



M.L.S
INTERNATIONAL
COLLEGE



UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS 2010/2011 PROGRAMMES

Course list

MLS provides five main routes to University study in the UK through the teaching of English language for your specific academic purposes. The course list and start dates are provided below.

Course Name	Start dates	Duration available
UP1a – Advanced Undergraduate Foundation Diploma (Business and Management Route)	September, January, April	36 weeks
UP1b – Advanced Undergraduate Foundation Diploma (Business and Management Route) – Fast Track	September, January, April	24 weeks
UP2 – Advanced Undergraduate Foundation Diploma (Technology route) – Fast track	September, January, April	24 weeks
UP3 – HND – Business (Management) / Business (Marketing) (Year 2)	September	36 weeks
UP4 – Pre Masters Programme	September, January, April, June	12, 24, 36, weeks
UP5 – Academic English Studies	September, January, April, June	12, 24, 36, 48 weeks

Programmes Information

The university pathways at MLS International College are designed to meet the needs of international students whose existing qualifications are considered insufficient for their direct entry onto their chosen degree programme.

Working in collaboration with its university partners MLS has successfully provided university pathways programmes since 1989 and has an excellent track record in this area.

At undergraduate entry level, MLS offers two content and language integrated learning routes – business / management and technology. Business management is aimed at preparing students primarily for business related degrees, including specialist areas such as accountancy, marketing, economics and management. The technology route is typically suited to students wishing to join engineering related degrees although for students with suitable prior learning, the programme is good preparation for maths or physics based courses generally. Students prepare for Edexcel modules within the HNC / HND syllabus and are assessed under the quality assurance of MLS' accreditation with Edexcel.

At postgraduate entry level MLS offers a content and language integrated learning route which seeks to develop students' language and academic study skills within the content area of business and management.

A language only route is available for students seeking only IELTS and academic study skills preparation.

Full syllabus details are available on request.

MLS has held strong universities partnerships since its first foundation programme in 1989.

Our current partners are listed below with whom we hold formal progression agreements.

Bournemouth University

Northampton University

Derby University

In addition, the list of universities making offers to our students over the last 5 years is detailed on page 11.





UP1a Advanced Undergraduate Foundation Programme (Business and Management route)

Entry Criteria:

Academic: QCF level 3 equivalent award.

English Language: IELTS 5.0 or equivalent

Award: MLS Advanced Foundation Diploma (Business / Management);
Edexcel HNC Business*

Level: QCF 4

Further external assessments typically available: IELTS

*In order to qualify for the Edexcel HNC a total of 8 units must be passed

MLS Advanced Undergraduate Foundation Diploma – BTEC HNC – Business – Year 1			UK QCF Level 4
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
English 10 hrs	English 10 hrs	English 10 hrs	English 10 hrs
Academic Study Skills / Tutorial 8 hrs	Academic Study Skills / Tutorial 2 hrs	Academic Study Skills / Tutorial 2 hrs	Academic Study Skills / Tutorial 8 hrs
Organisations and Behaviour L4 6 hrs	Managing Business Activities to Achieve Result L4 6 hrs	Managing Financial Resources and Decisions L4 6 hrs	Organisations and Behaviour L4 6 hrs
	Business Environment L4 6 hrs	Business Decision Making L5 6 hrs	
Marketing Principles L4 6 hrs	Sales Planning and Operations L5 6 hrs	Marketing Intelligence L4 6 hrs	Marketing Principles L4 6 hrs
Totals			
30 hrs	30 hrs	30 hrs	30 hrs

Modules and module schedules listed here may be amended to suit course planning and you are required to confirm with us the current modules planned for your proposed course period



UP1b Advanced Undergraduate Foundation Programme (Business and Management route) – Fast Track

Entry Criteria:

Academic: QCF level 3 equivalent award.

English Language: IELTS 5.0 or equivalent

Award: MLS Advanced Foundation Diploma (Business / Management)

Level: QCF 4

Further external assessments typically available: IELTS; Edexcel HNC Business*; Edexcel Unit awards

*In order to qualify for the Edexcel HNC a total of 8 units must be passed. As such only students completing the Winter and Spring terms will be able to qualify for HNC.

