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KATHMANDU

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# TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

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You don't have to see the whole staircase. Just take the first step.

## Welcome to Herald College Kathmandu

Welcome to the world of possibilities!

At Herald College Kathmandu, we believe education can lead to a sustainable future only when the education is 'Right and Rich': education which creates the right values and norms to enrich the right attitude, education which is rich in availing the necessary skills for a better world and able to address the competitive future.

Today, our world revolves around Business and Information Technology and they will continue to lead us to a better future. Our idea of education is to address the dynamism and vibrancy in both areas by enriching every individual with the right attitude and skills.

To achieve our idea of education, we provide dynamic learning environment to equip you with the right attitude to face the competitive world while focusing on inculcating rich attributes and skills that help you evolve as a better individual, leader and entrepreneur. Our graduates belong to a unique class, ready to craft a brighter and hopeful future while strengthening and focusing on their roots. We are committed to guide them towards their transformation from a wanderer to a focused individual, ready to take on the world's challenges and do us proud.



The University of Wolverhampton is a global university. From our central UK location, we provide opportunities to our students from home or abroad, in the UK and in countries around the world – helping you to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to thrive in the global economy.

Each year, we welcome many hundreds of international students from over 100 nations to the University, who join us to study at one of our UK campuses or partner institutions overseas. Wherever you're studying with us, we put you – our students – first in our efforts to provide the best possible student experience, as well as improving your overall life chances and employability. Student satisfaction is at its highest ever level and we are 2nd in the UK for graduate employability.

Our research community explores areas of life that affect us all in fields as diverse as brain tumours, diabetes, caste and culture, sports science, language and digital technologies.

I look forward to welcoming you to the  
**University of Wolverhampton.**

**Prof. Geoff Layer**  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Wolverhampton

At Herald College Kathmandu, we are proud to bring you the same knowledge, skills, and facilities that the best universities offer globally. Here, you can be assured that we will push you, challenge you, support and guide you to achieve your full academic potential because we genuinely care for your international career success.

As such, your studies are not just confined to the classroom. We believe in real world learning, putting theory into practice, and providing our students with real world projects and industry experiences to make sure that when you graduate, you will not only have mastery in your field of expertise but also the networks and relationships to get ahead.

However, university is not only about studying. We also encourage our students to explore, try new things, and take risks to develop independence, character, confidence, maturity, and leadership. So start imagining the kind of impact that you are going to make, who you are going to inspire, and how you are going to change the world. At Herald, we make success come true.

**Kelvin Ng**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Herald College Kathmandu





## Innovate Nepal Group (ING)

The Innovate Nepal Group (ING) is an investment holding company that focuses on innovating higher education in Nepal by blending international qualifications with local context. Due to the pioneering work that we have done in the country, the Nepalese Ministry of Education had in 2014 awarded our Executive Chairman Mr. Sulav Budhathoki, with a Letter of Commendation for advancing the betterment of higher education in Nepal.

ING currently owns Islington College, Herald College Kathmandu, Merryland College Biratnagar, Itahari International College and Informatics College Pokhara. These colleges offer UK tertiary education in Business and IT. Among these institutions, Islington College is the oldest, being established in 1996 as Informatics College and offers Undergraduate and Post Graduate education in Business and IT in partnership with London Metropolitan University.

Here is a brief description of ING colleges in Nepal:

### Islington College, Kathmandu

Islington College, established in 1996, currently offers BIT, BBA and M.Sc. IT programmes in partnership with London Metropolitan University under support-delivery model. It is the first and the largest UK university college in Nepal and has been regarded as 'highly valued partner' by the university.



### Merryland College, Biratnagar

Merryland College Biratnagar is the first UK University College in Eastern Nepal and offers BBA in International Business Management in partnership with University of Wolverhampton and iAcademy. During an interaction with the MCB students, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Wolverhampton – Prof. Geoff Layer said that he was hugely overwhelmed and highly impressed by the calibre of the first and the second year students. Every year, at least 3 students will get an opportunity to travel to the University of Wolverhampton, UK to attend the Golden Fortnight Scholarship Programme.



