



UCL

International Pre-Master's

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2022/23 Entry

English



Welcome to UCL: London's Global University

University College London is a world-leading multidisciplinary university with an international reputation for high-quality research and teaching, being 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.**

* QS World University Rankings 2022

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- 01 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- 02 University of Oxford
- 03 University of Cambridge
- 03 Stanford University
- 05 Harvard University
- 06 California Institute of Technology (Caltech)
- 07 Imperial College London
- 08 UCL**
- 08 ETH Zurich – Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
- 10 University of Chicago*



60

60 academic departments in 11 faculties



300

The Students' Union UCL has more than 300 clubs and societies



17

Specialist libraries with more than two million books



150

42,000 students from more than 150 different countries



30

Nobel prize winners



53%

Around 53% of the student population is from overseas

International Pre-Master's (IPM)

Why study the IPM?

Route to success

Over the last three years, IPM students have gone on to study at UCL, LSE, the University of Warwick, the University of Manchester, and other leading UK universities.

Exceptional preparation

In 2021, 95% of IPM students went on to achieve a merit or distinction in their UCL Master's.

Personal support

A one-to-one tutorial every week with your personal tutor as well as regular support from the course leaders.

Expert university application support

You will receive postgraduate application support from a dedicated education advisor.

Discipline-specific focus

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

London's global university

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

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.

Course structure

You have a choice of start dates and course length:

- September 2022 (3 terms/ 9 months)
- January 2023 (2 terms/ 6 months)

Core modules

You study both core modules:

1. English for Academic Purposes
2. Research, Argumentation and Criticality

Optional module

3. Discipline-specific Research, Argumentation and Criticality

You choose one optional module within or closely related to your discipline from below:

- Architecture & Urban Design
- Business & Management
- Education
- Finance & Economics
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Law
- Life Sciences & Medical Sciences
- Public Policy
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

Applying

The application deadlines are as follows:

- September entry: 26 August 2022
- January entry: 9 December 2022

We will close applications before this date if the course is full, so you are encouraged to apply early.

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 normally 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.

September 2022 entry

- > IELTS Academic: 5.5 overall & in each section
- > TOEFL iBT: 72 overall, 17 in listening & writing, 18 in reading, 20 in speaking
- > PTE Academic: 59 overall & in each section
- > Cambridge English Scale: 162 overall & in each section

January 2023 entry

- > IELTS Academic: 6.0 overall & in each section
- > TOEFL iBT: 80 overall, 19 in listening & writing, 20 in reading, 22 in speaking
- > PTE Academic: 65 overall & in each section
- > Cambridge English Scale: 169 overall & in each section

For both entry points

Your English language qualification must be less than two years old from IPM start date. We do not accept degrees taught in English as meeting our English language requirement.

Fees

Course start date	Fees
September 2022	£18,500
January 2023	£13,800

Please see our website for details of other associated costs.

The qualification

The IPM indicates your English language ability and academic readiness to study for 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 and other universities.



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