

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#)

## **International Foundation Year (Y001)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City or Queen's Campus, in full- and part-time modes of study.

### **Level 0 (Certificate)**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 10 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Entry Preparation for Higher Education	<a href="#">FOUN0627</a>	10
Entry Preparation for Higher Education	<a href="#">FOUD0237</a>	10

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B depending on their level of English:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Preparation for Academic Study in English	<a href="#">FOUN0451</a>	20
Preparation for Academic Study in English	<a href="#">FOUD0141</a>	20
Key Skills and Language for Higher Education	<a href="#">FOUN0371</a>	20
Key Skills and Language for Higher Education	<a href="#">FOUD0111</a>	20
Academic Practice in Arts & Humanities	<a href="#">FOUD0371</a>	20
Academic Practice in Social Sciences	<a href="#">FOUD0381</a>	20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 90 credits from List C:

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Anatomy, Physiology and Disease	<a href="#">FOUN0431</a>	20
Anthropology of the Family and Childhood	<a href="#">FOUN0217</a>	10
Anthropology of the Family and Childhood	<a href="#">FOUD0257</a>	10
Basics of Clinical Skills for Medics	<a href="#">FOUN0597</a>	10
Chemical Applications (Combined)	<a href="#">FOUN0471</a>	20
Chemical Applications (Combined)	<a href="#">FOUD0331</a>	20
Chemical Applications 1	<a href="#">FOUN0147</a>	10
Chemical Applications 1	<a href="#">FOUD0177</a>	10
Core Foundation Biology 1	<a href="#">FOUN0437</a>	10
Core Foundation Biology 2	<a href="#">FOUN0457</a>	10
Core Foundation Biology (Combined)	<a href="#">FOUN0391</a>	20
Core Foundation Chemistry	<a href="#">FOUN0411</a>	20
Core Foundation Chemistry	<a href="#">FOUD0051</a>	20
Core Foundation Maths for Scientists	<a href="#">FOUN0361</a>	20
Core Foundation Maths for Scientists	<a href="#">FOUD0041</a>	20
Core Foundation Maths for Business and Economics	<a href="#">FOUN0481</a>	20
Core Foundation Physics	<a href="#">FOUN0351</a>	20
Core Foundation Physics	<a href="#">FOUD0311</a>	20
Cultural Studies	<a href="#">FOUN0227</a>	10
Cultural Studies	<a href="#">FOUD0037</a>	10
Decision Maths	<a href="#">FOUD0357</a>	10
Discovering Anthropology	<a href="#">FOUN0237</a>	10
Discovering Anthropology	<a href="#">FOUD0067</a>	10
Engineering in the Environment	<a href="#">FOUN0497</a>	10
Engineering in the Environment	<a href="#">FOUD0267</a>	10

