



UNIVERSITY
FOUNDATION
PROGRAMME

More than a pathway

IN COLLABORATION WITH
NCUK
THE UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM



Successfully completing the NCUK IFY guarantees you a place at one of the DIFC / NCUK partner universities

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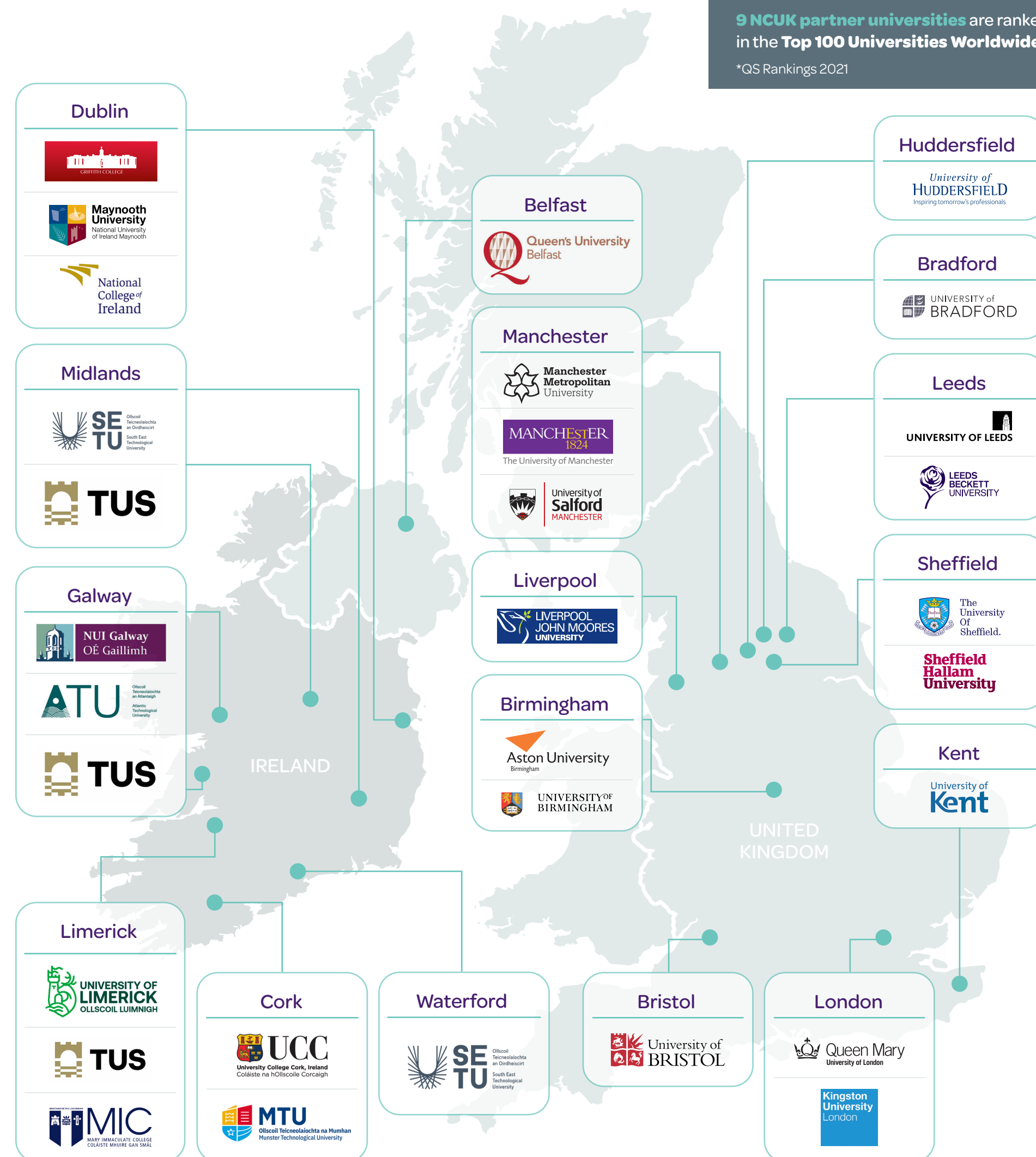
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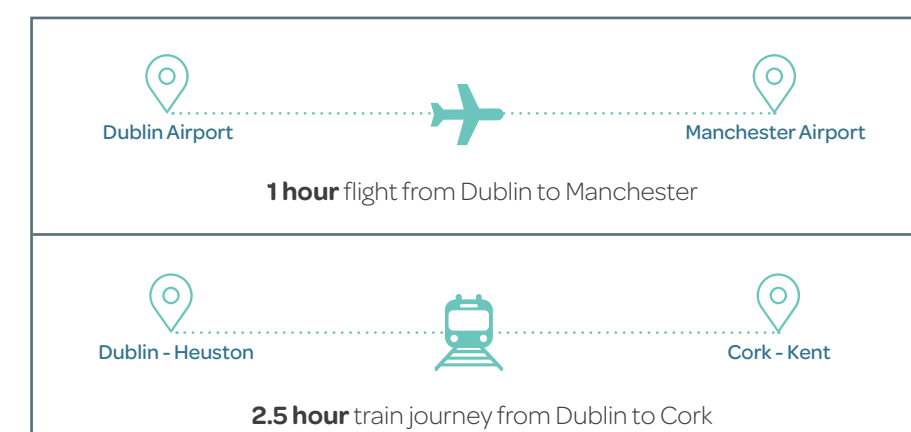
"Without the help of DIFC, I wouldn't have made it into the university of my choice"

