons to choose DMUIC

• Great location at the heart of DMU campus
• Small group sizes with up to 18 students in classrooms for seminars
• Full DMU student status, with access to all university facilities from day one
• A seamless transition directly on to your DMU degree course upon successful completion of your incorporated course at DMUIC.
A diverse international student community

You will study with students coming from over 60 countries* which will help you to broaden your horizons and learn about different cultures.

Dedicated student support
We have a dedicated College Manager and eight Student Support Officers at DMUIC, all of whom will help you settle into life as a student at DMU.

DMU student services
As an enrolled student of the university, you will have full access to all of the DMU student services, including the De Montfort Students’ Union, sporting facilities, catering, welfare, careers service and accommodation.

* Top 10 nationalities enrolled at DMUIC - 2022/23
Why choose DMU?

Find your new beginning
Exploring your university options means you are taking the first steps towards a new future where you can explore a subject you’re passionate about, enhance your employability, gain independence, enjoy new experiences and find the people who will push you to achieve things you never thought you could.

Your career
Gaining your degree is a stepping stone to landing your dream career, and our award-winning careers support and employability service, DMU Works, is here to open doors for you.

Our careers commitment means you have guaranteed access to work experience opportunities, flexible support tailored to your needs, placement years that count towards your degree and unlimited digital tools.

Also, unlike many other universities, we offer lifelong support and opportunities to all DMU graduates. That expert advice has helped previous graduates forge successful careers at with organisations like the BBC, NASA, Gucci, HSBC, Nike, BMW, Disney and the NHS.

Education 2030
We want to ensure you have the best learning experience possible, which is why we have developed an innovative and inclusive approach to learning known as Education 2030.

We are innovating the way we teach with Education 2030, which is our new student-centred way of teaching and learning, built to work around you. The majority of our courses will be taught in a ‘block’ teaching format, giving you time to focus on what you’re passionate about in a supportive and nurturing community.

Leicester - a big city on your doorstep
We’re a campus-based university in the city centre, with the hub of activity in Leicester right on your doorstep – and we’re one of the few universities in the UK where you’re getting the best of both worlds. Leicester has been named the fourth most vibrant city in the UK (Top Cities Vibrancy Report, 2022), as well as the best city in the East Midlands to live and work in (Good Growth for Cities Index, 2023).

A city for your career
Leicester is an excellent place to find work and has been named among the country’s start-up hotspots (Capital on Tap), with DMU named one of Britain’s top 10 universities for the most student and graduate start-ups. Leicester has also been named the UK’s third most progressive city in tackling social and environmental issues (Bankrate UK).

A city with links
Leicester’s central location means easy connections to UK cities and airports and it is only an hour away from London by train.

A city for students
Arts and culture are renowned across our city, we are home to the biggest comedy festival in the country, have live performances at Curve theatre, plus entertainment at the Phoenix and Showcase cinemas.

Leicester’s Highcross offers a great shopping experience, and the Lanes – a maze of quirky and Instagrammable streets – complements this with a wealth of independent options. As a DMU student, you will also have access to a range of discounts and offers to help you make the most of the city.
The student experience

Being a university student is not only about education, but also about creating and developing experiences and memories on and off campus that help shape your future.

Travel opportunities
Through DMU Global, we offer students a wide range of exciting international experiences. For current students, travel locations include the USA, South Korea, China, Guatemala and Europe, where they can explore movie fandom, volunteer for sustainable development projects or visit the headquarters of some of the biggest tech companies in Silicon Valley.

Studying at DMU also provides opportunities for transnational education, which is the chance for you to study one of our global campuses.

dmuglobal.com

Health and wellbeing
The welfare of our students is always our top priority, and we offer a range of dedicated services to provide support when needed throughout your time with us. Students have access to mental health support, counselling, disability services and a medical centre on campus. We also run Healthy DMU – a wellbeing service that aims to help students have a healthy, happy and productive time at university and develop habits that can enrich wellbeing for years to come.

dmu.ac.uk/healthy

Student Gateway
The Student Gateway is DMU’s one-stop shop for any non-academic enquiries. Our friendly team will be able to give advice on important subjects such as careers, housing, money, welfare support and international issues.

dmu.ac.uk/studentgateway

Faith and Worship
DMU is your home away from home to practice your religion freely, it has its own chapel as well as one of the biggest Muslim prayer rooms of any UK university. Our chaplaincy also provides a wide range of spiritual and practical support to all students.

dmu.ac.uk/chaplaincy

De Montfort Students’ Union
As a DMUIC student, you automatically become a member of De Montfort Students’ Union (DSU) – an independent student-run organisation that serves the DMU community. DSU provides access to over 120 societies, close to 40 sports clubs, numerous volunteering groups, and Demon Media, the De Montfort student media group – all of which give you the chance to be involved with something amazing and build memories that will last a lifetime.

demontfortsu.com

Life on campus
The DMU campus is a safe and peaceful place to study with everything in easy reach, while only minutes away from the exciting buzz of the city centre. At the heart of the campus is the award-winning Vijay Patel Building, home to art and design subjects. The regeneration of the Great Hall of Leicester Castle also brought new life and purpose to the former court of law in this Grade I listed building as a teaching space for students in the Faculty of Business and Law.
Sports at DMU

Whether you play at competitive level or simply want to try out a new activity, there is a sports club for everyone at DMU.

DMU Sport provides a choice of close to 40 sports clubs, from basketball and boxing to judo, football, triathlons and snow sports – and we aim to give every student opportunities to take part in sport, whatever your ability or confidence level.

The DMU Active programme is delivered by students and offers an extensive range of free activities, such as indoor tennis, basketball, lacrosse and badminton. We also work to educate students about how to lead a fit and active lifestyle, balance sports with studies, and maintain a healthy diet.

Superb facilities
• The Watershed is our indoor training environment for sports clubs and societies, and is home to fencing, archery, dodgeball, korfball, and land-training facilities for rowing. The centre also offers a dedicated strength and conditioning gym for club members, where coaches work with sports teams to develop fitness and strength.
• Our Beaumont Park facility boasts a recently improved clubhouse, two all weather 3G artificial pitches, two Football Association standard grass pitches, and floodlights for night games.
• The Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Leisure Centre has a 25-metre six-lane swimming pool, sauna, 13-metre climbing wall, sports hall, free-weights area, fitness suite and a comprehensive fitness programme with a variety of activities from aerobics and abs blast to yoga and zumba.

Sporting partnerships
Home to Football Association cup-winning football club Leicester City, ten-time rugby union champions Leicester Tigers, one of the UK’s most successful women’s hockey clubs, basketball side Leicester Riders and Leicestershire County Cricket Club – all partners of DMU – sports fans will be spoiled for choice.
Your **career**

What you learn in books is just the start. DMU Careers provides support and guidance to help you find your dream career.

**DMU Careers**

DMU has an award-winning career service that can help students to benefit from guaranteed work experience. Flexible and personalised career support tailored to students' needs, including placement years which earn academic credits towards their degree.

In 2021, DMU was awarded Outstanding Support for Students by Times Higher Education in recognition of its initiative to help students from ethnic minority groups gain job confidence. DMU was also ranked among the best universities in the country for supporting students to improve their career prospects in the Whatuni Student Choice Awards – voted for by students themselves.

We help students to understand personal strengths and develop the skills and qualities that today's employers are looking for.

**Activities include:**

- Professional experience, one-year placements, flexible internships and part-time work
- Work-readiness training, coaching and development
- Unlimited access to Linkedin Learning courses, and other digital tools like online practice tests, interviews, self-assessments and personalised CV feedback
- Industry experience through placements, internships and employability mentoring at companies such as ASOS, Disney, HSBC, KPMG, L’Oréal, Microsoft, NHS, Pfizer and Rolls-Royce.