Advanced Undergraduate Foundation Diploma – BTEC HNC – Business Year 1 (Two consecutive terms of study selected from below)			UK QCF Level 4
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
English 10 hrs	English 10 hrs	English 10 hrs	English 10 hrs
Academic Study Skills / Tutorial 8 hrs	Academic Study Skills / Tutorial 2 hrs	Academic Study Skills / Tutorial 2 hrs	Academic Study Skills / Tutorial 8 hrs
Organisations and Behaviour L4 6 hrs	Managing Business Activities to Achieve Result L4 6 hrs	Managing Financial Resources and Decisions L4 6 hrs	Organisations and Behaviour L4 6 hrs
	Business Environment L4 6 hrs	Business Decision Making L5 6 hrs	
Marketing Principles L4 6 hrs	Sales Planning and Operations L5 6 hrs	Marketing Intelligence L4 6 hrs	Marketing Principles L4 6 hrs
Supplementary modules selected from other terms – 10 hrs	Supplementary modules selected from other terms – 10 hrs	Supplementary modules selected from other terms – 10 hrs	Supplementary modules selected from other terms – 10 hrs
Totals			
40 hrs	40 hrs	40 hrs	40 hrs

Modules and module schedules listed here may be amended to suit course planning and you are required to confirm with us the current modules planned for your proposed course period





UP2 Advanced Undergraduate Foundation Programme (Technology Route) – Fast Track

Entry Criteria:

Academic: QCF level 3 equivalent award, including study within Mathematics.

English Language: IELTS 5.0 or equivalent

Award: MLS Advanced Foundation Diploma (Technology)

Level: QCF 4

Further external assessments typically available: IELTS
Edexcel unit awards in Business

University Technology Route BTEC HNC – Business plus Technology units			UK QCF Level 4
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
English	English	English	English
10 hrs	10 hrs	10 hrs	10 hrs
Academic Study Skills / Tutorial	Academic Study Skills / Tutorial	Academic Study Skills / Tutorial	Academic Study Skills / Tutorial
8 hrs	2 hrs	2 hrs	8 hrs
Organisations and Behaviour L4	Managing Business Activities to Achieve Result L4	Managing Financial Resources and Decisions L4	Organisations and Behaviour L4
	6 hrs	6 hrs	
	Business Environment L4	I.T. 2	
6 hrs	6 hrs	6 hrs	6 hrs
Marketing Principles L4	I.T. 1	Marketing Intelligence L4	Marketing Principles L4
6 hrs	6 hrs	6 hrs	6 hrs
Physics (Elec)	Physics (Mech)	Physics (Elec)	Physics (Mech)
4 hrs	6 hrs	4 hrs	6 hrs
Mathematics \ Further Mathematics	Mathematics \ Further Mathematics	Mathematics \ Further Mathematics	Mathematics \ Further Mathematics
6 hrs	6 hrs	6 hrs	6 hrs
Totals			
40 hrs	40 hrs	40 hrs	40 hrs

Modules and module schedules listed here may be amended to suit course planning and you are required to confirm with us the current modules planned for your proposed course period



UP3 HND – Business (Management) route / Business (Marketing) route – Year 2

Entry Criteria:

Academic: HNC / Advanced Undergraduate Foundation Diploma or equivalent

English Language: IELTS 5.0 or equivalent

Award: MLS Higher Diploma; Edexcel Higher National Diploma (HND)

Level: QCF 5

Further external assessments typically available: IELTS

*In order to qualify for the Edexcel HND a total of 16 units must be passed

BTEC HND – Business/Business(Management)/Business (Marketing) Year 2 September 2011 onwards			UK QCF Level 5
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
English	English	English	Re-sits / graduation
10 hrs	10 hrs	10 hrs	
Academic Study Skills / Tutorial	Academic Study Skills / Tutorial	Academic Study Skills / Tutorial	
2 hrs	2 hrs	4 hrs	
Managing Professional Development L5	Human Resources Development L5	Research Project L5	
6 hrs	6 hrs		
Business Strategy L5	Working with and Leading People L5	10 hrs	
6 hrs	6 hrs	10 hrs	
Marketing Intelligence L5	Managing Communication, Knowledge and Information L4 OR Advertising and Promotion in Business L4	Aspects of Contract and Negligence for Business L4	
6 hrs	6 hrs	6 hrs	
Totals			
30 hrs	30 hrs	30 hrs	30 hrs

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UP4 Pre Masters (Management Studies)

Entry Criteria:

Academic: Successful completion of a recognised degree.

