

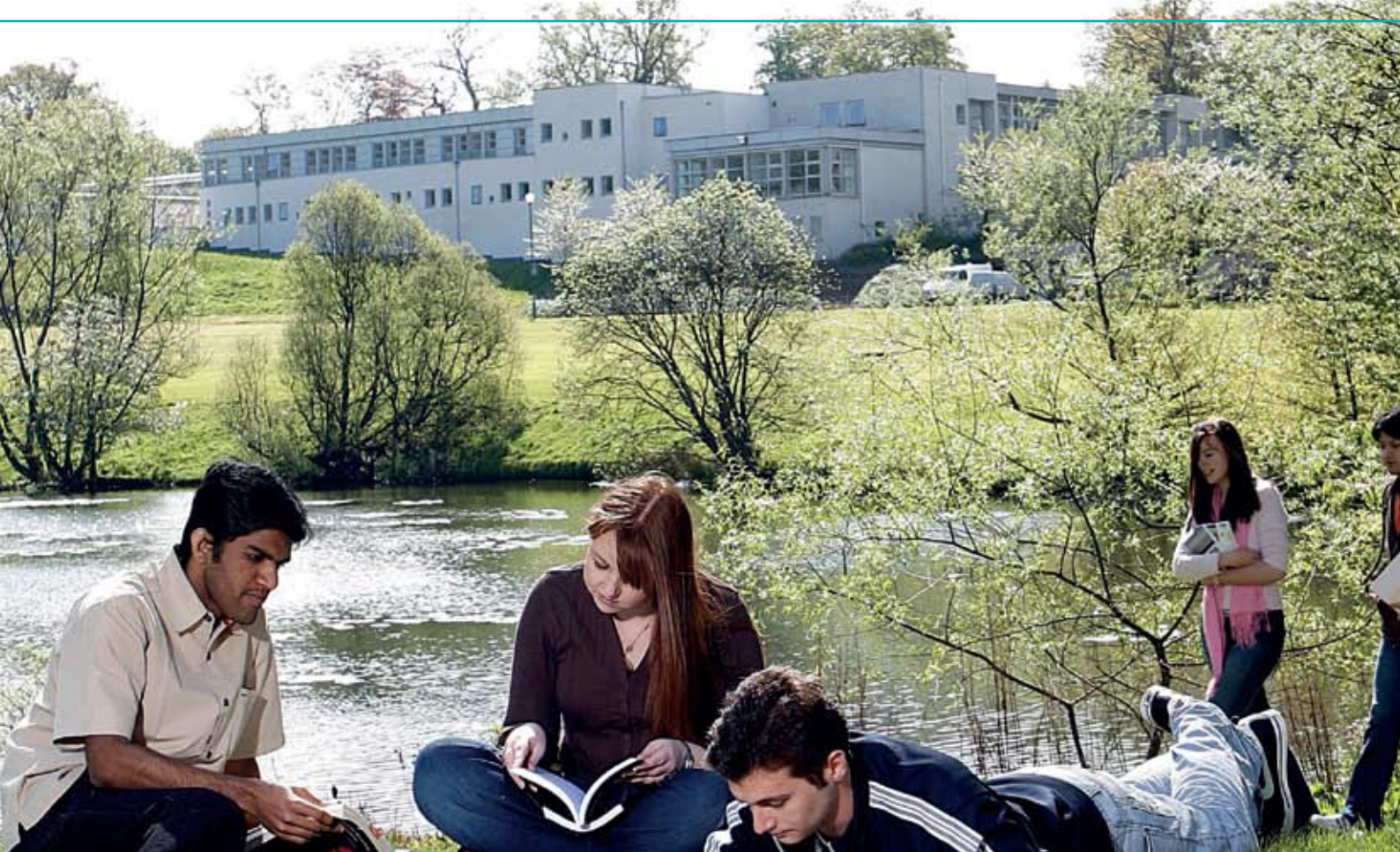
PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMME*



UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

THE PATH TO MASTERS DEGREE ENTRY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

2009-10



The Pre-Masters programme is specifically designed for international students to give you a range of academic and learning skills to fully prepare you to study a Masters degree at Stirling.

Some of the skills you will need to succeed at this high level of academic study, include

- the ability to adapt to a new cultural environment and thrive academically
- the right academic qualification and a substantial understanding of the subject
- the ability to use English in the academic environment to a high standard.

If you do not meet the entry requirements for direct entry to a Masters degree, or want to refresh your knowledge, you can follow our specialist Pre-Masters programme.

