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# Five good reasons to choose the University of Huddersfield

## **Choose excellence**

Huddersfield is home to several internationally recognised research groups and a third of our research is accredited as being 'World Leading' or 'Internationally Excellent'. We are also ranked in the UK top 10 for high quality lectures and staff.

## **Choose enterprise**

We're a successful, innovative, modern university with a great reputation for collaborating with leading employers to provide you with the experience you need in today's business environment.

## **Choose employment**

We are among the UK's top 10 providers of sandwich courses where students undertake a paid work placement.

## **Choose investment**

Over the last 10 years nearly £80 million has been spent on the campus and its facilities, with further substantial investment planned. We have also spent over £3 million every year on computing resources over a three year period.

## **Choose excitement**

Huddersfield is an international university with students from over 130 countries. It has a dynamic, creative, social and cultural mix with a strong reputation for student safety and is a great place for study and play.



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# Welcome

This is a modern, successful and innovative university with a long and proud tradition of engaging in teaching and research. Formed in 1825, originally as a Scientific and Mechanic Institute, the University has kept its scientific and mechanical roots and over the last 180 years it has successfully expanded into the arts, humanities, education, health sciences and business.

From its modest beginnings in 1825, the University now has over 24,000 students including 3,500 postgraduate students, which is more than many UK universities. International students are an important part of our University – we currently have over 130 different nationalities represented on campus.

We are renowned for our excellence and have been rated amongst the very best for our teaching quality, as independently judged by the UK Quality Assurance Agency. Our students consistently rate their experience with us very highly.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to the University of Huddersfield and hope that you enjoy your time here.

Professor Bob Cryan BSc MBA PhD DSc Vice-Chancellor



Hello, I'm Patrick Stewart, Chancellor of the University of Huddersfield. I'd like to give you a very brief introduction to the University, and encourage you to read this prospectus to find out all about us.

Since becoming Chancellor in 2004 I have got to know the University of Huddersfield very well. The facilities across the University are excellent, and our teaching and research takes place in well-equipped laboratories, studios, classrooms and lecture theatres. I became Professor of Performing Arts in 2008 and the work I undertake with Drama and Performing Arts students takes place in our superb drama studios.

As Chancellor of the University, I have the honour and pleasure of attending graduation ceremonies each year and awarding many of our graduates their degrees. During these events I have been deeply impressed by the abilities and maturity of our students. They have told me how much they have enjoyed studying here, and that they leave us with fond memories of their time in Huddersfield.

If you don't know the town of Huddersfield, I can assure you that it's in a beautiful part of the world, with excellent transport links to the rest of the UK. Having grown up in this area I have great admiration and affection for its people and institutions. I do hope you will consider joining us, you will find a warm welcome in a vibrant community.

Professor Patrick Stewart, OBE Chancellor



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## This is Huddersfield

Huddersfield is a great Yorkshire town, well-known for the friendliness of its people, exciting festivals and impressive architecture, with the University at the heart of the town centre. It's one of the largest towns in the UK and offers all the sporting, cultural, shopping and social amenities you would expect from a major regional centre. Plus you've got some of Britain's most beautiful countryside on your doorstep.

## What is Huddersfield like?

The historic town of Huddersfield is a great place to live. It is one of the friendliest towns in the north of the country, surrounded by some of the most spectacular countryside you'll find anywhere in England.

The University campus is positioned in a thriving town centre containing an attractive blend of the traditional and modern, with famous Victorian architecture and all the sporting, cultural and social amenities you would expect from a major regional centre.

Less than one hour from Liverpool, Leeds, York, Manchester, Sheffield, and less than three hours from London and Edinburgh, Huddersfield is excellently placed to explore the rest of the UK.

## Will I feel at home?

As a lively and multicultural town, Huddersfield continues to attract people from around the globe and you will quickly feel at home.

Its truly vibrant community spirit gives a hearty welcome to all, with 130 nationalities on campus.

## What is there to do in Huddersfield?

Huddersfield is rated among the UK's top ten towns for its up-and-coming creative, social and cultural mix. At Huddersfield you can be certain of a good time in a friendly environment.

Huddersfield offers easy access to other cultural centres in the region including famous music venues and shops in Leeds and Manchester.