**Earn while you learn**

Whether you want a part-time job for a couple of hours a week or a full-time position for a short period, the campus based Unitemps recruitment agency has opportunities for paid work both inside and outside the university and in the local area.
Accommodation

With a range of comfortable and modern rooms close to campus, DMU provides high-quality accommodation perfectly suited to your needs.

If you want to get the most out of your university experience, the right accommodation is hugely important. With 9 DMU halls of residence for international students, you have a great choice of places to live either on campus or within 10 minutes’ walk. Our flats are mostly en-suite and self-catered with shared kitchens and laundry facilities on site, and there is a choice of mixed or same-gender flats available. If your visa type is “Student visa”, you are expected to live within a commutable distance of our Leicester campus. Please refer to page 68 for more information.

Some halls also offer one or more of the following:
- En-suite bathrooms (all with showers, no baths)
- Deluxe/premium/double bedrooms – pay more for a larger room with more storage and/or a double bed (single occupancy only)
- Self-contained studio apartments
- Contents insurance
- Common rooms

Rent prices can range from £99 per week for a standard non en-suite room to £191 per week for a studio*.

Book your room online**
Our online booking system makes reserving your accommodation a quick and easy process. Once you have chosen DMUIC as your firm choice, we’ll invite you to book your room and provide you with all of the necessary details*.

Private renting
Private accommodation options are also available as an alternative to university accommodation. Whether you want to live independently in Leicester or stay on campus, there is something to suit everyone. For help securing private living accommodation, please contact the DMUIC Student Services at college@dmu.ac.uk

* All DMU halls of residence are signed up to the Universities UK national student accommodation code of practice. We aim to offer a healthy, safe environment with the professional level of service you would expect. University-sourced, privately managed halls are signed up to the equivalent Accreditation Network UK (ANUK)/Unipol national code, which commits providers to maintaining professional benchmark standards for large student developments.

**Availability is limited for non October-start students. Students will need to contact DMU Accommodation directly via email accommodation@dmu.ac.uk

Scan the QR code to find out more:
International Foundation Certificate (IFC)

See page 83 on how to apply
International Foundation Certificate (IFC)

This course is a pre-university preparatory programme that provides an access route into higher education for international students who need more academic and linguistic qualifications for direct entry into an undergraduate degree programme. It enables students to enhance their English language capabilities, develop study skills appropriate to the UK Higher Education environment, and study content modules directly related to the undergraduate degree programme onto which they want to progress and acclimatise to living and studying in the UK. It provides an opportunity for international students with at least 11 years of school experience to study for a further year and match home students’ educational experiences.

Modules for all IYZ pathways

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
It is vital you can communicate in English and understand your lectures. In addition to other core modules, there is a continuous English language module to help you improve your skills. You will learn how to express your opinions and arguments in writing and through speech, produce written academic work and enhance your research skills. Our teachers are experts at helping you improve your English to study and communicate at university and beyond.

Study Skills modules
Depending on your choice of course, you will study one or more of these modules to enhance your academic skills.

Study Skills I: Introduction to Study Skills
Students will be introduced to a range of study skills that will help them become more successful in their studies at DMU. At the end of the module, students will produce a report based on the module content, and engage in their first academic presentation in a university setting.

Study Skills II: IT and Numeracy
You will gain a foundation in IT skills and enhance your math abilities. You will learn how to use Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Study Skills III: Communication
In this module, you will build upon the study skills studied in Study Skills I and learn sophisticated study techniques. You will also experience note-taking in a lecture hall environment and develop your confidence by undertaking public speaking and debating exercises.

IFC Course Stages
Upon successful completion, students can apply to the first year of a degree at De Montfort University (DMU). Most UK universities accept the International Foundation Certificate for entry to many of their courses.

Course routes
You can choose from one of the following seven routes:
- Art and Design
- Business and Law
- Computing
- Engineering
- Health and Life Sciences
- Media
- Pharmacy

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Please note: Course information was correct at the time of going to print and is subject to review. For the most up-to-date course information for 2023/24, you should visit the course pages of our website dmu.ac.uk/dmu-international-college/index.aspx.
Art and Design

This is a practical course that includes creative work as well as theory. You will learn how to manage creative projects and prepare your portfolio. Whether you are going on to study fashion or architecture, you will learn the foundations needed for your chosen discipline.

Course duration: 9 months (30 weeks) Start dates: January/September

Compulsory Modules

Art portfolio
On this programme, you will learn various 2D and 3D traditional skills and digital skills that you will use over the year to create sketchbooks, portfolios (both hard copy and digital) and a blog. You can develop projects in your continuation route throughout the year. You will also have a choice of exploring Life Drawing or Photography as part of your course.

2D and 3D media processes
In this module, you will explore different media through 2D and 3D processes such as; drawing, print, painting, collage etc. Students will use their reflective journals to record the workshop processes and reflect on 2D and 3D techniques in their own work and the work of others. Students will develop their visual language and increase their creative confidence in the use of existing techniques as well as experimenting with combinations and new discoveries. Students will be introduced to 2D and 3D workshop practices and encouraged to discover artists/designers who have used similar processes.

Contextual Studies in Art, Design and Media
In this module, you will be able to develop a critical understanding of contemporary, historical and cultural influences to inspire and inform your own practice. There will be study visits to major local and national museums and art galleries. Students will study other artists, designers and media producers’ work and examine contextual links to their own work, forming the major element in assessing the module. The module will challenge the students’ view of art, design and media to help them to develop their own understanding within a contemporary setting.

Researching and Recording Digital Arts
This module introduces students to digital arts and using The Adobe Suite, photography and digital editing software. You will use these skills to develop a digital portfolio (website) related to their progression aspirations. Students will develop a reflective approach to their practice and learning by keeping an ongoing activity journal through an online blog.

Core Modules

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
Study Skills I
(see page 23 for more information on core modules)
Business and Law

The programme will allow you to develop the critical skills, knowledge and ability to succeed if you aspire to be one of the next generation of business leaders. You will examine real-life business case studies to learn corporate strategy, analyse successful marketing campaigns and gain a solid grounding in management theory and economics. You will also get a solid grounding in the basic principles of management, marketing, strategy and economics; discover the factors for success used by multinationals; and learn how to start your own business.

Course duration: 9 months (30 weeks)  Start dates: January/September

Compulsory Modules

Business Functions
This module will give you an excellent understanding of the different types of public, private and not-for-profit business organisations.

Essential Introduction to Accounting
This module is designed to introduce you to the basic theory and mechanics of Accounting to prepare you for your first year of an accounting degree.

Modules: Business-Related

Business Economics in Context
This module analyses key international issues through the lens of the principles and terminology used in economics.

Understanding Management
This module provides an introduction to management in modern business enterprises, exploring the role and function of managers within this context.

Modules: Law-Related

Government and Society
This module provides a basic understanding of the UK’s political and social structures, including the EU’s impact.

Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems
This module focuses on the law as it relates to businesses and provides functional knowledge relating to basic rights and liabilities in law that may affect a modern business.

Core Modules

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
Study Skills 1: Introduction to DMU
Study Skills 2: IT and Numeracy
Study Skills 3: Communication
(see page 23 for more information on core modules)
Engineering and Computing

This is a broad-based programme designed to give a foundation in real world systems. It covers the key principles of both Engineering and Computing, and is underpinned with Mathematics. With access to all of DMU’s cutting-edge facilities, it will prepare you for a degree across a range of exciting areas including Cyber Security, Digital Forensics and Aeronautical Engineering.

Course duration: 9 months (30 weeks)  Start dates: January/September

Compulsory Modules

Mathematics
This module provides students with an opportunity to develop a firm foundation of basic mathematical skills covering a broad range of topics relevant to engineering and allied disciplines. No previous mathematical knowledge is assumed beyond that of GCSE Mathematics Grade C or equivalent. Particular emphasis is given to the development and practice of algebraic skills. The teaching is supported by the use of a relevant computer package.

