

International Foundation & International Specialised Diploma



THE NEXT-GEN EDITION

Our Journey

Imperial College of Business Studies (ICBS) boasts of a rich history that dates back to 1985 when it was established as Colombo Business School (CBS) and has since grown into a leading Business School in South Asia with operations across India, Maldives and Bangladesh.

Through partnerships with globally recognised Professional bodies, Universities and Qualification awarding bodies Imperial College offers a variety of Academic and Professional qualifications that cater to the needs of students worldwide. Imperial College has built a legacy of 40 years of undisputed quality education provision which has been influential in building its phenomenal past alumni of over 50,000 students both locally and internationally.

Imperial College offers students with aspirations of a Postgraduate qualification a range of unique options from HR, Analytics and Marketing with advanced entry and Top-up options enabling students to earn a qualification while learning at a pace of their choosing.

Imperial College focuses on molding 360° employable, work ready graduates by inspiring students to Dream, Believe and Transform!

40 Years of Excellence in Education



2000
Graduates



15,000+
Professionals



LMS
World Class



95%
Graduate
Employment



12
Affiliated Professional
Bodies



100+
Faculty & Staff
with Masters or PhD





Message from the Academic Dean

DR. M. Ganeshamoorthy Ph.D

Imperial College of Business Studies (ICBS), a pioneer in higher education in Sri Lanka since 1985, offers internationally recognised undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications in partnership with the University of the West of Scotland (UWS), Queen Margaret University (QMU), York St John University (YSJ), and St Mary's University (SMU). ICBS also delivers globally respected professional qualifications, including CIMA, ACCA, and Qualifications Scotland (UK).

The bachelor's and master's programmes offered through these UK university partnerships combine industry-focused curricula, innovative teaching, rigorous assessments, and global recognition. Designed for aspiring professionals, they equip students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to excel in today's competitive business world.

Courses are delivered through a hybrid model, both in-person and online with an emphasis on student-centered learning through discussions, debates, and critical reviews. Lecture recordings are also made available for added support.

Evaluation methods move away from traditional exams and include practical assessments like assignments, reviews, presentations, video essays, debates, and research theses.

Students benefit from an immersive and supportive learning environment that encourages academic growth and lifelong networking. The dedicated academic staff guide students every step of the way toward successful degree completion.

With thousands of successful graduates contributing locally and internationally, ICBS continues to shape future leaders. As Dean, I warmly welcome you to Imperial College of Business Studies and commend your decision to pursue a transformative academic journey with us.

Academic Affiliations

Qualifications Scotland (QS), previously known as SQA is Scotland's national awarding body with a heritage of over a 100 years, dedicated to maintaining high standards in vocational and professional education and supporting learners in achieving internationally recognised qualifications. Through its robust quality assurance framework and industry relevant qualifications, QS enables students to develop practical skills, knowledge, and competencies aligned with global workplace expectations.

Through its collaboration with Imperial College of Business Studies, students gain access to internationally benchmarked Scottish qualifications designed to enhance employability, academic progression, and career advancement in a competitive global environment



International Degree Foundation

The International Business Foundation programme is a prestigious qualification offered by Qualifications Scotland at the Imperial College of Business Studies. It is specifically designed for students who have completed their Ordinary Level (O/L) examinations and are seeking a fast-track route to pursue higher education in the field of business. With its comprehensive curriculum and academic excellence, the programme provides a foundation for students to directly enter bachelor's Degrees in Sri Lanka or transfer Abroad.

Duration : 8 Months | Credits : 120

Entry Qualifications

- Students who've successfully completed the Ordinary-Level examinations (Local or International)

Modules

Study Skills for Business

Business Mathematics with Excel

Communication Skills for Business

Introduction to Economics

Introduction to International Business

Introduction to Marketing and Consumer Behavior

Introduction to Organisational Behavior and People Management

International Relations for Business



RESILIENCE

PROFESSIONALISM

TEAM WORK



**36
GRAD**



FOCUS

**SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY**

GRADUATE

**EMPLOYABLE
GRADUATE**



International Specialised Diploma

The International Specialised Diploma in Business Management is a 12-month qualification awarded by Qualifications Scotland, providing a strong foundation in contemporary business and management. Upon completion, students can access international university transfer pathways to study overseas or progress to a UK Bachelor's degree in Sri Lanka with advanced entry opportunities.