## Some highlights of the year

- Chinese New Year celebrations (January – February)
- Rugby League season (February – September)
- Huddersfield Literature Festival (March)
- County Cricket season (April - September)
- Graduate Fashion Show (June)
- Indian Mela Festival (July)
- Huddersfield Carnival (July)
- Party in the Park (July)
- Football season (August May)
- International Food and Drink Festival (August)
- Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival (November)
- Huddersfield Festival of Light (November)

## Other places to visit throughout the year

- Brontë County
- Castle Hill
- Galpharm Stadium
- Huddersfield Markets
- Huddersfield Philharmonic Orchestra
- International and European Markets
- Jorvik Viking Centre
- Lawrence Batley Theatre
- Leeds Armouries
- Manchester United Football Club
- National Coal Mining Museum
- National Media Museum
- Skipton Castle
- Standedge Tunnel and Visitors Centre
- Yorkshire Dales
- Yorkshire Sculpture Park



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## International Study Centre

The International Study Centre (ISC) offers international students direct entry to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the University of Huddersfield.

## Specialist preparation for your degree

The International Foundation Year offers a choice of three routes in key subject areas for direct entry to an undergraduate degree. For students with the right academic background, the International Diploma provides an opportunity for second year entry to an undergraduate degree in either Business Management, Marketing or Business Studies.

The Pre-Master's programme guarantees you a conditional offer of a place on one of the specified Master's degrees.

## On the University campus

The ISC is located in the handsome Brunswick Building (designed by local architect William Cooper in 1908) and situated in the centre of the University campus. Here you can meet with other University students, and use all the oncampus shops, cafés and restaurants.

You will also enjoy free internet and e-mail access, as well as free Skype calls to home.

The ISC is situated next to the town centre, close to shops and transport links.

## Access to University facilities

The ISC at Huddersfield has dedicated facilities for your course. There are classrooms, computing facilities and a resource centre, and you will also have access to the University's 24-hour main library as well as specialist teaching, computing, laboratory and sports facilities.

## Assured progression to your degree

Joining the ISC guarantees that you will receive a conditional offer of a degree place at the University. Soon after you join, you will be helped to choose 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.

## Personal monitoring and support

The programmes offered at the ISC are validated by the University of Huddersfield and 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.

All student's numeracy and English skills will be tested on arrival and study plans may be altered accordingly. This may incur additional costs.

## University-style teaching

The ISC at Huddersfield introduces you to the style of teaching that you will experience when you progress onto your undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme. You will experience tutorials, seminar style classes and larger group lectures.



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## Learning resources and facilities

Across the University's wireless campus you will find fully equipped laboratories, computer and engineering workshops, design studios, performance spaces, and a range of study facilities.

The University of Huddersfield has invested over £80 million in its estate and facilities over the last decade. This includes the recent launch of a commercial student-operated games studio at a cost of £200,000. The University has further substantial investment planned for the next 10 years. including the Business School opening in September, 2010.

### Library and Computing Centre

The Library and Computing Centre is at the heart of the Huddersfield campus. Occupying five floors in total and providing a variety of study facilities to suit all preferences, it is open seven days a week during term time. Access to the computer network is available via wired computers and wireless laptops 24 hours a day.

#### **Network access**

When you start at the University, you will automatically receive access to the computing facilities and to a large number of computers across the campus. Your login will give you high-speed access to the Internet and to your own e-mail account as well as to the software you will need to use in your course. To store your work, you will have space on the central network that you will be able to access from across the campus. Internet and e-mail access is also free-of-charge, as are Skype calls to home.

### Engineering

You will have the opportunity to gain hands-on skills and knowledge in our extensive engineering and technology facilities. Our large engineering laboratory complex encompasses excellent mechanical, automotive, electronic, electrical and music technology facilities designed and built to professional standards. Our open plan Design Studio provides an excellent environment for you to meet and discuss group design projects, liaise with staff and develop designs using high-quality Computer Aided Engineering (CAE) workstations.

### Science

The Science Building has well-equipped, recently refurbished laboratories covering Biology, Chemistry, Food Science, Forensic Science, Pharmacy and Physics along with computer laboratories, a staffed Student Resource Centre and a café at its centre. Undergraduates have access to the latest research equipment for projects and work alongside postgraduate researchers.

