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REGULATIONS FOR THE CARDIFF METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE

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Regulations for the International Foundation Certificate

# Introduction

## The International Foundation Certificate (IFC) provides academic and English language preparation for students wishing to enrol on an undergraduate degree programme at Cardiff Metropolitan University (or elsewhere).

## Qualifying students receive a Cardiff Metropolitan University award and are normally offered a place on a Cardiff Metropolitan degree programme, subject to any other conditions attached to that progression.

# Regulations

## Admissions

## The normal entry requirements for a student wishing to enter the IFC are that he/she must be able to demonstrate:

## English language capability at a minimum level of or equivalent to an IELTS score of 4.5, with none of the four individual skills less than 4.0;

## That he/she has successfully completed their high school education;

## That he/she holds a relevant finishing certificate.

## Structure

## The programme shall be full-time and equivalent to one academic year of study. There would normally be two intakes in an academic year.

## Compulsory Modules for the IFC will be equal to 60 credits

## Optional Modules for the IFC and IFC (Pathways) will be equal to 60 credits. These credits may be generated from one of the following schools:

Cardiff School of Art & Design

Cardiff School of Education (including the ELTC) Cardiff School of Health Sciences

Cardiff School of Management Cardiff School of Sport

## Assessment Regulations

### The programme shall comply with the generality of Cardiff Metropolitan University’s Assessment Regulations.

### Students will be deemed to have passed the programme to a level suitable for entry to degree level study if they achieve a pass mark of 40% in their assessments, subject to the compensation arrangements between and across modules as stipulated in the programme specification.

### Students will receive a certificate and transcript.

## Period of Candidature

This programme has a two year period of candidature.