Problem Solving and Programming
In this module students will work on practical examples of computing applications, so that, even with little or no prior experience with computer programming or data processing, they will begin to understand what is important about algorithms, data analysis, charting and programming.

Creative Technology Project
This module provides a basic understanding of the UK’s political and social structures, including the EU’s impact.

Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems
This module integrates the learning from the other modules on the pathway and introduces the principles of design and development using leading edge technology software packages. Students will be introduced to CAD package; basics structure of a programming language; development life cycle; coping, planning and monitoring a project.

Modules: Computing-related

Computer Skills and Research
This module will introduce and develop a range of IT, mathematical, communication, research and study skills required to prepare for a variety of specialist IT and computing degrees. This will enable students to progress onto more advanced study with increased confidence and having developed a sense of responsibility for their own learning. Students will develop their ability to research, interpret and utilise primary sources of information and gain practice in using the library and internet research to demonstrate a practical, working understanding of intellectual property. An insight into ethical issues relating to IT will also be explored.

E-Commerce Computing
This module will provide students with a practical introduction to the technology, terminology, and business aspects of the world wide web (www) and tabular data. Students will develop a website and a database for a given simulated business using current standards and appropriate software. You will use an e-commerce system involving both a database and the www.

Core Modules

English for Academic Purposes
Study Skills 1: Introduction to DMU
Study Skills 3: Communication Skills
(see page 23 for more information on core modules)
Health and Life Sciences

This programme is designed to equip you with the key skills and subject knowledge to be able to progress onto your chosen degrees within Health and Life Sciences. You will be involved in both the theoretical and practical application of sciences, build a deep and comprehensive understanding of biology and chemistry and its applicability in health and life sciences. Your learning will be supported and enhanced by having access to extensive lab facilities.

Course duration: 9 months (30 weeks)  Start dates: January/September

Compulsory Modules

Cell Biology
This module aims to introduce basic concepts of anatomy, histology and physiology as an integrated experience of theory and laboratory observation. It is intended to serve as a preparation and foundation for histopathology/physiology studies at level 4 and beyond.

Chemical Principles
This module is designed to introduce students to basic chemical theories which underpin biological activity; the energy and thermodynamics of chemical systems; functional groups and their interconversion; the shapes of selected molecules and their stereochemical relationships and gain an understanding of complex compounds and ions.

Introductory Biochemistry
This module will introduce students to the fundamental aspects of biochemistry, necessary for an understanding of the specialised subjects dealt with later in the various Life Science programmes.

Basic Microbiology
This module introduces students to aspects of fundamental microbiology required for studies in Health and Life Sciences at level 4 and beyond. The classes provide a knowledge base on the structural, metabolic, and genetic characteristics of micro-organisms. Where appropriate those features will be used to begin to discuss the importance of micro-organisms to humans, particularly in relation to infection, disease and the control of micro-organisms.

Core Modules

English for Academic Purposes
Study Skills 1: Introduction to DMU
Study Skills 2: IT and Numeracy
Study Skills 3: Communication Skills
(see page 23 for more information on core modules)
Media

On this programme you will learn a wide variety of traditional and digital media skills, and the conventions and codes that form the basis of all Media courses. You will create your own blog and website, where you will showcase your own projects. You will also create a film in your group where you will learn essential lens-based media skills.

Course duration: 9 months (30 weeks)  Start dates: January/September

Compulsory Modules

Media Studies 1
This module will introduce students to the key concepts underpinning the study of a range of media activities. It considers the role and impact of the media in the context of the wider society through a study of social media and news media, contemporary music videos, film, advertising, and game culture, and magazines. It also introduces students to the notion of textual theory and criticism.

Contextual Studies in Art, Design and Media
In this module you will be able to develop a critical understanding of contemporary, historical and cultural influences to inspire and inform your own practice. There will be study visits to major local and national museums and art galleries. Students will study other artists, designers and media producers work and examine contextual links to their own work which will form the major element in assessing the module. The module will challenge the students’ view of art, design and media to help them to develop their own understanding within a contemporary setting.

Media Studies 2
This module aims to broaden students’ knowledge of critical and cultural theory and develop their understanding of both the theoretical and practical aspects of film production. Practical work will include script-writing/storyboards, working within a studio environment, working on location and techniques of video production.

Creative Media Production
This module will teach students to create a series of media projects of visual, audio or written form in response to set media briefs which could contribute towards a larger portfolio appropriate for progression to a degree programme at undergraduate level. The tasks will be approached through a structured process allowing for strong tutor direction. Students will develop a range of basic skills including, film, photography, audio production, digital arts, music technology or production, journalism and creative writing. Students will develop their ideas using a blog and which will be used to record and evaluate their own practice.

Applied Media Practice
This module is designed to build upon the skills acquired in Creative Media Production and to allow students to create a project of visual, audio or written work. This will be a project of lower intermediate level that contributes towards a larger portfolio appropriate to a degree programme at undergraduate level. Students will develop ideas, concepts and solutions, manage and negotiate their own projects under the guidance and support of the tutor. Collaborative working will both encouraged and supported.

Resarching and Recording Digital Arts
This module is designed to give the students an introduction to the use of digital arts and the use of the Adobe Suite, photography and digital editing software. You will use these skills to develop a digital portfolio (website) related to their progression aspirations. Students will develop a reflective approach on their practice and learning, by keeping an ongoing journal of activity through an online blog.

Core Modules

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
Study Skills 1: Introduction to DMU
(see page 23 for more information on core modules)
Pharmacy

This programme is designed to equip you with the key skills and subject knowledge to be able to progress onto your chosen degree of Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Science. You will be involved in both the theoretical and practical application of sciences, build a deep and comprehensive understanding of biology and chemistry and its applicability in health and life sciences. Your learning will be supported and enhanced by having access to extensive lab facilities.

Course duration: 9 months (30 weeks)  Start dates: January/September

Compulsory Modules

Cell Biology
This module will introduce students to basic concepts of anatomy, histology and physiology as an integrated experience of theory and laboratory observation. It is intended to serve as a preparation and foundation for histopathology/physiology studies at level 4 and beyond.

Chemistry 1
This module will introduce students to post-GCSE topics in Chemistry in the areas of formulae, equations and moles, atomic structure, redox, thermodynamics and bonding. You will build subject knowledge and practical skills that are required for further study and begin to develop understanding of basic theoretical principles and associated laboratory practice.

Chemistry 2
This module will introduce students to further topics in Chemistry, build on the subject knowledge and practical skills acquired and developed in Chemistry 1, and further develop their understanding of basic theoretical principles and associated laboratory practice. Students also begin to appreciate the social, environmental, economic and technological impact of Chemistry on the wider community.

Introductory Biochemistry
This module will introduce students to the fundamental aspects of biochemistry, necessary for an understanding of the specialised subjects dealt with later in the various Life Science programmes.

Compulsory Core Modules

English for Academic Purposes Advanced
Study Skills 1, Introduction to DMU
Study Skills 2, Information Technology and Numeracy
Study Skills 3, Communication Skills (see page 23 for more information on core modules)
International Incorporated Bachelor's (IIIB)

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International Incorporated Bachelor's (IIB)

The International Incorporated Bachelor’s (IIB) offers you a different start to your undergraduate study at DMU, strengthening your English abilities and introducing the key concepts and academic skills required for your chosen degree subject. Depending on your academic profile, you can study a three or four-year degree course.

What to expect from this course:

**Assessment**
Throughout your undergraduate pathway course you will be continuously assessed to make sure that you are on track. We will give feedback in person and in writing so that you know how you are doing and how to improve. Through project work, you will learn to work independently and in groups, and we will also assess your progress through tests and exams. Any assignments will be graded and critiqued by your tutor.

