



# BRITISH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

GENERAL ENGLISH AND  
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

**“Quality is our TOP priority”**

BUC PROSPECTUS

2022 - 2023



# WELCOME MESSAGE



**Mr. John Lee**

CEO of British University College

"As an academic establishment since 2017, British University College is fully committed to provide an industry relevant education and equip our graduates to meet with career-readiness. Our attractive progression routes allow students to fast track to a Degree via Higher Diploma programme pathways. Our dedicated student services and support team takes care of our students very well by providing utmost support for them to phase into the campus environment and study.

At British University College, we uphold quality assurance in academic programme as our first priority. We hope to be your partner in achieving your academic journey and we look forward to welcome you as a student at British University College."

## Academic Boards



**Professor Tim Boatswain**

Chairman

British University College

Professor Tim Boatswain has a great passion for education and rich experience in higher education in the UK for more than 40 years. He has degrees from University of Birmingham and Professorship from London School of Economics. He published a range of subjects and lectured at various UK Universities.

Professor Tim Boatswain has served on boards of various prestigious Higher Education Organisations since 1998.

Present	Chairman, Board of Directors TEG International College Singapore
2004 – 2007	Pro-Vice Chancellor of University of Huddersfield
1998 – 2004	Pro-Vice Chancellor of University of Bedfordshire
2005 – 2007	Director of NCUK, (Northern Consortium UK, a group of 11 UK Universities)
2000 – 2004	Chairman of the Board of Governors of Dunstable College of Further Education
1998 – 2006	Governor of the University of Luton

# Academic Boards

**Ms. Lee Soy Mei, Esther Lee**  
**Academic Director**  
**(British University College)**



**Ms. Esther Lee** is the Head of the Hawthorn Language School. Prior to TMC Academy, she was the Co-founder and Academic Director of TEG International College. She holds a Master of Arts in Education and a Postgraduate Certificate in TEFL, Teaching English as a Foreign Language. Miss Esther Lee has been in the training field since 1973 and holds an ACTA Certificate (Advanced Certificate in Training and Assessment) by WSQ. She has a great passion for education and has over 30 years of experience in education field. She also assists to oversee all the Overseas Collaboration Academic Programmes in China, Myanmar, and Vietnam since 1996/2006/2007 respectively to the present 2021/2022.

**Mr. Raymond Loh**  
**Business Programme Leader**  
**(British University College)**



**Mr. Raymond Loh Chee Yen** is an experienced academia over twelve years. He is the Academic Director and Chairperson of the Assessment Review Committee Board and Course Committee Meeting at TMC Academy. Besides taking on the above key appointments, he supports and teaches a range of subjects that includes Business Strategy, International Business, Research and Marketing at various levels from diploma, degree to postgraduate levels. Mr. Loh holds several accreditations: Bachelor of Arts from National University of Singapore, Master of Science (International Marketing) from University of Strathclyde, Specialist Diploma in Applied Learning and Teaching from Republic Polytechnic and ACTA from Institute of Adult Learning. He is currently pursuing his PHD (Education) from Liverpool John Moores University, UK.

# WELCOME MESSAGE



**Professor John Macintyre**  
**Pro Vice Chancellor**

## PRO VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes delivered by British University College on behalf of the University of Sunderland, UK. We are delighted that you have chosen to study with us. We hope that your time on the programmes will be fulfilling, challenging and fun. In an era where knowledge and skills are highly valued, the University of Sunderland programmes are playing an increasingly important part in the life of the students and in industry and commerce. To support you in your studies, you will have access to the e-library services here at the University of Sunderland.

Warmest wishes and good luck!

### Why Sunderland's Business Programme?

- The Sunderland Business School is a member of "The Association of Business Schools"
- 4<sup>th</sup> in the UK for Assessment
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in the UK for Retention and Progression
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in the UK for Employability
- Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> in the UK (UK Engagement Survey, 2018)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in the UK for Hospitality, Events Management and Tourism Programme (Guardian University League Table 2019)



The university has invested over £130 million in the last 20 years.



156 nationalities are represented by our student population.



# 93.4%

Percentage of graduates in employment or further study within six months

# Progression Pathway

## Certificate Programme

- ♦ International Foundation Programme
- ♦ English for Academic Purposes (Level 1)
- ♦ English for Academic Purposes (Level 2)
- ♦ English for Academic Purposes (Level 3)
- ♦ English for Academic Purposes (Level 4)

## Higher Diploma Programme

- ♦ Higher Diploma in Business
- ♦ Higher Diploma in Infocomm Technology
- ♦ Higher Diploma in Tourism

## Bachelor Programme

- ♦ BA (Hons) in Business and Management
- ♦ BSc (Hons) in International Tourism and Hospitality Management

