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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for undergraduate programmes</u>, and the <u>marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes</u>.

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:

List A:		Credit value
Entry Preparation for Higher Education	FOUN0627	10
Entry Preparation for Higher Education	FOUD0237	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:

List B:		Credit value
Preparation for Academic Study in English	FOUN0451	20
Preparation for Academic Study in English	FOUD0141	20
Academic Practice for Scientists	FOUN0791	20
Academic Practice for Scientists	FOUD0611	20
Academic Practice in Arts & Humanities	FOUD0371	20
Academic Practice for Social Sciences	FOUD0381	20
Academic Practice for Social Sciences	FOUN0741	20
Academic Practice for Business	FOUN0651	20

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

List C:		Credit value
Academic Practice and Basic Skills for Medicine	FOUN0818	30
Advanced Chemistry	FOUN0147	10
Advanced Chemistry	FOUD0177	10
Advanced Chemistry with Project	FOUD0528	30
Advanced Chemistry and Geology with Project	FOUD0648	30
Advanced Physics with Project	FOUD0468	30
Advanced Physics and Computer Science with Project	FOUD0448	30
Advanced Physics and Engineering with Project	FOUD0458	30
Anatomy, Physiology and Disease	FOUN0431	20
Anatomy, Physiology and Disease	FOUD0581	20
Biology of the Environment	FOUD0591	20
Biology of the Environment	FOUN0771	20
Continuing Numerical Skills for Health Professionals	FOUN0847	10
Core Foundation Biology Combined	FOUN0808	30
Core Foundation Biology Combined	FOUD0668	30
Core Foundation Combined	FOUN0391	20
Core Foundation Chemistry	FOUN0411	20
Core Foundation Chemistry	FOUD0051	20
Core Foundation English	FOUN0751	20
Core Foundation Maths	FOUD0041	20
Discovering Anthropology	FOUD0067	10
English Literature	FOUD0471	20
Extended Essay – History	FOUD0358	30
Extended Research	FOUD0431	20
Extended Research	FOUN0761	20
Extended Research (10 credits)	FOUN0857	10

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Foundations of Business	FOUD0421	20
Foundations of Business	FOUN0671	20
Foundations of Music	FOUD0017	10
Foundations of Music; History and Form	FOUD0027	10
Foundations of Physics	FOUD0511	20
Foundations of Psychology (TB1)	FOUN0637	10
Foundations of Psychology (TB1)	FOUD0137	10
Foundations of Statistics (TB1)	FOUN0397	10
Foundations of Statistics (TB1)	FOUD0157	10
Further Preparation for Higher Education	FOUN0617	10
Further Preparation for Higher Education	FOUD0247	10
Geography	FOUD0497	10
Human Health and Disease	FOUD0567	10
Human Health and Disease	FOUN0757	10
Introduction to Ancient History	FOUD0197	10
Introduction to Earth Science and Physical Geography	FOUD0297	10
Introduction to Liberal Arts	FOUD0697	10
Introduction to Modern History	FOUD0097	10
Introduction to Science	FOUD0541	20
Introduction to Science	FOUN0711	20
Logical Thinking	FOUD0677	10
Calculus and Further Maths with Statistics and Decision Maths	FOUD0651	20
Calculus, Further Maths and Mechanics with Statistics and	FOUD0638	30
Strategic Maths		
Calculus and Further Maths with Mechanics	FOUD0301	20
Calculus and Further Maths with Statistics and Strategic Maths	FOUD0551	20
Maths for Business	FOUN0738	30
Maths and Statistics for Teachers	FOUN0721	20
Mathematical Thinking	FOUD0367	10
Numerical Skills with Statistics	FOUD0501	20
Numerical Skills with Statistics for Pharmacists	FOUN0661	20
Numerical Skills with Statistics for Psychologists	FOUN0781	20
Psychology of Thinking and Learning	FOUN0517	10
Reflective Skills for Teachers	FOUN0447	10
Studying Social Life	FOUN0697	10
Studying Social Life	FOUD0627	10
Studying Social Life (Business)	FOUN0701	20
Studying Social Life (for Social Sciences)	FOUD0531	20
Understanding Language	FOUD0687	10
Understanding Language	FOUN0867	10

Assessment, progression and award

- 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.