

Driven by Purpose

Six Developmental Domains



Emotional Intelligence
Resilience
Happiness



Critical Thinking
and Decision
Making



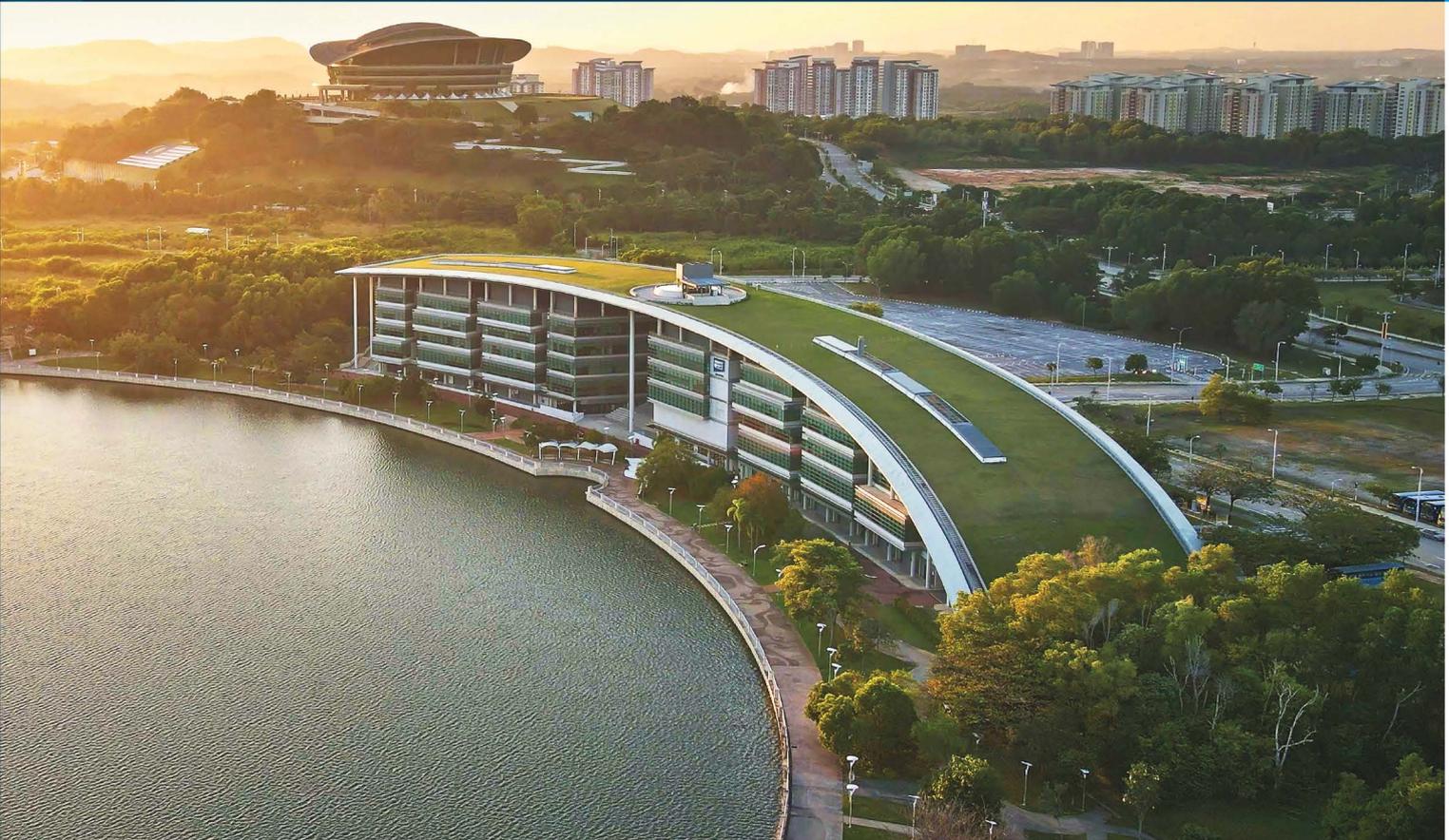
Creative
Innovation
Entrepreneurship

mPOWER PROGRAMME



Global
College

Foundation
Programme
2026



About Our Go Global

At Heriot-Watt University, the world is your classroom. Immerse yourself in a truly international learning experience with students from diverse backgrounds. Unlock the world's possibilities through our seamless inter-campus transfer programme to the **Edinburgh** or **Dubai campuses** and enjoy a **20% discount***.