**High Quality Teaching**
Our classes prepare you for higher education at DMU to give you the best preparation for DMU’s lecture halls and classrooms and bridge the gap from high school to higher education.
International Year Zero (IYZ)

This course will give you the perfect start to your degree at DMU. You will study the first stages of the four-year IIB at DMUIC in order to complete your degree at DMU.

Modules for all IYZ Pathways

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

It is vital you can communicate in English and understand your lectures. In addition to other core modules, there is a continuous English language module to help you improve your skills. You will learn how to express your opinions and arguments in writing as well as through speech, produce written academic work and enhance your research skills. Our teachers are experts at helping you improve your English for the purpose of studying and communicating at university and beyond.

Each route is three terms plus an optional additional 6 or 12 week Pre-Sessional English programme depending on your level of English.

Study Skills modules

Depending on your choice of course, you will study one or more of these modules to enhance your academic skills.

Study Skills I: Introduction to Study Skills
Students will be introduced to a range of study skills that will help them become more successful in their studies at DMU. At the end of the module, students will produce a report based on the module content, and engage in their first academic presentation in a university setting.

Study Skills II: IT and Numeracy
You will gain a foundation in IT skills and enhance your math abilities. You will learn how to use Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Study Skills III: Communication
In this module you will build upon the skills from Study Skills 1, and learn sophisticated study techniques. You will also experience note-taking in a lecture hall environment, and develop your confidence by undertaking exercises in public speaking and debating.

Course routes
You can choose from one of the following six routes:
- Art and Design
- Business and Law
- Engineering and Computing
- Life Sciences
- Media
- Pharmacy

IYZ Course Stages

The IYZ is the first year of the four-year IIB. Your first year is taught at DMUIC. Once you successfully complete this year, you will continue studying the remaining stages of your degree course directly with DMU.

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Continuing your Degree at DMU

You must select your degree when you apply. Once you have successfully completed the first stage of the course at DMUIC, you will continue on to the next stage of your chosen degree at DMU.

Please note: Course information was correct at the time of going to print and is subject to review. For the most up-to-date course information for 2023/24, you should visit the course pages of our website dmu.ac.uk/dmu-international-college/index.aspx
Art and Design

This is a practical course that includes creative work as well as theory. You will learn how to manage creative projects and prepare your portfolio. Whether you are going on to study fashion or architecture, you will learn the foundations needed for your chosen discipline.

Course duration: 9 months (30 weeks) Start dates: January/September

Compulsory Modules

Art Portfolio
This module is designed to assist you in creating a portfolio of work in your chosen continuation route.

2D and 3D media processes
You will explore different media through the use of 2D processes such as drawing, print, painting and collage. In 3D you will explore sculpture, installation, and model making.

Contextual studies in art, design and media
This module helps you to develop a critical understanding of contemporary, historical and cultural influences to inspire and inform your own practice.

Researching and recording digital arts
This module will introduce you to the use of computers, photography and digital editing software. You will use these skills to develop a digital portfolio (website) related to your continuation route.

Optional Module

Life Drawing
In this module you will explore a wide range of 2D techniques and mediums such as Conte, Reverse drawing, pastels, charcoal, and ink wash. You will also use clay and wire to create work. You will have the opportunity to work with a nude life model (both male and female) throughout the course in a dedicated life drawing studio.

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Core Modules

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
Study Skills I
(see page 41 for more information on core modules)

* Portfolio/Video required as evidence of interest/competence at admissions stage.

Continuing your Degree at DMU

DMU’s art, design, architecture and fashion courses nurture creativity and encourage experimentation. The award-winning Vijay Patel Building brings many of our courses together into a striking creative hub that inspires innovation and collaboration across disciplines.

You will benefit from our extensive range of industry-standard equipment including print rooms, dye lab, textile testing, sewing and knitting workshops, metalworking, woodworking, digital printing, CAD, water-jet cutting, prototyping, ceramics, glass making, fine art printmaking, photography studios and digital video editing suites. Take a look at our stunning showcase of the building at dmu.ac.uk/aad

Careers

You can enhance your career prospects with a placement or enterprise year in the UK or overseas. Our students have undertaken placements at many big names including Disney, Ralph Lauren and Tommy Hilfiger. There are opportunities to get practical experience and work with big brands on real-life projects, preparing you for a variety of rewarding careers across the creative industries. Our graduates go on to work for global brands such as Alexander McQueen, French Connection and Gymshark, as well as start their own successful businesses.
Business and Law

This course is designed to give you a solid grounding in the basic principles of management, marketing strategy and economics as well as law, government and society, depending on your chosen route of study. Students on this course will gain insight into a wide number of organisational practices, theories and behaviours.

Course duration: 9 months (30 weeks)  
Start dates: January/April/September

Compulsory Modules

Business Functions
This module will give you an excellent understanding of the different types of business organisations in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

Introduction to Accounting
This module is designed to introduce you to the basic theory and mechanics of accounting to prepare you for the first year of your degree.

Modules: Business-Related

Understanding Management
The module provides an introduction to management in modern business enterprises, exploring the role and function of managers within this context.

Business Economics in Context
The module analyses key international issues through the lens of the principles and terminology used in economics.

Modules: Politics and Law-Related Degrees

Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems (Law)
The module has a focus on the law as it relates to businesses and provides a functional knowledge of basic rights and liabilities in law that may affect a modern business.

Government and Society
This module provides students with an excellent introduction to the political and social structures of society, highlighting the role of media and crime.

Core Modules (Compulsory)

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
Study Skills I
Study Skills II
Study Skills III
(see page 41 for more information on core modules)

"Teachers at DMUIC assisted each student individually, providing comments on tasks and teaching us how to write academic essays, reports, literature reviews, and reflective reports, among other things. Additionally, how to access Blackboard and conduct academic research. Furthermore, DMUIC trained us for video presentations, which aided me at university because I knew everything before I started, as opposed to those who started university straight away."

Shaikh Amir Al, DMUIC Business and Law.
Continuation degree: Business and Management BA (Hons)
Continuation degrees

**BA (Hons)**
- Advertising and Marketing Communications
- Arts and Festivals Management
- Business Management
- Business and Marketing
- Business Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Business Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- International Business
- Politics and International Relations

**BSc (Hons)**
- Accounting with Business Management
- Accounting and Finance
- Economics
- Finance and Investment
- LLB (Hons)
- Law

DMU is a Gold Status Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Learning Partner and accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

Continuing your Degree at DMU

You will study in the modern Hugh Aston Building. Our facilities include IT labs, study suites and a learning zone, as well as The Yard, a new extension to the Hugh Aston Building with large spaces and a top-floor balcony.

Career

You will have the chance to benefit from guest lectures, networking with them and work on real-world projects. DMU Works, our award-winning career service offers great support to our students including one-to-one CV advice, interview preparation and employability mentoring. Our students have previously taken placements with big companies such as Samsung, PwC, Next, Honda, Bosch and Rolls Royce.
Engineering and Computing

This is a broad course encompassing key principles of both disciplines. Designed to give you a foundation in real-world systems, to prepare you for a degree across a range of exciting areas within the engineering and computing discipline.

**Course duration:** 9 months (30 weeks)  **Start dates:** January/April/September

### Compulsory Modules: Engineering-Related
**Engineering Sciences**
This module introduces you to the most important concepts of mechanical and electrical theory and practice.

### Compulsory Modules: Computing-Related
**Computer Skills and Research**
This module will help you develop the IT, mathematical, communication, research and study skills required to prepare for specialist IT and computing degrees.

**e-Commerce Computing**
This module will provide you with a practical introduction to the technology, terminology, and business aspects of the computing world.

### Compulsory Modules
**Mathematics**
This module will help you to develop basic mathematical skills. These skills will be developed to help you solve a range of engineering and computing problems.

### Core Modules
**English for Academic Purposes** (EAP)
**Study Skills I**
**Study Skills III**
(see page 41 for more information on core modules)

**Problem Solving and Programming**
This module will introduce you to practical computer applications. You will learn how data is used and develop problem solving skills and computer logic.

**Creative Technology Project**
This module will bring together the skills you have learned from your other modules to produce a final project. This will involve project management, planning, problem solving and team work.

### Continuing your Degree at DMU
Courses at DMU across Engineering and Computing focus on exploring innovative new developments in the field and work with organisations at the forefront of research. By studying at DMU, you can benefit from a variety of cutting-edge facilities, including machines and computing equipment, an engine test cell, a subsonic wind tunnel, an AIRFOX DISO flight simulator, a dynamics and control laboratory and facilities for material microstructure examination.

### Career
We are keen to support you throughout your studies, by offering placements, we help you to gain the experience and skills required to boost your employability. Our students have secured placements or careers in companies including BMW, Caterpillar, Airbus UK, Siemens, Toyota and Vodafone.

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"As DMUC is situated in England’s most vibrant and multicultural city, I got the opportunity of making friends from different countries. The most amazing thing was the DMUC staff who were very motivational and welcoming. They guided the student to best routes for studies for every individual."

Syed Asim Hussain, DMUC Engineering and Computing

**Continuation degree:** Applied Computing BSc (Hons)
A career in science is challenging, but the rewards are huge – you will be at the forefront of the latest medical discoveries and have the chance to help others. On this course, you will be given a thorough grounding in human biology and chemistry.

**Course duration:** 9 months (30 weeks)  **Start dates:** January/September

### Compulsory Modules: Psychology-Related Degrees

**Introduction to psychology**
This module introduces you to the main theoretical approaches and perspectives in the study of psychology.

**Research Methods and Ethics**
In this module, you will gain an understanding of the main scientific research methods, their advantages and disadvantages, and areas of application.

**Government and Society**
This module provides students with an excellent introduction to the political and social structures of society, highlighting the role of media and crime in society.

### Compulsory Modules: Life Sciences-Related Degrees

**Basic Microbiology**
This module introduces you to aspects of fundamental microbiology required for the study of biomedical science and medical science at undergraduate level.

**Introductory Biochemistry**
This module aims to provide a solid foundation in the fundamentals of biochemistry needed for specialist subjects in the various life sciences programmes.

**Basic Microbiology**
This module introduces students to basic chemical theories which underpin biological activity. The relevance and application of these chemical principles to the life sciences disciplines will be outlined and discussed.

**Psychology courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society, ensuring your teaching remains relevant to the latest developments in the sector.**

**Biomedical Science is professionally accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).**
You can become eligible to apply to the HCPC (Health and Care Professions Council) Register, by completing an HCPC approved Certificate of Competence portfolio with the IBMS, (this can be completed as part of your optional placement year at DMU).

**Medical Science is accredited by the Royal Society of Biology, so you can graduate with the skills and qualifications sought by employers.**

**Forensic Science is accredited by The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences.**

### Continuing your Degree at DMU

By studying with DMU, you will benefit from high-quality teaching and a recent £12 million investment in faculty facilities, such as a dedicated crime-scene house that mimics crime scenarios. Psychology resources include psychological testing facilities, experiment-building software, psychophysiological apparatus – including eye-trackers – experimental cubicles and interview rooms.

### Core Modules

**Cell Biology**
This module aims to introduce you to the basic concepts of anatomy, histology and physiology as an integrated experience of theory and laboratory observation.

**English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**

**Study Skills I**

**Study Skills II**

**Study Skills III**
(see page 41 for more information on core modules)

### Career

You will have the opportunity to undertake a placement year in schools and community centres, housing projects, NHS hospitals and the His Majesty’s Prison and Probation Service. Our graduates go on to careers in public health, youth justice, community development, health promotion, medical research, pharmaceutical technology and more.
Media

This course introduces you to a wide spectrum of topics, these include film and photography production, editing, media theory and creative writing. You will study everything you need to get a solid foundation in media and progress to your media-Related degree.

Course duration: 9 months (30 weeks) Start dates: January/September

Compulsory Modules

Media Studies I
This module aims to introduce you to the key concepts in print and web-based media.

Media Studies II
This module aims to give you a grounding in both the theoretical and practical aspects of film making.

Researching and Recording Digital Arts
This module will introduce you to the use of computers, photography and digital editing software. You will use these skills to develop a digital portfolio (website) related to your continuation route.

Contextual Studies in Art, Design and Media
This module helps you to develop a critical understanding of contemporary, historical and cultural influences to inspire and inform your own practice.

Creative Media Production
You will learn new skills at a basic level producing a range of practical projects. These include creative writing, film editing, photography, and you can choose your own project in podcasting, music production, digital design, promotional film, or writing.

Applied Media Practice
In this module you will have a choice of client briefs to work from that will include creating digital media, publishing, advertising, and film. You will be able to choose to work collaboratively or individually and you will use a video presentation to show your process and research.

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Core Modules

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
Study Skills I
(see page 41 for more information on core modules)

Continuing your Degree at DMU

The Leicester Media School offers a range of technical, creative and communications courses. Many DMU courses benefit from industry collaborations and partnerships with Channel 4, Creative Media Skills and Phoenix Film and Digital Media Centre. The multi-million pound Creative Technology studios includes: audio recording studios; staging and editing equipment; television studies; mac-equipped computer suites; newsroom suites; broadcast-standard radio production facilities; motion-capture equipment and blue and green screen studios.

Career

We are keen to develop your skills and prepare you for a role in the industry. ur previous students have completed placements in companies such as Jaguar Land Rover, Bosch, The Times and Leicester City Football Club. Graduates have gone on to work in a wide range of careers from producers, editors, and writers to journalists, researchers and television production staff at the BBC, the Guardian, the Telegraph, Sky Sports, Film4 and Odeon Entertainment.

“*I've been involved in numerous live projects including interviewing, writing articles, and publishing. I'm getting a real insight into what it's like in the industry."

Morgana Ribeiro, Journalism BA (Hons)
Pharmacy

This course gives you a solid foundation in the principles of chemistry and biochemistry that you need to be able to study towards a pharmacy degree with the prestigious Leicester School of Pharmacy. This course is fully accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).

Course duration: 9 months (30 weeks) Start dates: January/September

Compulsory Modules

Cell Biology
This module aims to introduce you to the basic concepts of anatomy, histology and physiology through an integrated experience of theory and laboratory observation.

Introductory Biochemistry
In this module you will learn about basic processes such as how humans get their energy from food, how exercise keeps us healthy and how diseases attack the body.

Chemistry I
In this module, you will begin to develop your understanding of basic theoretical principles and appropriate laboratory practice.

Chemistry II
In this module, you will build on the subject knowledge and practical skills acquired and developed in Chemistry I.

Core Modules

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
Study Skills I
Study Skills II
Study Skills III
(see page 41 for more information on core modules)

Continuation degrees

BSc (Hons)
Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Science
MPharm (Hons)
Pharmacy

Continuing your Degree at DMU

The Leicester School of Pharmacy at DMU is one of the UK’s most established pharmacy schools, with more than 100 years of teaching experience. We will help you to develop your analytical science experience beyond the classroom. The facilities DMU offers include pharmaceutical and cosmetics compounding and formulation laboratory, a pharmacy practice suite complete with a mock dispensary and a range of clinical skills teaching rooms complete with the latest simulation based technology and LearningSpace, which allows students to have a 360-degree view of their training environment.