SPECIALISE IN : **International Business Management** **Marketing Management** **Human Resource Management**

Duration : 12 Months | Credits : 240

Entry Qualifications

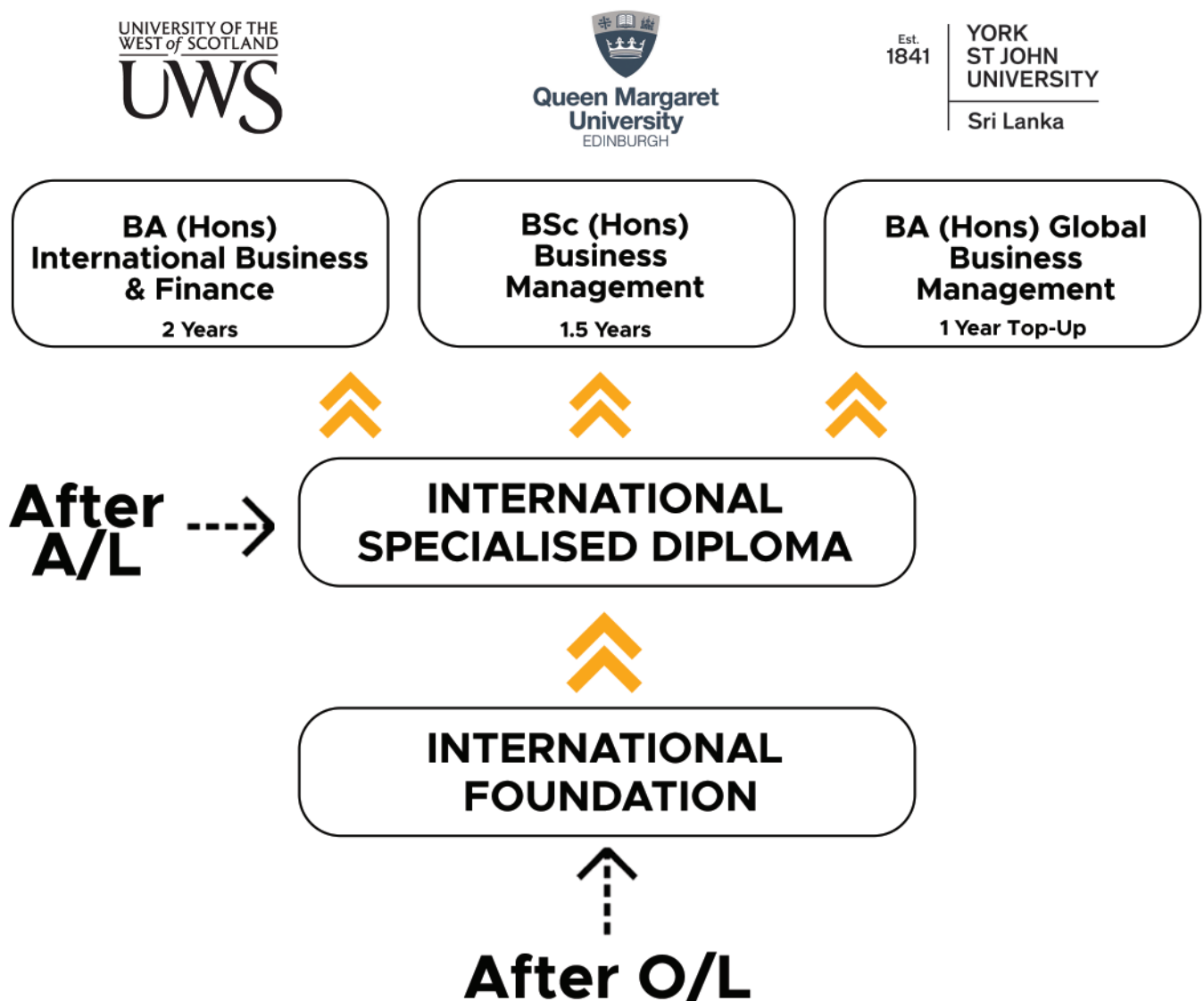
- Students who've successfully completed degree foundation / QS international foundation or Advanced Level Examination (Local / International)

