

International Graduate Diploma of Higher Education

Business, Engineering, Computing and Creative Industries



Assessment

Grades from the International Graduate Diploma of Higher Education programme do not count towards your final degree, but help the University determine whether you meet the specified progression grades for direct entry to your chosen degree programme. Assessment is both formal and informal. Assessment of your academic aptitude will be based on written assignments, group work, project work, presentations and examinations. You will also be required to submit a dissertation. Assessment of your English language and communication skills will be based on written assignments, presentations, interviews and examinations.

International Graduate Diploma of Higher Education progression grades

English language requirements	Academic requirements
International Graduate Diploma of Higher Education in Business	
IELTS 6.0* equivalent	50% minimum pass in all modules
International Graduate Diploma of Higher Education in Engineering, Computing or Creative Industries	
IELTS 6.0 equivalent	40% minimum pass in all modules

* IELTS 6.5 required for selected Master's at GCU.

To progress to certain Master's programmes you must have covered relevant subjects in your previous studies.

Route to Master's

If you are interested in the International Graduate Diploma of Higher Education Business with English and meet the programme's academic entry requirements but do not meet the minimum English language requirements, you may be eligible to apply for the Route to Master's programme.

What is the Route to Master's?

The Route to Master's begins with one term of English for University Study. During this term of English you will study a special English elective. You will then move onto a two term (six month) Graduate Diploma. You will then complete your Master's at Glasgow Caledonian University over one year. There is a September and January start date for the Route to Master's.

Route to Master's (example study plan)

2013				2014				2015																
Route to Master's, Sep start																								
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
English for University Study				Six month Graduate Diploma								Vacation				Master's programme at GCU								
Student issued an unconditional offer for English for University Study from INTO. Student studies special English elective during this period of study				Student studies six month Graduate Diploma programme at the INTO GCU Centre												Student studies one year Master's at GCU								