Career

Having developed sought-after knowledge and skills in our laboratories and clinical simulation suites, you can enhance your employability further during mandatory or optional work placements. Graduates have secured placements with organisations including Pfizer, L’Oréal and the National Crime Agency, and worked with cosmetic companies such as Lush. Our graduates have gone on to work for the NHS, law enforcement agencies and major pharmaceutical companies such as AstraZeneca, Boots, GlaxoSmithKline and LGC Forensics.
International First Year (IFY)

This course is the first stage of a three-year integrated degree and is studied over three-terms. It is ideal for international students who do not meet the direct entry requirements for a DMU degree. When you successfully complete the IFY, you will continue to the second year of your DMU degree course.

Common Modules for all IFY Pathways

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
It is vital you can communicate in English and understand your lectures. In addition to other core modules, there is a continuous English language module to help you improve your skills. You will learn how to express your opinions and arguments in writing as well as through speech, produce written academic work and enhance your research skills. Our teachers are experts at helping you improve your English for the purpose of studying and communicating at university and beyond.

Each route is three terms plus an optional additional 6 or 12 week Pre-Sessional English programme depending on your level of English.

IFY Course Stages

The IFY is the first year of the three-year IIB and is taught at DMUIC. It is the equivalent to your first year of study at undergraduate level. Once you have successfully completed this year, you will move directly to the second year of your degree study with DMU.

Course routes

You can choose from one of the following two routes:

- Business and Management
- Engineering and Computing

We accept a range of English language qualifications such as the Pearson Test of English (PTE). For more information visit dmuc.ac.uk/DMUIC.

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Continuing your Degree at DMU

The first year of your chosen degree course will be studied at DMUIC. Once you have successfully completed the IFY route you will continue directly into the second year of that degree.
Business and Management

This course is the first year of a business-related degree. You will learn core subjects relating to management, marketing, business strategy, accounting and finance as well as organisational behaviour theory. On successful completion, you will continue on to the second year of your chosen undergraduate degree course.

Course duration: 9 months (30 weeks)  
Start dates: January/September

Compulsory Modules: Business and Management Route
Global Business Issues
This double module introduces current global economic and business issues and the challenges these pose for managers.

Principles of Marketing
This module provides a basic grounding in and understanding of the theory and practice of marketing as a business management discipline.

Introduction to Work and Organisations
This module aims to introduce you to the concepts and theories relevant to an understanding of the behaviour of people in organisations.

Compulsory Modules: Accounting and Business Management Route
Introduction to Accounting
This is an introduction to the basics of financial and management accounting.

Quantitative Methods
This will introduce you to basic statistics and financial mathematics within a business and organisational context.

Introduction to Law
This will provide an introduction to the study of law and some of the core areas of law, such as contract law.

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Compulsory Modules: (for both study routes)
Financial Decision Making
This module is intended to give a generalised introduction to accounting. It concentrates on the use of financial data within business rather than theory.

Academic and Professional Practice
This module will develop the skills you will need in your professional career such as time management, presentation skills and organisation.

Core Module
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)  
(see page 57 for more information on core modules)

Note:
Students who have progressed from IYZ Business and Law to IFY take the following subject modules in lieu of EAP:
- Introduction to Human Resources
- Enterprise and Innovation

Continuing your Degree at DMU
By choosing to study in the Faculty of Business and Law you will have the opportunity to complete a year in industry before your final year of study. Recently, our students have managed to secure roles at Pfizer, Walt Disney, the Government Economic Service, General Electric and PwC.
Engineering and Computing

This course is an opportunity for you to start your engineering or computing degree with access to all of DMU’s cutting-edge facilities. On successful completion you will continue on to the second year of your undergraduate degree course with DMU's Faculty of Computing, Engineering and Media.

**Course duration:** 9 months (30 weeks)  **Start dates:** January/September

**Compulsory Modules: Engineering-Related Degrees**

**Engineering Mathematics**
This module provides you with comprehensive knowledge in mathematics with emphasis on engineering applications.

**Mechanical Principles**
A double module which will provide you with a clear understanding of the key concepts of mechanical engineering. Learn to take accurate measurements, analyse and critically appraise experimental data and present the results.

**Electrical and Electronic Principles**
A double module which consolidates fundamental principles in electrical and electronics science together with a basic knowledge and understanding of common analogue and digital electronic devices.

**Principles of Engineering Design and Manufacturing Utilising CAD**
This module teaches the key elements of the design process within engineering and introduces the general principles of Computer Aided Design (CAD).

**Compulsory Modules: Computing-Related Degrees**

**Database Management and Reporting**
This module will provide you with a thorough understanding of how data is modelled in a relational database management system (RDBMS).

**Visual Web Development**
This module introduces the fundamentals of programming to provide students with a sufficiently detailed, generally applicable background in programming.

**Information Systems Development**
This module provides a practical introduction to some of the techniques used at different stages of a product. It also illustrates how these tasks fit together within the overall project framework, and how they can be managed to ensure that the aims of the project are met.

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**Core Module**

**English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**
(see page 57 for more information on core modules)

**Note:**
Students who have progressed from IYZ Engineering/Computing to IFY take the following subject modules in lieu of EAP:
- Introduction to Analogue and Digital Systems
- Introduction to Mechatronics

**Continuing your Degree at DMU**
The Faculty of Computing, Engineering and Media trains engineers, computer scientists and media technologists alike. From computing to engineering, DMU hosts a wide range of industry standard software packages. DMU has over 20 general computer laboratories and specialist spaces for cyber security and games production. Students can also download our software packages and use them remotely.
International Second Year (ISY)

The International Second Year (ISY) is equivalent to the second year level study of a three-year undergraduate degree. It supports international students who wish to complete their undergraduate studies at De Montfort University (DMU) by joining the third year of the Business Management degree.

Compulsory modules for the ISY pathway in Business
- Research Skills and Academic Practice
- Contemporary Management 1
- Contemporary Management 2
- International Marketing
- Contemporary Issues in Sustainable Business
- Global Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Business Management in a Global Context

Course routes
You can choose from only one route:
- Business

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Once you have successfully completed stage 1, you will move directly to the third year of the Business Management BA (Hons) degree with DMU.

Entry requirements

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Business

This three-term programme provides an intensive combination of more advanced subject specific content with the opportunity to develop their language and academic study skills as elements of a focused 30-credit module, while studying business management modules, earning them the remaining 90 of the 120 second-year credits.

Upon successful completion of the ISY, you will continue to the final year of Business Management BA (Hons) at De Montfort University.

Course duration: 9 months (30 weeks) Start dates: January/September

Compulsory Modules

Business Management in a Global Context
This module considers how businesses operate in different parts of the world and in a global context. There is a focus on the interface between government and business and the module compares the situations in which local businesses find themselves in a number of different countries, in the UK, North America and East Asia, with their varying approaches to government regulation of business activities. There is also consideration given to businesses which operate globally and the challenges they face, particularly in terms of coping with rapid technological developments and growing concerns about the environment. The impact of globalisation is also considered and how this has given rise to critical movements. After completing this module students should have responded to calls for greater social and environmental sustainability. It also highlights some of the key debates in the sustainability field such as: the drivers of corporate responsibility, the extent of responsibility, the governance and implementation of sustainability, and sustainable business models. Delivery of the module is practical and interdisciplinary. Discussion is encouraged around the analysis of sustainability principles in business practice using real-life business cases and scenarios.

Contemporary Management 1
This is the first introductory module in management and operations. The course is designed to provide students with an overview of the management function and its role in organisations and society. The module will introduce the latest management ideas, theories and practice in an interesting and relevant manner, whilst still retaining the best of traditional management thinking. It will also focus on the operations function, which is at the heart of all enterprises, whether manufacturing or service based. Unless this core function is carried out effectively, there is little hope that the rest of the organization as a whole will be effective. The module will cover topics such as: the evolution of management thinking, management and corporate culture, managing diversity in a global environment and managing operations.

