

# International Foundation Year 2010/11

98% of University of Surrey  
International Study Centre  
students were offered a place to study  
at the University of Surrey.



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The International Foundation Year at the University of Surrey offers a direct path to undergraduate study for international students who have completed high school. Combining academic modules, study skills and English language training, this programme qualifies students to meet the challenges of degree-level study at the University.



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University  
of Surrey

# Discover the University of Surrey

## Top for graduate employment

Graduates from the University of Surrey are the most employable in the country. No other university is able to match our consistently outstanding performance in the employment league tables.

We place great importance on developing professional qualities and personal abilities in all our students. During your undergraduate studies you will acquire important career skills in communication, project management and problem solving that will equip you for the world of work.

Most of our degree programmes offer an optional professional training placement. You will gain hands-on experience as well as experience of working in the real world. This will give you a significant advantage when you start your career.

The University of Surrey has links with over 500 companies. This ensures our programmes meet the needs of employers for well-educated, highly skilled and motivated people who can make an immediate contribution in the workplace

## Quality teaching

Surrey offers a high-quality teaching experience across its diverse range of subjects. Following official subject assessments of university teaching, we have been awarded 'excellent' ratings for teaching quality in nine areas including Business and Management, Economics, Physics, Electronic Engineering, Psychology, Civil Engineering and Materials Technology.

Teaching at undergraduate level comprises group projects, online learning, traditional lectures and individual work, along with practical laboratory sessions for some subjects. You will receive full support from your tutors whether you work on your own or as part of a group.

## An international university with an international reputation

Surrey is recognised as one of the most culturally diverse universities in the UK. More than 3,000 international students from over 130 different countries have chosen to study at the University of Surrey in 2009. They are drawn by our strong international reputation, gained for the quality of both our teaching and research.

## An unrivalled location

The University of Surrey is based on a beautiful campus in an unrivalled location for international students. You can enjoy a safe and relaxed study environment enhanced by wide-open spaces, a lake and hundreds of trees. Yet London and the main international airports are all less than an hour away. It truly is the best of all worlds.

## 'Internationally excellent' research

88% of Surrey's research activity was either 'world-class' or 'internationally recognised' in the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise.

## Information technology services

There is a comprehensive central computing service which includes Open Access PC rooms equipped with Windows XP machines with a range of software. You will have free access to most networking facilities, and wireless networking is increasingly available across campus. All of the University Courts of Residence now feature ResNet, a free broadband network service.

## Surrey facts

- 24-hour access to computer lab seven days a week
- Library seating for over 900 users
- Internet and campus network facilities available from all residences and off campus



## Library facilities

The University Library is at the heart of the campus. It is open on Saturdays and Sundays, and until 12.30am on weekdays in semester time so that you can access its resources whenever you need them.

Students are able to make reservations and renewals online, and can renew books via an automated telephone service. A comprehensive programme of information skills training is also provided by experienced Academic Liaison Librarians.

## The University Library provides:

- Seating for over 900 users, together with group work areas and seminar rooms
- Access to over 100 computer workstations and network access for laptops
- A stock of over 500,000 books plus a wide range of periodicals
- Access to an ever-growing number of electronic databases and resources
- A well-equipped Audio Visual room, including DVD, CD, video and vinyl playback facilities
- Additional support (including adapted IT facilities) for those with special needs

## Other features include:

- Most Open Access PC rooms are open 24 hours a day every day depending on building access
- You will be given a free email account
- An increasing number of degree modules are available through the University's interactive learning environment – ULearn
- All areas have facilities for students with special needs

## eLearning

You can use eLearning and online resources to support your degree programme both on and off campus. The University has recently invested in a leading-edge virtual learning environment, to provide efficient and easy access via the internet.

“When applying for universities, Surrey stood out for its high academic reputation...”

**Michael Keenan,**  
Psychology



Life at the  
University  
of Surrey

## Your place to live

### Your Campus Community

Our beautiful, modern campus is surrounded by landscaped grounds, playing fields and a beautiful lake which is home to several ducks and swans. Academic, sports, catering and entertainment facilities are all on hand. The supportive community creates a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

The University of Surrey is home to students from across the UK and over 130 different countries. They all contribute to campus life and create a lively, cosmopolitan feel that enriches the experience for all.

### Manor Park

A major expansion of our campus facilities has been taking place at Manor Park. The most significant development in the University's history since it was relocated to Guildford over 40 years ago, the site now provides a unique opportunity to create a truly world-class environment for students of the twenty-first century.

Manor Park is already home to our stunning new Postgraduate Medical School building. Designed as a car-free village, the Manor Park residences will offer over 1500 en suite rooms by 2010 and have already greatly enhanced the student experience at Surrey.

More academic and residential facilities are on the way, and the £36 million Surrey Sports Park, opening in 2010, sits at the heart of Manor Park.