Dawn Kaur, Malaysia

Where can I study after completing the International Foundation Year?



DID YOU KNOW?



WHY STUDY FOUNDATION IN IRELAND?

25%

save on the cost of your Foundation studies compared to the UK

35,000

Join thousands of international students enjoying Ireland's safe and friendly culture

60+

Choose thousands of courses from over 60 university partners

In addition to DIFC's Irish and NCUK partner universities, there are a number of Worldwide Study Opportunities where NCUK student applications are welcome. These include:



UK

- Lancaster University
- Cardiff University
- University of Exeter
- Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen
- Keele University
- Brunel University London
- University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)
- University of Hull
- Liverpool Hope University



Australia/New Zealand

- The University of Western Australia
- The University of Newcastle, Australia
- All eight Universities in New Zealand
- University of South Australia
- Swinburne University of Technology



USA/Canada

- Adelphi University
- California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB)
- State University of New York at Oswego (SUNY Oswego)



Medicine Partners

- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (Dublin)
- RCSI & UCD Malaysia campus
- University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)
- St Georges University, Grenada
- Charles University, Czech Republic
- University of Debrecen, Hungary
- Lithuania University of Health Sciences
- University College Cork
- NUI Galway
- Queen Mary University of London

"The International Foundation Year is so perfectly designed as a stepping stone for the path to my destined career"

Sipho Zincume, South Africa

Apply today to start your journey with DIFC

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About DIFC

DIFC offers international students a pathway to study inleading Universities across Ireland, the UK, mainland Europe and worldwide.

We are Ireland’s largest independent Foundation College with 20 years experience in helping international students progress to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

DIFC is the only NCUK Study Centre in Ireland offering the NCUK International Foundation Year or Master’s Preparation qualifications. NCUK is a unique organisation founded by UK universities to help international students gain qualifications that guarantee access to universities in the UK and worldwide. NCUK qualifications are of exceptional quality, designed with and for universities.

DIFC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

NCUK International Foundation Year

You must have successfully completed your secondary education and have a recognised English Language qualification, e.g. IELTS 5.0.

We accept:

- IGCSE
- SPM
- WAEC
- A Levels
- International Baccalaureate
- High School Diploma

DIFC TUITION FEES

For 2021/22 academic year, the tuition fees are as follows:

	Tuition Fees
IFY Business	€12,600
IFY Engineering / Science	€15,600
IFY Health Science	€17,800

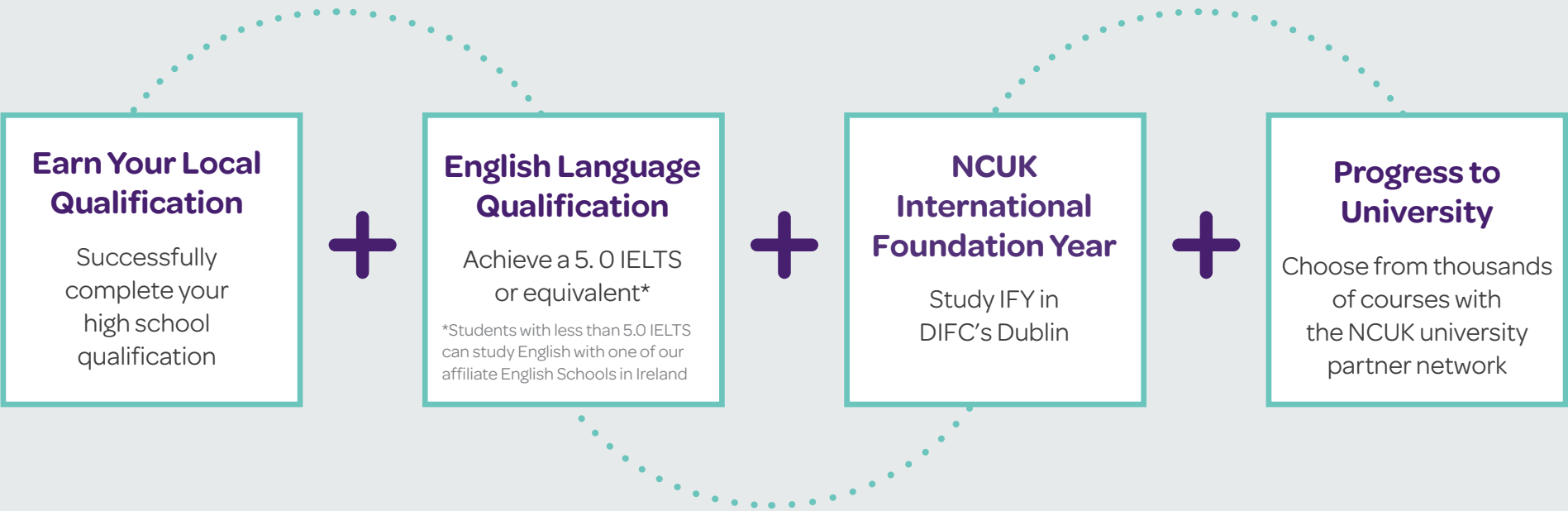
Additional fees for exam registration, medical insurance and course materials apply. For more details visit www.difc.ie/fees-payments

