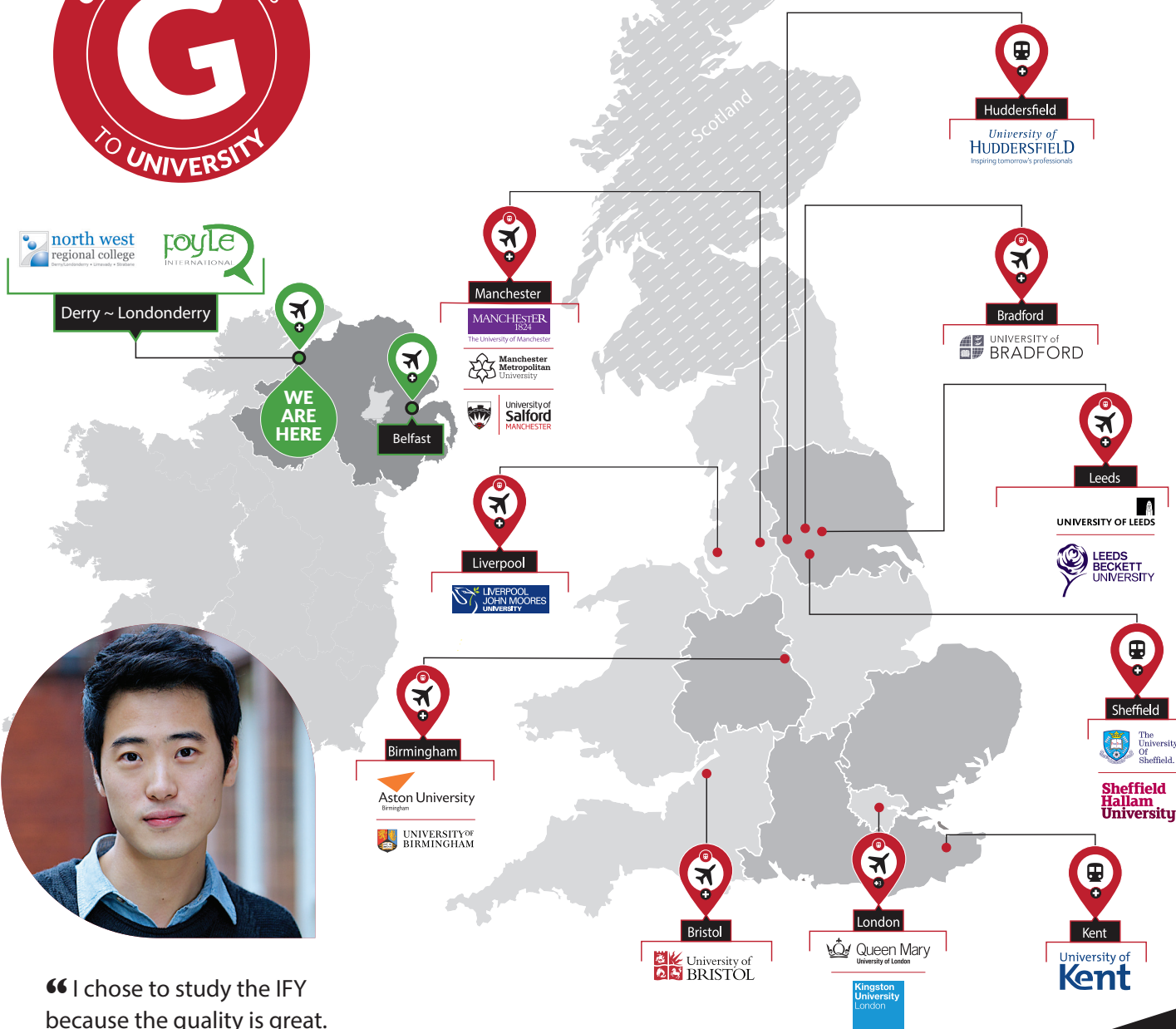


# OUR LOCATION

(our NCUK Partner Universities)



“I chose to study the IFY because the quality is great. The IFY qualification has built my confidence and my English has improved.”

**Jonggyu Kim** | from South Korea  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER  
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# About us

The North West Regional College (NWRC) is a large further and higher education College situated in the city of Derry- Londonderry in Northern Ireland. It is one of the UK's major colleges and has over 100 years' experience in delivering high quality vocational education and training. We enrol over 20,000 students each year and help them achieve their personal, educational and career goals.

Our International Foundation Year Qualification (IFY) is delivered in collaboration with our English Language Partner, Foyle International.

## What is the International Foundation Year Qualification (IFY)?

The IFY is a university pathway programme specifically designed for international students. All students who successfully complete the IFY gain guaranteed access to NCUK universities.

Since 1987, NCUK has placed over

# 30,000

international students on to university degree courses and our track record is something we're extremely proud of.

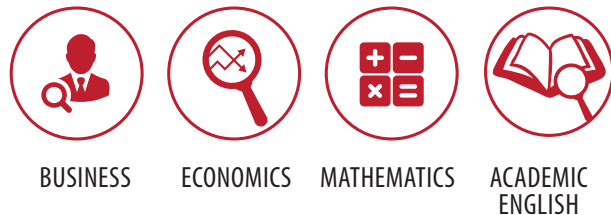
## What are the entry requirements?