Contemporary Management 2
This is the second introductory module in management and operations. The course is designed to provide students with an overview of the management function and its role in organisations and society. This module focuses on the role of management in responding to the challenge of change within the organisation, how to plan for and implement it. It further considers how management motivates employees, maintains and enhances its services, assesses performance, safeguards quality and undertakes an ethical approach to management. The module also considers decision-making by managers and assesses the significance of both financial and non-financial factors that inform and influence managerial decision-making.

International Marketing
In today's competitive and ever-changing global market place, customer needs are constantly changing, and new competitors, products and services enter markets. The International marketing module aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to understand international marketing theory and practice. On completion of this module students should thoroughly understand the complexity of international marketing and appreciate key terms and concepts associated with the International Marketing literature. The module addresses global issues and describes concepts relevant to all International Marketers, regardless of the extent of their international involvement. The module reviews marketing strategy from a managerial, a firm and a country perspective. It provides the transition for students to progress from a purely domestic approach towards the firm, to consider methods for operating in an overseas market, or in a domestic market with increasing competition from abroad.

Global Operations and Supply Chain Management
The module considers the role of Global Operations and Supply Chain Management in improving the productivity and the competitive positioning of a wide range of companies. It explains how competitive advantage may be gained by focussing on the nature and efficiency operations within the workplace. It demonstrates how a data-driven and analytical perspective is vital for supply chain analysis and the implementation of appropriate strategies for improvement through the decision-making process. Its fundamental aim is to look at how goods and services may be delivered on time and at low cost. It provides students with a focus on high-level analytics and the ability to apply these to reviewing, implementing and integrating processes. It considers concepts, techniques and real-world applications in both manufacturing and service sectors. The module content involves consideration of techniques and tools enabling the production and distribution of goods. It stresses the importance of data analytics in making operational decisions. It looks at the design of products and services, capacity management, process design, logistics and transportation ERP, and inventory management. It also introduces students to the entry level roles that this topic opens up for them in the future, for example, plant manager, department store manager, supply chain manager, logistics manager and business process improvement analyst.

Research Skills and Academic Practice
This module is designed to help students prepare for their future academic studies, as well as support them during their current studies. It will run over three terms and introduce and practice many vital academic skills that are needed to be successful in an undergraduate degree in a UK University. These include, critical thinking, academic referencing, presentation skills and lecture listening. The module aims to raise the English language level of students, to a level that is deemed appropriate by their future university departments. Students will be developing their vocabulary, improving the accuracy of their grammar, developing better fluency and pronunciation, and improving the skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Continuation degrees

BA (Hons)
Business and Management
See page 83 on how to apply
International Incorporated Masters (IIM)

A postgraduate qualification can enhance your career opportunities and help you stand out to potential employers. It could also help if you are looking to change career and need further training to boost your job prospects within a new field.

Our IIM course is designed for those students who do not qualify for direct entry to a postgraduate degree at De Montfort University. This could be because of the grades achieved in your undergraduate degree, your current qualifications are not equivalent to a UK undergraduate degree or if you want to improve your academic and English language skills. You can study the IIM over one or two terms depending on your academic qualifications and English language level.

Benefits of the IIM

• Extend your academic knowledge in your chosen field of study
• Improve your English language ability to postgraduate level
• Develop critical communication skills
• Improve career opportunities and salary potential
• Provides the opportunity to specialise in a new field of study.

Core Modules

In addition to subject modules specific to your discipline there are core modules common to all IIM students:

- Academic English I, II and III
  You will learn how to fully express your opinions and arguments in writing as well as through speech; you will also be able to produce high quality written academic work and enhance your research skills.

- Introduction to UK Graduate Study
  This module aims to help you develop the skills and confidence to effectively engage in postgraduate study.

We accept a range of English language qualifications such as the Pearson Test of English (PTE). For more information visit dmu.ac.uk/DMUIC

Courses routes

You can choose from one of the following three routes:

- Business
- Engineering
- Health Science

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Assessment

Postgraduate study requires lots of independent work and research. Throughout your IIM course you will be continuously assessed to make sure you are on track. In addition to project work and tests, we will give you feedback – in person and in writing – so that you know how you are progressing, and how to improve.
Business

This course will enhance your skills, knowledge and understanding of professional practice within the business and commercial industry. You'll develop subject knowledge in relevant areas such as management and marketing and improve your study skills to better prepare for your degree.

Course duration: One/Two terms
Start dates: One term - September/April/June | Two terms - January/April/June

Modules for Postgraduate Study:

Issues in International HR Management
This module studies the principal issues surrounding HRM in an international context. You will examine how firms in different countries deal with significant HRM issues. The practical focus is on systems of recruitment, remuneration, training, employee participation, knowledge management and management of industrial relations as crucial human resource functions.

Introduction to Accounting
This module introduces you to the financial concerns of a business through an understanding of the global accounting function. It will also help you develop a range of transferable skills of value in graduate study. For example, self-managed learning, team-working, presentation skills, report writing and critical analysis.

Fundamentals of Marketing
This module aims to provide an introduction to marketing and its various theories and concepts, assessing how these are used to achieve an organisation's objectives. You will consider how companies create a marketing strategy and the issues around decision making in marketing, while also developing a greater understanding of the marketing mix and its relevance in different markets.

Core Modules
(Two-term course only)
Academic English Skills I
(see page 69 for more information on core modules)

Core Modules
(Compulsory)
Academic English Skills II
Introduction to UK Graduate Study
(see page 69 for more information on core modules)

Continuation degrees

MA
Design Management and Entrepreneurship
Fashion Management with Marketing
International Relations

MSc
Advertising and PR Management
Cultural Events Management
International Banking and Finance
International Business and Entrepreneurship
International Business and HRM
International Business and Management
International Business and Marketing
Project Management
Marketing Management
Risk Management

MBA
Global

Continuing your Degree at DMU

You will benefit from access to DMU's established Careers and Employability Team and workshops that support career development.

Once you progress to your Master's Degree you will have the opportunity to benefit from valuable work experience through a 12-week Executive Company Project. This is an alternative to a traditional theory-based dissertation, giving you the chance to apply your knowledge and experience to a specific business issue in an organisation.
Engineering

Develop practical insight into engineering at master’s level. This course will give you a thorough grounding in fundamental theories as well as real-world knowledge in a subject which offers excellent career prospects. You will also develop an industry-relevant portfolio, gain the ability to lead large engineering projects and help to bring a new academic approach.

Course duration: One/Two terms
Start dates: One term - September/April/June | Two terms - January/April/June

Modules for Postgraduate Study
Systems Integration
This module will help you fully understand and apply fundamental engineering concepts. It will examine mechatronics and the integration of mechanical, electronic and computing systems. You will also study real-life applications of mechatronics in practice and the crucial role it plays in robotics.

Individual Project
In this module, you will have the opportunity to demonstrate your academic ability by completing a significant project as part of the course. You will need to complete it over several weeks and will have individual tutor support throughout. Through this project, you will also be expected to complete a substantial piece of research or product development work on an engineering topic chosen in consultation with tutors.

Engineering Management
Gain an insight and understanding into the approach and philosophy of engineering management, demonstrating the essential features and key areas of modern management required by engineers entering into their first management role.

Core Modules
(Two-term course only)
Academic English Skills I
(see page 69 for more information on core modules)

Core Modules
(Compulsory)
Academic English Skills II
Introduction to UK Graduate Study
(see page 69 for more information on core modules)

Continuation degrees
MSc
Electronic Engineering
Engineering Management
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics

The engineering master’s degrees are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) ensuring you will benefit from the highest quality teaching and graduate with a recognised qualification.
Health Science

This course has been designed to enhance your research skill and introduce you to the key elements that are needed when conducting research. The programme will look at contemporary issues in health and social sciences as well as areas linked to sustainability.

Course duration: Two terms  Start dates: Two terms - January/April

Modules for Postgraduate Study

Principles of Research
This module aims to equip students with a critical understanding of the principles and processes of research. It discusses the major forms of research design and provides students with an opportunity to acquire skills in research data collection and analysis. The module also addresses the important issues of research governance, including ethical approval processes.

