

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES

L3IFDHES*
Regulated
Qualifications
Framework (RQF)

**Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies*

Overview

The Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES) is a one-year pre-university qualification that provides students with an entry route to an overseas university. The L3IFDHES prepares students with the essential English language skills, key transferable study skills, cultural knowledge, and chosen specialisms that universities feel bridges the gap between high school and undergraduate study.

We offer pathways in computer science, business, engineering, health sciences and higher finance.

With agreements in place with over 70 universities across the globe, students' can progress with confidence to a higher education course for further study.

Entry Requirements

For entry onto the NCC Education Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES) qualification students must have successfully completed secondary school education.

Students must also meet the English language entry requirements of:

- IELTS minimum score of 4.5 or above
- OR
- GCE 'O' Level English D7 or above

Alternatively, a student can take the free NCC Education Higher English Placement Test which is administered by our Accredited Partner Centres.



Delivery Method

Face-to-face classes attended at an Accredited Partner Centre

Duration

Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2 years

6 Core Units and 2 Electives

120 Credits

Diploma completed full-time in one academic year

Assessment

Assessment through examination and coursework assignments

Registration Dates

Registration throughout the year

Guided Learning Hours

663 hours

Total Qualification Time

1,200 hours

Qualification Structure

Six streams of the Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES)

■ L3IFDHES Business Stream

Six core units plus Introduction to Business and Introduction to Accounting and Economics

■ L3IFDHES Computing Stream

Six core units plus Introduction to Computer Science and Introduction to Programming

■ L3IFDHES Higher Finance Stream

Six core units plus Further Mathematics and Introduction to Accounting and Economics

■ L3IFDHES Engineering Stream

Six core units plus Further Mathematics and Physics

■ L3IFDHES Chemical Engineering Stream

Six core units plus Further Mathematics and Chemistry

■ L3IFDHES Health Sciences Stream

Six core units plus Biology and Chemistry

6 CORE UNITS

- Developing English Language Skills
- Advanced English Language Skills
- English for Academic Purposes
- Study and Communication Skills
- Culture Studies
- Foundation Mathematics

2 ELECTIVE UNITS

- Introduction to Computer Science
- Introduction to Programming
- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Accounting and Economics
- Further Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

WHAT'S NEXT?

The qualification is designed to provide an entry route to UK and international university courses or progression onto the NCC Education Level 4 Diplomas in Computing, Business or Business IT.

- Abertay University
- Aberystwyth University
- ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)
- Arts University Bournemouth
- Aston University
- **Bangor University - Guaranteed**
- Berkeley College
- **Birmingham City University - Guaranteed**
- **Carroll University - Guaranteed**
- **CQUniversity Australia - Guaranteed**
- De Montfort University Leicester
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Fraser International College
- Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Heidelberg University
- INTO Newcastle University
- INTO Queens University Belfast
- INTO University of East Anglia
- Keele University
- Kingston University London
- La Trobe University
- Lakehead University
- Leeds Beckett University
- **Limerick Institute of Technology - Guaranteed**
- **Liverpool Hope University - Guaranteed**
- Liverpool John Moores University
- London Metropolitan University
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Media Design School
- **National College of Ireland - Guaranteed**
- Northumbria University
- Northwood University
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Sheffield Hallam University
- Southern Cross University
- Southern Oregon University
- Staffordshire University
- Study Group Coventry University
- Study Group University of Aberdeen
- Study Group University of Huddersfield
- Study Group University of Lincoln
- Study Group University of Sussex
- Swinburne University of Technology
- Teesside University
- Thompson Rivers University
- University Centre Croydon
- University for the Creative Arts
- University of Canberra
- University of Central Lancashire
- **University of Derby - Guaranteed**
- University of Essex
- University of Exeter
- University of Greenwich
- University of Idaho
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool
- University of London (International)
- **University of Nicosia Medical School - Guaranteed***
- University of North Alabama
- University of Northampton
- University of Nottingham
- University of Plymouth
- University of South Wales
- University of Strathclyde
- University of Sunderland
- University of Sunderland Hong Kong
- University of the West of England (UWE Bristol)
- University of Westminster
- University of Worcester
- University of York
- York University

* Students who meet minimum entry requirements will receive a guaranteed interview

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