INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

WELCOMING STUDENTS FROM KUWAIT
The International Foundation Programme (IFP) is an access programme for international students. It provides an opportunity to gain a prestigious University of Reading degree or pursue undergraduate studies at other highly ranked universities.
Saife Al-Dean
Kuwait

Why did you choose the IFP at Reading?
I chose the IFP at Reading because I wanted to study Computer Science and I didn’t want to do two years of study to get to A Level standard: Foundation is more intensive than AS Level. I felt that the University had good reviews. I chose Reading University specifically because of Computer Science.

How is your experience of the IFP?
I really like it, it’s very different. There are lots of life changes on the IFP. You become more independent, you socialise more. Everything is completely different to school. On the IFP you have more freedom, more fun. At the same time you must work hard. It’s all about discipline and about having a balanced life. On the IFP people won’t be telling you to do this and that – it all comes down to you. It’s all up to you if you want to go on a different path.

What is your favourite thing about the IFP and the University of Reading?
The best thing about the IFP is freedom and your friends and being at the University of Reading gives you a lot of motivation. It’s a completely different life.

The friends I made are from the Gulf Region and we all socialise together because we are from the same world.

My favourite thing about the University of Reading is that my friends are very cool people – they keep me going.

Find out more about student life on the IFP: reading.ac.uk/ifp
REASONS TO CHOOSE THE IFP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF READING

• Access to over 250 undergraduate courses: www.reading.ac.uk

• Progress to degrees in Business, Finance, Accounting, Science, Law, Architecture and many more

• A university owned foundation programme with 35 years’ experience

• 96% IFP pass rate*

• Reading is ranked 205th worldwide and 29th in the UK** with 150 years of history

• Only 30 minutes from London by train

• Meet friends from a diverse mix of nationalities and cultures

• Choose to start in either September, January or July ***

• Study subject modules relevant to your degree

• Teaching is by expert University of Reading lecturers

• Reading IFP is recognised by many leading UK universities****

• IFP Country Scholarships available: reading.ac.uk/ifp

• Live on an award-winning campus in our University halls of residence

• Access to all the University’s academic, welfare, social and sports facilities

Find out more from our IFP videos: reading.ac.uk/ifp

*Nearly 100% of students pass the programme and around 80% gain access to their chosen degree at Reading.

**QS World University Rankings 2020

***September and January IFP entry points; July and September International Foundation and Language Programme (IFLP) entry points

****Reading is part of the University Pathway Alliance enabling IFP students to progress to a number of high ranking UK universities.
POPULAR DEGREES AVAILABLE TO IFP STUDENTS*

BSc Accounting and Finance  MEng Architectural Engineering
BA Business and Management  BSc Construction Management
BSc Finance and Investment Banking  BSc Quantity Surveying
BSc Real Estate  BSc Building Surveying
LLB Law  BSc Biological Sciences
BA Economics  BEng Biomedical Engineering
MPharm Pharmacy  BSc Agriculture
BSc Food Science  BSc Consumer Behaviour and Marketing
BSc Chemistry  BSc International Development
MSci Speech and Language Therapy  BSc Mathematics
BSc Psychology  BSc Mathematics and Statistics
BSc Architecture  BSc Computer Science
BEng Architectural Engineering  BSc Meteorology and Climate

*IFP students can choose from over 250 undergraduate degrees at the University of Reading and these are some of the most popular. For a full list see reading.ac.uk
PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY POINTS

The International Foundation Programme (IFP):
- **IFP September (9 months):** for all degrees* including Business, Law, Sciences and the Built Environment degrees
- **IFP January (7 months):** for Business, Law and Built Environment degrees with the exception of Architecture and Architectural Engineering.

The International Foundation and Language Programme (IFLP):
- **July (11 months):** 8 weeks of English language before joining the September IFP
- **September (11 months):** 11 weeks of English language before joining the January IFP

The four-year LLB Law with International Foundation Year (M1Q3):
- For students who do not have the qualifications for direct entry onto the three-year LLB Law course.
  
See [www.reading.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.reading.ac.uk/ifp) for programme details, fees and entry requirements

*Except Film theatre, art and design degrees.*
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