English Language: See course specific entry levels

Award: MLS Pre Masters Diploma at stated level

Programme Level: CEFR B2+

Further external assessments typically available: IELTS

Course specific entry levels:

English Language:

	Entry level	Target Exit level
4.5 Entry	IELTS or equivalent 4.5	IELTS or equivalent 5.0
5.0 Entry	IELTS or equivalent 5.0	IELTS or equivalent 5.5
5.5 Entry	IELTS or equivalent 5.5	IELTS or equivalent 6.0
6.0 Entry	IELTS or equivalent 6.0	IELTS or equivalent 6.5

University Pre-Masters Programme Management & English Studies			CEFR Level B1+
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
English (closed group)	English	English	English
10 hrs / 1 credit	10 hrs / 1 credit	10 hrs / 1 credit	10 hrs / 1 credit
English	English IELTS	English for Academic Study Skills	English Academic Writing
10 hrs / 1 credit	10 hrs / 1 credit	10 hrs / 1 credit	10 hrs / 1 credit
Organisations and Behaviour L4	Business Environment L4	Managing Financial Resources and Decisions L4	Business Decision Making L5
6 hrs	6 hrs	6 hrs	6 hrs
Marketing Principles L4	Business Strategy L5	Working with and Leading People L5	Marketing Intelligence L4
4 hrs	4 hrs	4 hrs	4 hrs

Modules and module schedules listed here may be amended to suit course planning and you are required to confirm with us the current modules planned for your proposed course period



UP5 English Language Studies

Entry Criteria:

Academic: QCF level 3 or equivalent qualification

English Language: IELTS 5.0 or equivalent

Award: MLS Academic Year English Diploma

Programme Level: CEFR B2+

Further external assessments typically available: IELTS

Course specific entry levels:

English Language:

	Entry level	Target Exit level
4.5 Entry	IELTS or equivalent 4.5	IELTS or equivalent 5.0
5.0 Entry	IELTS or equivalent 5.0	IELTS or equivalent 5.5
5.5 Entry	IELTS or equivalent 5.5	IELTS or equivalent 6.0
6.0 Entry	IELTS or equivalent 6.0	IELTS or equivalent 6.5

Academic Year English Studies			CEFR Level B1+
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
English (Integrated)	English (Integrated)	English (Integrated)	English (Integrated)
10 hrs / 1 credit	10 hrs / 1 credit	10 hrs / 1 credit	10 hrs / 1 credit
English (Closed group)	English IELTS (Closed group)	English for Academic Study Skills (Closed group)	English Academic Writing (Closed group)
10 hrs / 1 credit	10 hrs / 1 credit	10 hrs / 1 credit	10 hrs / 1 credit
English (Integrated)	English (Integrated)	English (Integrated)	English (Integrated)
10 hrs	10 hrs	10 hrs	10 hrs

Modules and module schedules listed here may be amended to suit course planning and you are required to confirm with us the current modules planned for your proposed course period





MLS offers a full range of academic support and client services, including accommodation services and airport transfer services. Full details regarding MLS services and facilities can be found on our website or in the main College brochure.






Summary of University Offers for MLS students since 2002

University	UG	PG	University	UG	PG	University	UG	PG	University	UG	PG
Aberdeen	1		Dundee	3		Liverpool John Moores	3		Sheffield	8	
Anglia Ruskin	5		Durham	3		London Metropolitan	18	1	Sheffield Hallam	4	
Aston	15	1	Essex	9	1	Loughborough	4	1	SOAS		2
Bangor	5		Exeter	5	2	Liverpool	6		Solent	78	1
Bath Spa	7		Glamorgan		2	Manchester	4	1	Southampton	41	6
Bath	3		Glasgow	1	1	Middlesex	12	3	South Bank	5	
Bedfordshire	10		Gloucester	1		Manchester Metropolitan	11		St Andrews		1
BFTCS	4		Goldsmiths	1	2	Newcastle	7		Strathclyde	3	1
Birmingham	15	1	Greenwich	13	1	North London	1		Sunderland	2	3
Birmingham City	19	2	Hertfordshire	6	3	Northumbria	39	1	Surrey	38	2
Bournemouth	190	65	Huddersfield	1		Nottingham Trent	19	1	Sussex	5	1
Bradford	5	1	Hull	15		Nottingham	11		Swansea Institute	2	1
Bristol	1		Heriot Watt	2		Northampton	1		Thames Valley	6	
Brunel	1	7	Imperial		2	Oxford Brookes	178	6	University College London	2	2
Brighton	17		Keele	9	1	Plymouth	26	1	University of East Anglia	13	
Buckingham	3		Kent	4	2	Portsmouth	106	8	University of East London	4	1
Buck Chilterns	2		Kingston	16		Queen Mary		1	UMIST		1
Canterbury Christchurch	1		Lancaster	37		Queens	1		UWE	4	
Cardiff	2	2	Leeds Metropolitan	1	2	Reading	14		Warwick	2	2
CITY	6	3	Leeds	5	5	Regents College		1	Westminster	5	7
Coventry	9	1	Leicester	26	5	Royal Holloway	7	1	York	3	
De Montfort	9		London Guild Hall	1		Roehampton	26	1			
Derby	19	4	Lincoln	6		Salford	1	1			

UG - Undergraduate | PG - Postgraduate



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