## MBA Programme

- ♦ MBA
- ♦ Executive MBA
- ♦ Postgraduate Diploma



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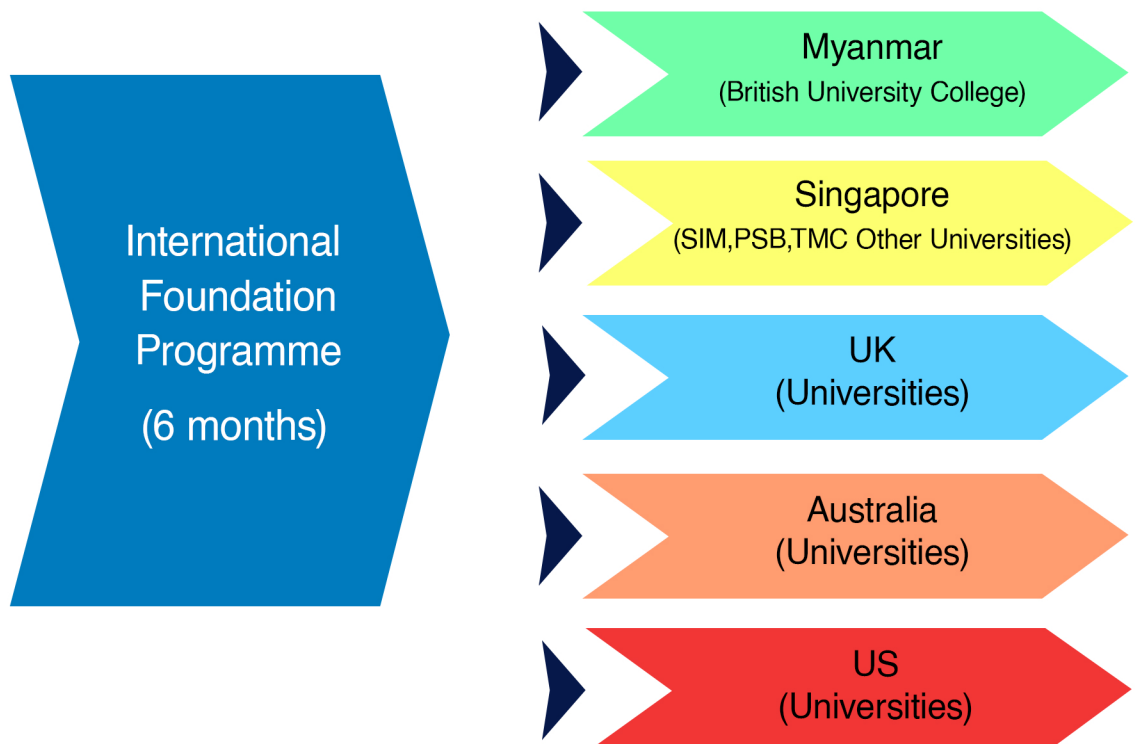


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# Pathway Programme in Myanmar



# International Transfer Programme



# General English and English For Academic Purposes



## Overview

The general objectives are to improve the students English Language proficiency in the English Language general and academic skills which are reading, writing, listening and speaking from level 1 to level 4; and develop the students' confidence in English Language usage.

Level	Learning Outcomes	Duration
Level 1 Elementary to Lower Intermediate	Students will be able: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ To develop control and understanding of basic grammar and structure of reading, writing, listening and speaking skills for the next level.</li> </ul>	3 Months
Level 2 Lower Intermediate to Intermediate	Students will be able: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Recognise and use an intermediate level range of language forms.</li> <li>♦ Demonstrate a restricted comprehension of spoken and written english in familiar contexts.</li> <li>♦ Communicate successfully at an intermediate level in predictable everyday situations.</li> </ul>	3 Months
Level 3 Intermediate to Upper Intermediate	Students will be able: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Communicate adequately in English as an everyday language</li> <li>♦ Demonstrate the core English language study skills necessary to commence a Higher Education course requiring a narrow range of skills and registers.</li> </ul>	3 Months
Level 4 Intermediate to Upper Intermediate	Students will be able: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Demonstrate the English Language study skills necessary to successfully commence an English-medium Higher Education Course.</li> </ul>	3 Months

