

Curriculum Design and the Student Journey

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Example: Pathway preparation for an undergraduate degree in a business-related field

Previous structure:

Academic Term 1	Academic Term 2
Introduction to Business	Business Enterprise
Economics in an International Context	Statistics
Language for Study 2	Business and the Business Environment
Skills for Study 1	Language for Study 3
Skills for Study 2	Skills for Study 3

Non-credit bearing language/skills or 'enhancement' terms

New structure:

Language/Skills Term		
Non-credit bearing		
Language for Study 1	Language for Study 2	
Skills for Study 1		
or		
Enhancement Term		
Non-credit-bearing		
A selection of the following modules:		
Personal Development and Pre-Study Skills		
Basic Computing Skills		
Introduction to British Society and Culture		
Preparatory Mathematics		
Preparatory Science		

Academic Term 1	Academic Term 2
Economics in an International Context	
Business and the Business Environment	
Business Enterprise	
Statistics	
Language	Language
for Study 2	for Study 3
(Skills for Study 1)	Skills for Study 3
Skills for Study 2	

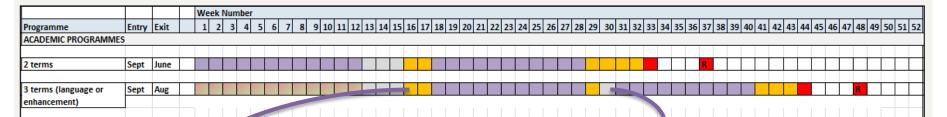
Stream-lined suite of modules, spread across two terms where possible



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Academic calendar:



Dedicated weeks built into the calendar for:

- ✓ Review and revision
- ✓ Assessment preparation
- ✓ Next term 'taster sessions'
- ✓ University link activities
- Enrichment and extension opportunities

Throughout the pathway programmes, students receive:

- One-to-one and group tutorial support
- Formative and summative assessments relevant to their intended degree
- ✓ Support in becoming autonomous learners
- Pastoral support including a full social programme

Shorter holidays to allow for greater social integration and to prevent regression of language skills