### **Creative Arts**

The University's newly opened £15 million Creative Arts Building is home to purpose designed studios for Fashion, Graphic Design, Illustration, Music and Digital Media.

Dedicated seminar space for all Music, Art, Design and Architecture students helps to develop the sense of a real creative environment alongside an enviable reputation for year long quality placements (internships) for our students, with over 200 companies in any one academic year and an 86% success rate of graduates going straight into employment and/or further study.



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Forensic and Analytical Science BSc(Hons) Graphic Design BA(Hons) Hospitality Management/ Hospitality Management with Tourism & Leisure (TL) BA(Hons) Humanities BA(Hons) Illustration BA(Hons) Information and Communication Technology BSc(Hons) Interactive Multimedia BA(Hons) Interior Design BA(Hons) International Business BA(Hons) International Politics BA(Hons) Law (Exempting) LLB(Hons) Law and Business BA(Hons) Logistics and Supply Chain Management BSc(Hons) Logistics BSc(Hons) Marketing and Brand Management BA(Hons) Marketing BA(Hons) Mechanical and Automotive Design BEng/MEng Mechanical Engineering BEng(Hons)/MEng Medical Biochemistry BSc(Hons) Medical Biology BSc(Hons) Medical Genetics BSc(Hons) Multimedia Design BA/BSc(Hons) Music BMus(Hons) Music Journalism BA(Hons) Occupational Therapy BSc(Hons) Pharmaceutical Science BSc(Hons) Pharmacy MPharm Photography BA(Hons) Politics BSC(Hons)/BA(Hons) Product Design BA/BSc(Hons) Psychology BSc(Hons) Sociology BSc(Hons) Software Development BSc(Hons) Software Engineering MEng Textile Crafts BA(Hons) Tourism and Leisure Management BA(Hons) Transport and Logistics Management BSc(Hons)

# **INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR** Specialist preparation for your degree

The International Foundation Year is a tailor-made three-term programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language training that provides an intensive, direct path to degree study. The programme integrates with a variety of degrees at the University, preparing you for undergraduate study in subject areas including Business, Law, Social Studies, Engineering, Computing, Science and Creative Arts.

Developed for international students The International Foundation Year is a rigorous and academically demanding programme that is designed specifically to prepare you fully for degree study at the University of Huddersfield. Validated by the University, it will ensure you gain the skills and knowledge to succeed in your degree.

## **Flexible entry**

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

### Study structure

You can choose between three Foundation routes: Business; Engineering; and Creative Arts.

All Foundation routes are modular in structure. There are five core modules common to each route: Foundation English Skills 1, Foundation English Skills 2, Project Study and Core Maths.

You will also study five subject-specific modules, each carefully designed to focus on the academic areas most useful to your chosen degree.

#### 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. You will also be required to complete a series of presentations and extended essays as part of your overall assessment.

## Business, Hospitality, Law, Management, Marketing, Social Studies and Transport and Logistics

## **Core subject modules**

### Foundation English Skills 1 (FES1)

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

#### Foundation English Skills 2 (FES2)

Improve all your abilities developed in FES1 with greater accuracy, speed, cohesion, organisation and presentation.

## Foundation English Skills 3 (FES3)

Use your study time more effectively, improve your use of, and range of, information sources and prepare comprehensive essays in your own time to given deadlines.

## Project Study, including Word Processing Skills

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

### **Core Mathematics**

Algebra and statistics. You will develop your knowledge and understanding of mathematical terms and techniques and apply these to solving problems, frequently drawn from practical and real life situations.

## **Route 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.

### **Business Law**

The English legal system, business organisations, contract law and consumer protection.

## (a) Introduction to Financial Accountancy

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

or

## (b) English Legal System

Concepts of 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.

### a) Introduction to Business Studies

Understanding of 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.

or

## (b) British Political System

Gain an understanding of 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.

