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UNDERGRADUATE
PROSPECTUS

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Merryland College Biratnagar is the first college to offer UK university degree in Eastern Nepal. It is best known for its excellence in teaching and career prospects. This is a perfect place for you to begin your higher education and career.



Message from The CEO

Welcome to Merryland College Biratnagar, the first UK University College in Eastern Nepal offering globally renowned and internationally recognised Business Degree Programme. We deliver BA (Hons) in International Business Management in partnership with the University of Wolverhampton, UK, and IAcademy, New Zealand, to produce global business leaders. Merryland College Biratnagar was established with an objective to provide an affordable international education in Biratnagar whilst maintaining high academic excellence and student satisfaction.

At Merryland, we not only encourage a high-level learning but also actively involve students in cutting-edge research activities, expose them to new challenges and produce individuals capable of facing and resolving tough challenges in the real world. In a span of four years, the college has been able to successfully instil innovation and entrepreneurship among students through our education. We are proud to share that our students have started their own businesses - Prashiksha Enterprises, Jay Shree Trade Suppliers, Paradise Sweets and Snacks, Happily Baked, Jutta Bazzar, etc to name a few.

Our students graduate as professionals. We embed employability and entrepreneurship into our curriculum, through practice-based learning, links with industry and internship opportunities. This enables you to create your own network and gain career experience while you complete your course.

The Merryland experience is more than just a degree. It is a journey towards becoming an independent professional and entrepreneurial global citizen, fully prepared to meet your future with confidence.

Sulav Budhathoki
CEO



State-Of-The-Art Infrastructure and Exquisite Campus

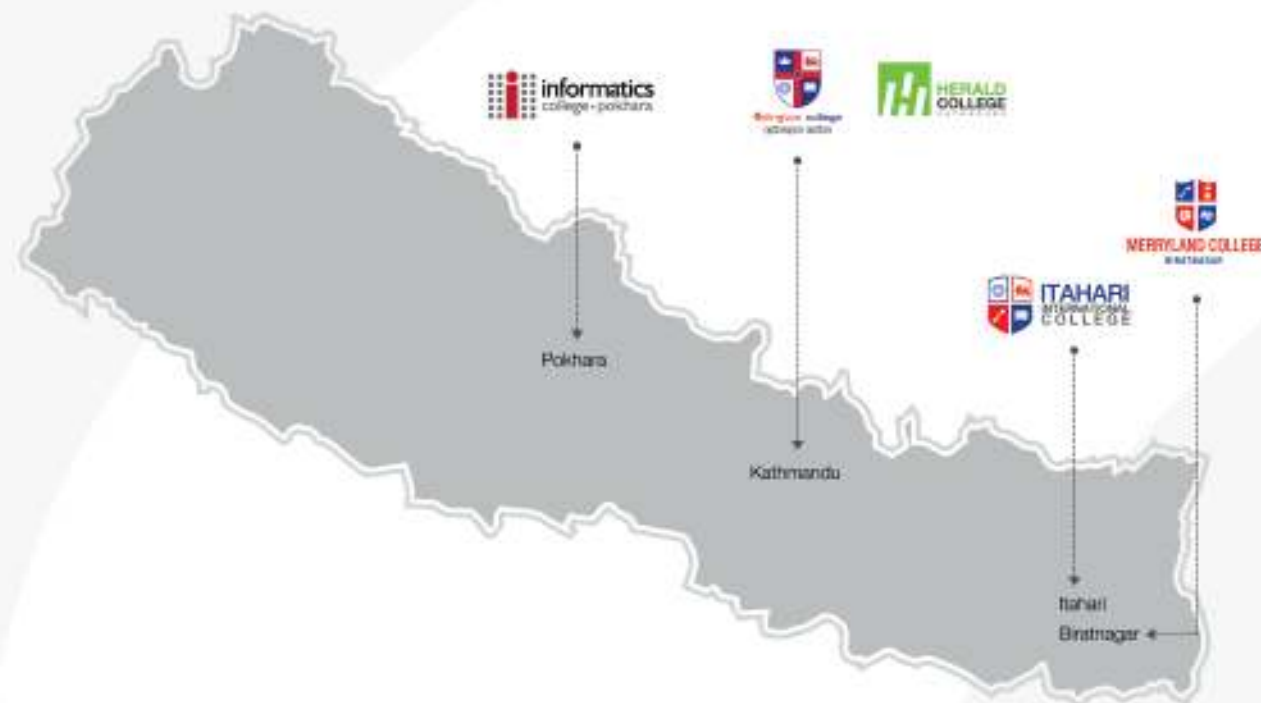
Merryland College Biratnagar is a joint partnership between Innovate Nepal Group and academicians and professionals at Biratnagar with management support from Islington College. The objective of this partnership is to provide internationally recognised tertiary education at affordable cost in Biratnagar. Merryland College Biratnagar offers BA (Hons) International Business Management qualifications from the University of Wolverhampton, UK, based on a 3+1 model, whereby students would first take iAcademy's University Foundation Certificate, followed by their Diploma and Advanced Diploma in Business Administration. All of iAcademy's qualifications have been articulated with advance standing into the University of Wolverhampton's BA (Hons) International Business Management degree. Hence, students who successfully complete iAcademy's Advanced Diploma in Business Administration would enter the University of Wolverhampton's BA (Hons) International Business Management programme in the final year of the programme. Merryland College Biratnagar offers all the mentioned qualifications from iAcademy and the University of Wolverhampton, UK, based on a "supported-delivery" model in Biratnagar.