### Your University Accommodation

When you are choosing a university the choice, quality, location and cost of accommodation on offer are important factors. Our Accommodation Office will help you find the right place to live, on or off campus, at affordable rents throughout your time at Surrey.

### Campus accommodation

Living on campus is a great way to meet new people and find your feet. Our students find it easy to settle in when they first move to the University, and we do everything we can to make sure you feel at home.

Our accommodation is arranged in groups of self-catered housing called Courts of Residence and has been designed to meet your needs and provide you with a living space of your own.

### Residential facilities

All University student bedrooms have fast, unlimited, free broadband. Student kitchens are equipped with cookers, refrigerators and freezers and students bring their own cooking utensils and crockery. Students provide their own bed linen.

To help with day-to-day living, there are modern laundrettes, a post office, bank, bookshop, grocery store and newsagent on the main campus close to student residences. Large supermarkets and a halal grocery store are nearby and a weekly fruit and vegetable market is held on campus.

### A place to be proud of:

- Our accommodation is designed to make you feel at home
- More than 2400 rooms in the newest courts have en suite shower and toilet facilities
- Groups of students share a kitchen-breakfast room
- All accommodation is non-smoking
- Most of the accommodation is mixed-sex, but we do reserve areas for those who prefer single-sex accommodation



## Accommodation throughout your degree

International undergraduates are normally offered a place in University accommodation for the duration of their degree programmes. This policy is reviewed annually.

## Accommodation for students with disabilities

Specially adapted rooms are available for students with physical impairments. Please see the Accommodation Office web pages for more information:  
[www.surrey.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/accommodation)

“When I started at the University I wasn’t sure how I’d make friends – but everyone wants to make friends with you. First the people you live with, then from the course. Freshers’ Week certainly helps, with no work, just the time to meet people.”

**Paul Parker**  
Business Management

## Rooms to Suit Any Budget

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### Band A

Basic shared and single rooms without washbasins. Rent for 2009-2010 is £58 per week including utilities, broadband and insurance.\*

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### Band B

Basic single rooms with washbasins. Rent for 2009-2010 is £74 per week including utilities, broadband and insurance.\*

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### Band C

Single rooms, many in blocks that have been modernised. Rents for 2009-2010 range from £82 per week.\* Rents include utilities, broadband and insurance.

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### Band D

Modern single rooms, all with an en-suite shower room. Rents for 2009-2010 range from £101 per week.\* Rents include utilities, broadband and insurance.

\* 2010-11 rents will be set in Spring 2010 and published on the Accommodation Office website:  
[www.surrey.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/accommodation)

# Campus Map



Key Buildings	Other Departments and Facilities	Restaurants, Cafés and Bars
Advanced Technology Institute	Accommodation Office	Chancellors Bar and Restaurant
Austin Pearce Building	Administration (Registry)	Lakeside Restaurant
Duke of Kent Building	Advanced Technology Institute	Roots Café Bar
Lecture Theatre Block	Bank (NatWest)	Rushes Restaurant
Nodus Building	Bookshop	Seasons Restaurant
Oak House	Careers Service	Sorrento Coffee Shop
Performing Arts Technology Studios (PATS)	Continuing Education Centre	Starbucks Coffee Shop
School of Management Building	Health Centre	Wates House
Senate House	International Office	
Teaching Block		
	<b>International Study Centre</b>	<b>At Our Manor Park Site</b>
<b>Academic Departments: Enquiry Offices</b>		
Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences:	Laundrette	Clinical Research Centre Manor Park
Dance, Film and Theatre	Lewis Elton Art Gallery and Arts Office	accommodation Postgraduate Medical
Economics	Library	School Varsity Centre
English	Post Office	
Language and Translation Studies	Quiet Centre	These locations are subject to change and provide a guide only. Visitors should check the location in advance. Alternatively, please come to Senate House Reception (14).
Music and Sound Recording	Reception	
Psychology	Registry Student Centre	
Political, International and Policy Studies	Research and Enterprise Support (RES)	
Sociology	Security Office (open 24 hours)	
Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences	Shop (One Stop)	
Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences:	Sports Centre (UniSPORT)	
Biomedical and Chemical Sciences	Student Advice	
Nursing, Midwifery and ODP	Student Counselling Centre	
School of Management	Students' Union	
School of Law	Surrey Design and Print	

## An unrivalled location

The University of Surrey is ideally located for international students. Close to the two main international airports, it is based in a safe, attractive town in the beautiful South East of England and is less than an hour from all the world-class attractions of London.

### Guildford – your university town

Guildford was voted one of the top ten places to live in a recent survey on UK television. Set in the heart of Surrey's rolling countryside, the bustling, historic town is just ten minutes' walk away from the University. Offering all the amenities of a modern city, Guildford has great shopping, a huge variety of pubs and bars, great restaurants, lively clubs and excellent sports facilities.

