







# Undergraduate Prospectus

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## Message from The CEO

**Welcome to Itahari International College**, offering world-class IT and Business academic qualifications. We offer high-quality overseas degree programmes through partnerships with established international universities and institutions from Singapore and the UK. Itahari International College takes an innovative approach to providing access to affordable higher education and bringing the learning experience beyond textbooks and classrooms to engage the mind, body and spirit of our students.

Partnering with leading universities and institutions across the world, we offer the most in demand undergraduate programmes, combined with current industry practices to help students connect with the competitive employment market. Our wide range of modern facilities and recreational activities offer a rich and vibrant college life.

We remain focused on nurturing talent. With our unwavering drive towards quality excellence, a culture of collaboration and commitment to the development of our students, we instil in our students the passion to learn and excel and ultimately prepare them for the challenges in the real world. Embark on the learning journey of your lifetime that transforms you and your future.

Welcome to Itahari International College, the college of your own!

**Sulav Budhathoki**  
CEO







## Itahari International College

Itahari International College is a joint partnership between Innovate Nepal Group (ING), Islington College (Kathmandu), Vishwa Adarsha College (Itahari) and Sushma Godawari College (Itahari). ING would contribute its expertise towards running internationally recognized UK HE qualification, while Vishwa Adarsha College and Sushma Godawari College would promote and encourage their students to embark on the tertiary qualifications. In partnership with London Metropolitan University, UK, Itahari International College provides UK University Undergraduate programmes - BSc (Hons) Computing and BA (Hons) Business Administration.

Approved by the Ministry of Education, Nepal and equivalent to Tribhuvan University, Itahari International College's Undergraduate programmes in IT and Business are destined to develop you as an Industry-Ready Graduate. Itahari International College's university partner, London Metropolitan University is also accredited by the Middle-States Commission on Higher Education, United States, which signifies the University's high quality of education, curriculum and pedagogy.

## ONE OF THE BEST COLLEGE INFRASTRUCTURE IN NEPAL

Well-equipped laboratories, well-lit and air conditioned lecture theatres, seminar rooms, library and spaces designed for students to work together and socialize including discussion rooms and learning zones that will transform your learning experience.