International Study Centre in the heart of the campus with access to all University facilities

On-campus accommodation

Superb Environment – one of the best University campuses in the UK

A strong reputation for the quality of its degree programmes. Top 10 in the UK for Teaching Assessment (The Times Top 100 Universities, 2005)

96.4% of our graduates are in employment after six months (Higher Education Statistics Agency, 2008)

Subject strengths in Accounting and Finance, Media and Business

Only 40 minutes by train to Glasgow and Edinburgh

Regular buses from campus to Edinburgh

www.stir.ac.uk/isc

* This programme is subject to formal validation and approval

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THE PRE-MASTERS TWO- OR THREE-TERM PROGRAMME OF ACADEMIC SUBJECTS, STUDY SKILLS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING AND PROVIDES A DIRECT PATH TO A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE.

DEVELOPED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

AN ACADEMICALLY DEMANDING PROGRAMME DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO PREPARE YOU FULLY FOR MASTERS STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY.

PROGRESSION TO YOUR MASTERS DEGREE

ONCE YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE COURSE AND HAVE MET THE ENTRY STANDARDS, YOU'LL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO YOUR PREFERRED MASTERS PROGRAMME

FLEXIBLE ENTRY

FOR PROGRESSION ONTO YOUR CHOSEN MASTERS IN THE FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER YOU WOULD BEGIN THE THREE-TERM PRE-MASTERS IN EITHER SEPTEMBER OR JANUARY, OR FOR THOSE STUDYING A TWO-TERM PRE-MASTERS YOU WOULD BEGIN IN EITHER JANUARY OR APRIL.

HOW MANY TERMS DO I REQUIRE?

IF YOU HAVE AN IELTS LEVEL OF 4.5 YOU WILL STUDY A THREE-TERM PRE-MASTERS. IF YOU HAVE AN IELTS LEVEL OF 3.5 YOU WILL NEED ONE TERM OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING AND AT LEAST TWO TERMS IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY AT IELTS 3.0, BOTH FOLLOWED BY A THREE-TERM PRE-MASTERS. THE TWO-TERM PRE-MASTERS IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO STUDENTS WHO POSSESS AN IELTS LEVEL OF 5.5

TERM 1

- PRE-MASTERS SKILLS FOR ENGLISH 1 (PSE 1)
- ACADEMIC BUSINESS ENGLISH SKILLS (ABES)

TERM 2

- PRE-MASTERS SKILLS FOR ENGLISH 2 (PSE 2)
- QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN BUSINESS AND/OR FINANCE AND INVESTMENT
- ECONOMICS
- BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT 1 (THEORY OF MANAGEMENT)

TERM 3

- PRE-MASTERS SKILLS FOR ENGLISH 3 (PSE 3)
- BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT 2 (OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT)
- BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT 3 (BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT)
- BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT 4 (CASE STUDY)



MASTERS PROGRAMMES >>

- MSC BANKING AND FINANCE
- MSC ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE
- MSC ENERGY MANAGEMENT
- MSC FINANCE
- MSC FINANCIAL JOURNALISM
- MSC HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- MSC INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
- MSC INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
- MSC INVESTMENT ANALYSIS
- MSC MANAGEMENT
- MSC MARKETING
- MSC RETAIL MANAGEMENT
- MSC TOURISM MARKETING

PRE-MASTERS FEES >>

- 2-TERM: £6,650
- 3-TERM: £9,975

ELP KEY FACTS >>

- TUITION FEE: £3,000 PER TERM

TERM START DATES:

ONE TERM ELP (ENTRY REQUIREMENT IELTS 3.5)

- June 2009 for Pre-Masters start in Sept 2009
- Sept 2009 for Pre-Masters start in Jan 2010
- June 2010* for Pre-Masters start in Sept 2010

TWO TERM ELP (ENTRY REQUIREMENT IELTS 3.0)

- June 2009 for Pre-Masters start in Jan 2010
- January 2010* for Pre-Masters start in Sept 2010
- April 2010* for Pre-Masters start in Sept 2010

*Please note ELP fees may be subject to increase from January 2010

STUDY PLAN OPTIONS

Current IELTS	Duration	Apr	Jun	Sept	Jan	Apr	Jun	October
3.0	5 terms	English Language Preparation	English Language Preparation	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	Start Master's Degree
3.0	5 terms		English Language Preparation	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	
3.5	4 terms		English Language Preparation	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	
3.5	4 terms			English Language Preparation	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	
4.5	3 terms			Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	
4.5	3 terms				Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	
5.5	2 terms				Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	
5.5	2 terms					Pre-Master's	Pre-Master's	

English Language Preparation

Pre-Master's

Vacation