## TUITION PRICE £8,700

COURSE LENGTH Three terms (September to June or January to August)

ENTRY DATES September 2010 or January 2011

## TERM DATES

September start: Term 1 – 20/09/10 to 10/12/10 Term 2 – 10/01/11 to 25/03/11 Term 3 – 11/04/11 to 17/06/11

January start: Term 1 – 10/01/11 to 25/03/11 Term 2 – 11/04/11 to 17/06/11 Term 3 – 20/06/11 to 19/08/11

## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

Modular course, three modules per term (four modules in the last term); five core subjects and five subject-specific modules

## ASSESSMENT

End of module/term assessments: There will be a combination of examinations and assessments of coursework, presentations and extended essays

Continuous coursework: Mixture of lecture classes, small group seminar work and directed self-study assessment

## Entry requirements\*

Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent

English language: IELTS 4.5 or equivalent (with a minimum of 4.0 in writing) TOEFL 477 (153 computer based test/ 53 internet-based test). Pearson Test of English 40-43

If you do not have an IELTS or equivalent, you can take our Placement Test. See page 39 for application details.

\* See page 39 for information on entry requirements and required progression grades.



## **PRE-MASTER'S** Specialist preparation for your Master's

The Pre-Master's is a tailor made two or three-term programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language training. Designed specifically to meet the needs of international students, it provides a direct path to a postgraduate degree and will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in your postgraduate study.

### Progression to your Master's degree

Successful completion of the Pre-Master's guarantees you will receive an offer of a place on a choice of almost twenty Master's degrees at the University. Once you have successfully completed the course and have met the required entry standards, you will proceed directly to your preferred Master's programme.

## Flexible entry

You can begin the three-term Pre-Master's in either September or January, or for those studying a two-term Pre-Master's you can begin in either January or April. All start dates prepare you for progression onto your chosen Master's in the following September.

### How many terms do I require?

How many terms you require depends on your IELTS level. If you have an IELTS level of 5.0 (with a minimum of 5.0 in writing or equivalent) you will study a three-term Pre-Master's. If you have an IELTS level of 4.0 you will need one term of English language training and at least two terms if you are currently at IELTS 3.0, both followed by a three-term Pre-Master's. The two-term Pre-Master's is available only to students who possess an IELTS level of 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in writing or equivalent).



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## Pre-Master's

## **Two term facts**

**TUITION PRICE** £6,200

COURSE LENGTH January to June or April to August

ENTRY DATES January 2011 or April 2011\* (April start subject to availability)

MSC START DATE October 2012

#### **TERM DATES**

January start: Term 1 – 10/01/11 to 25/03/11 Term 2 – 11/04/11 to 17/06/11

April start: Term 1 – 11/04/11 to 17/06/11 Term 2 – 20/06/11 to 19/08/11

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

IELTS level of 5.5 or equivalent (with minimum 5.5 in writing) TOEFL 513 (183 computer based test/ 65 internet-based test) Pearson Test of English 46-48

Recognised higher/advanced diploma in a related subject area.

Recognised degree in a related field or an Honours degree in any subject

If you do not have an IELTS or equivalent, you can take our Placement Test. See page 39 for application details.

\* See page 39 for information on entry requirements and required progression grades.

## Term 1

#### Pre-Master's Skills for English 1 (PSE 1)

During this module you will be introduced to the five skills areas of writing, reading, listening, speaking and university study skills. Apart from raising English skills levels to the equivalent of 6.0 IELTS you will work on note-taking and summarising techniques, look at referencing and the issue of plagiarism and the development of research skills.

#### Academic Business English Skills (ABES)

You will study a range of business issues such as globalisation, the environment and ethical considerations, and scenarios such as relationship building, team working and business communications to make further progress in the development of your English skills.

## Term 2

#### Pre-Master's Skills for English 2 (PSE 2)

This module continues the development of your English level towards the equivalent of 6.5 IELTS and introduces a range of wider academic skills such as critical thinking, writing a bibliography, preparation and delivery of an oral presentation and the development of communication and group working skills.

#### **Quantitative Methods in Business**

You will demonstrate and develop your numeracy skills and learn to utilise mathematical methods and techniques to inform the decision-making of managers and to seek solutions to practical problems in a business context.

#### Introduction to Economics

This module provides you with a grounding in economic theories and systems and equips you to examine information relevant to economics topics, problems and issues. Among the topics studied are economic models, the concept of allocative efficiency and the role of government.

#### **Research Methods**

During this module you will investigate sources of data relevant to a business context, providing a critical framework in which to apply this data in practical situations and preparing you for the Case Study.

## Term 3

#### Pre-Master's Skills for English 3 (PSE 3)

On completion of this module you should have advanced to an IELTS equivalent of 6.5 to 7.0. You will also have developed your research, referencing and presentation skills and had the opportunity to work on the reading of longer and more complex academic texts and the writing of essays on academic topics.

