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# Building the right foundation

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ARCH education will be offering the University of London International Foundation Programme in September.

The only foundation course, taught face-to-face in Hong Kong by top lecturers, will offer graduates guaranteed admission to a number of undergraduate programs offered through the University of London International Programmes. Students in the past have also successfully progressed to undergraduate degree programs at London-based universities, top Russell Group universities, as well as US and Canadian universities.

The program's head of global institutions liaison Chris Jenney said: "The program has been designed to equip students with the fundamental skills and knowledge needed for rigorous undergraduate study in business, economics, social sciences, law and more. The structured learning experience will not only give them the tools to progress to their chosen course but also improve language acquisition as well as strengthen critical thinking, analytical writing and independent research skills."

Applications are invited from students aged 17 or over before December 31 in the year of registration, have passed a minimum of at least four separate subjects at the GCSE/GCE O Level with grades A to C or the equivalent, as well as the ability to demonstrate fluency in academic English with qualifications such as IELTS at 6.5 overall.

The curriculum comprises one core module in mathematics and statistics. The three optional modules include economics, international relations, politics, social psychology, sociology and pure mathematics. Additional new courses will be introduced next year.