### Herald College Kathmandu

Herald College Kathmandu has been established to bring UK tertiary education at affordable costs for Nepalese students. Inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Wolverhampton, Prof. Geoff Layer on 3 April, 2016, the college offers Bachelors' degrees in Business and IT in partnership with University of Wolverhampton.



## Herald College

Herald College Kathmandu was established to make the best in UK education accessible to everyone in Nepal. Operating under direct partnership with the University of Wolverhampton, the ultra-modern campus facility was inaugurated by Prof. Geoff Layer the Vice Chancellor of the University of Wolverhampton in 3 April, 2016.

We currently offer, 4-year Bachelor Degree in International Business Management and 3-year BIT in Computer Science in partnership with iAcademy, New Zealand and University of Wolverhampton, UK with the aim to provide affordable, internationally recognised tertiary education that serves both industrial as well as entrepreneurial needs.

Herald College Kathmandu has developed my analytical capacities. I now feel surer and learned. This has helped me enhance myself in several perspectives. This is the reason, I believe, UK education is seen as one of the best on the planet.

**Kush Man Shrestha**  
B.Sc. (Hons) Computer Science



### Informatics College Pokhara

Informatics College Pokhara offers Bachelors' degrees in IT partnership with London Metropolitan University. The college is a pioneer in UK education in Pokhara.

### Itahari International College

Itahari International College is located in Sundar Dulari, some 5 km east of Itahari, the Eastern Regional hub. The college, after commencing operation in 2017, will offer Bachelors' degrees in Business and IT in partnership with London Metropolitan University.



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iAcademy is a social education entrepreneurship that brings internationally recognized tertiary education to developing countries in Asia. Led by two Cambridge University graduates Dr Benson Soong (PhD) and Mr. Kelvin Ng (MBA) who passionately believe that education is the best social leveller, they carry out their mission by working closely with selected local educational partners and internationally-recognized universities, and this tripartite relationship often brings about real and impactful educational changes in the communities they operate in.

In addition, iAcademy gives back to the communities in which they operate in. For example, iAcademy is a corporate sponsor and patron of Kathmandu-based Aayam Nepal Children's Home, a government registered social-welfare orphanage.



University of Wolverhampton has a long and cherished history dating back to Wolverhampton's Mechanics' Institute and College of Art in the mid-1800s. In time, teacher training colleges and colleges of health were incorporated, all of which helped to develop the University's rich heritage and a tradition of academic excellence in vocational higher education.

The University's coat of arms carries the motto: 'Innovation and Opportunity' – something which is as true today as all those years ago. The University is now a leader and a major player in the UK higher education sector, contributing to knowledge transfer, economic development, wealth creation and social justice. Times may have changed but the University ethos has not; they remain a beacon for widening participation in education.



## Our Courses

Herald College Kathmandu offers Bachelor in International Business Management (BA (Hons) International Business Management) and Bachelor in Information Technology (B.Sc. (Hons) Computer Science) from the University of Wolverhampton based on a 3+1 (for BIBM) and 2+1 (for BIT) model, whereby the students would first take iAcademy's University Foundation Certificate, followed by their Diploma in Business Administration or Information Technology, and then their Advanced Diploma in Business Administration or Information Technology.

All of iAcademy's qualifications have been articulated with advanced standing into the University of Wolverhampton's BA (Hons) International Business Management and B.Sc. (Hons) Computer Science qualifications. Herald College Kathmandu is able to offer all the said qualifications from iAcademy and the University of Wolverhampton based on a "supported-delivery" model.

# BACHELOR IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

BA(Hons) International Business Management\*

Bachelor in International Business Management is the next generation business degree that prepares an aspiring business professional to compete in the global arena of the 21st century. BIBM is aimed at providing an overview of the significant issues in international business, including emerging markets, globalisation, the role of trust, managing international operations, international strategy and risk analysis and comparing markets and business environments in different countries.