Lecture Theatre



Computer Lab

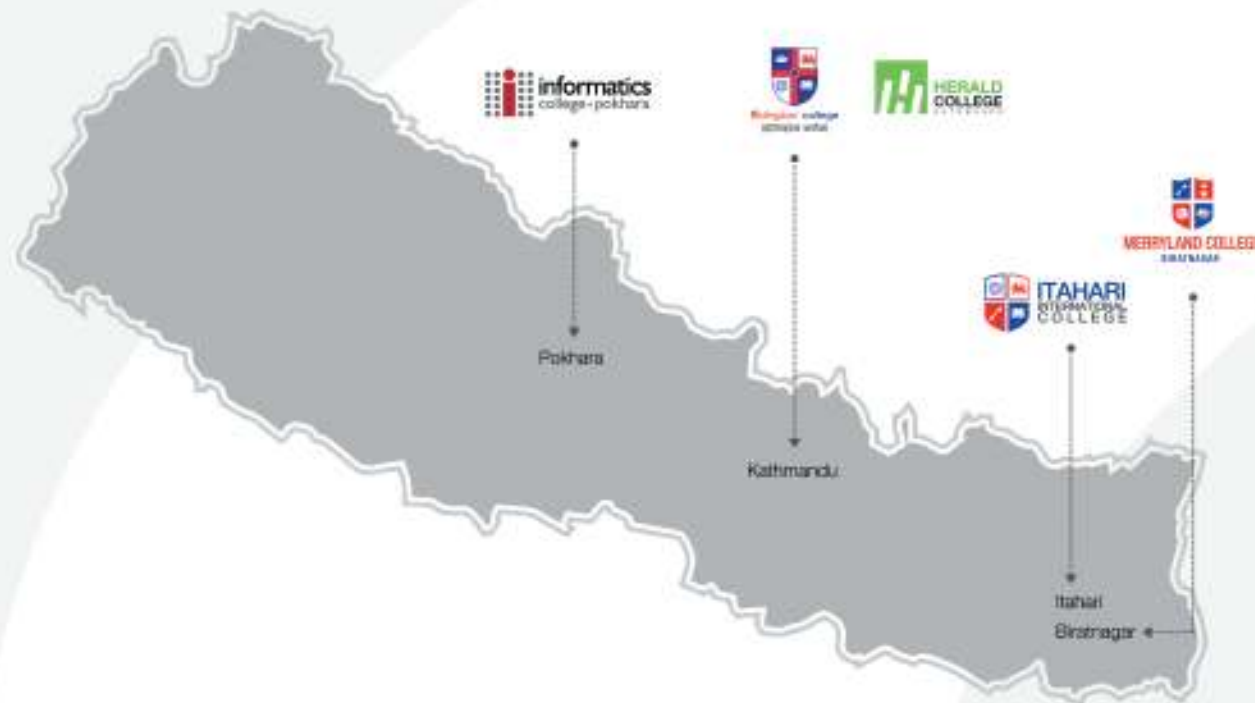


Seminar Hall





The Innovate Nepal Group (ING) is an investment holding company that focuses on transforming lives through education by providing UK University degrees in Business and IT field.



TRANSFORMING  
LIVES THROUGH  
EDUCATION

A dynamic community inspiring growth  
and innovation throughout Nepal



**Islington College** is the premier IT and Business College located in Kamalpokhari, Kathmandu that has been pioneering UK University education in Nepal, since 1996. It has been developing industry-ready graduates with the employment rate of 98.6% within 3800+ alumni spread across the world.



**Merryland College Biratnagar** is the first college introducing UK University Degree in the Eastern Development Region of Nepal. It is best known for providing the finest business education in direct partnership with University of Wolverhampton, UK, through best faculty and finest industry exposure and growth opportunities.



**Herald College Kathmandu** has been providing the most affordable degree being committed to academic excellence sustaining personal as well as professional growth in direct partners with University of Wolverhampton, UK. It provides global platform exposing students towards the international standard of recognition.



**Itahari International College** is the first UK University College in Itahari committed to provide internationally recognised tertiary education at affordable cost. It has probably the best college infrastructure in Nepal, forming a learning style and best quality of education with a blend of international expertise and local context.



**Informatics College Pokhara** is one of the most reputed IT Colleges in Nepal. The college has been providing UK University degree in Computing and BBA in direct partnership with London Metropolitan University, UK, and is known for transforming a shy high-school graduate into an IT professional within a span of 3 to 4 years.



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**95%** *of our graduates are in work or further study within six months*  
(Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2015–16, released July 2017)

**No.1** *in Europe for providing the best delivery of the Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) curriculum*  
(2016 Academy Curriculum Excellence Award)

**Ranked 38** *in the International Student Table out of the universities with the highest percentage of international students*  
(Times Higher Education, 2017)

**London Metropolitan University** (London Met) is a diverse and vibrant place of learning, located in the heart of one of the world's most exciting capital cities, London, UK. The University has a population of over 12,000 UK-based higher education students. In addition, London Met has 3,732 collaborative students who are studying at its overseas partner institutions across the globe, in locations such as Greece, Spain, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Germany, Nepal, Russia, Ireland, Trinidad and China.

London Met's mission is to transform lives through excellent education. The University is dedicated to meeting society's needs through its socially responsible agenda and is proud to be one of the most socially inclusive universities in the country. The University is committed to sustainability and also employability, which is at the heart of London Met's education ethos.

The University's courses are well designed and carefully crafted to incorporate new and emerging industry trends and practice. The University has received top marks from the UK's Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) and many of London Met's courses are accredited by a wide range of professional bodies.

Rich history with strong  
educational roots dating  
back to 1848



# STUDENT STORIES

Studying at Itahari International College will transform your life. You gain an international degree that's valuable and get a memorable college experience. Hear what our students have to say...

"One of the best thing here is the friendly atmosphere and the constant care and support we get from our teachers. I have noticed that my interest and skills in business research has developed tremendously within this time frame."

**Jessica Rai**

BA (Hons) Business Administration



## Student Stories



"Itahari International College has boosted my confidence and inspired me to never stop learning. I have become an independent individual equipped with skills required to compete in the rapidly evolving IT sector."

**Bibek Thapa**

BSc (Hons) Computing



"Workshops, assessments, presentations and projects have developed me into a team player. Now, I understand the dynamics of working in a team which has truly enhanced my abilities and confidence to work in a team under any circumstances."

**Bipana Bhujel**

BA (Hons) Business Administration



"The specialised course here directly aligns with what's happening in the industry. I am very confident, the skills I'll gain here will help me establish myself in the global IT industry."