Generally, you must be 17 years of age, have completed 12 years of education and have an IELTS 5.0 or equivalent English language test. For country specific requirements, please see our website.



## What are the IFY study modules?

Our International Foundation Year gives you access to year one of a UK degree. We offer 2 broad streams of study. One in Business and Humanities and One in Art and Design.



The programme is one year in duration and assessments are conducted through written examinations and continuous coursework. As well as equipping you with the English skills and academic qualifications for studying in the UK, the IFY increases your cultural awareness and develops your skills which enable you to study in a western environment.

## What about help with English Language Skills?

All our programmes feature specially designed English for Academic Purposes (EAP) modules, delivered by our partner Foyle International. These are aimed at giving you the specific language and study skills that you need to succeed in your studies, meaning that you are ready to start learning as soon as you arrive at your UK university. EAP is recognised for visa purposes by 16 leading UK universities so there is no need for the expense of an IELTS test.



## Why Study with NCUK

# 90%

of NCUK students get into their first choice university

# 80%

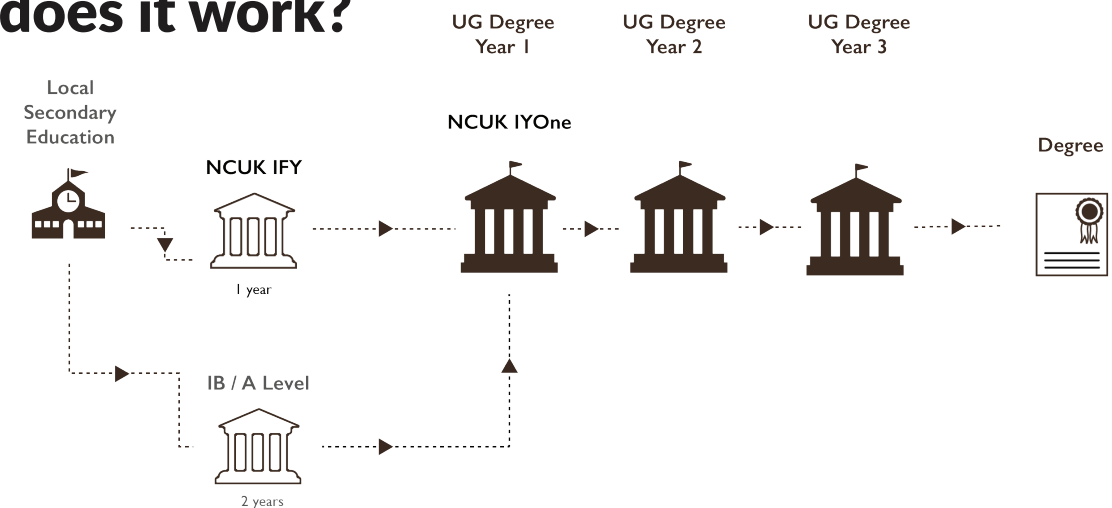
of NCUK students achieve a first or second class degree at university

# 70%

of NCUK students progress to Russell Group universities

**NCUK. Your best route to university.**

## How does it work?



## What options are available to me after my IFY programme?

Students who successfully complete the IFY gain guaranteed access to university. Our qualification is designed to give you the opportunity to choose from thousands of degree courses, in a wide range of subjects such as:

- Accounting
- Architecture
- Business
- Biosciences
- Computer Science
- Art and Design
- Economics
- Engineering
- Finance
- Law
- Marketing
- Politics

Find your perfect degree course through NCUK's University Course Finder. [www.ncuk.ac.uk](http://www.ncuk.ac.uk)

## Can I choose which university I want to go to?

Yes you can. You can choose up to five Universities to apply to. Each of the 16 NCUK Partner Universities have their own entry criteria for each course, so it is important that you do as well as you can in your IFY exams to give yourself the best chance of getting into your first choice of university. The better you do the more choice you will have. NCUK do offer a clearing service so if you don't get into your first choice university, NCUK can still find you a suitable alternative.

“ NWRC has a strong academic reputation and it really helps develop and improve your artistic skills. The facilities are fantastic and there is such a great atmosphere between the students and staff. The art studios for textiles, ceramics, print-making and digital are just great. This course is preparing me for higher education, and I have had so much fun and enjoyment as a student here – I would highly recommend the NWRC experience! ”

## Facilities at the College

At NWRC you have access to our outstanding teachers, facilities and learning environments. Our campus has first rate study facilities for our students and exceptional student services. Specific welfare services and social/cultural programmes are provided in partnership with Foyle International. We want to ensure that our International students have specific care and can enjoy a unique experience.

## Where will you stay?

Accommodation will be provided by Foyle International. It is recommended initially that you stay with a home stay provider in the local area. This family will help you to adapt to the local culture and life in the city.

When the student feels more confident they will be given the option to continue living with the family or to move to a more independent accommodation facility in the local University student campus. Both these types of accommodation will be close to the college.



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