## Assessment Method

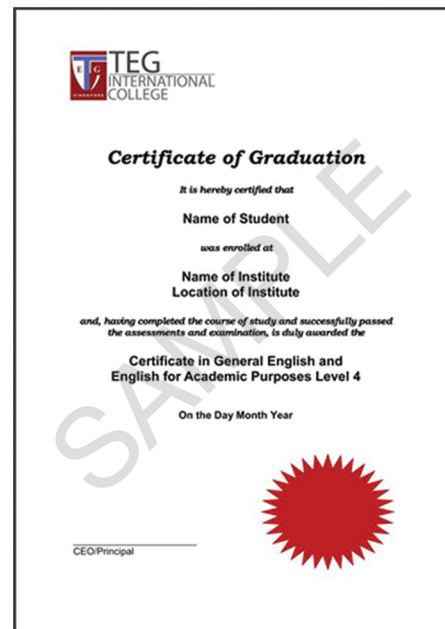
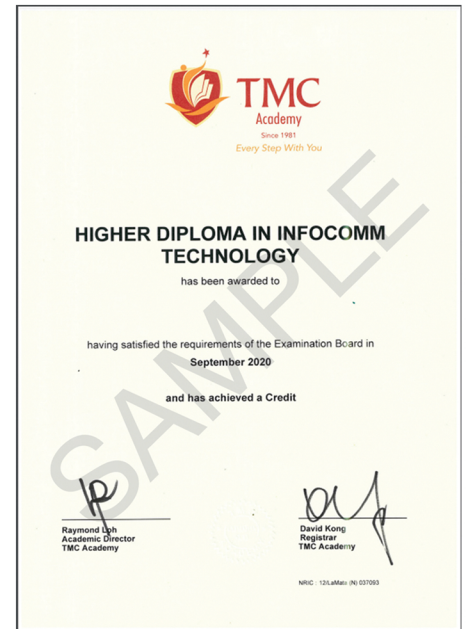
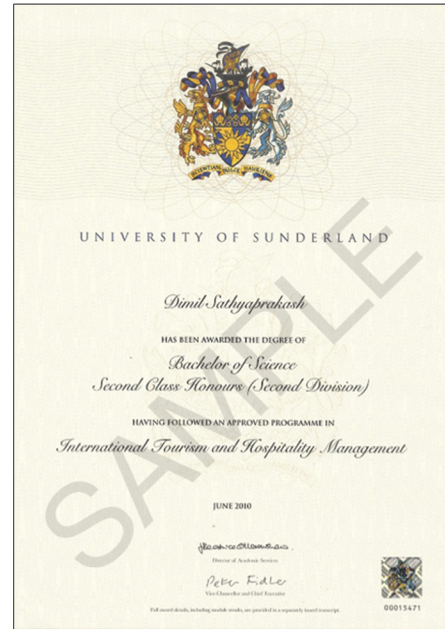
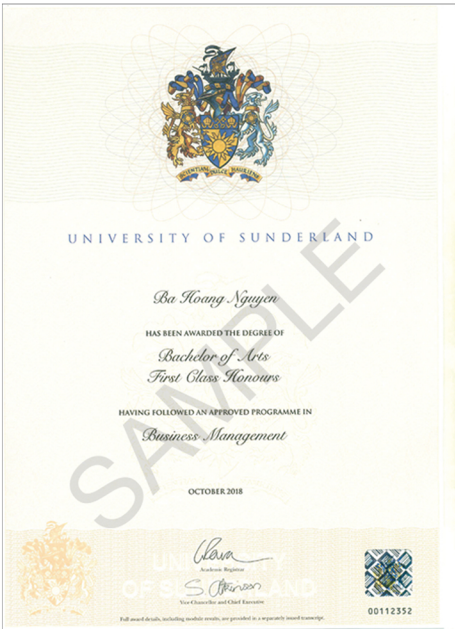
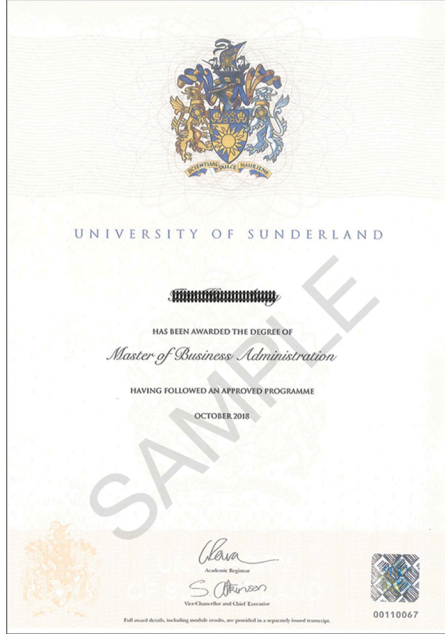
- Assignment, Test, Project
- Presentation and Final examination

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# Awards



# SHOW YOUR STUDENT CARDS

## And Get Special Privileges

“ At British University College, we actively source for benefits and privileges for our students and staff, because who doesn't love a good deal ”



## WORKSHOPS





# STUDENT ACTIVITIES





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*A picture is worth a thousand words,  
but a memory is priceless...*



## Hsu Latt Yadanar

I passed the matriculation exam in 2019 with 5 distinctions. As I have a plan to study abroad, I started to enquire the universities as soon as the grade 11 results were released. I found British University College on social media.