** Subject to the degree programme running at your chosen campus.*

20%

tuition fee discount when you transfer to our **Edinburgh** or **Dubai campuses**

99%

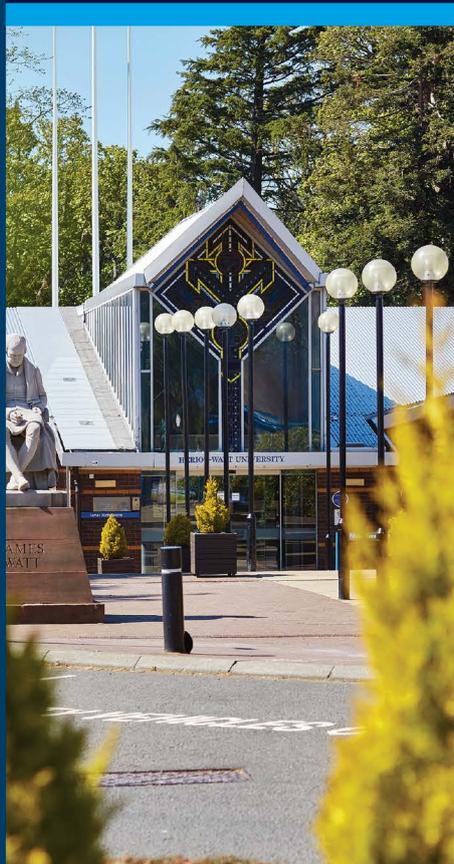
of **Go Global students** said they would recommend it

Heriot-Watt University
Student Survey 2020

80%

of surveyed employers actively seek out graduates **with international experience**

QS Global Employer
Survey Report





Foundation Programme

INTAKES

January, May, July or September

DURATION

Full-time, 3 semesters

FEES

See website for details:
http://bit.ly/hwum_fees

PROGRAMME

Foundation in Science

KPT/JPS (R2/0011/3/0223) (MQA/FA3952) 07/30

Foundation in Business

KPT/JPS (R2/0410/3/0019) (MQA/FA4351) 03/29

Overview

- The Foundation Programme is a full-time three-semester programme of study, comprising of a combination of courses intended to prepare students who have completed appropriate national qualifications e.g. SPM, IGCSE or the equivalent level of studies. It is a programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language training designed to provide students with a direct pathway to their chosen degree at the University.

Learning Approach

- The Foundation Programme uses an innovative challenge-based learning approach to provide students with an enhanced and engaging learning experience. This approach enables students to develop independent learning skills that will ensure their success in their academic journey at the University.

Course Options

- In **Foundation in Business**, you will be required to undertake **English** and **Economics** as the two mandatory courses and depending on your intended degree pathway, you will choose **two further courses** from the list below:
 - Accounting • Business Management
 - Computing • Mathematics • Psychology

- In **Foundation in Science**, you will be required to undertake three mandatory courses i.e. **English, Mathematics** and **Physics**. Depending on your intended degree pathway, you will choose **one further course** from the list below:
 - Computing • Chemistry • Psychology

Assessment

- You will be assessed regularly throughout the programme to ensure your learning is on track to meet the requirements for progressing to your chosen degree programme. Your attainment is monitored through a combination of continuous assessments and a final written examination.

Admissions Note

- Please note that progression to your chosen Undergraduate programme may require specific grade achievement in your Foundation Programme results and pre-requisite subjects with specific grades at the SPM / IGCSE / equivalent levels.

Foundation Pathways

Foundation In Business

There are 5 broad degree pathways that articulate to a wide range of degree programmes at Heriot-Watt University globally:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business
- Built Environment (Excluding Civil Engineering)
- Psychology
- Actuarial, Computing Science and Data Science

For Accounting and Finance Pathway

Entry requirement:	5Cs in SPM / IGCSE or equivalent, in relevant subjects including English and Mathematics
Recommended course combination:	English, Economics, Accounting and Business Management

For Business Pathway

Entry requirement:	5Cs in SPM / IGCSE or equivalent, in relevant subjects including English and a pass in Mathematics
Recommended course combination:	English, Economics, Business Management and one further course (Accounting* or Psychology) *A credit in SPM / IGCSE or equivalent in Mathematics is required for Accounting. Please note that a pass in SPM / IGCSE or equivalent in Mathematics does not fulfill the entry requirement for BSc (Hons) in Psychology

For Built Environment Pathway (Excluding Civil Engineering)

Entry requirement:	5Cs in SPM / IGCSE or equivalent, in relevant subjects including English and Mathematics
Recommended course combination:	English, Economics, Business Management and one further course (Accounting or Psychology)

For Psychology Pathway

Entry requirement:	5Cs in SPM / IGCSE or equivalent, in relevant subjects including English, Mathematics and Science
Recommended course combination:	English, Economics, Business Management and Psychology

For Actuarial, Computing Science and Data Science Pathway

Entry requirement:	5Cs in SPM / IGCSE or equivalent, in relevant subjects including English, Mathematics and Additional Mathematics
Recommended course combination:	English, Economics, Mathematics and one further course (Accounting or Computing*) *Preferred courses for Data and Computing Sciences pathway

What Choice Of Degree* Will I Have?

*Eligibility for your choice of degree programme is dependent on your chosen course combinations above and your final results of your Foundation Programme. The pre-requisite subjects with specific grade requirements at the SPM / IGCSE / equivalent levels (if required) must also be satisfied.

- MA (Hons) Accounting and Business Finance
- BBA (Hons) Business Administration
- MA (Hons) Business and Finance
- MA (Hons) International Business Management
- MA (Hons) International Business Management with Marketing
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Management
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Marketing
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying
- BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science
- BSc (Hons) Computing Science
- BSc (Hons) Statistical Data Science
- BSc (Hons) Information Systems with Data Analytics
- BSc (Hons) Finance with Data Analytics

The above programmes are available at the Malaysia campus. You can take advantage of our unique Go Global transfer programme to study at our Edinburgh or Dubai campuses for at least one semester during your Undergraduate studies. It is also possible to transfer to more than one location over the course of your Undergraduate studies. You may also enter into degree programmes available only in the UK and/or Dubai right after your Foundation studies. For these programmes, please refer to our website and speak to an Education Consultant should you have any further queries. However, direct entry to the UK and Dubai campuses is contingent upon agreed progression rules and entry requirements in place. Students are advised to consult with Student Life before planning for campus transfer.

Foundation Pathways

Foundation In Science

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- Engineering
- Actuarial, Computing Science and Data Science
- Built Environment
- Business
- Accounting and Finance
- Psychology

For Engineering Pathway

Entry requirement:	5Cs in SPM / IGCSE or equivalent, in relevant subjects including English, Physics, Chemistry*, Mathematics and Additional Mathematics
Recommended course combination:	English, Mathematics, Physics and one further course (Computing or Chemistry*) <i>*required for Chemical Engineering</i>

For Actuarial, Computing Science and Data Science Pathway

Entry requirement:	5Cs in SPM / IGCSE or equivalent, in relevant subjects including English, Physics, Mathematics and Additional Mathematics
Recommended course combination:	English, Mathematics, Physics and Computing

For Built Environment Pathway

Entry requirement:	5Cs in SPM / IGCSE or equivalent, in relevant subjects including English, Physics and Mathematics
Recommended course combination:	English, Mathematics, Physics and one further course (Computing or Psychology)

For Business, Accounting and Finance Pathway

Entry requirement:	5Cs in SPM / IGCSE or equivalent, in relevant subjects including English, Mathematics and Physics
Recommended course combination:	English, Mathematics, Physics and one further course (Computing or Psychology)

For Psychology Pathway

Entry requirement:	5Cs in SPM / IGCSE or equivalent, in relevant subjects including English, Mathematics and Physics
Recommended course combination:	English, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology

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- MEng Chemical Engineering
- MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- MEng Mechanical Engineering
- MEng Civil Engineering
- MEng Robotic and Mechatronic Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science
- BSc (Hons) Computing Science
- BSc (Hons) Statistical Data Science
- BSc (Hons) Information Systems with Data Analytics
- BSc (Hons) Finance with Data Analytics
- MA (Hons) Accounting and Business Finance
- BBA (Hons) Business Administration
- MA (Hons) Business and Finance
- MA (Hons) Business Management
- MA (Hons) International Business Management
- MA (Hons) International Business Management with Marketing
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Management
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Marketing
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying

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Transforming Our Youth

Realising the important role our young people play today, Heriot-Watt University Malaysia has developed specific programmes that are designed to support every student to realise their full potential.