### The town boasts:

- A lively nightlife – an eclectic mix of over 25 pubs and bars, restaurants and cafes for all tastes and budgets
- The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre – a major regional theatre and performance venue
- The Electric Theatre – community arts, comedy, music and cabaret
- The Spectrum Leisure Centre – recently rated the top leisure centre complex in the country through the Quest assessment
- Home of Guilfest – one of the most popular and fastest growing festivals in the country
- Some of the best shopping in the South East

### Quick trips and places to visit include:

- Surrey Hills area of outstanding natural beauty
- World-class sporting venues – Wimbledon (tennis), Twickenham (rugby union), Epsom and Ascot (horse racing), Sunningdale and Wentworth (golf), The Oval (cricket)
- Historic places – Hampton Court, Windsor Castle
- Theme parks – Thorpe Park, Chessington World of Adventures

### Transport links – local, national and international

It is also a great base from which to explore further. With both Heathrow and Gatwick airports less than an hour away, it will be easy to get to the University when you first arrive. It also means that, if you want to, it's very easy to take a quick trip over to Europe during the vacations. England's beautiful south coast is also within easy reach; the seaside city of Brighton is ever-popular with international visitors and UK nationals alike. Locally, there is a regular bus service between the campus and the town which runs late into the night while trains to London and elsewhere run very frequently.

### London on your doorstep

One of the great things about Guildford is that it is so close to London. In only 40 minutes you can be right in the heart of this great city, meaning that it's close enough to visit for the evening or weekend. The University of Surrey gives you easier access to London than most UK universities.





## Enjoy your time at University

Students at Surrey may work hard, but they also play hard. Our community enjoys a strong sense of togetherness with students from every background taking part in a wide range of leisure and recreational activities.

## Students' Union

The international representative of the Students' Union plays a major role in assisting the 20 societies for overseas students at Surrey, and in organising the International Week held each year.

The new activities centre in the Students' Union includes computing facilities, small group working areas and improved access to Union media and student officers. Together with a top-class Representation and Welfare Unit for students, it is the focus for a whole range of student activities.

The Students' Union building houses five bars and three food outlets catering for all tastes. Rubix, the Students' Union's 1600-capacity nightclub, has the best sound and light facility of any union club in the country. Every night offers something different, including very popular clubbing events, comedy acts, pub quizzes and live music.

## Student societies

Our many active societies play a large part in the social and cultural life of the University. Whether they are subject-related societies or those allowing you to take up new interests or continue with current hobbies, you will find lots of opportunities to keep yourself busy. There are over 60 different societies for you to get involved in and the Students' Union is always keen to help students to set up and run new societies. Award-winning student media, Barefacts (the student newspaper), GU2 (student radio) and the Students' Union website, will keep you up to date with all the facts, events, gossip and photos from campus: [www.ussu.co.uk](http://www.ussu.co.uk)

## Culture and performance

A full programme of musical recitals and concerts, dance and theatre performances, exhibitions and literary talks are held on and around campus, allowing you to experience arts and cultural events. We offer weekly lunchtime concerts and a wide variety of student concerts featuring everything from rock and pop to classical.

The Lewis Elton Gallery on campus presents a series of visual art exhibitions throughout the year which feature the work of internationally and nationally known artists, sculptors, photographers and holographers.

## Your sporting life

At Surrey, we encourage everyone to take part in sport, whether you are of national or international standard or an absolute beginner. You can try a new sport, improve existing skills or just keep fit – our professional coaches and instructors are here to help you.

All the action takes place on two sites. The Sports Centre houses squash courts, a climbing wall, a fitness centre, a main hall (for ball sports, badminton and aerobics) and several smaller rooms for martial arts, dance and aerobic classes. The Varsity Centre is home to the University sports pitches, squash and all-weather tennis courts, a floodlit artificial turf pitch and a fully licensed bar. The outline plans for Manor Park include the development of a large sporting complex to further enhance our sports provision.

Also, opening in 2010, the Surrey Sports Park is a £36 million facility in Guildford, near the main University campus. The Surrey Sports Park has been designed by internationally renowned architect firm, Faulkner Browns, whose reputation has been recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Association of Sports and Leisure Facilities. This state-of-the-art sporting facility will be one of the very best in the South East.

We are currently an England Squash Regional Centre of Excellence. Its team of elite players (including 2002 Commonwealth Games medallists) competes in the England National Squash League. Top-level coaching, training facilities, diet advice and sports massage are also available.



### Team Surrey

Team Surrey is the collective title for everyone involved in sport at the University. It reflects the nature of our sporting activities, bringing together hundreds of students regardless of age, gender, nationality or ability. Whether you are a talented athlete, committed team player, keep-fit fanatic or complete beginner, you will be able to participate in sport, be active and have fun.