SCHOLARSHIPS

Both our Irish and NCUK universities offer a wide-range of attractive scholarship packages for DIFC students on a range of degree subjects..

How does the DIFC Foundation pathway work?

The DIFC foundation pathway consists of the NCUK International Foundation Year qualification, designed by NCUK university partners to prepare you for entry to thousands of degree courses.



University Course Finder

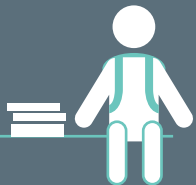
A choice of thousands of undergraduate courses are available for you to study after completing the NCUK IFY, including:

- Accounting & Finance
- Law & Service
- Business & Management
- Medicine & Dentistry
- Computer Science
- Pharmacy & Allied Health
- Engineering
- Sciences

And many more pathways for you to choose from.

Visit our course finder today to search for your perfect degree:
www.difc.ie/course-finder

100% of students who successfully pass are guaranteed a place at one of our University partners



744 students progressed to Irish universities

1185 students successfully progressed to university



51%* of UK-bound students progressed to Russell Group universities
*excluding Medicine students

223 students successfully placed onto Medicine or Dentistry degrees



299 students progressed to UK universities



Since 1987, NCUK has placed over
35,000 international students on to university degree courses

Student placement statistics from 2009 – 2020

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



“Studying with DIFC has boosted my self-discipline in daily life. Dublin is a small city with tons of fun waiting for the explorer”

Li Win Ang, Malaysia
Computer Science, University of Manchester



“The support I received from the staff of DIFC has helped me grow in countless ways over a short period of time”

David Ochai, Nigeria
Pharmacy, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland



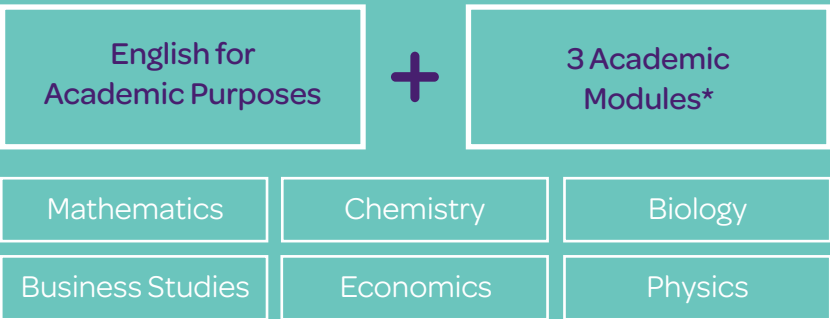
“Not only did DIFC teach me to develop academic skills, but also it helped me be aware of my ability and more confident in myself”

Juhyun Kim, South Korea
Economics & Finance, University of Bristol

WHAT IS THE NCUK INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR (IFY)?

A qualification designed with NCUK’s university partners to prepare you for your first year entry to undergraduate degree courses. It’s purpose is to help you bridge the gap between your current qualifications and starting your first year university degree. Most importantly, it helps you succeed when you get there.

WHAT WILL I BE STUDYING?



* Academic modules are pre-selected based on your study plan

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO COMPLETE?

There are two intakes each year – October and January – where the programme lasts 8 or 6 months respectively.

	Length	IELTS	Guaranteed Place	Choice of University
A Level	2 Years	Yes	No	Unlimited
International Baccalaureate	2 Years	Yes	No	Unlimited
NCUK IFY	6 - 8 months	No*	Guaranteed in NCUK Universities	Unlimited

*In most cases, students are not required to take an IELTS exam for admission to university