**Rushlin Rana**

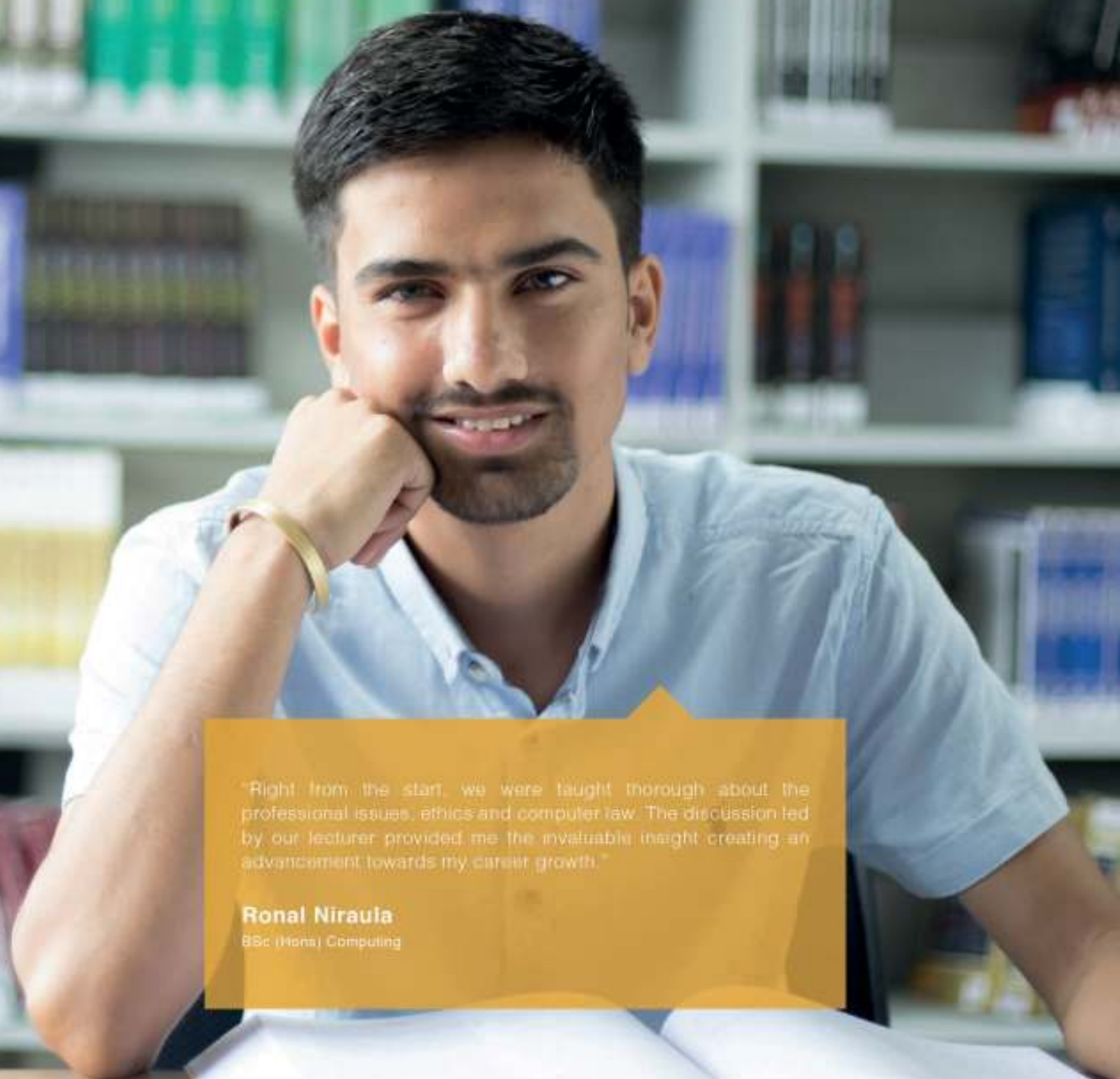
BSc (Hons) Computing



"The best word to describe my familiarity with college has to be smooth. The learnings are interesting and academically stimulating which with the support of amazing staffs has prepared us to deal with any challenges with ease."

**Nishan Budhathoki**

BSc (Hons) Computing



"Right from the start, we were taught thorough about the professional issues, ethics and computer law. The discussion led by our lecturer provided me the invaluable insight creating an advancement towards my career growth."

**Ronal Niraula**

BSc (Hons) Computing



## OUR 3800+ ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD

"Islington College gave me a huge exposure in terms of both my academics and my career. Having a globally recognised degree always helped me outstand my resume while applying jobs in Nepal as well as overseas."

