

International Masters Foundation Programme

Course Title:	International Masters Foundation Programme
Cost:	€13,000 for 1 Year
Start Date:	January 2008
Duration:	1 Year [Tralee campus]

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About the Course:

This one year programme provides an integrated, professional Foundation Programme for students from non-English speaking countries, outside the EU, who wish to pursue postgraduate studies in Ireland. This programme has been specifically designed for students from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with guaranteed progression to their chosen Masters programme following successful completion of the Foundation Programme.

The course has been designed to:

- provide students with an introduction to the masters discipline areas of Business Studies, Engineering and Science;
- develop students' ability to communicate effectively in a wide range of business settings and enhance their oral, aural, reading and writing skills in the areas relevant to international trade and commerce;
- familiarise students with the basics of English language usage, both verbal and written. With a strong foundation in English, students may then progress with ease to further courses in the Institute.

Minimum Entrance Requirements

Entry Requirements for Applicants from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the International Masters Foundation Programme:

- IELTS/ToEFL Score is not compulsory for applying to the International Masters Foundation Programme. It is recommended that students have achieved an Intermediate level in English (IELTS score of 4.5 approximately) prior to studying on the International Foundation Programme
- CGPA 4.0 - for applicants whose degrees are marked on a 5 point GPA scale. (Consideration will be given to applicants with 3.5 or higher on a 5 point scale but these applicants' chances of acceptance may be limited)
- CGPA 3.0 - for applicants whose degrees are marked on a 4 point GPA scale

Course Subjects:Mandatory/Essential

1. English
2. Intercultural Communication
3. Information Technology
4. Mathematics

Electives/Choice – Two of the following

5. Business
6. Science
7. Engineering

Students must take four mandatory/essential subjects and two elective subjects.

Progression:

Successful completion of this programme allows entry to Masters programmes within the University of Limerick