



International Pre-Master's (IPM)

September 2024 entry



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London's Global University

University College London is a world-leading multidisciplinary university with an international reputation for high-quality teaching and research, and is ranked in the top 10 universities worldwide.*

Based in Bloomsbury, central London, UCL's main campus is within walking distance of outstanding academic, social and cultural resources, as well as exceptional sporting facilities and entertainment, giving easy access to the world's number one student city.**

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- 02 University of Cambridge
- 03 University of Oxford
- 04 Harvard University
- 05 Stanford University
- 06 Imperial College London
- 07 ETH Zurich
- 08 National University of Singapore
- 09 **UCL**
- 10 University of California, Berkeley*

A global top 10 university

The IPM is a preparatory course for international students aiming to study for a postgraduate degree at a leading UK university.

It provides you with the academic and English language skills required for successful postgraduate study.

* QS World University Rankings 2024

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Why study the IPM at UCL?

Time to prepare

Our nine-month course allows you the time you really need to take full advantage of English-language training, a discipline-specific focus and support in completing your postgraduate degree application.

Discipline-specific focus

Learn academic skills relevant to your subject area to fully prepare you for postgraduate study.

Tailored university application support

You will receive postgraduate application support from experts in the field, including the IPM team and a dedicated adviser.

This support includes detailed help with writing a personal statement in term one, leaving you with enough time to write your statement before making university applications early in term two.

Full university experience

We teach the IPM on our central London campus and use the same teaching methods as you'll encounter in postgraduate degrees. You're a UCL student from day one.

London's global university

Join a welcoming, supportive environment of international students and staff, both on the IPM and in the wider-UCL community.

We've designed the IPM for international students aiming to study for a postgraduate degree at UCL or another top UK university.

This course is for you if you have an undergraduate degree that meets the academic requirements of your future degree, but you want to enhance your academic ability and improve your English language level.

To ensure you are more academically confident and independent by the time you start your Master's degree, you will:

- be introduced to a new academic culture and gain an insider's perspective on what it takes to be successful at UCL and other leading UK universities.
- learn in traditional classroom settings and lectures, as well as peer study groups, workshops, personal tutorials and self-study tasks.

- experience authentic academic situations and the tasks you will encounter in your future degree.
- be taught on UCL's Bloomsbury campus in central London, helping you settle into living in a new country.

This nine-month course will give you the chance to explore your academic interests and options for your future studies – while receiving postgraduate application support from your teachers – before submitting your Master's application.



Course structure

The course is made up of three components.

1. English for Academic Purposes
2. Research, Argumentation and Criticality
3. Discipline-specific Research, Argumentation and Criticality

Component three options

You will choose one of the options below, in which you will further develop your research, critical and argumentation skills in your discipline (or one closely related to it).

- Architecture and Urban Design
- Business, Management and Finance
- Education and Psychology
- Humanities, Social and Political Sciences
- Law
- Life and Medical Sciences
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

The qualification

The IPM indicates your English language level and academic skills for studying a Master's degree in the UK.

It can be used to fulfil UCL's English language requirement for postgraduate study but cannot be used to fulfil the academic requirement at UCL or other universities.

Tuition fees

You can find tuition fees on our website: ucl.ac.uk/pre-masters

Details of other costs associated with the course (e.g. living expenses, field trips and excursions) can also be found on our website.

Applying

We recommend that you apply as early as possible.

You can find detailed guidance on applying to the IPM on our website.

Entry requirements

To be considered for the IPM, you will need to meet both our:

- Academic entry requirements
- English language entry requirements

Academic entry requirements

You must show that you have a strong academic background by having a minimum of a lower second-class degree (2:2) or an overseas equivalent.

English language requirements

You must show that your English is sufficient for the course.

Qualification	Scores
IELTS Academic	5.5 overall & in each section

For details of other accepted English language qualifications, please see our website.

Your English language qualification must be no more than two years old by the IPM start date.

If you have completed a degree in a country that UCL considers to be "majority English-speaking", you may meet our English language requirements, please see our website for further information.

Accommodation

Once you've accepted your IPM offer and have received your student number, you can apply for UCL accommodation.

You must apply before the undergraduate accommodation deadline to be considered.

More information online: ucl.ac.uk/accommodation



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