### Tridev Gurung

Class of 2012  
BSc (Hons) Computing  
VP, Configuration Management  
The Bank of New York Mellon  
Pittsburgh, USA

"The practical implementation of our courses has changed my perspective towards my work. I learnt how business operates and companies plan strategically. This has enriched my knowledge in many aspects related to my work and life in general."

### Anushka Baral

Class of 2016  
BA (Hons) Business Administration  
Data Analyst  
Barclays, USA

#### USA 300+

Bish Pokhrel - Visa Inc.  
Warren Rajendran - Amazon  
Ajay Singh Bhordan - Wichita State University  
Richard Chhetri - University of Missouri  
Anushka Baral - Barclays, USA  
Nidhi Gurung - The Bank of New York Mellon

#### IND 1700+

Bish Pokhrel - CMAA  
Raj Limbu Santhang - Nigo Technology  
Kulash Bhasen - Leasing Technology  
Lyvita Chhetri Felt - IMCEP  
Uday Thapa - Plan International  
Maha KC - Su Tera

#### AUS 400+

Ram Kumar Shrestha - IRWED  
Dhirendra Lal Shrestha - QTS  
Dagur Baral - AWD  
Ankit Thapa Magar - Monash University  
Prakash Subedi - ECA  
Niraj Thapa - BMW Australia  
Sachin Adhikari - Creative Virtual

#### MID EAST 300+

Mahesh Adhikari  
Bishya Mahajan  
Ajit Kishore  
Ramesh Singh

#### EU 150+

Vijay Prakash Kandel - Zabevo Inc.  
Tiwari Lina

#### IND 250+

Mishal Misal - Flipkart

#### KOR 5+

Anil Thapaliya - Kyungju University

#### JPN 20+

Prakash Manandhar - IMAC Engineering

#### 20+

Murshida Bhattacharya  
Sabina Parida

#### UK 80+

Surek Limbu - DHL  
Mohan Bagaroti - Universal Mobile Enterprises





# ING Alumni



"Business courses at Islington College provided me with an overview of international business scenario, deep insights about the philosophies of international organizations in Nepalese context."

## Lynette Chettri Fetz

Information Mgmt. Officer  
UNICEF



"Islington College helped me achieve my ambition to work in Civil Service Sector. The winning culture I developed from Islington helped me surpass the competitors to get into CAAN (Civil Aviation Authority Nepal)."

## Bishal Poudel

IT Professional  
CAAN



"Being an alumnus, I can proudly recommend the aspiring individual to join Islington College. They provide the unmatched facilities both in terms of curriculum and exposure."

## Suyog Thapa

User Support Consultant  
BMW, Australia



"After completing my BBA from Islington College, I was accepted as Project Manager at White Hat. I am grateful that the role I acquire now could not have been possible without the nourishment and quality education."

## Alisha Shrestha

Project Manager  
White Hat

"As an Android Trainer, people always ask what drives me to be one of the pioneers in the Android Community of Nepal? Without any hesitation, I will say it is Islington College, my alma mater, where I did my BIT course. We were inspired to be pioneers, industry leaders like Islington College. We also have like-minded course mates turned life-time friends and colleagues who are self-driven and focused in our ambitions."

The network and knowledge that I have gained during the days in Islington College helped me to start Birthday Forest, an award winning start-up. I fondly recall my lecturers whenever I conduct training for aspiring Android Developers, and will apply their teaching style and attitude during my lessons."

## Samrakshan Ghimire

Sr. Android Developer & Trainer  
Co-Founder, Birthday Forest







## SET YOURSELF APART THROUGH A GLOBAL PLATFORM

Itahari International College has partnered with University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand, to provide an international exposure and exchange program. The international experience through a week exposure or a semester at UTCC, Thailand, will set you apart and make you more attractive to employers.

Itahari International College always strives to develop students' leadership skills, self-confidence and a greater understanding of the complexities of the world. The delivery of such skills is ensured by our partnership with the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC), Thailand. Every year students get a week exposure at UTCC, Thailand, and expand their knowledge about international business. As a part of the exposure, the students are engaged in various workshops and visit multinational companies to understand the dynamics of international businesses.

Additionally, the Student Exchange Program at the UTCC, Thailand, provides an opportunity for our students to live and study at Thailand for a semester. This enriches their University life and get an education head start.

Both the exposure and exchange program adds an international edge to our students' degree.