Bachelor in International Business Management is an interdisciplinary approach to global citizenship and will help you develop your own understanding of complex notions in the international business environment while helping you develop your digital literacy skills via the use of software employed by contemporary organisations. BIBM would be instrumental in leading you to rewarding career opportunities in local and multinational companies as well as NGOs and INGOs.

## Year 1

### University Foundation Certificate

Academic English for Undergraduate Study  
Undergraduate Study & Research Skills  
Foundational Mathematics  
Introduction to IT  
Foundational Statistics  
Introduction to Business

## Year 2

### Diploma in Business Administration

The Global Business Environment  
Principles of Accounting & Finance  
Principles of Marketing  
Organizational Behaviour & Human Resource Management  
Analytics for Business  
Building Sustainable Global Business

## Year 3

### Advanced Diploma in Business Administration

Managerial Economics & Decision Sciences  
Global Business IT & e-Commerce  
International Trade & Finance  
International Human Resource Management  
Managerial Production & Operation Management  
Entrepreneurship & New Venture Creation

## Year 4

### BA (Hons) International Business Management Awarded by University of Wolverhampton

Researching Business and Management Issues  
Strategic Management  
Debating Globalisation  
Dynamics of Multinational Companies

#### Optional

Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethics  
International Marketing  
The Financing and Management of Risk  
Business Internships Programme (Reflective Work Practice)

### Career Opportunities

International Sales Manager | International Business Development Manager | Export Area Manager | International Business Analyst  
International Trade Analyst | International Business Consultant | International Product Manager | Export Sales Executive | International  
Procurement Manager | Investment Banker | Brand Manager | Market Researcher | Financial Controller

# BACHELOR DEGREE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BSc(Hons) Computer Science\*

Bachelor in Information Technology (B.Sc. (Hons) Computer Science) is designed to provide you with a range of practical skills and knowledge for the IT industry. You will develop technical skills, personal qualities and attributes essential for successful career in IT industry. You will study up-to-date topics including programming, iOS/Android & Web development, systems development process, database administration, etc.

The course aims to produce software developers who can seamlessly make the transition from the University to the international IT industry. Our Computer Science course offers you the flexibility to pursue areas of particular interest to you such as web, databases, application development, etc. Throughout this course you will develop and enhance your skills as a programmer and learn how to develop software that meets client needs with the opportunity to develop a piece of software as your final project. This BIT in computing course provides an excellent stepping stone to allow you to move directly into a career in computing.

## Year 1

### Diploma in Information Technology

Personal Development Skills for Computing  
Introduction to Programming 1  
Introductory Data Structures and Algorithms  
Computing Mathematics and Digital Logic  
Computer Architecture and Operating Systems  
Introduction to Web Technologies  
Introduction to Database Systems  
Introduction to Programming 2

### Career Opportunities

Software Engineer | Software Systems Developer | Web Application Developer | Mobile Application Developer | Senior DB Administrator  
System Analyst | Web Content Producer | Programmer | E-Commerce Specialist | System Designer | Search Engine Optimiser  
Java Developer | Project Manager | Software Architect Designer

## Year 2

### Advanced Diploma in Information Technology

Software Engineering  
Object-Oriented Design and Programming  
Database Design and Implementation  
Software Project Management  
Systems Analysis and Design Methods  
Research and Development Skills in Computing  
Current Technologies: Mobile and Cloud Computing  
Introductory Computer Networking & IT Security

## Year 3

### B.Sc. (Hons) Computer Science Awarded by University of Wolverhampton

Project and Professionalism  
High Performance Computing

#### Optional

Advanced Software Engineering Topics  
Network Design  
Database Design and Applications  
Digital Media Technology  
Work Based Learning  
Computer Graphics and Artificial Intelligence  
Database Server Management

## Entry Requirements

### B.Sc. (Hons) Computer Science

- NEB 10+2 (any stream) overall aggregate of 55% and above, Year 12 English score of 60% and above, and SLC Mathematics score of 50% above, **or**
- 2 'A' Level passes with minimum grades A to C or 3 'A' Level passes with minimum grades D and above; and General Paper (A or AS Level) or English (A or AS Level) with Grade E and above.