Research Project
This module will allow you to undertake a research proposal relevant to health and social science. The aim of this research proposal is to enable you to develop the skills of planning out a piece of empirical research whilst thinking about various considerations such as ethics, sampling, methodology and data analysis.

Sustainability in Health and Social Science
The sustainability in Health and Social Science module is intended to provide students with an introduction of the fundamental concepts of how Health Science and sustainability are related, and to understand the issues in public and global health. The module will help to explore the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and how this can impact different health systems and their subsequent approach to policy.

Core Modules
(Two-term course only)
Academic English Skills III
Introduction to UK Graduate Study
Principles of Research
Research Project
Sustainability in Health and Social Science

(see page 69 for more information on core modules)

Continuation degrees

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1-Interview required
2-Additional entry requirements apply
### Entry Requirements

Below is a list of region specific academic entry requirements for DMUIC. You will also need to meet the English language requirements as stated on the course pages.

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<td>Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire - Minimum overall score of 10/20 with a minimum pass (10) in at least 4 subjects.</td>
<td>Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire with minimum overall score of 14/20 with a minimum pass (10) in at least 4 subjects plus an additional year of study, or Brevet de Technicien Supérieur with minimum pass grade of 10</td>
<td>Successful completion of Licence with a minimum pass mark of 11 out of 20 or diploma equivalent</td>
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<td><strong>Bangladesh</strong></td>
<td>Successful completion of HSC with a minimum of 3.0/55%</td>
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<td>4 year Bachelor’s degree with less than 55% from BUET or less than 60% from other recognised universities.</td>
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<td><strong>Bulgaria</strong></td>
<td>Diploma of Completed Secondary Specialised Education or, Diploma of Completed Secondary Education with minimum overall grade of 4/6. Exception: MPharmacy - 4/6 in specific subjects</td>
<td>Diploma of Completed Secondary Specialised Education or, Diploma of Completed Secondary Education with minimum overall grade of 4/6.</td>
<td>Bachelor’s degree or Diploma of Completed Higher Education (when studied before 1995) with minimum overall grade of 3/6</td>
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<td><strong>China</strong></td>
<td>Successful completion of Secondary School Senior 2 with a minimum of 70% or Senior 3 with below 75%</td>
<td>Successful completion of one year of higher level study OR grades of 0 or Diploma with an average of 75% or above or Chinese 4-year Bachelor’s degree below 75%</td>
<td>Chinese 3-year College Diploma in related subject area with 70%-74% or above or Chinese 4-year Bachelor’s degree below 75%</td>
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<td>4 year degree with GPA 3.5 out of 5 or equivalent</td>
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<td>Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate Overall of 10 (49%-50%)</td>
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<td>General Secondary School Certificate, minimum 50%</td>
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<td>&quot;Applicants who do not meet the criteria will be considered on a case-by-case basis.&quot;</td>
<td>Completion WAEC or Senior School Certificate with an average grade 1-6 (A-C) in 5 or more subjects, and completion of one year higher study or successful completion of University or Polytechnic Diploma with lower credit or Ghanaian A levels equivalent to 32-80 UCAS Tariff</td>
<td>Higher National Diploma with over 70% or Bachelor’s degree with Third Class</td>
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<td>Successful completion of Certificate with average of 60%</td>
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<td><strong>Japan</strong></td>
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<td>Special Training School Advanced Course Certificate with at least 3.0/5.0 or 60%, or Associate Degree</td>
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<td><strong>Jordan</strong></td>
<td>Tawjihya/Thanawiya/General Secondary School Certificate with 5 Passes (minimum pass is 50%)</td>
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<td>Successful completion of Bachelor’s degree with pass grade (below 2.5) or diploma equivalent</td>
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<td><strong>Kenya</strong></td>
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<td>Secondary Education Certificate with a score of at least 60%</td>
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<td>Successful completion of SPM (Malaysia Certificate of Education) with aggregate of 30 or less in best five relevant academic subjects OR SPM School: Form 5 Term 2 or Mid-year transcript with aggregate 30 or less in best 5 relevant academic subjects.</td>
<td>STPM or A Levels/UEC with pass grades in relevant subjects or (Matriculation with grades below 3.0)</td>
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Course Dates

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International Incorporated Bachelor'ss (IIB)

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Course Fees

- Students should budget £200 per term for compulsory text books and study resources.
- Students taking art and design courses should budget an additional £300 per term for art and design resources.
- Tuition fees for DMUIC students are payable to DMUIC and can be found at dmu.ac.uk/dmuic.
- Fees for the subsequent stage/s are paid directly to DMU and can be viewed at dmu.ac.uk/internationalfees.

Please note fees are subject to change, refer to our website for the most up to date information: dmu.ac.uk/DMUIC.
How to Apply

Applying to DMUIC is easy. As a prospective student you can apply using our online application form. The application must include copies of all relevant academic transcripts and certificates of English language qualifications.

What will happen after you submit your application?

Stage one: Check qualifications
We will carefully review your application and check whether your academic qualifications and level of English language is suitable for entry to the chosen course.

Stage two: Issue Conditional Offer
Assuming the application is successful; we will send you a formal offer of a place.

Stage three: Issue Unconditional Offer
Once you've met all the conditions outlined in your Conditional Offer we will send you an Unconditional Offer.

Stage four: Submit deposit
To accept a place on the course, you will need to make a deposit to confirm your offer. The amount of your deposit will be confirmed in the Offer Letter.

Stage five: CAS issued
Upon receipt of the deposit we will request your pre-CAS documents. Once the pre-CAS documents have been received, we will issue you with a Certificate of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number.

Stage six: Apply for visa
You will then need to apply for a visa if applicable.

Stage seven: Final payment
Advance payment of remaining fees will be required prior to arrival.

Stage eight: Accommodation
Once you’ve chosen DMUIC as your firm choice, you’ll receive an invite to book your accommodation and we will provide you with all of the necessary details.

Stage nine: Pre-arrival
Before the start of the course we will send you details of how to register and a welcome pack.

Stage ten: Welcome to the UK!
We will also ask for details of your flight to the UK. We can arrange for a taxi transfer upon your arrival at a UK airport (additional fees apply).

Application checklist

Please submit the following

- A copy of a valid passport
- A copy of your original qualification certificate and transcripts
  Certified Translation (if applicable)
- Portfolio
  If applicable (If you want to check if a portfolio is required please contact pathways@dmu.ac.uk)
- A personal statement
  This should outline why you have chosen the university, the selected course and future career plans.

- References
  If applicable.
- Any current and previous visas, CAS (Certificate of Acceptance for Studies) and copies of exit stamp. Please also include a copy of any previous visa refusal letters.
- Evidence of English language proficiency at the required level
  We accept a range of English language qualifications. If you are studying Pre-Sessional English prior to the main course you will need an IELTS score of 4.5 overall with minimum 4.0 in each element. If you are not studying Pre-Sessional English prior to the main course you should have achieved an IELTS or equivalent minimum score of 5.5 in all components.

Student Visa Route

If your visa type is “student visa”, you must live within a commutable distance of our Leicester campus and to engage appropriately with your studies. This distance is 30 miles. The university expects students to be able to readily access academic materials, library services, and professional services support and will expect students to live within a 30-mile radius of the university unless authorised by their programme supervisor and Immigration Compliance Manager.

Proof of this term-time address must be provided at registration.

For those students who require a student visa to enter the UK, the Home Office requires all student visa sponsors to hold details of a student’s current term-time address, including the proximity of their residential term-time address to the sponsor’s teaching site. A student visa sponsor must be able to demonstrate that students are engaging appropriately with their studies and within the regulations set out in the Student Visa Policy Guidance.

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