There is a quality qualification I want and they also have a transfer programme to Singapore , UK etc. I chose British University College because I can get a bachelor degree in a short period of time in Myanmar.

I have been attending the International Foundation Programme at BUC. The IFP Modules have also helped me especially in English Language. EAP class has a lot of group work discussions and presentations so I can improve my teamwork as well as public speaking. Since the lecturers are both locals and foreigners, I am satisfied with the teaching part. Reading & writing is also taught by the teacher , so you can read and write with time limit. Listening skills have also improved. Since the Foundation class, I have been studying International Business , IT Skills and Applications, Applied Science , Mathematics and Statistics , so I can choose more than 200 subjects for my hobby after the Foundation and I can continue to attend the Higher Diploma course. In addition, I can research assignments and write them easily. While attending IFP, I gained more knowledge by visiting Industry. I am currently pursuing a Higher Diploma in Business at BUC.

Higher Diploma modules are same curriculum to the subjects at TMC Academy, Singapore. They are trusted because they are subject to the Singapore Government's CPE Approved.

Due to COVID, I have to study online with ZOOM application , but it is also as effective as in class. There are other school activities outside of school at BUC. We also hold workshops. If you do sports, the teachers are very organised and it is beneficial and fun to study at British University College!

## Shwe Yee Win

A friend suggested me that to attend the Business Management Final Year at BUC. She also enquire other schools, including BUC, which is known for their facilities, services and teaching. The best part about BUC is the family-friendliness and warm. The staff and students at BUC are very helpful and friendly. Their Student Service is something you can rely on and is a school run directly by the University of Sunderland , so you don't have to go all the way to the UK to get Good Quality Support in Education from BUC. For these reasons, I think she chose BUC for the Final Year as the right choice. Many thanks to BUC for giving me the best university student's life.



## Zaw Myo Myint

Incredible experience learning of UOS MBA at British University College.

I have felt a lot of improvement in my business especially making critical decision. University of Sunderland MBA program helped me to find my professional strengths and to grow as a person, which was key for me to succeed in this competitive and performance-orientated workplace.! am really proud to be here.



# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



## Su Lei Yee Naing

I've researched several education institutions to continue my further study after matriculation exam. I found British University College is the most suitable for me when I enquired about the college as my friend recommended. As they have well-connected universities programmes in Singapore, and UK, I thought that British University College is the institution that can fulfil my dreams.

Therefore, I joined the international foundation programme in 2019. The programme has fully prepared me that I need to acquire to attend the international

universities. Not only in term of language but also taught critical thinking skills, presentation skills, problem solving skills etc. Moreover, I got foundation year exemption when I joined IT courses in TMC Academy, Singapore. I fully recommend British University College is the best choice for the juniors who want to pursue their further studies in abroad as well as in Myanmar.

## Swe Met Myo Myint Oo

Becoming an IT Professional and running a business in IT industry, therefore, I decided to join Higher Diploma in Infocomm Technology Class at British University College when I finished IGCSE. The reason I chose to attend at British University College is that they offer attractive progression pathways for those who want to study both locally and internationally. After graduating with a Higher Diploma, I can join my final year either in Singapore or UK. For the academic, BUC delivers the TMC Academy 's curriculum which is well-recognised by UK universities. The lecturers are well experienced and delivered the lessons with friendliness, support and care. Student services staff are also friendly and easy to approach for help. I fully recommend British University College for students who want to study IT and get a professional degree.



## Victor

BUC's English course helped me improve my grammar allowed me to be more confident with my overall English skills. The course's skillful approach to the learning environment makes it fun and enjoyable for us students. The teachers and staffs are also very professional and supportive.



# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



## **Thu Kha Zaw @Zenith**

It'll be about the study experiences and environment.

It's really helpful for someone like me who come to study from different city. Lecturers and staffs are very helpful and kind. They also help for me to apply and progress to the best suitable universities for final year.

I would like to recommend british university college for the students who wants to study in local or oversa universities.

## **Aung Myat Phone**

Now, I'm ready to join at George Brown College, Canada for my further study. With International Foundation Certificate, I also got a foundation year exemption at George Brown College and directly join the first year of Bachelor Degree. Because the International Foundation Programme deliver by British University College have prepared everything that I needed for my further study.



## **Nyan Myo Myint**







International Foundation Programme have prepared everything that include Academic English which also taught assignment writing, report writing, presentation. It helps me a lot to do my projects and assignments very smoothly. I got to join Diploma course with a foundation exemption as well as IELTS that I needed to apply the university.

## **Thiri Zin**

I attended the 2nd Batch of the International Foundation Program at British University College and I am currently studying manufacturing engineering at the University of Sunderland, UK. I can study the lessons very smoothly because I got a solid foundation to study in the UK with the help of BUC's International Foundation Programme.



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