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.



A dynamic community inspiring growth and innovation throughout Nepal



TRANSFORMING
LIVES THROUGH
EDUCATION



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.

The University of Opportunity

UNIVERSITY PARTNER



University of Wolverhampton is a renowned university with a practice of providing opportunity and academic excellence since 190 years. In context of Nepal, University of Wolverhampton has partnered with Herald College Kathmandu and Merryland College Biratnagar to deliver undergraduate programmes in IT and Business. Along the journey, this partnership has produced over 70 graduates and more than 600 current students. This university strives with their motto: "Innovation and Opportunity" and have been delivering prospects in global platform for students worldwide.

96.3%
Employment
Rate

* Distribution of Leavers from Higher Education 2017

**"Outstanding
Support for
Students"**

* Times Higher Education Award 2016

www.wlv.ac.uk

iAcademy

iAcademy is a social education entrepreneurship which brings internationally recognized tertiary education to developing countries in Asia. Led by two Cambridge Graduates – Dr. Benson Soong (PhD in Education) and Mr. Kelvin Ng (MBA) who passionately believe that education is the best social leveler, 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 change in the communities they operate in. Additionally, iAcademy gives back to the communities in which they operate in. For example, iAcademy is a corporate sponsorship and patron of Kathmandu-based Aayam Nepal Children's Home, a government-social-welfare registered orphanage.

We will help you reach your academic potential and gain the knowledge and skills you need for a successful career in direct partnership with University of Wolverhampton, UK.

Teaching That Takes You Forward

Merryland College Biratnagar adopts a unique learning approach, L-T-W (Lecture, Tutorial and Workshop).

Lectures are formal sessions and a starting point where a student gets detailed information on a specific topic.

Tutorials are small classes where students discuss and perform various tutorial activities on topics covered in lectures.

Workshop provides a space for students to practically implement their theoretical knowledge through presentations, market research activities, report writing and research works.

At Merryland College Biratnagar, we combine knowledge with practical skills for a wholesome education where you will be learning by doing. The classroom discussions, projects and assessments actively engage our students in posing questions, solving problems, being creative, constructing meanings, taking initiative, making decisions, being accountable for results and subsequently becoming leaders.

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We make sure you get the support and guidance that you need to succeed and develop both skills and confidence. Merryland College Biratnagar provides great opportunities for new experiences and build your career.