### Business and Management – Operations Management and Organisational Behaviour

You will study the key concepts of organisational behaviour, including management and leadership styles and the analysis of different cultural models. Operations management sessions will focus on supply chain management and inventory planning.

#### **Business and Management – Strategy**

Learn about the key models and concepts in the field of strategy. Building on work in earlier modules, you will consider topics such as resource and capability analysis, competitive advantage and corporate, global and diversification strategies.

#### **Business and Management - Case Study**

Using the knowledge, understanding and techniques learned in earlier modules, together with the guidance and support of your tutor, you will identify a FTSE 100 company on which to base a 4,000-word case study. Your tutor will help develop your independent learning skills by advising you on how to develop materials and use models and concepts to apply critical analysis techniques.

## **Three term facts**

**TUITION PRICE** £9,300

**COURSE LENGTH** September to June or January to August

**ENTRY DATES** September 2010 or January 2011

MSC START DATE October 2011

#### **TERM DATES**

September start: Term 1 – 20/09/10 to 10/12/10 Term 2 – 10/01/11 to 25/03/11 Term 3 – 11/04/11 to 17/06/11

January start: Term 1 – 10/01/11 to 25/03/11 Term 2 – 11/04/11 to 17/06/11 Term 3 – 20/06/11 to 19/08/11

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

English language: IELTS 5.0 or equivalent (with minimum 5.0 in writing) TOEFL 510 (180 computer based test/ 64 internet-based test) Pearson Test of English 43-45

If you have an IELTS level lower than this you will require additional English language training: see page 13 for details.

Recognised higher/advanced diploma in a related subject area.

Recognised degree in a related field or an Honours degree in any subject.

If you do not have an IELTS or equivalent, you can take our Placement Test. See page 39 for application details.

\* See page 37 for information on entry requirements and required progression grades.



## **MASTER'S** Progression to your Master's Degree

Once you have successfully completed the Pre-Master's you can proceed directly to your preferred Master's degree from the options listed below. The required grade will depend on your chosen programme.

#### **Research opportunities**

Research activity is one of the hallmarks of universities and is vital to the mission of the University of Huddersfield. Our strategy for the next five years will see our research activity grow significantly as we develop our existing strengths through expansion and increased inter-discipline work.

Our research creates a spirit of enquiry, discovery and enthusiasm among staff and students. It promotes a realisation that academic subjects are not static but constantly changing and developing, pushed forward by research.

Huddersfield's research reputation is growing fast, with the appointment of a number of world-class professors from as far afield as Australia. We have research contracts with world-renowned manufacturers and other service providers such as the financial services sector. A number of staff have been recognised for their contributions through prestigious awards such as the Asian Women of Achievement Award presented to Professor Jane Jiang who was also awarded the Royal Society Wolfson Merit Award. Top research feeds into teaching and learning at Huddersfield. You can be assured of a quality learning experience.

### A choice of programmes

Our extensive range of business, applied sciences, computing and engineering programmes are designed to build upon your experience to date, be practical, creative and focused on getting you to your chosen destination.

### Enterprise

Our postgraduate students make a significant contribution to enterprise, innovation and the community.

The University provides fertile ground for new ideas and initiatives. We have launched successful companies, created world-class cultural events and cultivated research projects which provide practical benefits for industry, public services and society as a whole.

#### **Applied Sciences**

- Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc
- International Hospitality Management MA

### **Computing and Engineering**

Information Systems Management MSc<sup>†</sup>

## **Business**

- Business Project Management MSc
- Digital Marketing MSc
- e-Business MSc
- e-Entrepreneurship MSc
- e-Governance MSc
- e-Learning and Innovation Management MSc
- International Business Management MSc
- International Marketing MSc
- Leadership and Management MSc
- Marketing MSc
- Marketing Communications MSc
- Master of Business Administration MBA\*
- Risk, Disaster and Environmental Management MSc

<sup>\*</sup> Must have 3 years' managerial experience

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Dependent on your first degree and the assessment of the course tutor



# **ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATION** Specialist preparation for your degree

If you require additional language training before you start your ISC academic programme, you can first join the intensive English Language Preparation (ELP) course, delivered at the International Study Centre

You will need IELTS 4.5, with a minimum of 4.0 in writing or equivalent, in order to begin the International Foundation Year and IELTS 5.0, with a minimum of 5.0 in writing or equivalent, for the International Diploma.

