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Study in Riyadh. Graduate globally.

The NCUK International Foundation Year, taught in Riyadh



80+	Sept 2027	60%+	IELTS 5.0
partner universities in the UK and worldwide*	next intake (32-week Foundation Year)	in Thanawiyya, all subjects or equivalent	or equivalent: Password Test, PTE Academic 41, GCSE English 4

Not at IELTS 5.0 yet? Start Pre-Sessional English in Riyadh from November 2026 and progress straight into the Foundation Year.

- Guaranteed** Entry
- Business or Computing
- Prepare in Riyadh
- Recognised Worldwide

Programme Fee

SAR 58,000

Full academic year, including VAT.

EARLY BIRD OFFER Save SAR 2,650 — Pay your tuition fee deposit by the **1st of June 2027**.

- Approved by the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Become a Partner

Full entry requirements and fees overleaf →

*Including 22 universities ranked in the QS World University Rankings Top 200 (2027).
The International Foundation Year (IFY) is benchmarked by Ecctis as comparable to UK GCE A-levels.

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Minimum age 17. Entry requirements are subject to change. English results must be from the last 2 years.

Entry Requirements

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Academic

Qualification	Requirement
Saudi General Secondary School Certificate (Thanawiyya)	**Successful completion with a grade of 60% or more in all subjects**
GCSE/IGCSE/Cambridge International O Level	**Pre-2017 - Successful completion of 4 modules with grades of CCCC (to normally include Maths and English)**
	Post-2017 - Successful completion of 4 modules with grades of 4 or above (to normally include Maths and English)
AS Level (UK board)	**Two E Grades from a UK A-Level board**
A Level (UK board)	**One E Grade from a UK A-Level board**
International Baccalaureate	**Successful completion with a minimum of 22 points**
American Diploma (US High School Diploma)	**Successful completion and award of the High School Graduation Diploma, with minimum final GPA of 2.0 or 70%**
Other curricula	**Please contact us**

English Language

Proficiency tests	Minimum requirements for Foundation
IELTS	**5.0 overall, with no component below 4.5**
Password English Language Test	**5.0 overall**
GCSE/IGCSE English	**4**
PTE Academic	**41**
Other approved test	**Please contact us**

Results must be from the last 2 years.

Below IELTS 5.0? Get in touch. We'll help you find the right course.



Fees & Pathways

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH: 8-WEEK BLOCKS, 20 HOURS A WEEK, IN RIYADH

Your Password Test score	5.0 or above NCUK International Foundation Year	4.5 Pre-Sessional English 100 - 8 weeks	4.0 Pre-Sessional English 200 - 16 weeks	3.5 Pre-Sessional English 300 - 24 weeks
Nov				
Dec				Block 1
Jan				
Feb			Block 2	Block 2
Mar				
Apr		Block 3	Block 3	Block 3
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Aug				
Sept	IFY			
Oct				
Total fee	**SAR 58,000** Foundation Year - 32 weeks	**SAR 67,750** incl. English SAR 9,750	**SAR 77,000** incl. English SAR 19,000	**SAR 86,500** incl. English SAR 28,500

English block	Starts	Ends	Teaching	Start here if your score is
Block 1	29 Nov 2026	21 Jan 2027	8 weeks, 160 hrs	3.5
Block 2	31 Jan 2027	1 Apr 2027	8 weeks, 160 hrs	4.0 (3.5 continues)
Block 3	11 Apr 2027	10 Jun 2027	8 weeks, 160 hrs	4.5 (4.0, 3.5 continue)

Every English route ends with Block 3 and feeds into the Foundation Year starting September 2027. Below 3.5: English cost quoted after your test. Password Test fee: SAR 150, credited in full against your tuition when you enrol. All fees include VAT and tuition only.

Ways to save Foundation Year fee

EARLY BIRD — **SAR 2,650 off**
Pay your SAR 5,000 deposit by 1 June 2027

PAY IN FULL — **SAR 1,060 off**
Pay the full fee up front. Self-funded students.

Choose Your Stream

YOUR STREAM SHAPES THE BACHELOR'S DEGREES YOU CAN APPLY TO

Business Stream

English for Academic Purposes, Business Studies, Economics, Global Studies

For business, economics and social science degrees.