Pankaj Khadka
Lecturer



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The real world knowledge, experience and skills you gain at Merryland College Biratnagar will help you stand out in the competitive national and international job market. You will be able to demonstrate your leadership, communication and team working skills with confidence wherever you work.

Reetu Chauhan
Lecturer

Direct and Full time UK University Course

Merryland College Biratnagar offers direct UK university degree in Business & Management. The courses are entirely designed, approved and delivered by the University of Wolverhampton, UK, in association with (Academy, New Zealand). As this is a direct partnership, there are no credit-transfer hassles. The students can complete their entire Bachelors' degree at Merryland College Biratnagar and gain complete status of a UK graduate.



International Exposure

At Merryland College Biratnagar, students are offered with various international opportunities to enhance their knowledge and skills. Merryland College Biratnagar has been structuring a platform where 2-4 students are awarded with scholarships to visit the University of Wolverhampton, UK. Students will be getting an opportunity to meet and converse with other students from all across the world. Likewise, for an International Business Experience students get to visit Thailand, where they will be learning about the business dynamics and culture across border.



A Career Head Start

At Merryland College Biratnagar, students get an exposure to entrepreneurs of international stature, allowing them to acknowledge how such leaders think, strategise, and communicate. Furthermore, the skill-driven course delivery, real world projects, internships, exchange programmes and focus on leadership and entrepreneurship encourage our students to think out-of-the-box, preparing them for the world of work.



Influential
and Skilful Learning



A Vibrant
College Life



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Studying at Merryland College Biratnagar challenges me to think independently, try new activities and develop ambitions over and beyond our comfort zone. The friendly, open environment always encourages me to look beyond the books and embrace new experiences.

Kripa Shrestha
University Foundation
Certificate

**The
Moments
that
Make
Us.**

Student Stories.



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Updated and skill-based teaching method is what I like best about my college. The opportunity to learn from the actively engaged and passionate teaching staffs in small focused groups makes the learning experience at Merryland College Biratnagar interesting and exciting.

Insaf Pokharel
Student - Year 3



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Merryland College Biratnagar provides us with lot of opportunities to prepare ourselves as a future professional. The valuable network that we have built with leaders through guest lectures and industry-visits offer an edge to my career growth. I feel secured to be a part of the college as staffs and lecturers are always here to guide me.

Priyanka Basnet
Student - Year 2



15-Day Summer-Camp at The University of Wolverhampton, UK

Students from Merryland College Biratnagar will have an opportunity to participate in an all-expense paid 15-Day Summer-Camp Programme at The University of Wolverhampton, UK, where they will be visiting the university and various historical places of the UK. Students will also get a chance to meet other students from all across the world where they can exchange their knowledge and learn more about their culture.



International Business Experience Programme

Students from Merryland College Biratnagar will be visiting University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand, to attend various workshops and training programmes. In addition to this, Students will have an opportunity for International industry visit where they will be introduced to the dynamics and working infrastructure across borders. Students will also be interacting with various industrialists, exchanging their business ideas and success stories.



UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON BUSINESS SCHOOL

The Summer Camp at the University of Wolverhampton, UK, has made me more independent and self-sufficient. Getting an opportunity to meet such diverse group of people and learning things from every single person, I look at those times as some of the best in my life. Thanks to Merryland College Biratnagar for such life changing experience.

Nabin Karki
Student - Year 4



The Moments that Make Us.

International Exposure.

The training at the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand, was a very unique experience for me. The visit to Ionique, one of the largest organic fertilizer companies in Asia, helped me analyse the issues that companies encounter while going global and how they are sustaining internationally.

Keshika Laxmi Thapa
Student - Year 4



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I have gained so much knowledge and skills in my educational journey at Merryland College Biratnagar that instilled confidence and potential to work with one of the internationally reputed INGO, OXFAM. I am very fortunate to be a part of Merryland College Biratnagar Alumni as it has helped me stand out among the crowd.