## World-class faculties

Itahari International College offers you a world-class bachelor's degree taught by nationally and internationally recognised and experienced faculties. The academic staffs always focus on providing students with useful and practical skills to help you prepare yourself to achieve your ambitions.

## Pioneering UK University Degree in Itahari

Itahari International College, in direct partnership with London Metropolitan University, UK, provides Bachelor Degrees in IT and Business. It is the first institution to run UK degrees in Itahari. The internationally recognised degree and updated curriculum will help you compete in the global job market.

"Our vision is to transform lives through education. We do so by providing incredible learning opportunities and unforgettable life experiences. You will feel fully prepared to go out into the world and do great things."

**Chirag Thapa**

Lecturer  
IIC

## Career Preparation

Itahari International College with an array of network with Business and IT companies will provide you with real-life experience through internship placements. This will give you an opportunity to gain valuable industry knowledge and work experience in the corporate world. The courses are designed to be strongly practical focusing upon your future professional life and the skills employers look for. Subsequently, you will have access to professional experts through guest lectures and industry visits that will enable you to stand out from the rest.

## Teaching that takes you forward


At Itahari International college, we provide with a unique and international learning experience where you are taught in small groups and provided with one-to-one access to our faculties. The L-T-W (Lecture Tutorial and Workshop) teaching method that we practice is valued globally and is designed to incubate practical learning methodology such that you graduate with valuable skills that would help you succeed as a professional.



# TEACHING YOU CAN TRUST

At Itahari International College, we truly believe that the right teaching and teachers can transform your life. The staffs are passionate about what they do and committed to giving you the best possible education.






"Having an opportunity to receive our faculty's constant mentorship and guidance has been instrumental in our development. They provide us with all the necessary knowledge and skills so we can overcome the challenges as a professional in the future."

**Rejan Biswakarma**  
BSc (Hons) Computing



# SUPPORT AT EVERY STEP

At IIC, student support is our first priority. Our array of support systems encourage, enhance and facilitate students helping them achieve their personal and academic aspirations.



## Life at IIC





# Our Courses

## Bachelor Degree in Computing

### BSc (Hons) Computing

The aim of this course is to provide students with a general education in the area of Computing. There are four areas that characterize the course. These are: Software Development, Information Systems, Networks and Distributed Systems, and Internet Computing Systems. The graduate attributes of self-awareness, performance in a variety of idioms and contexts, and creativity and ethics are also developed by this course.

#### Year 1

- Informations Systems
- Programming
- Computer Hardware and Software Architectures
- Logic and Problem Solving

#### Year 2

- Databases
- Networks and Operating Systems
- Software Engineering
- Emerging Programming Platforms and Technologies
- Professional Issues, Ethics and Computer Law

#### Year 3

- Advanced Database Systems Development
- Application Development
- Project
- Work Related Learning II
- Artificial Intelligence

### Career Opportunities

This programme can open up many career options for you. You could become a

- 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
- Artificial Intelligence
- Big Data



## BBA (International Business)

### BA (Hons) Business Administration

The course is designed to provide students with a thorough knowledge of the changing needs of the dynamic international business environment as well as the competitive global markets. This course also aims to develop student's intellectual and quantitative skills.

#### Year 1\*

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

#### Year 2

- Understanding Business Information
- The Corporate Environment
- Economics and Society
- Fundamentals of Management

#### Year 3

- Business Research and Decision-Making
- International Business and World Markets
- Transnational Business Management
- Leading Innovation and Entrepreneurship

#### Year 4

- Strategy: Choices and Change
- Management Investigations and Dissertation
- Business Without Frontiers
- Organising and Managing Across Cultures
- International Finance and Trade
- Services Marketing

### Career Opportunities

This programme can open up many career options for you. You could become a

- International Business Analyst
- International Sales Manager
- Export Sales Representative
- Procurement Manager
- Trade Analyst
- International Management Consultant



\* Year 1 University Foundation Certificate is awarded by iAcademy (NZ), which is articulated with advanced standing by London Metropolitan University (UK). This course is for students who do not qualify for level 4 entry requirements.



## BBA (Marketing) with International Business

### BA (Hons) Business Administration

This highly vocational course will provide students with marketing knowledge and skills that can be applied in many different sectors that takes a progressive and critical approach to the ways in which organisations identify and respond to their customers' need.