*Applicants who do not meet the above mentioned English requirements can substitute with the following English Tests: IELTS 5.5 and above (minimum score of 5.5 in each component) or Pearson Test of English Score above 47.*

Students not meeting the Entry Requirements will have to pursue iAcademy's University Foundation Certificate (UFC). UFC is a one year academic programme awarded by iAcademy (New Zealand) and articulated with advanced standing by University of Wolverhampton (UK).

### BA. (Hons) International Business Management\*

- NEB 10+2 (any stream) total aggregate of 45% and above, and Year 12 English score of 45% and above, **or**
- 2 'A' level subject passes, and a pass in General Paper (A or AS Level) or English (A or AS Level) with Grade E and above.

*Applicants who do not meet the above mentioned English requirements can substitute with the following English Tests: IELTS 4.5 and above or Pearson Test of English Score above 37.*

## Intakes



### University Foundation Certificate Entry Requirements

- NEB 10+2 (any stream) total aggregate of 45% and above, and Year 12 English score of 45% and above, **or**
- 2 'A' level subject passes, and a pass in General Paper (A or AS Level) or English (A or AS Level) with Grade E and above.

*Applicants who do not meet the above mentioned English requirements can substitute with the following English Tests: IELTS 4.5 and above or Pearson Test of English Score above 37.*

## Semester 1

## Semester 2

Academic English for Undergraduate Study	30 Credits
Undergraduate Study and Research Skills	30 Credits
Foundational Mathematics	15 Credits
Introduction to IT	15 Credits
Foundational Statistics	15 Credits
Introduction to Business	15 Credits

## Why Herald College?

### Direct & Full-time UK University Degrees

Herald College Kathmandu offers direct degrees in Business and Information Technology. The courses are entirely designed, approved and delivered by the University of Wolverhampton, in association with iAcademy, New Zealand. Being a direct partnership, there are no credit-transfer hassles. Students can complete their entire Bachelors' degree at Herald College. Our students get the complete status of a UK undergraduate.

### College run by the Pioneers in UK Education

Herald College Kathmandu is being run by a team of national and international academicians who are the pioneers of UK education in Nepal. Islington College, established in 1996 was the first ever college in Nepal to partner with the UK university and has so far produced 3500+ graduates. Similarly, Merryland College Biratnagar is the first UK university partner college outside the capital in Nepal.

### British style of learning

Lecture-Tutorial-Workshop methodology of teaching, which is widely practiced in the UK, is adopted at Herald College Kathmandu. Course delivery is skill-driven, rather than just knowledge-oriented and focuses on self-learning and research. Promote leadership and entrepreneurship and also encourage our student to think out-of-the-box and be successful at it.