Shaping Your Future

Foundation students are encouraged to engage in a positive transformation as they enter University by focusing on developing a positive mindset, understanding their own personalities and learning styles and setting realistic goals to help them to be successful in their academic journey.

Preparing students to be **Fit-For-Future** from the get-go, students are off to a great start with specially designed interactive, and engaging activities focusing on expressing positive emotions such as gratitude, building self-confidence, and at the same time encourage them to form friendships and build relationships with their fellow classmates and university staff. These will ensure smooth transition and prepare students as they embark on their university studies.

EmPOWER Programme

The **EmPOWER Programme** is a **4-level structured programme** anchored by **six developmental domains**. These are designed to deliver experiential learning opportunities that provide a lifelong foundation for building emotional intelligence, resilience, and happiness. We engage students in advanced personalised and self-driven developmental activities to give them a competitive advantage, enabling them to achieve their full potential when they graduate.

The first level, known as **Watt Level** of the EmPOWER Programme is compulsory for all students and will be offered in their first year of Undergraduate degree studies. **Watt Level** focuses on **Leading Self** and **Defining Impact** and is delivered through **POWER talk sessions** conducted by a panel of experienced POWER speakers. The other three levels (**Kilowatt**, **Megawatt** and **Gigawatt**) are achieved through a more personalised approach developed by students with their Personal Tutors.



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My journey was transformative, shaping me academically and personally. The programme provided me with a strong grounding in economics, accounting, and business concepts, easing my transition into my degree. It also enhanced my communication, teamwork, and leadership skills through group projects, my role as Vice President of the Technopreneur Club, and involvement in events like the DeAI Hackathon. With excellent facilities, sports activities, and a global community, Heriot-Watt University Malaysia prepared me not just for a degree, but for life and future success. //



MOHAMMAD ZARIR ZEHAN

Foundation in Business |
MA (Hons) Accounting and
Business Finance

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Becoming a student here has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I still remember my first class in Object-Oriented Programming back in May, which was the start of my exciting journey. Since then, I've gained knowledge, made amazing friends, and felt constant support from my parents and lecturers. From my own experience, I'd definitely recommend Heriot-Watt University to anyone looking for a place that offers both great academics and a truly welcoming community. I am truly grateful for how this university continues to shape my journey and I'm excited for what's ahead. //



ERIN SOFIYYA ADLANSYAH

Foundation in Science

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My time pursuing Foundation in Business (Computing Route) has been an enriching experience. I had the opportunity to meet new people from various backgrounds that I wasn't necessarily exposed to in school. The lecturers were helpful and passionate in nurturing the basic foundations we needed to progress into undergraduate studies.

Outside of studies, there was ample amount of time to be involved in clubs and societies, as well as university events where I got to socialise with other students besides my course mates. Professional development clubs have also motivated me to venture beyond academia to understand the different career pathways one can uptake. They inspired me to take up leadership roles to enhance my soft skills and people skills. Overall, starting off as a foundation student at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia showed me what my future as a university student would be like. //



SHARVATHAH MURUGAN

Foundation in Business |
BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science

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The Foundation programme syllabus here at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia is challenging and extensive, yet immensely rewarding. It provides a rigorous academic framework that has significantly enhanced my knowledge across multiple disciplines. //



DAVID LING

Foundation in Science |
BSc (Hons) Computing Science

HOW TO APPLY

Heriot-Watt
University
Malaysia accepts
applications all
year round.

APPLY ONLINE

You can apply online for our programmes at <https://bit.ly/HWApply> You must create an account to use the online application form. You don't have to complete the application in one session; you can save the information you have already entered and return to complete it at a later date. There is a help facility on each page of the online form.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please remember to upload supporting documents so that we can make a decision on your application. This includes proof of English language proficiency and original or certified copies of academic transcripts.

Please refer to the supplemental item checklist on the Online Application form:

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See website for details of fees:

▶ http://bit.ly/hwum_fees



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