

# Foundation Programme

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The Foundation Programme, quality assured by Staffordshire University, UK, prepares students with GCE O/L qualifications for direct entry to the Degree Programmes in Computing/ IT and Business Management. It is also intended for students with GCE A/L qualifications that fall short of the standard entry requirements for the Degree Programmes.

The Foundation Programme is designed to develop students' capabilities in IT, Business and related areas; and inculcate study skills and practices based on sound educational methods. It provides students with effective communication skills and numeracy skills. The programme also imparts an awareness of the context in which Business and IT operate; and instils a culture of professional outlook and behaviour.

## Admission Requirements:

The qualifications required for admission to the Foundation Programme include

- 5 Passes inclusive of 2 Credit Passes for English and Mathematics at the G C E (Ordinary Level) Examination  
or
- 5 Credit Passes Inclusive of English at the G C E (Ordinary Level) Examination  
or
- Equivalent qualifications acceptable to APIIT/ Staffordshire University

## Course Duration:

The Foundation Programme is an 8-month full-time programme comprising two semesters of study.

## Course Structure:

The Foundation Programme consists of the following modules:

- Practical IT Skills
- Computing & Information Technology
- Introduction to Business
- Organizations & Social Environments
- Numerical Skills
- Quantitative Methods
- Practical English
- Personal & Communication Skills

## Academic Progression:

Students who successfully complete the Foundation Programme are eligible to enter the Degree Programmes in Computing/IT or Business Management listed below. Please refer the relevant programme document for details of Degree Programmes.

### Business School

- B.A. (Hons) Business Management
- B.A. (Hons) Marketing Management
- B.A. (Hons) Human Resource Management

### School of Computing

- B.Sc (Hons) Computing Science
- B.Sc (Hons) Software Engineering
- B.Sc.(Hons) Computer Networks and Security
- B.Sc.(Hons) Business Information Technology
- B.Sc.(Hons) Business Computing
- B.Sc.(Hons) Database Management & Administration



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