For the three-term Pre-Master's you will need IELTS 5.0, with a minimum of 5.0 in writing or equivalent.

The two-term Pre-Masters is only available to students with an IELTS of 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in writing) or equivalent.

All students' English and numeracy skills will be tested on arrival and study plans may be altered accordingly. This may incur additional costs.

The number of terms of ELP you will need to complete before you start your ISC academic course will be dependant on your IELTS or equivalent level.

If you have an IELTS level of 4.0, you will need one term of English language training and two terms if you are currently at IELTS 3.0.



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## Work and careers

Our graduates are bright, confident, successful people. Choose to study at the University of Huddersfield and you'll also benefit from our commitment to develop the outstanding professionals of the future.

## Can I get work experience as part of my course?

Many of our full-time degree courses include the option of a sandwich year where you will spend a year on work placement. The combination of a vocationally orientated course and opportunities for work experience puts you in a good position in the job market. The University has placed students with many organisations and international companies around the world including Microsoft, Panasonic, Ferrari, BMW, Bosch, Intel and many more.

## What career support will I receive?

The Careers Advisory Service has an extensive library offering information on vacancy opportunities, employers, companies, postgraduate study, overseas work and study. A programme of workshops and presentations on topics such as writing a Curriculum Vitae (CV) and interview techniques helps students to prepare for employment or further study. Career Management Skills modules are offered on a number of academic courses for students .

The Careers Advisory Service holds an annual Employers Fair, a series of employer presentations and on-campus recruitment interviews, as well as events aimed at specific departments and groups.

### **Post Study Work**

This scheme enables international students who have graduated, with a first degree or Master's, from a UK university to work in the UK for up to two years. Many international UK companies have international concerns and our international graduates are very attractive to them. Our Careers Service will offer advice and will assist you in applying for suitable jobs.

Full details can be found at www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/ workingintheuk/tier1/poststudy/





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## Student accommodation

The town has some of the most cost-effective and high-quality student accommodation in the UK. You can live privately, with facilities to eat and drink, rest, exercise and entertain all on hand. You can also relax, socialise and get the most out of your time in Huddersfield.

## The Storthes Hall Student Village

The Storthes Hall Student Village is situated in 366 acres of parkland to the south of the town centre campus and has almost 1,500 ensuite bedrooms. All rooms have a private bathroom and are cleaned regularly for you, with kitchens shared between six and eight rooms. You also have access to Broadband Internet in your room and on-site sports pitches, a gym, shops and bars.

## Ashenhurst Student Houses

Ashenhurst Student Houses are situated in pleasant woodland 15 minutes walk from the University and 30 minutes from the train station. There are rooms for 279 students in houses with 6 or 8 single bedrooms with two toilets, shower room, bathroom, communal lounge and kitchen/ dining area. Each house is equipped with cookers, microwaves, fridge freezers, kettles and toasters. Broadband Internet access is standard in each room and there is a 24 hour help desk, on-site laundry and vending machines.

There is also an abundance of private accommodation in Huddersfield which students can book directly. For more information, visit www.hud.ac.uk/isc 'life on campus'.



## Help and support on campus

Huddersfield is a friendly and welcoming university and we are eager for you to enjoy your work and have fun during your time with us. The International Study Centre has dedicated staff who will ensure that you get the support you need during your studies. In addition the University also provides a range of advisory, health, counselling and spiritual services.

### Student support

Student Services is committed to supporting students throughout their time at Huddersfield. It provides a network of support enabling students to develop in a caring, friendly environment and to leave the University better equipped to face the future.

We have a one-stop-shop, located in the Library and Computing Centre, where you can go to ask any questions you have about finance, visa and immigration advice, careers information or general student support.

### **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.

The full cost of StudyCare insurance - £8 per week, regardless of course length - will be automatically added to your invoice 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.hud.ac.uk/isc

## **Facilities for worship**

The Faith Centre on campus operates an 'all welcome' policy, and is open all week. This service is for everyone, regardless of religious belief. The team are happy to sit and listen, and to offer confidential friendship and support. Anyone who visits is treated with respect and confidentiality. The meeting room offers space for quiet conversation and a quiet room is available for those who wish to be still and pray. It is a place of peace on a busy campus. Male and female prayer rooms with washing facilities are available.