Suhani Upadhaya

Finance Officer
Oxfam INGO



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The challenging courses and hands-on learning experience pushed me out of my comfort zone and equipped me with valuable skills such as market research, meeting deadlines and most importantly, comprehending company behaviours which have made me an independent individual confident to own my business 'Panchakanya Hardware'.

Nikhil Goyal

Owner
Panchakanya Hardware



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Merryland College Biratnagar has enriched my knowledge about the way businesses operate and planning strategically to achieve milestones. Such knowledge when I shared in my interview, helped me secure my first job as 'Regional Support Service Assistant' at one of the largest private sector commercial bank in Nepal, NIC Asia.

Sunil Kumar Yadav

Regional Support Service Assistant
NIC Asia Bank

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Merryland College Biratnagar provided me with skills as well as various platforms to showcase my talent. The Job Fair organised by the college allowed me to interact with delegates from reputed companies which led me towards securing a position in one of the leading educational group in Nepal, even before my graduation.

Sushant Niroula

Marketing Executive
ING

A Trace of Our Triumph



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International Business Management degree at Merryland College Biratnagar enhanced my understanding of how businesses are conducted beyond borders and provided me with skills necessary to sustain in the competitive job market which helped me secure my job as an Import-Export Coordinator in one of the leading organizations in Nepal.

Pooja Shah

Import-Export Coordinator
Sharda Group



BBM

International Business

BA (Hons) International Business Management

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.

Setting benchmark for advancement of your career

International recognition and prospects

At Merryland College Biratnagar, you will obtain an internationally recognised academic qualification offered by the University of Wolverhampton, UK, and iAcademy, Singapore.

Academic Prestige

All the teaching faculties and infrastructure meet the international standards set by the University of Wolverhampton and iAcademy.

Broaden your global business horizon

The international perspectives and exposure students gain at Merryland College Biratnagar will expand their knowledge of foreign markets subsequently enhancing students' global career prospects.

Updated and cutting-edge curriculum

The courses at Merryland College Biratnagar are updated frequently and directly relevant to the contemporary business world.

Programme Structure

Year 1

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

Year 2

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

Year 3

- Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences
- Global Business IT and e-Commerce
- International Trade and Finance
- International Human Resource Management
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation

Year 4

- Researching Business and Management Issues
- Strategic Management
- Debating Globalisation
- Dynamics of Multinational Companies
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethics (Optional)
- International Marketing (Optional)
- The Financing and Management of Risk (Optional)
- Business Internships Programme (Reflective Work Practice) (Optional)

Career Opportunities

Graduates of International Business Management progress to careers as 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

The course has given me an opportunity to explore international business markets and globalised economy. Now, I am confident that the international perspective will surely help me tackle the business world challenges.

Sushma Khadka
Student - Year 4

Completion and 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 Merryland College Biratnagar, you will have numerous options for continuing to a Master or even PhD Degree programme at the University of Wolverhampton, UK (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.

The degrees awarded by the University of Wolverhampton, UK, have received the equivalence by Tribhuvan University, Nepal, and thus, you can continue your further studies in Nepal as well. Students from Merryland College Biratnagar 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 $\geq 45\%$ or 1.8 CGPA*
- Completion of CBSE Qualification with an aggregate $\geq 50\%$
- 2 'A' Level subject passes with Grade E and above

English Proficiency

- English NEB XII Marks ≥ 45 or 1.8 GPA* ; CBSE XII Marks ≥ 50
- Pass in General Paper or English at A or AS levels.

Applicants who do not meet the aforementioned English requirements can demonstrate their English proficiency with the following internationally recognised English Tests:

- IELTS overall band 4.5 with minimum 4.5 in each band or
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Score above 37.

All other qualifications (IB, AP, etc) are evaluated on a case-by-case basis by iAcademy and the University of Wolverhampton.

** 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.*

Approved by
Ministry of Education, Nepal
Equivalence by Tribhuvan University

Intake

Autumn
(May - Oct)



**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO WELCOMING YOU**