

Griffith College Cork



GRIFFITH COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Certificate in International Foundation Studies

(Programme, fees, and scholarships information)

Qualification frameworks - Level 5

Entry Requirements

Learners must hold a certificate of secondary education at GCSE Level or equivalent to include a minimum pass grade in mathematics and a minimum pass grade in four other subjects. Learners must have an English level of CERFL B1+/ IELTS 5.0/ IGCSE D or equivalent.

What will I study? **Semester-order dependent on intake*

Semester 1*	Semester 2*
Core subjects English 1 Learning, Study and Communication Skills Information Technology 1 Mathematics 1	Core subjects English 2 Information Technology 2 Mathematics 2
Electives (choose one) Business Physics	Electives (choose two) Accounting Chemistry Economics Biology

Duration

	September intake	February intake
Total number of weeks	30 weeks	30 weeks
Number of vacation weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks
Number of teaching weeks	24 weeks	24 weeks
English requirement	CERFL B1+/ IELTS 5.0/ IGCSE D or equivalent	CERFL B1+/ IELTS 5.0/ IGCSE D or equivalent

Study mode

3 hours

One-to-one consultation sessions

12.5 hours

Lectures, laboratories and tutorials in other modules



10 hours

English language

*** All intakes subject to minimum numbers.*

*** Subject to approval.*

Tuition Fees, Bursaries & Scholarships

Tuition Fee	12,000€
Other Charges	Also known as A.I.P Fees
Academic Administration Fee **	250€
International Student Support Fee **	300€
Protection of Enrolled Learner Fee **	245€
QQI Award Fee Level 5 *	100€
Total A.I.P Fees	895€



*QQI award fees are charged in the **award (final) year only** at the indicated level.

** AIP fees are reviewed annually and are charged at the beginning of each academic year.

Academic Merit Scholarships

is offered to international applicants who demonstrate a strong academic performance at the time of application. Scholarships are awarded to international applicants at the time of admission to Griffith College.

National Exams*	Academic Merit Scholarship Requirements					
	Level 0 1,000€	Level 1 3,000€	Level 2 4,000€	Level 3** 5,000€	Level 4** 6,000€	Level 5*** 8,000€
SPM	Minimum Entry Requirement	3Bs	5Bs	3As	5As	8As
NECO/WAEC /WASSCE /KCSE	Minimum Entry Requirement	3Bs	5Bs	3As	5As	8As
IGCSE	Minimum Entry Requirement	3Bs	5Bs	3As	4As	6As
Vietnam/ Indonesia/ China	Minimum Entry Requirement	>70%	>75%	>80%	>85%	>90%

*Selected countries.

**UG deposit of 2,000€ will be required.

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AMS Level 3,4 or 5 available only where UG progression is to scholarship partners only.

Progression

Learners who successfully complete the Certificate in International Foundation Studies can apply to a number of Higher Education Institutes for progression to graduate programmes:

