

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME



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▾ ABOUT SCIA

Singapore (Cambodia) International Academy (SCIA) endeavours to be the centre of excellence in education and higher learning. SCIA is a member of the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM) Group, the leading provider of a diverse range of education pathways and professional training in Singapore.

- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Primary Education**
- **Secondary Education**
- **Pre-University Education**
- **Executive Education Centre**
- **Educator Development Centre**

With the expertise of trained Singapore and international educators, SCIA will provide a holistic and rigorous education with a global perspective. SCIA's vibrant campus is strategically situated in the prestigious enclave of Phnom Penh City Center – One Park Condominium.

In 2019, SCIA was appointed by the University of London as the first and only Recognised Teaching Centre in Cambodia to offer the International Foundation Programme (IFP). Classes for the one-year programme will be conducted at the Foundation Studies Centre located at SCIA.



▾ FOUNDATION STUDIES CENTRE (FSC) AT SCIA

The Foundation Studies Centre (FSC) provides international school students who have completed Grade 10 or local students who have completed Grade 12 education (upon completion of the Cambodian National School Examination) with foundation programmes, specially tailored to lead them into further studies.

The subjects and experiential learning experience offered by FSC are aimed at giving students the skills and base knowledge for them to transit as seamlessly as possible into higher learning.

▾ WHY STUDY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (IFP) AT SCIA FSC?

Building on SCIA's emphasis on holistic education (which includes cognitive, aesthetics, moral, physical, and social), you can expect an enriching and purposeful student life. You will be taught by school leaders from Singapore and an academic faculty, talent-scouted from all over the world spanning America, Europe, Africa, Oceania and Asia.

You will enjoy a fulfilling learning experience and be equipped with skills and knowledge required for a structured academic undergraduate study.

The programme is offered to students with a high school education but without the GCE 'A' level qualification or its equivalent. IFP studies therefore

prepare students for entry into university degree programmes. These subjects, not taught in most high schools, develop a strong academic foundation for students entering university to pursue economics, management, finance and social sciences related courses.

The IFP qualification is widely accepted for undergraduate entry at leading universities such as SIM Global Education in Singapore, as well as leading UK institutions: University of London, London School of Economics and Political Science, Durham, King's College London, Warwick and at prestigious universities in Australia, Canada and the USA.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Modules	Mode of Delivery
<p>One compulsory course Mathematics and Statistics</p> <p>Plus three courses chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting and Finance Economics International Relations Politics Pure Mathematics Social Psychology Sociology *Business and Management (*available in 2019-2020) 	<p>A combination of classroom and experiential learning comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities Assignments Case Studies Service Learning Group Discussions Lectures Online Self-study Industry Talks Tutorials <p>A total of 640 hours and a minimum class size of 20.</p>
Duration and Intake	Assessment
<p>Duration: 1 Year Intake: August</p>	<p>The IFP exams are held in end April each year.</p>

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet the following basic academic requirements of:

<p>GCE 'O' Level</p> <p>Minimum 4 GCE 'O' Level passes (Grade 1-6)</p>	<p>IGCSE</p> <p>Minimum 4 IGCSE passes (Grade C)</p>	<p>International Baccalaureate (IB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IB Certificate: 4 subjects passed at Grade 3 or better (standard/ higher level) Meets the English requirement if subjects are taught in English at IB level IB Middle Years Programme (MYP): 4 subjects passed at Grade 4 or better (including English) 	<p>High School 12 (Year 12 upon completion of Cambodian National Examination)</p> <p>4 subjects at Grade C or better</p>
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English Requirement

- IGCSE credit pass (grade C) in English (as first language); OR
- IGCSE credit pass (grade B) in English (as second language); OR
- IELTS 5.5; OR
- TOEFL iBT overall score of 75 or above; OR
- Pearson Test of English (Academic) score 46 or above

Age Requirement

Aged 17 or above before 31 December in the year of registration

*Other qualifications will be assessed based on its equivalence to IGCSE examinations

WORDS FROM SCIA



Anselm Chu
Managing Director & School Director
Singapore Cambodia International Academy

We are excited to partner with the University of London and appointed the first and only Recognised Teaching Centre in Cambodia to offer the International Foundation Programme (IFP). This is in line with SCIA's vision of being the preferred choice for higher learning in Cambodia. You will have the opportunity to pursue your pre-university education at SCIA, and progress to undergraduate studies at our sister institution, SIM Global Education in Singapore or at our partner universities overseas.

The IFP has been designed to help you develop a strong foundation across a broad range of courses related to Economics, Management, Finance and Social Sciences (International Relations, Politics and Sociology) which are relevant to many professions in the Cambodian job market. SCIA Career Connect Centre will also support you in making informed decisions about your career choices.

Our signature programmes in character development, leadership, entrepreneurship as well as Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) have been built into the IFP curriculum in preparing you to be future-ready. We look forward to partnering you on your IFP journey.

WORDS FROM UOL



Lynne Roberts
Head of International Foundation Programme
University of London

The International Foundation Programme (IFP) equips you with the skills and knowledge necessary to embark on a wide range of demanding undergraduate degrees.

It has been designed to ensure that you achieve high academic standards, learn appropriate subject knowledge and acquire both the skills and intellectual curiosity necessary for rigorous degree-level study. IFP graduates have gone on to study for degrees with the University of London International Programmes and at many other prestigious universities in the UK and elsewhere.

The IFP curriculum encourages active learning by engaging with contemporary issues. Classroom teaching is supported by comprehensive subject guides, textbooks and a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) which includes a variety of interactive online material.

The learning experience is strongly focused on the development of academic skills alongside analysis and debate of real-world issues. We hope you will join us.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



Senate House at University of London

A degree from the University of London is a mark of excellence, respected by employers and universities worldwide. This is because the University of London is one of the world's leading universities, internationally recognised for its high academic standards. This reputation is based on the outstanding teaching and research of its 18 world-class Member Institutions and 9 specialist institutes.

Since 1858, University of London degrees have been

accessible to students all over the world.

In 2013, the University of London launched its International Foundation Programme (IFP), a challenging and inspiring programme designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge to prepare them for rigorous undergraduate study. This is a taught programme that must be studied at an approved institution.

On successful completion of the IFP, you will be awarded a University of London International Foundation Certificate. The Certificate provides a pathway to a range of undergraduate degrees offered via the University of London, including degrees in Economics, Management, Finance and Social Sciences. Furthermore, many of the UK's most prestigious Universities will accept successful completion of the IFP as meeting their entry requirements and will consider applications from students who have this qualification.