#### Year 1

- Understanding Business Information
- The Corporate Environment
- Economics and Society
- Fundamentals of Management

#### Year 2

- Business Research and Decision-Making
- International Business and World Markets
- Transnational Business Management
- Leading Innovation and Entrepreneurship

#### Year 3

- Strategy: Choices and Change
- Management Investigation and Dissertation
- Business without Frontiers
- Organising and Managing across Cultures
- International Finance and Trade
- Services Marketing

#### Year 4

- Creative Advertising and Copywriting (15 Cr)
- Digital Marketing (15 Cr)
- Brand Management (CIM Recognized)
- Consumer PR and Media Relations (CIPR Recognized)

### Career Opportunities

This programme can open up many career options for you. You could become a

- Market Researcher
- Marketing Communications Manager
- Media Research Analyst
- Media Buyer
- Brand Manager
- Direct Marketing Manager
- Event Marketing Specialist



## BBA (Accounting & Finance) with International Business

### BA (Hons) Business Administration

This course prepares students for a wide range of careers within the financial sector, from portfolio and risk management to corporate finance, accounting and trading. Also, it helps students to acquire an in-depth knowledge of key financial concepts, theories and models.

#### Year 1

- Understanding Business Information
- The Corporate Environment
- Economics and Society
- Fundamentals of Management

#### Year 2

- Business Research and Decision-Making
- International Business and World Markets
- Transnational Business Management
- Leading Innovation and Entrepreneurship

#### Year 3

- Strategy: Choices and change
- Management Investigations and Dissertation
- Business Without Frontiers
- Organizing and Managing Across Cultures
- International Finance and Trade
- Services Marketing

#### Year 4

- Managing Finance
- Financial Accounting and Company Law



### Career Opportunities

This programme can open up many career options for you. You could become a

- Financial Analyst
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Business Development Specialist
- Management Consultant
- Investment Banker
- Research Analyst
- Portfolio Accounting



# Completion and Graduation

Upon successful completion of the degree, London Metropolitan University'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

Upon completion of London Metropolitan University's Bachelor Degree, you will have numerous options for continuing a Master's (MBA or MSc IT) at Islington College Kathmandu, other Degree programmes at London Metropolitan University, UK, or any other university around the world.

We have a track record of 98.6% graduate employability in Nepal. The degrees awarded by London Metropolitan University, UK, have received the equivalence by Tribhuvan University, Nepal, and thus, you can continue your further studies in Nepal as well. Students from Itahari International College 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.



## Entry Requirements

### Academic Level

- Completion of NEB +2 Qualification with an aggregate  $\geq 55\%$  or 2.2 CGPA\*
- 2 'A' level passes with minimum grades A to C or 3 'A' level subjects with minimum grades D and above.

### English Proficiency

- English NEB XII Marks  $\geq 60\%$  or 2.4 GPA\*
- Pass in General Paper or English at A or AS Levels

Applicants not meeting the aforementioned criteria for English can demonstrate their English proficiency with the following internationally recognised English Tests:

- IELTS overall band 5.5 with minimum 5.5 in each band or
- Pearson Test of English Score above 47.

Students not meeting the aforementioned criteria will have to pursue IAcademy's University Foundation Certificate (UFC). UFC is a one year academic programme awarded by IAcademy (New Zealand) with advanced standing to undergraduate degrees awarded by London Metropolitan University (UK).

## University Foundation Certificate Entry Requirements

### Academic Level

- Completion of NEB +2 Qualification with an aggregate  $\geq 45\%$  or 1.8 CGPA\*
- 2 'A' Level subject passes with Grade E and above.

### English Proficiency

- English NEB XII Marks  $\geq 45\%$  or 1.8 GPA\*
- Pass in General Paper or English at A or AS Levels

Applicants who do not meet the aforementioned English requirements can substitute with the following standardised English Tests:

- IELTS overall band 4.5 with minimum 4.5 in each band
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) 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

Foundational Statistics | 15 Credits

Introduction to IT | 15 Credits

Introduction to Business | 15 Credits

All other qualifications are evaluated on a case-by-case basis by London Metropolitan University

Intakes

Autumn  
(May - Oct)

Spring  
(Nov - Feb)

Approved by  
Ministry of Education, Nepal  
Equivalence by Tribhuvan University

\* The above entry requirements in GPA & CGPA are only used as a reference and are subject to change pertaining to the official information from NEB and/or the Ministry of Education, Nepal.

# WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU

Itahari International College comprises of finest team of education experts who will be guiding you through admission process and will be providing you with all the required information you need.