

YOUR DREAM OUR FOUNDATION FLEXIBILITY THAT YOU NEED



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• FLEXIBLE COMMENCEMENT

Choose between three different intake dates for you to commence your Foundation studies:

April Intake
Start of Welcome Week and Fit-For-Future
19 April
First day of class
26 April

July Intake
Start of Welcome Week and Fit-For-Future
19 July
First day of class
26 July

September Intake
Start of Welcome Week and Fit-For-Future
30 August
First day of class
6 September

• FLEXIBLE STUDYING BY RESPONDING TO THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENT

Heriot-Watt applies a unique studying mode called **Responsive Blended Learning** or **RBL** which combines active, supported online learning with contextually appropriate face-to-face learning opportunities, responding dynamically to the changing external context. This approach enables students to proceed with their studies alongside their peers, whenever pandemic-related restrictions are lifted or imposed in specific contexts. The RBL approach will allow students to begin the academic year on schedule, wherever they may be in the world. As conditions change, some students may be able to access face-to-face learning whilst others may continue to access learning online. Wherever students access their learning, they will remain part of the same core cohort of learners, sharing and developing their learning together.

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• FLEXIBLE ENTRY

We understand that due to the unfortunate disruptions, you may not immediately have your results to enter a pre-university programme. In light of these circumstances, we are pleased to inform you that we will be accepting the following entry requirements for a conditional offer letter pending your actual results*:

- Your **forecast results** issued by your school
- If forecast results are not available, as a result of the pandemic, please speak to us.

*your actual results will need to meet our minimum entry requirements to convert your conditional offer letter to an unconditional one.

• FLEXIBLE FEE PAYMENT

We understand that a foundation programme can incur a large commitment from parents. In response to this, the University has created a flexible fee plan.

Providing further worry-free commencement, we are also offering a **70% refund** of tuition fees should students change their mind and decide to withdraw by 5 July 2021, and do not wish to "restart" their studies in July or September intakes.

Fee payment options:

Full tuition fees paid over
6 instalments

Or opt to pay **full first semester fees** which entitles you to an **Early Bird Waiver** while it is available



FLEXIBILITY

• FLEXIBLE RESTART

Students who commence in our April intake have the flexibility to **"restart"** their foundation studies in our July intake at **no cost**. This allows students, whose final year of secondary school studies have been disrupted, the confidence to start on their tertiary studies, worry free. This flexibility also allows for students to change their mind on their programme of study.

• FLEXIBLE LOCATION OF STUDY

As a truly global university, Heriot-Watt has two other global campuses in Dubai and the UK. By studying at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia, students have the option to apply for our Go Global programme which allows you to transfer to our Dubai or UK campuses when travel restrictions are lifted. By choosing to study with us, you are also choosing to keep your study abroad options open.



• FLEXIBLE STUDY PLAN

Apart from our Go Global programme, we also have the option of transferring directly to our global campuses to study there until you complete your programme or choose to complete your studies fully in Malaysia. This can be done in flexible modes of

1+3 2+2 3+1 4+0 2+1+1

Yes, this means you can study at all three campuses as long as the programme of study is offered. This is made possible because all of our programmes offered at all of our campuses are identical, and adhere to the same standards and quality.

FIT FOR THE FUTURE

Adapting to the current environment which prohibits large gatherings, our **Fit-For-Future programme** utilises our digital foundation platform. Students are encouraged to engage in a positive transformation by focusing on developing their emotional intelligence, creativity, understanding their own personalities, their strengths and weaknesses, and developing a long-term vision and mission. This is done by setting realistic **SMART** goals through engaging and interesting activities. Using a proven emotional intelligence framework, and engaging activities focusing on expressing positive emotions such as empathy and gratitude, students are taught self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and relationship management.

APRIL 2021 FLEXIBLE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME FAQs

- What is the April 2021 Flexible Foundation Programme?
The April 2021 Flexible Foundation Programme is offered by the University to give students the flexibility to commence their Foundation studies in April, but with the option to "restart" their studies in the July or September intake should they wish to.
- Why did Heriot-Watt University Malaysia come up with this programme?
We understand this has been a challenging time for both students and parents. Therefore, we have decided to offer this flexibility for the programme to support and encourage students in their academic pursuits.
- Can I retake my Foundation studies? If yes, how does this work?
During week 5 and 6 of the April 2021 intake, students will undertake a formative assessment on all courses. After which, a personal consultation session will be scheduled with their personal tutor. After this period, you can opt to restart your 1st semester in either July 2021 or September 2021 if you wish. To do so, you must complete an online "Deferral Application Form" and indicate that you wish to commence on your next preferred intake by 5 July 2021.
- How many times can I restart my programme?
You are only allowed to restart your programme once. Students must enrol in ALL courses for the deferred semester and not on selected courses only.
- Do I still have to attend classes or sit for examinations after submitting the "Deferral Application Form"?
You will not be allowed to sit for any final examinations of the April 2021 intake upon submission of the "Deferral Application Form", but you may continue to attend classes in the 1st semester.
- What will happen to the tuition fees I have paid or the scholarship I have been awarded after restarting my Foundation programme?
All tuition fees paid and awarded scholarships by the university will be carried forward to the next intake you change to. For the avoidance of doubt, this does not apply to students who receive the WISE scholarship, Financial Hardship Scholarship and external sponsorship.
- I am an international student. Do I need to apply for a new student visa after restarting the semester?
Depending on which intake you join later, you will be required to either pay for extending your student visa or applying for a new student visa. Our International Student Support team will advise you accordingly.
- I want to withdraw from the Foundation programme completely. Will I receive a refund of my paid tuition fees?
Providing further worry-free commencement, we are also offering a 70% refund of tuition fees should students change their mind and decide to withdraw at 5 July 2021 and do not wish to "restart" their studies in July or September intakes.
- I am a deferred/returning/current student of Heriot-Watt University Malaysia. Am I eligible for this programme?
No, this programme is only offered to Malaysian Foundation April 2021 intake students.
- What is the flexible fee plan?
The full tuition fees of the April 2021 Foundation Programme can be paid over 6 instalments within the year. You can also opt to pay your first semester fee in full to enjoy our Early Bird Waiver (if available, and by the promoted deadline) and then pay your fees over 4 instalments.

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• Foundation in Business (with Actuarial Science Route) KPT/JPS (R/010/3/0240)(FA4351) 03/24 • Foundation in Business (with Psychology Route) KPT/JPS (R/010/3/0240)(FA4351) 03/24

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