

International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies

L3IFDHES*

Regulated
Qualifications
Framework (RQF)

*Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies

Overview

The Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES) is a one-year pre-university qualification that provides students with an entry route to an overseas university. The L3IFDHES prepares students with the essential English language skills, key transferable study skills, cultural knowledge, and chosen specialisms that universities feel bridges the gap between high school and undergraduate study.

We offer pathways in computer science, business, engineering, health sciences and higher finance.

Now recognised by over 100 universities, branch campuses, business schools and professional bodies for on-campus study, students can progress with confidence to a higher education course for further study.

Entry Requirements

For entry onto the NCC Education Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES) qualification students must have successfully completed secondary school education.

Students must meet the following entry requirements:

- Completed their GCSE/IGCSE 'O' Levels or an equivalent* qualification in their own country and passed 5 subjects with minimum grades of 'C', '4' or equivalent* in each. These should include Mathematics and English.

OR

- Have a valid score of 4.5 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination or equivalent for students whose first language is not English. Alternatively, students can take the free NCC Education Standard English Placement Test which is administered by our Accredited Partner Centres.

* Centres need to provide evidence to justify any equivalency decision (both qualification equivalency and grade equivalency) they make pertaining to any enrolments via non-GCSE or non-standard routes.

† Terms & Conditions apply.

Delivery Method

Face-to-face classes attended at an Accredited Partner Centre

Duration

Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2 years

6 Core Units and 2 Electives

120 Credits

Diploma completed full-time in one academic year

Assessment

Assessment through examination and coursework assignments

Registration Dates

Registration throughout the year

Guided Learning Hours

663 hours

Total Qualification Time

1,200 hours

Qualification Structure

Six streams of the Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES)

■ L3IFDHES Business Stream

Six core units plus Introduction to Business and Introduction to Accounting and Economics

■ L3IFDHES Computing Stream

Six core units plus Introduction to Computer Science and Introduction to Programming

■ L3IFDHES Higher Finance Stream

Six core units plus Further Mathematics and Introduction to Accounting and Economics

■ L3IFDHES Engineering Stream

Six core units plus Further Mathematics and Physics

■ L3IFDHES Chemical Engineering Stream

Six core units plus Further Mathematics and Chemistry

■ L3IFDHES Health Sciences Stream

Six core units plus Biology and Chemistry

6 CORE UNITS

- Developing English Language Skills
- Advanced English Language Skills
- English for Academic Purposes
- Study and Communication Skills
- Culture Studies
- Foundation Mathematics

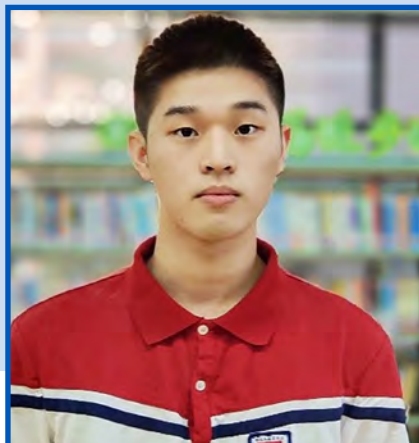
2 ELECTIVE UNITS

- Introduction to Computer Science
- Introduction to Programming
- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Accounting and Economics
- Further Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

PROGRESSION

This qualification is designed to provide an entry route to UK and international university courses or progression onto the NCC Education Level 4 Diplomas in Business, Computing or Computing (with Business Management).

Read through our What Next? University Progression brochure and discover your journey of possibilities: www.nccedu.com/university-progression



Completing the L3IFDHES has opened up so many academic opportunities for me!



Hsinghao Wang was accepted to study Bachelor of Commerce at The University of Queensland, Australia.



The well-rounded knowledge and skills provided in this diploma gave me the ultimate foundation for my higher education studies!



Amaya Mapatuna was accepted to study joint BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Economics at the University of Manitoba, Canada.



A special quality about the L3IFDHES is that it includes units in Study Skills and English for Academic Purposes. These units feature elements that are invaluable throughout our student career.



Haowen Liu (Bruce) was accepted to study Business and Management at the University of York, UK.