### Golden-Fortnight Scholarships

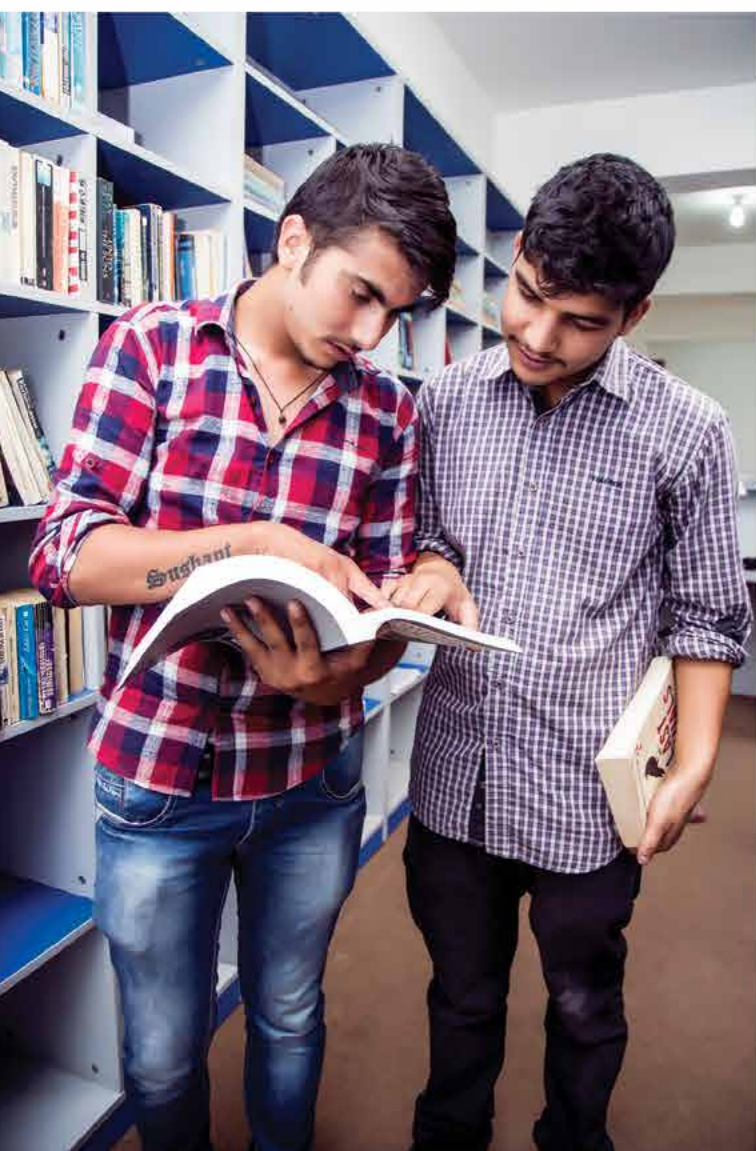
Every year, 2-4 students from our college are awarded with scholarships to participate in the 15-Day Golden-Fortnight Scholarship programmes organized at the University of Wolverhampton, UK. These students get the opportunity to meet and learn with other students from all over the world. Starting from summer of 2017, two students from Herald College Kathmandu will travel to the UK in an all-expense paid trip to participate in the scholarship programme.



Apart from the faculties, updated curriculum and a wonderful learning environment, I am equally happy with the timely completion of our semesters. The very first day of our semester, we know all the schedule, including our exams. This has kept me ahead of my contemporaries.

**Priya Pradhan**  
BA. (Hons) International Business Management









## Completion & Graduation

Upon successful completion of the degree programme, University of Wolverhampton's graduates are eligible to attend the Graduation Ceremony held annually in Nepal. Graduates are also invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony held at the University, together with the graduates who have studied and completed their degree studies on-campus.



## Further Opportunities

After the completion of the University of Wolverhampton's Bachelor degree programme in Herald College Kathmandu, you will have numerous options for continuing to a Master or even PhD Degree programme at the University of Wolverhampton ([www.wlv.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate](http://www.wlv.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate)) or any other universities around the world.

- 96% graduate employability\*
- Award-winning, outstanding student support\*\*
- Enhanced student learning opportunities\*\*\*
- World-leading research
- Outstanding facilities through our multi-million pound investment programme, helping to enhance the student experience.

Additionally, the degrees awarded by the University of Wolverhampton have received the equivalence by Tribhuvan University, Nepal and thus, you can continue your relevant Master's degree in any Nepalese universities as well. Students from Herald College Kathmandu holding a UK qualification usually stand a better chance to be granted with overseas study visas for postgraduate studies, due to our Letter of Recommendation and excellent track-records.

\*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education  
\*\*Times Higher Education Awards  
\*\*\* Commended by the Quality Assurance Agency



Prof. Geoff Layer, Vice Chancellor of the University of Wolverhampton, inaugurating Herald College Kathmandu in 3 April, 2016.



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