

## Birmingham Foundation Academy Progression Requirements - Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law

Upon successful completion of the Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law Pathway of the Birmingham Foundation Academy Programme you will be guaranteed a place on one of the following degree programmes, subject to achieving the required year average and any other progression requirements listed below. Unless otherwise stated, the undergraduate degrees listed below are 3 year programmes (you would therefore study for a total of 4 years including the Foundation Academy year). It is possible to progress to the University's four-year undergraduate programmes, for example, the MEng/MSci (integrated Masters) or programmes with a year in industry or year abroad. In such cases Birmingham Foundation Academy students holding an offer for a 4-year programme will be able to apply for an extension of their studies in their final year.

\* You will be assigned an appropriate English module once you have started the course. ^ All students need to obtain at least 100 out of 120 credits

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TABLE INDICATES THE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT COMPLETING THE BFA IN 2015 AND IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION § Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics must be taken with Business and the Market

Degree Programme	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
<b>Birmingham Business School</b>			
Accounting and Finance BSc Business Management BSc Business Management BSc Business Management with Marketing BSc Business Management with Communications BSc Business Management with Year in Industry BSc (4 years) International Business with Communications BSc (4 years) International Business with Language BSc (4 years) Economics BSc Economics with Language BSc (4 years) International Business BSc (4 years) Mathematical Economics with Statistics BSc Money, Banking and Finance BSc Money, Banking and Finance with Language BSc (4 years)	Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic Skills* plus 20-credits of optional modules <b>plus</b> Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	<b>Two</b> of the following modules:  Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society The European Heritage Learning to Read Literature Learning to Read History	An overall average of <b>60% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken <b>and</b> A mark of at least <b>65%</b> in Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics
<b>School of Government &amp; Society</b>			
International Relations with Economics BA	Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic Skills* plus 20-credits of optional modules <b>plus</b> Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	<b>Two</b> of the following modules:  Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society The European Heritage Learning to Read Literature Learning to Read History	An overall average of <b>55% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken <b>and</b> A mark of at least <b>65%</b> in Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics
International Relations BA International Relations BA International Relations with Economics BA International Relations with Language BA (4 years) International Relations with Political Science BA Political Economy BA Political Science BA Sociology BA	Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic Skills* plus 20-credits of optional modules	<b>Four</b> of the following modules:  Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ The European Heritage Learning to Read Literature Learning to Read History	An overall average of <b>55% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken

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School of Social Policy			
Social Policy BA	Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic Skills* plus 20-credits of optional modules	<b>Four</b> of the following modules:  Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ The European Heritage Learning to Read Literature Learning to Read History	An overall average of <b>55% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken
Policy, Politics and Economics BA	Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic Skills* plus 20-credits of optional modules  <b>plus</b> Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics	<b>Two</b> of the following modules:  Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society The European Heritage Learning to Read Literature Learning to Read History	An overall average of <b>55% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken <b>and</b>  A mark of at least <b>65%</b> in Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics
School of Education			
Education BA Education and History BA Education and Sociology BA	Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic Skills* plus 20-credits of optional modules	<b>Four</b> of the following modules:  Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ The European Heritage Learning to Read Literature Learning to Read History	An overall average of <b>55% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken  Education has a number of additional entry requirements, including an Criminal Records Bureau Check. Please ensure you are familiar with these additional requirements.
Birmingham Law School			
Law LLB Law with Criminology LLB Law with Business LLB	Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic Skills* plus 20-credits of optional modules	<b>Four</b> of the following modules:  Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ The European Heritage Learning to Read Literature Learning to Read History	An overall average of <b>60% and</b>
Law with French Law LLB (4 years) Law with German Law LLB (4 years)			A mark of at least <b>65%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken  If you wish to study Law with French Law or German Law, depending on your qualifications, you may be interviewed to establish that your understanding of French or German is appropriate for the beginning of the programme.

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School of English, Drama and American & Canadian Studies			
American and Canadian Studies BA	Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic Skills* plus 20-credits of optional modules	<b>Four</b> of the following modules:  Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ The European Heritage Learning to Read Literature Learning to Read History	An overall average of <b>55% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken
English Language BA			An overall average of <b>60% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>65%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken Students will be required to produce a 1,000 word essay on a linguistics topic and engage in a 10 minute discussion of this topic
English and American Literature BA English BA English Language and Literature BA English with Creative Writing BA			An overall average of <b>60% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>65%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken You will take a short written test to demonstrate your ability to read and comprehend poetry and literature written before 1800
Drama and Theatre Arts BA			An overall average of <b>55% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken You will attend a workshop in which your capacity for work with others in drama will be assessed

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School of Philosophy, Theology & Religion			
Philosophy BA Philosophy, Religion and Ethics BA Theology and Religion BA	Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic Skills* plus 20-credits of optional modules	<b>Four</b> of the following modules:  Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ The European Heritage Learning to Read Literature Learning to Read History	An overall average of <b>55% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken
School of Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music			
Modern Languages BA (4 years) Modern Languages with Business Management BA (4 years)	Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic Skills* plus 20-credits of optional modules	<b>Four</b> of the following modules:  Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ The European Heritage Learning to Read Literature Learning to Read History	An overall average of <b>55% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken It is usually necessary to demonstrate a high level of language proficiency (B1/2 on the European Framework) in at least one language. You may be invited to an interview to confirm your aptitude.
Music BMus			An overall average of <b>55%</b> and  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken <b>and</b> You will also need to have passed Grade 6 in ABRSM Music Theory and Grade 5 on an Instrument or Singing <b>and</b> Pass a Diagnostic Music Theory Test at the end of the foundation year
History of Art BA			An overall average of <b>55% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken

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School of History and Cultures			
Ancient History BA Archaeology and Anthropology BA Classical Literature and Civilisation BA Archaeology and Ancient History BA Classical Literature & Civilisation and Philosophy BA English Literature and Classical Literature & Civilisation BA Archaeology & Ancient History and History BA Anthropology and Classical Literature and Civilisation BA	Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic Skills* plus 20-credits of optional modules	<b>Four</b> of the following modules:  Politics, Policy and Protest Social Policy, Welfare and Society Business and the Market Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ The European Heritage Learning to Read Literature Learning to Read History	An overall average of <b>55% and</b>  A mark of at least <b>60%</b> in the Academic English and Skills module taken
The Liberal Arts & Science Programme			
Students who successfully complete the Birmingham Foundation Academy year, can progress to the Liberal Arts & Sciences Programme (LAS). Many of the subject above can be taken as a Major in the LAS Programme. See the LAS website for further information	Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills* <b>or</b> Advanced Academic Skills* plus 20-credits of optional modules	The modules you are required to take will depend on your Major during the Liberal Arts & Science Programme	A mark of at least <b>70%</b> is required in <b>all</b> modules. <b>Please Note:</b> Liberal Arts & Science has an of additional entry requirement of an interview. All students will need to pass an interview during their foundation year before progressing onto the LAS programme.