### The Elite Sports Programme

Surrey is currently expanding its provision of sports bursaries in order to assist talented sportsmen and women to combine their academic interests with sport. The Elite Sports Programme offers bursaries for applicants from any sport and on any degree programme.

The University is also part of a new government initiative, the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) and is a lead institution in squash and short track speed skating. An application can be made by anyone who has been accepted onto a University programme, subject to his or her satisfying normal entry requirements.



## Campus Dance

Campus Dance is one of the most comprehensive and fun programmes of participation dance you will find anywhere in the country. We offer up to 20 classes per week in such diverse styles as salsa, ballet, African, street dance, tap and many more.

## The future of Surrey sport

We believe that sport is an integral part of the student experience and have ambitious plans for a multi-million pound sports centre. The first phase of the development is currently planned for completion by the end of 2009.

The centre will play a key role in nurturing sports stars of the future. It will provide our elite athletes with the facilities they need to compete at county, national and international level. Our sports centre will be one of the best equipped in the region, providing world-class sports facilities, state-of-the-art fitness equipment and unrivalled provision for disability sport.

## Sports clubs at Surrey

- Aerobics
- Aikido
- American football
- Archery
- Badminton
- Ballet
- Ballroom dancing
- Basketball
- Bellydance
- Bollywood
- Boxercise
- Breakdance
- Canoeing
- Capoeira
- Cardio-kick
- Circuit training
- Climbing
- Contemporary dance
- Cricket
- Croquet
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Football
- Gliding
- Golf
- High impact aerobics
- Hockey
- Inter-dept sport
- Jazz dance
- Jujitsu
- Karate
- Lacrosse
- Mountain biking
- Mountaineering
- Mountain walking
- Netball
- Pilates
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Sailing
- Salsa
- Skiing and snowboarding
- Squash
- Step aerobics
- Sub aqua
- Table tennis
- Tae kwon do
- Tai chi
- Tap dance
- Tennis
- Trampolining
- Ultimate frisbee
- Volleyball
- Waterpolo
- Windsurfing
- Yoga



Your  
Wellbeing

## Your wellbeing

### The International Student Office

The International Student Office provides information and support which is uniquely relevant to international students. It currently helps over 3,000 students from 130 different countries in areas such as immigration, work permits, police registration, opening bank accounts, part-time work and liaison with embassies and high commissions overseas.

We liaise closely with the Students' Union in providing a wide range of activities for all international students. There is an end-of-year lunch for all those who are staying on campus at that time and the i-Festival, once a year, provides a chance for all students to experience and learn more about other cultures and traditions.

Please check our website regularly for up-to-date information for international students:  
[www.surrey.ac.uk/international](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/international)

### i-Festival

i-Festival includes an international reception and exhibition, a quiz and international disco. The highlight is an international gala where societies present stage performances depicting their regions and cultures. It is always thoroughly enjoyed by students, staff and guests of honour.

### Settling in

University life will probably be your first experience of living on your own away from home. When you start you can join a programme of activities designed to introduce you to various aspects of the University and your new student life. You will meet staff and other students, take campus tours, join the Library, the Students' Union, sports clubs and societies.

### Your personal tutor

When you start your degree programme, the University will assign you with a personal tutor who will give you both academic and personal guidance. They will oversee your performance and progress and will be available to meet you for regular discussions.

### Arrivals Day

On Arrivals Day you will be greeted by 'Freshers Angels' (our student helpers) who help you find your way around and provide a friendly and welcoming point of contact. This helps settle you in very quickly, as from your first day you are immersed in our friendly campus environment.

Senior Residents or Mentors are appointed within our student residences, and can give you the benefit of their experience at the University to ensure you have an enjoyable time. They play an important part in generating our community atmosphere.

### Student Care Services

Student Care Services provides free, confidential and comprehensive support to all students. It comprises three areas:

- Student Advice and Information Service  
Student Advice offers all students information and advice on a range of issues, including financial matters and budgeting.
- Health Centre  
Open throughout the year, the Health Centre has medical and nursing staff for students needing care, and promotes healthy living and well being.
- Counselling Centre  
Professionally qualified counsellors are on hand to deal with a wide range of personal, cultural and emotional concerns.

### Religious and spiritual support

The University of Surrey is a vibrant multi-faith, multicultural community. People of every kind of spirituality, along with those who do not consider themselves 'religious' or 'spiritual', are respected.

We have a network of chaplains drawn from a range of spiritual traditions and religious communities. The chaplains are here to serve you and to help you access the support you need during your time at the University. Facilities are available on campus for quiet contemplation, worship and prayer for individuals and groups. This is primarily within our non-denominational Quiet Centre.