### **Health services**

The Health Centre provides medical care under the UK's National Health Service (NHS) and is available to all students. As an international student, you will need to register with the Centre's doctors when you arrive.

## Opportunities to get involved

As well as the Students' Union and International Friendship Society, which are your gateways to a host of activities and services, Huddersfield also has strong sporting associations, as well as plenty of opportunities to play or spectate.

### What activities can I do on campus?

The Students' Union building was renovated in 2005 at a cost of £10 million. This has resulted in better facilities for you to enjoy your recreational time. You can choose from live music, sport on TV, pool, comedy nights and general social evenings.

The monthly Students' Union newspaper is produced by students so you can also become part of the team and get involved with the monthly editorial meetings and writing stories.

There are also a number of societies which promote intercultural understanding that you can join:

- African Caribbean Society
- Chinese Society
- Christian Union
- Huddersfield Student Newspaper
- Indian Society
- International Friendship Society
- Islamic Society
- Sikh Society

## **International Friendship Society**

The International Friendship Society is one of many societies that students are invited to join. It is run by students for students. Each year numerous excursions are arranged for you to visit popular British destinations and expand your cultural knowledge of life in the UK. The University and town also have several clubs and societies devoted to specific nationalities. Some of the events over the last 12-months have included:

- Alton Towers theme park visit
- Chinese New Year event
- Ghost walk in Edinburgh
- South coast weekend
- York day visit

## Sports clubs and competitions

You can become involved in many sports clubs including:

- American Football
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Cricket
- Fencing
- Football
- Hockey
- Judo
- Netball
- Rugby
- Squash
- Table Tennis

## How to apply

Application to the International Study Centre is straightforward. Our team of counselling experts is available to guide you through all aspects of your application.

## To apply directly

You can apply directly by contacting a student enrolment adviser through the following website: www.hud.ac.uk/isc

Alternatively, 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.

## 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. Alternatively, you can download an application from www.hud.ac.uk

## For further information

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

You can contact them through our website or on the numbers below: Telephone +44 1273 339333 Fascimile +44 1273 339334

## Fees 2010/11

International Foundation Year £8,700 (full three terms, all routes)

International Diploma £8,700

Three-Term Pre-Master's £9,300

Two-Term Pre-Master's £6,200

English language preparation £2,900 per term\*

Student accommodation £66-£100 per week\*\* (guideline rents)

Supplements Airport pick-up fees: Manchester Airport £45 Leeds Airport £40

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<sup>e</sup> ELP fees may be subject to change from January 2011.
<sup>e></sup> 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.

## Entry requirements and progression grades

Students can find detailed entry and portfolio requirements in the 'Admission' section at: www.hud.ac.uk/isc

Students can find required grades for progression to the University in the 'Your degree' section at: www.hud.ac.uk/isc

Agents can find this information on the Huddersfield ISC page at: www.studygroup.com/partners

### About these courses

The courses at the University of Huddersfield International Study Centre are run by the University of Huddersfield in partnership with Study Group.

Study Group are world leaders in international education and we rely on their expertise to help our international students to adjust to the demands of study in the UK. Their specialist help and support during your ISC academic course will ensure that you are well prepared for your degree.

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## Five good reasons to choose the University of Huddersfield

### **Choose excellence**

Huddersfield is home to several internationally recognised research groups and a third of our research is accredited as being 'World Leading' or 'Internationally Excellent'. We are also ranked in the UK top 10 for high quality lectures and staff.

#### **Choose enterprise**

We're a successful, innovative, modern university with a great reputation for collaborating with leading employers to provide you with the experience you need in today's business environment.

#### **Choose employment**

We are among the UK's top 10 providers of sandwich courses where students undertake a paid work placement.

#### **Choose investment**

Over the last 10 years nearly £80 million has been spent on the campus and its facilities, with further substantial investment planned. We have also spent over £3 million every year on computing resources over a three year period.

#### **Choose excitement**

Huddersfield is an international university with students from over 130 countries. It has a dynamic, creative, social and cultural mix with a strong reputation for student safety and is a great place for study and play.

To apply, or for further information, please contact:

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