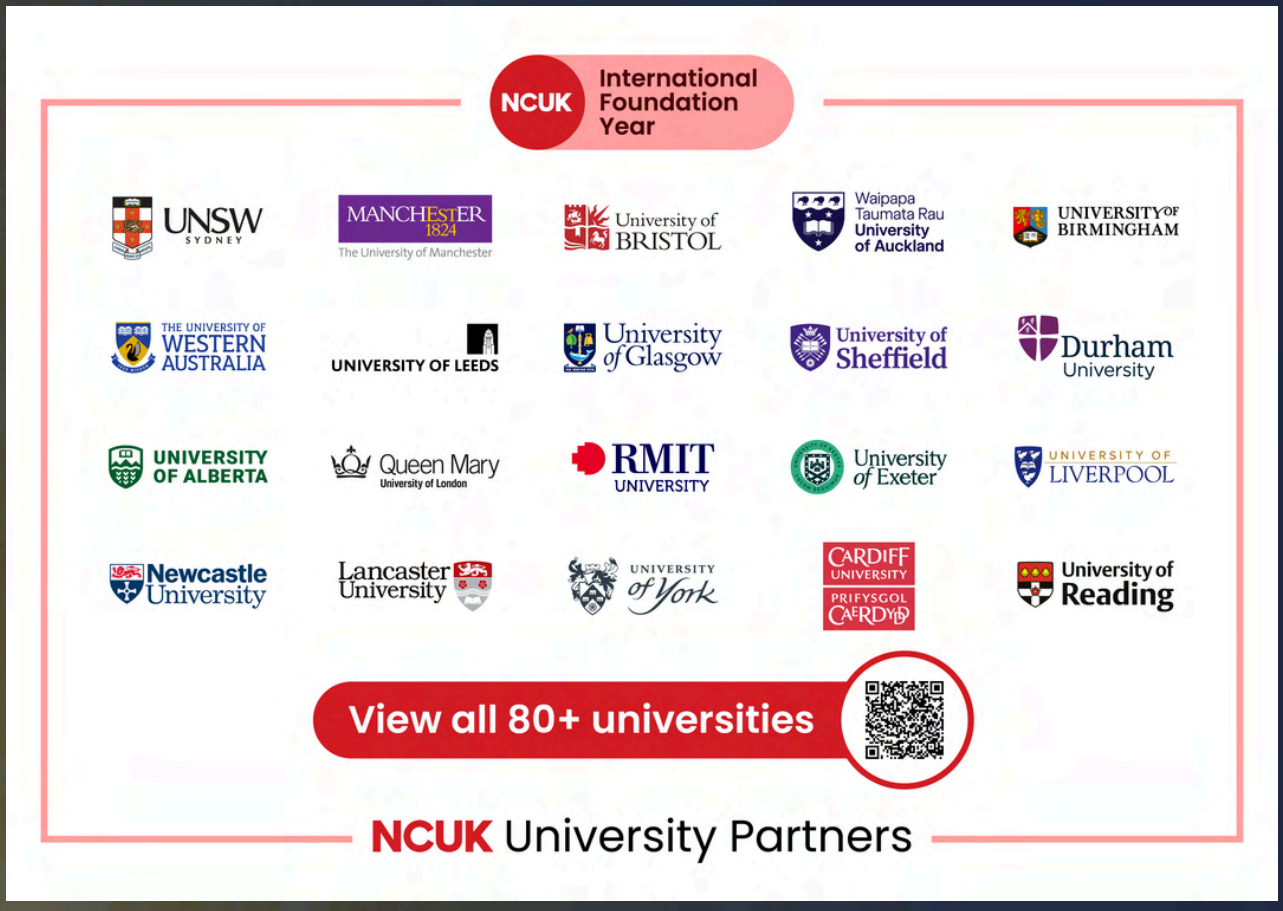
Computing Stream

English for Academic Purposes, Computer Science, Technical Maths, Business Studies

For computer science and technology degrees.

University Partners

GUARANTEED ENTRY TO AN NCUK UNIVERSITY PARTNER**



Become a launch partner

Includes a TVTC-accredited Associate Diploma. English Path NCUK agent agreement terms apply.

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