## Students with disabilities

We provide a number of support services for our growing population of students with additional needs. Among these are special examination arrangements, dyslexia screening and referral for dyslexia assessments, one-to-one learning support, and help with applying for the Disabled Students' Allowance. Our services are coordinated by Additional Learning Support, and staff are happy to discuss any requirements you may have.

The Assistive Technology Centre houses workstations with specialist software for dyslexic students. There is also a document-reading scanner, a screen magnification and reading programme, and a Braille embosser for our visually impaired students. For further information: [www.surrey.ac.uk/als](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/als)

## Student insurance

In our experience, it is essential that international students have the protection of personal insurance for the duration of their time in the UK. The consequences of being uninsured can be extremely difficult and expensive.

For this reason, Study Group has developed an insurance policy called StudyCare. This is designed especially for international students. It will cover you for loss of personal possessions as well as providing health and medical insurance.

In order to make sure you have the right type of cover Study Group automatically adds the StudyCare to your invoice at a cost of £8 per week, regardless of course length, unless you can provide proof of alternative adequate cover. The insurance covers you until the end of your course.

Full information about StudyCare insurance is published in the StudyCare policy booklet, available from the International Admissions Centre. Please refer to the back cover of this brochure for contact details. Alternatively, you can view information about StudyCare at: [www.surrey.ac.uk/isc](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/isc)



Study at the  
**International  
Study Centre**

# The International Study Centre

The International Foundation Year at the University of Surrey International Study Centre is run by Study Group, a world leader in education and training for international students. Every year, Study Group provides exceptional educational programmes for 50,000 students from 120 countries.

A range of subject route options offer specialist preparation for a wide variety of undergraduate programmes. Once you have successfully completed your foundation course, you will progress automatically on to your degree programme.

## Access to University facilities

As a student of the International Study Centre you will be part of the University from the day you start your course. As well as benefiting from resources for the use of International Foundation Year students, you will have access to a full range of University facilities. These will include IT services, the University Library and the Students' Union.

## Brand new facility at the heart of campus

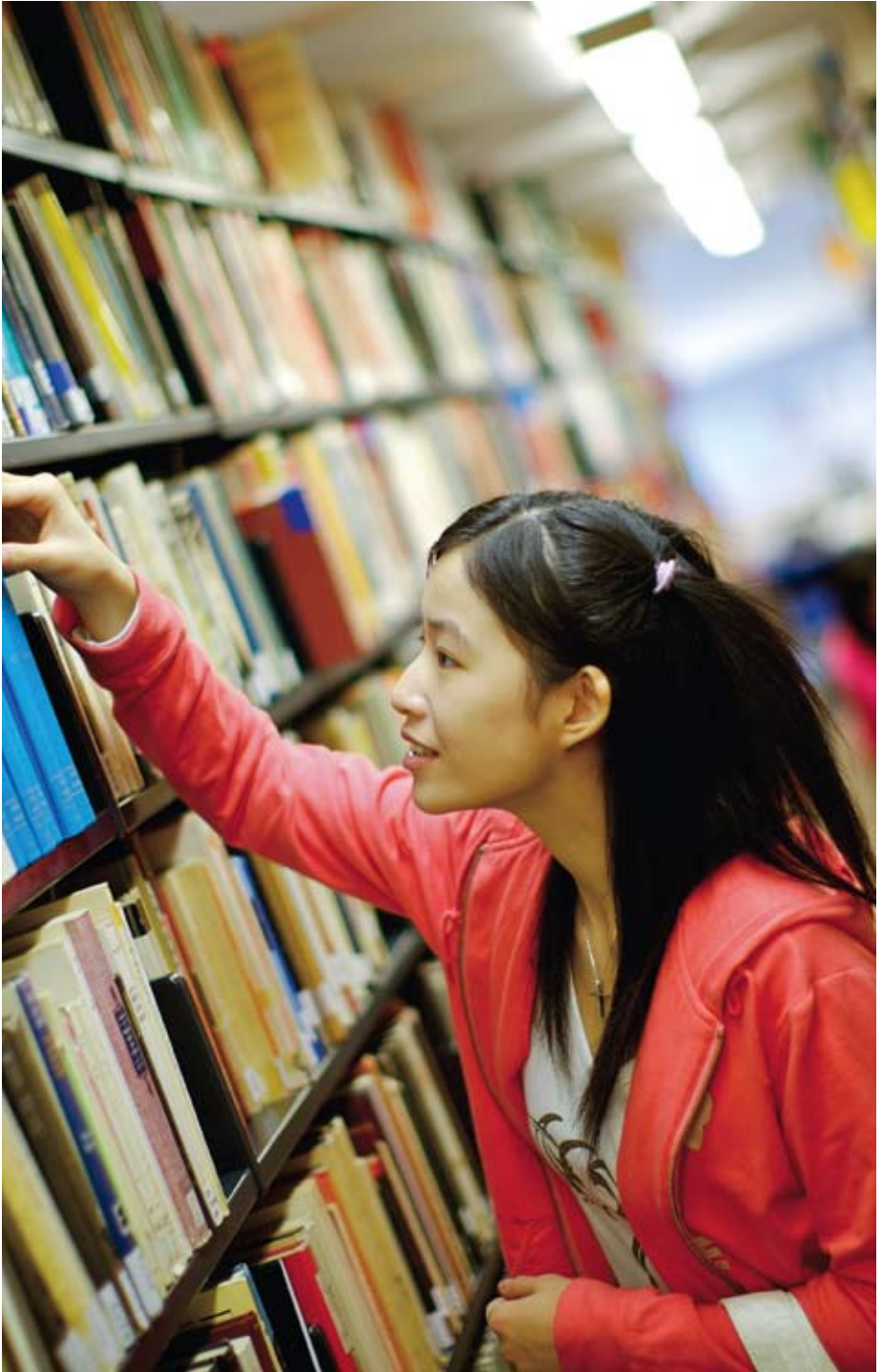
The International Study Centre is based at the heart of the University campus in a brand-new, purpose-built facility. You will be right next to the International Student Office and close to all University facilities including the Library, Students' Union and on-campus student residences.