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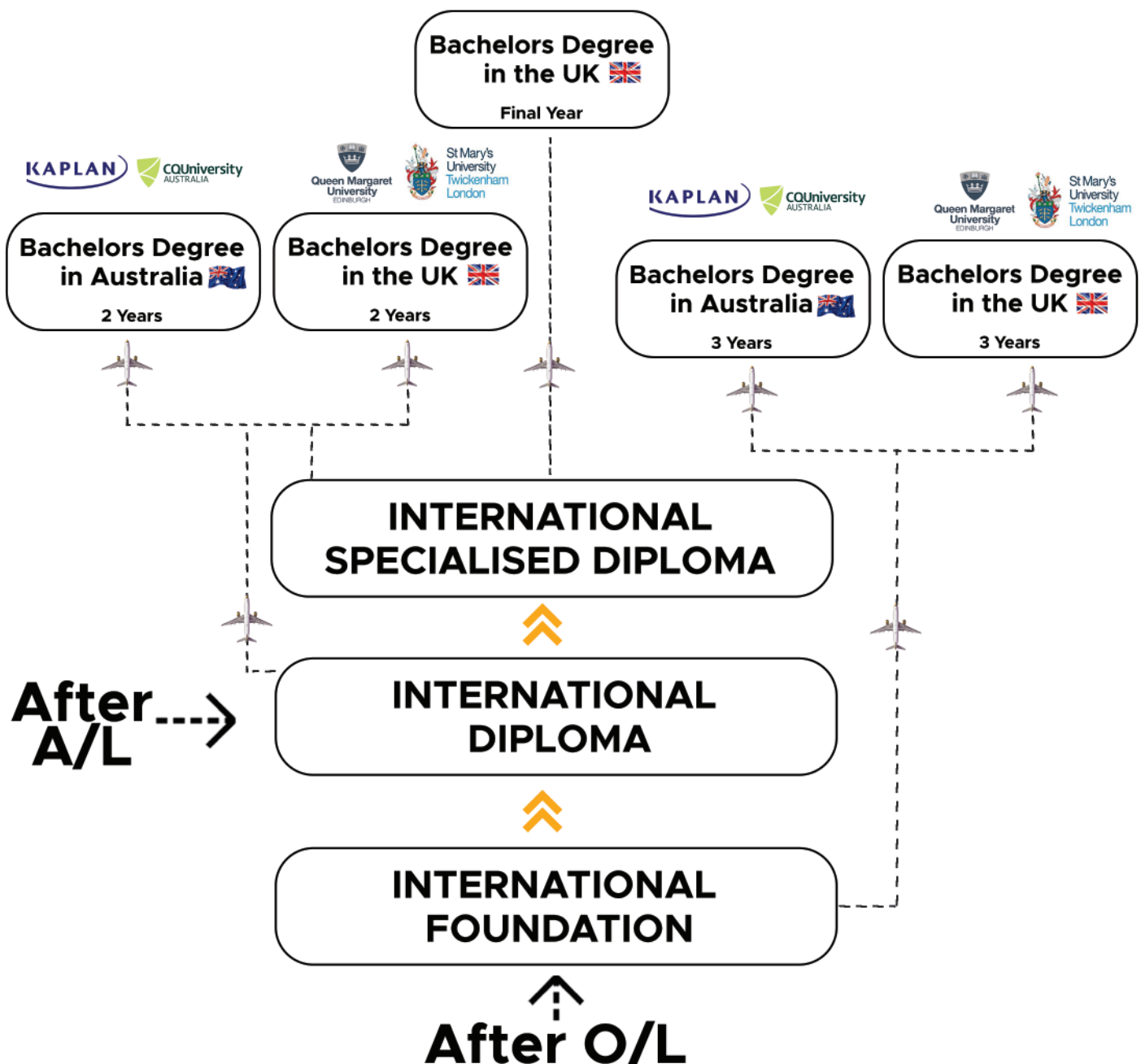
Your Pathway to a UK Degree in Sri Lanka

Begin your journey with the International Foundation or International Specialised Diploma and progress seamlessly towards a UK Bachelor's degree right here in Sri Lanka. With structured progression and advanced-entry opportunities, you can achieve an internationally recognised degree while enjoying the convenience and affordability of studying locally.



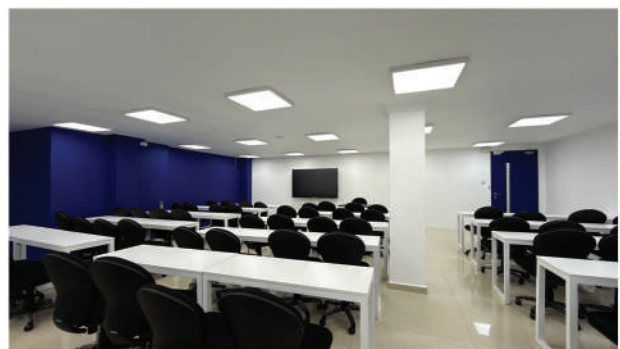
Your Pathway to Study & Graduate Abroad

Turn your qualification into a gateway to the world. Through our international university transfer pathways, students can progress to selected universities and study destinations overseas, completing the next stage of their academic journey while gaining valuable international education and global exposure.



Experience Learning at Its Best

Study in an environment designed to inspire, connect and elevate your university experience. At Imperial College, students enjoy modern learning spaces, advanced facilities and a vibrant campus environment, creating the ideal setting to learn, collaborate and grow into future ready business professionals.





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