English Foundations	<a href="#">FOUN0327</a>	10
English Foundations	<a href="#">FOUD0077</a>	10
English Literature 1	<a href="#">FOUD0417</a>	10
English Literature 2	<a href="#">FOUD0187</a>	10
Environmental Science 1	<a href="#">FOUN0477</a>	10
Environmental Science 1	<a href="#">FOUD0277</a>	10
Environmental Science 2	<a href="#">FOUN0487</a>	10
Extended Essay – Arts & Humanities	<a href="#">FOUD0397</a>	10
Extended Essay – History	<a href="#">FOUD0358</a>	30
Extended Project – Social Sciences	<a href="#">FOUD0407</a>	10
Foundations of Music	<a href="#">FOUD0017</a>	10
Foundations of Music; History and Form	<a href="#">FOUD0027</a>	10
Foundations of Psychology (TB1)	<a href="#">FOUN0637</a>	10
Foundations of Psychology (TB2)	<a href="#">FOUN0197</a>	10
Foundations of Psychology (TB1)	<a href="#">FOUD0137</a>	10
Foundations of Statistics (TB1)	<a href="#">FOUN0397</a>	10
Foundations of Statistics (TB2)	<a href="#">FOUN0607</a>	10
Foundations of Statistics (TB1)	<a href="#">FOUD0157</a>	10
Foundations of Statistics (TB2)	<a href="#">FOUD0207</a>	10
Further English	<a href="#">FOUN0317</a>	10
Further English	<a href="#">FOUD0087</a>	10
Further Preparation for Higher Education	<a href="#">FOUN0617</a>	10
Further Preparation for Higher Education	<a href="#">FOUD0247</a>	10
Health and Disease	<a href="#">FOUN0097</a>	10
Health and Disease	<a href="#">FOUD0167</a>	10
Human and Social Biology	<a href="#">FOUN0107</a>	10
Introduction to Ancient History	<a href="#">FOUN0527</a>	10
Introduction to Ancient History	<a href="#">FOUD0197</a>	10
Introduction to Business Studies	<a href="#">FOUN0417</a>	10
Introduction to Chemistry	<a href="#">FOUN0037</a>	10
Introduction to Earth Science and Physical Geography	<a href="#">FOUN0357</a>	10
Introduction to Earth Science and Physical Geography	<a href="#">FOUD0297</a>	10
Introduction to Modern History	<a href="#">FOUN0367</a>	10
Introduction to Modern History	<a href="#">FOUD0097</a>	10
Introduction to Philosophy	<a href="#">FOUN0587</a>	10
Introduction to Philosophy	<a href="#">FOUD0107</a>	10
Introduction to Physics	<a href="#">FOUN0347</a>	10
Maths Applications (Combined)	<a href="#">FOUN0341</a>	20
Maths Applications (Combined)	<a href="#">FOUD0331</a>	20
Maths Applications 1	<a href="#">FOUN0257</a>	10
Mathematical Thinking	<a href="#">FOUD0367</a>	10
Mathematical Thinking	<a href="#">FOUN0647</a>	10
Numerical Skills for Scientists	<a href="#">FOUN0507</a>	10
Practical Techniques in Physics	<a href="#">FOUN0467</a>	10
Practical Techniques in Physics	<a href="#">FOUD0287</a>	10
Psychology of Thinking and Learning	<a href="#">FOUN0517</a>	10
Scientific Imaging	<a href="#">FOUN0537</a>	10
Studying Society	<a href="#">FOUN0177</a>	10
Studying Society	<a href="#">FOUD0127</a>	10
SF Beginners French	<a href="#">MLAN0061</a>	20
SF Beginners German	<a href="#">MLAN0051</a>	20
SF Beginners Spanish	<a href="#">MLAN0041</a>	20
SF French Consolidation	<a href="#">MLAN0031</a>	20
SF German Consolidation	<a href="#">MLAN0021</a>	20
SF Spanish Consolidation	<a href="#">MLAN0011</a>	20

5. The International Foundation Year consists of modules to the value of 120 credits at Level 0. Following satisfactory completion a student is eligible for the award of an International Foundation Year Certificate;
6. The International Foundation Year may be taken by one year of full-time study or up to two years of part-time study. International Foundation Year modules are half-modules to the value of 10 credits each, or whole modules of 20 credits each;
7. To pass the International Foundation Year a student must study, be assessed in and pass the assessment of modules at Level 0 to the value of 120 credits. Each 10-credit or 20-credit module must be passed with an overall mark of 50% at the first or second attempt;
8. A student who fails any of the Level 0 assessment, to a maximum of 120 credits, at the first attempt is allowed one further attempt to pass by re-sitting the failed element(s) of the failed assessment component(s) of each failed module;
9. The Pass List issued following the examinations at the end of the academic year shall indicate students who are required to be re-examined. For each student the Board of Examiners concerned shall specify which modules have been failed, which module assessment element(s) must be re-examined, and the form of the re-sit examination;
10. A student must make his/her first attempt at the assessment of a module during, or at the end of, the academic year in which the module was studied. The re-sit (without repeating the module itself) will normally be in the August/September following the first attempt;
11. The Pass Lists for the Level 0 assessment in May/June and in August/September shall list the names of students who have satisfactorily completed their International Foundation Year.