## Assured progression to your degree

Joining the International Foundation Year guarantees that you will receive a conditional offer of a degree place at the University. Soon after you join, you will be helped to nominate the degree programme onto which you want to progress. Once you have successfully completed the course and have met the required entry standards, you will proceed directly to your preferred degree programme.

## Flexible entry

You can begin the International Foundation Year in either September or January for degree entry in the following September.



# International Foundation Year and English Language Preparation

## Specialist degree preparation

The International Foundation Year is a rigorous and academically demanding three-term programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language training designed specifically to provide international students with an intensive, direct path to degree study at the University. It will ensure you gain the skills and knowledge to succeed in your degree.

## University-style teaching

The International Foundation Year at the University of Surrey introduces you to the style of teaching that you will experience when you progress onto your degree. You will experience tutorials, seminar style classes and larger group lectures.

## Personal monitoring and support

The International Foundation Year is taught by specialists in university preparation. Your progress will be monitored at all times to make sure you remain on track to successfully complete the programme. You will also benefit from regular assessment through examination and marked coursework.

### ELP facts

#### Tuition price\*

£3,475 per term

#### Term start dates

- **One term ELP** (entry requirement IELTS 4.0)
  - June 2010 – for Foundation start in Sept 2010
  - Sept 2010 – for Foundation start in Jan 2011
  - June 2011\* – for Foundation start in Sept 2011

- **Two term ELP** (entry requirement IELTS 3.0)

- June 2010 – for Foundation start in Jan 2011
- Jan 2011\* – for Foundation start in Sept 2011

#### Age on entry

Students are usually 17 years of age

\*Please note: ELP fees may be subject to change from January 2011.

## Study structure

You can choose one of three Foundation routes: Business, Management and Economics; Law, Politics and International Studies; or Engineering, Science and Mathematics. All Foundation routes are modular in structure. There are five core modules common to each route: English Skills 1, English Skills 2, English Skills 3, Project Study and Mathematics.

You will also study five subject-specific modules, each carefully designed to focus on the academic areas most useful to your chosen degree. Where there is a choice between (a) and (b), choose one option.

## Assessment

You will be assessed regularly throughout the course. This will ensure that your progress is on track to achieve the standard required for progression onto your chosen degree programme. Your development is monitored through continuous coursework and specific assessments at the end of each term or module.

## English Language Preparation (ELP)

You will need IELTS 5.0 or equivalent (with a minimum 5.0 in writing) in order to begin the International Foundation Year. If you require additional language training before you start your academic programme you can first join the intensive English Language Preparation course, delivered at the International Study Centre. The course will improve your English language skills up to the required level of IELTS 5.0. If you have an IELTS level of 4.0 or equivalent you will need one term of English language training and two terms if you are currently at IELTS 3.0.

Once you have successfully completed your International Foundation Year at Surrey you are ready for the challenge and enjoyment of undergraduate study. When you begin your degree your programme of study will be within one of these Faculties or Schools:

## Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences

The Faculty covers a broad range of subjects across the arts, social sciences and human sciences with strengths in a variety of disciplines including psychology, economics, sociology, communication, translation, linguistics, politics, dance, theatre studies, music, sound recording and English. In addition, the Faculty is home to the Department of Languages and Translation Studies, which offers a range of English language support courses to enable non-native speakers to improve their English. The Faculty has a well-earned reputation and worldwide connections with research and enterprise partners.

## Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences

The Faculty is built on the core engineering disciplines of aeronautical engineering, civil engineering, chemical engineering, electronic engineering and mechanical engineering, together with the core scientific disciplines of computing, mathematics and physics. We enjoy a reputation for excellence in research and teaching, allied to a strong enterprise culture, and offer a stimulating and supportive environment to experience the cutting edge of science and technology.

## Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

The Faculty is the second largest in the University and has undergraduate programmes ranging from pure and applied bioscience and chemistry to professional programmes for the health and social care sectors, particularly in nursing and midwifery. Our biosciences and nursing programmes are all ranked in the top 20 in the UK (Times Good University Guide 2010). A key feature is the provision of professional or industrial placements on the majority of our courses. Our graduates have a real understanding of the world of work and our employment record is outstanding.

## School of Management and Law

The School of Management provides internationally recognised undergraduate and postgraduate degrees across a broad range of business and management disciplines, with specialist fields including hospitality and food management, tourism management, retail management, marketing, and health care management. Situated within a new state-of-the-art management building, the School offers learning resources which are second to none.

Law has been a part of the University's portfolio almost since its foundation and a rapid expansion in undergraduate legal education, postgraduate programmes and research saw Law at Surrey become a School of Law in 2007. We are proud of our international and European traditions, offering undergraduate Law that combines with the study of international or European legal systems and languages.

## Core subjects

### Foundation English Skills 1

Read academic texts, write extended texts, write subjective notes, listen effectively and participate in classroom discourse.

### Foundation English Skills 2

Improve all your abilities developed in Part 1 with greater accuracy, speed, coherence, organisation and presentation.

### Foundation English Skills 3

Improve all your abilities developed in Part 2 with greater accuracy, speed, coherence, organisation and presentation.

### Project Study

Complete a self-study project on a topic that you will take, in consultation with your tutor, from the academic discipline that you will subsequently study at degree level.

### Core Mathematics for Business

Containing algebra and statistics. Develop your knowledge and understanding of mathematical terms and techniques and apply these to solving problems, frequently drawn from practical and real-life situations.

## Subject-specific modules

### Principles of Economics 1

Economic systems, types of goods, allocation of resources, elasticity, price controls, types of markets, cost and revenue, economies of scale and market failure.

### Principles of Economics 2

Aggregate demand and aggregate supply, economic policies, inflation, unemployment, international trade and development economics.

### Introduction to Business Studies

The operational and strategic problems facing business people in the modern market economy. The module will focus on a wide range of issues, such as management, human resource practice, marketing and ethical aspects.

### Business Law

The English Legal System, business organisations, contract law and consumer protection.

### Introduction to Financial Accounting

Double entry book-keeping, preparation of trial balances, profit and loss statements, depreciation, limited companies, manufacturing accounts and interpretation of accounts.

## Factfile

### Entry requirements

Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent\*

English Language: IELTS 5.0 (with 5.0 minimum in writing) or TOEFL 510 (180 computer-based test; 64 internet-based test)

Pearson Test of English 43-45

\*See page 35 for information on entry requirements and required progression grades.

### Age on entry

Students are usually 17 years of age

### Term dates

September start:

Term 1 – 27/09/10 to 10/12/10

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£10,425

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Five core subjects and five subject-specific modules

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## Leading to degrees in

- Accounting and Financial Management
- Business and Retail Management
- Business Economics
- Business Economics with Finance
- Business Management
- Business Management and English for International Communications
- Economics
- Financial Services Management
- International Hospitality Management
- International Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Tourism Management

## Core subjects

### Foundation English Skills 1

Read academic texts, write extended texts, write subjective notes, listen effectively and participate in classroom discourse.

### Foundation English Skills 2

Improve all your abilities developed in Part 1 with greater accuracy, speed, coherence, organisation and presentation.

### Foundation English Skills 3

Improve all your abilities developed in Part 2 with greater accuracy, speed, coherence, organisation and presentation.

### Project Study

Complete a self-study project on a topic that you will take, in consultation with your tutor, from the academic discipline that you will subsequently study at degree level.

AND

### Core Mathematics

Containing algebra and statistics. Develop your knowledge and understanding of mathematical terms and techniques and apply these to solving problems, frequently drawn from practical and real-life situations.

OR

### Sociology

Learn about research methods in sociology and sociological theories related to the family, the mass media and globalisation.

## Subject-specific modules

### Law 1

Law, the relationship between law, justice and morality; the sources of law, including British and European Union (EU) legislation and the doctrine of precedent; the Civil and Criminal Courts and the role of the Judiciary.

### Business Law

Law as it affects the citizen through contract law, including factors rendering a contract void; the breach of contract and remedies available when a contract is broken; the sale of goods and services legislation and relevant EU regulations.

### Politics

The British political system, the basic principles of the British constitution, civil liberties and their relation to the judicial system; how parliament works, including the electoral system, political parties and the legislative process; the composition and functions of the government, the civil service and Britain's relationship to the EU.

### Principles of Economics 1

Economic systems, types of goods, allocation of resources, elasticity, price controls, types of markets, cost and revenue, economies of scale and market failure.

### Principles of Economics 2

Aggregate demand and aggregate supply, economic policies, inflation, unemployment, international trade and development economics.

## Factfile

### Entry requirements

Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent\*

English Language: IELTS 5.0 (with 5.0 minimum in writing) or TOEFL 510 (180 computer-based test; 64 internet-based test)

Pearson Test of English 43-45

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- Criminology and Sociology
- Film Studies
- Film Studies with Creative Writing
- International Politics
- International Politics and English for International Communications
- Law
- Law with Criminology
- Law with International Studies
- Media Studies
- Politics
- Politics with Policy Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sociology, Culture and Media
- Theatre Studies

## Core subjects

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### Project Study

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### Pure Mathematics 1

Straight lines and linear equations, set theory and probability, statistics, linear programming, indices and logarithms and experimental laws.

## Subject-specific modules

### Pure Mathematics 2

Further algebra, co-ordinate geometry, trigonometry, differentiation, integration, numerical methods and vectors.

### Applied Mathematics 1

Vectors, forces and equilibrium, relative motion, Newton's Laws of Motion, friction and work, energy and power.

### Applied Mathematics 2

Advanced vectors, forces as fixed vectors, centres of gravity/centres of mass and particle dynamics.

AND

### Chemistry 1

Formulae, equations and moles, atomic structure, introduction to redox systems, thermodynamics and bonding.

AND

### Chemistry 2

Equilibria, acid-base equilibria, kinetics and organic chemistry.

OR

### Physics 1

Sound, reflection, refraction, interference, diffraction, electromagnetic waves, strengths of solids, fluids, heat and gases and the structure of the atom.

AND

### Physics 2

Electrical current and charge, potential difference, resistance, capacitance, transistors and amplifiers, electrical fields, gravitational fields, magnetic fields and electromagnetic fields.

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- Audio Media Engineering
- Biochemistry
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry\*
- Chemistry with Forensic Investigation\*
- Chemical Engineering\*
- Chemical & Bio-Systems Engineering\*
- Civil Engineering
- Computing & Information Technology
- Computer Science
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Digital Media Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Electronics & Computer Engineering
- Electronic with Satellite Engineering
- Food Science & Microbiology
- Financial Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Mathematics & Computing Science
- Mathematics with Business Studies
- Mathematics with Management
- Mathematics with Statistics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Media Engineering
- Medical Engineering
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Microbial Genetics
- Microbiology
- Nutrition & Food Science
- Physics
- Physics with Finance
- Physics with Nuclear Astrophysics
- Physics with Satellite Technology
- Space Technology & Planetary Exploration
- Telecommunications Systems

\* This Degree programme requires that students complete modules Chemistry 1 and 2.

Your next  
step



## How to Apply

Application to the International Foundation Year is streamlined and straightforward.

## To apply directly

Simply send your completed application to the address printed at the bottom of the form. Your application will need to include copies of all relevant academic transcripts and certificates of English language qualifications.

Alternatively, you can apply directly by contacting a student enrolment advisor through the following website: [www.surrey.ac.uk/isc](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/isc)

## To apply through your local representative

Just complete the application form enclosed with this brochure and return it to your local educational representative. Further application forms are available by contacting us at the address on the back of this brochure.

## Information and Advice

If you need further information, our expert student enrolment advisers are available for help and advice.

You can contact them through the website or on the telephone number below:  
T: +44 1273 339333

## Entry Requirements and

## Progression Grades

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Students can find required grades for progression to the university in the 'Your degree' section at: [www.surrey.ac.uk/isc](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/isc)

Agents can find this information on the Surrey ISC page at: [studygroup.com/partners](http://studygroup.com/partners)

## Fees\*

International Foundation Year Tuition price (full three terms, all streams): £10,425  
English Language Preparation: £3,475 per term  
University-managed accommodation (guideline rents)\*\*:  
Price per week for a shared room: £58  
Price per week for a single room: £74–£82  
Price per week for an en-suite room: £101

## Supplements

StudyCare Insurance: £8 per week (see page 21 for more details)  
Airport Pick-up: London Gatwick £55  
London Heathrow £80

\* Please note fees may be subject to increase in 2011.

\*\*Additional charges may be made for such items as accommodation security deposits, bedding packs, accommodation specific insurance, University administration fees and other sundry expenses. These items may be charged either to your ISC student account or your University student account. Residential accommodation is subject to availability and early confirmation is advised.

For calculation purposes please note that a standard tenancy length is 39 weeks and where applicable services charges are included in the prices.



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