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Entry Requirements

Istituto Marangoni London is an Italian Fashion and Design School, all preparatory, undergraduate and postgraduate courses are validated by Regent's University London.

This document aims to provide pre-entry information that is relevant and easily accessible to enable prospective students to make informed choices and decisions. However, whilst every effort is made to ensure that information provided is fair and accurate when published, changes may sometimes be made following publication of printed material.

Foundation Programmes (Preparatory)

- Signed personal statement

- 5 I/GCSE level at grade 4/C or equivalent qualification

- /GCSE with 3/D in English or equivalent. Applicants need to provide a copy of an official English language certificate equivalent to B1 at CEFR level. VISA students must provide IELTS UKVI (Academic) 5.0 overall and no element below 4.5

Applicants will be a minimum age of 17 at the start of the course.

Students who complete and pass a Foundation Programme at Istituto Marangoni will have guaranteed progression to the relevant BA (Hons) Programmes.

Integrated Foundation with BA (Hons) Programmes (UG)

- Signed personal statement

- 5 I/GCSE level at grade 4/C or equivalent qualification

- I/GCSE with 4/C in English or equivalent. Applicants are required to provide proof of their English language ability. The English test score should be at least B2 on the CEFR level (e.g. IELTS Academic 6.0 overall, no less than 5.5 for each element)

Applicants will be a minimum age of 17 at the start of the course.

BA (Hons) Programmes (UG)

- Signed personal statement
- Portfolio (not for Business courses)
- 80 UCAS points or minimum marks in one of the following most common qualifications:
  - GCE with two A level at grade BB
  - BTEC National Extended Diploma with MMP
  - Foundation Diploma with Pass
  - Access to Higher Education Diploma with Pass Overall
  - International Baccalaureate with 24 IB total points or HL at grade 544 (SL not considered)
  - Scottish Qualification with three Higher at grade B
  - Irish Leaving Certificate with four Higher at grade 4
  - American High School Diploma with GPA 2.5 plus:
    - SAT score of 1200 in total, or
    - ACT score of 25 or Two AP at grade 4, or
    - Completed 1st year of University/Junior College
- I/GCSE with 4/C in English or equivalent. Applicants are required to provide proof of their English language ability. The English test score should be at least B2 on the CEFR level (e.g. IELTS Academic 6.0 overall, no less than 5.5 for each element)

The normal minimum age for entry shall be 18 years.

Students who complete and pass a BA Programme at Istituto Marangoni will have guaranteed progression to the relevant MA Programme.

MA Programmes (PG)

- Signed personal statement
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 2 reference letters are required, with at least 1 being an academic reference
- Portfolio (not for Business Programmes)
- UK Bachelor's Degree with normally 2:2 or equivalent qualification. Relevant practical or work experience may also be taken into account for a 'special entry'.
- I/GCSE with 4/C in English or equivalent. Applicants are required to provide proof of their English language ability. The English test score should be at least B2 on the CEFR level (e.g. IELTS Academic 6.5 overall, no less than 5.5 for each element)

MBA Programmes (PG)

- Signed Personal Statement

- 2 reference letters are required, with at least 1 being an academic reference

- Curriculum Vitae (CV) with Two years of relevant practical or work experience in a related field

- Copy of recognized UK Bachelor's Degree with normally 2:2 or equivalent qualification and transcript.

- I/GCSE with 4/C in English. Applicants are required to provide proof of their English language ability. The English test score should be at least B2 on the CEFR level (e.g., IELTS Academic 6.5 overall, no less than 5.5 for each element)

All prospective students may have access to these Programmes without the right academic background if they have proven relevant work experience in the Fashion or Design field.

Programme Leaders may request an interview (in person or online) in order to assess passion, motivation, commitment and aspiration of the prospective student.

The Admissions team may accept other qualifications as are deemed to be acceptable in lieu of the specified in this document, we may use UK ENIC and UCAS calculator for the evaluation.

All applicants are required to provide as follow before the starting date of the course:

- Copy of a valid passport (and VISA documents if applicable)

- True copy of final school/test certificates plus certified translation (if applicable)

- Signed offer form (and CAS preview if applicable)

- Proof of school fees payment

Appendix A: International Applicants

To study at Istituto Marangoni London international students must be able to show a good command of English and provide educational qualifications equivalent to UK standards.

English as a Foreign Language test results can normally only be considered to be current for two years from the test date. We cannot accept students based on a combination of scores from different tests or different sittings of the same test. We assess applications based on the results of the most recent completed test sitting available.

Acceptable tests and qualifications are findable in the below table.

All Applicants, except for those who have applied for a PG Programme will normally be exempted from providing evidence regarding their command of spoken and written English in case of:

• Holding a degree from a majority English speaking Country (MESC)
• National of a MESC and have completed a secondary education in one of these countries
• Academic progression

Test & Qualifications	BA Programmes	MA Programmes
IELTS (Academic)	6.0 with no element below 5.5	6.5 with no component below 5.5
LanguageCert (ESOL) Written and Speaking Exam	B2 Pass (no element below 33/50)	B2 High Pass (no element below 33/50)
Pearson Test of English Academic ('PTE Academic')	64, with no less than 59 in any section	67, with no less than 59 in any section
Cambridge English (no Business English tests)	170, with no element below 160	180 with no element below 160
TOEFL	Overall 80 with minimum Reading 18, Listening 18, Speaking 20, Writing 17	Overall 88 with minimum Reading 18, Listening 18, Speaking 20, Writing 177
Trinity ISE II	Pass with Distinction	
Trinity ISE III		Pass
Regent's University London English Proficiency Test	6.0, with no element below 5.5	6.5, with no element below 5.5
Password Skills Plus	6.0 with no element below 5.5	6.5 with no element below 5.5
Oxford Test of English	120 overall with no element below 111	130 overall with no element below 111
IGCSE/GCSE/GCE	English Grade 4/C/C	English Grade 4/C/C
International Baccalaureate HL/SL	English Grade 4/5	English Grade 4/5
European Baccalaureate L1/2/3	English Grade 6/6/7	English Grade 6/6/7
Duolingo	110 Overall with no element below 100	120 Overall with no element below 100
KITE (Kaplan)	426 overall with no element below 425	459 overall and no element below 425
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	50-59% (Grade C) with no element below 40-49%	60-69% (Grade B) with no element below 50-59%
IELA (INTO):	176 Overall (65%) with no element below 169	185 Overall (70%) with no element below 169
AES (StudyGroup):	50% overall and no element below 40%	60% overall and no element below 40%

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Australia SSCE*	English Grade C	English Grade C
Austria Matura*	English Grade 2	English Grade 2
Cameroon GCE O Level*	English Grade C	English Grade C
Canada High School Diploma	English Grade C/2.0 (60%)	English Grade C/2.0 (60%)
Caribbean Examination Council general proficiency*	English Grade I & II	English Grade I & II
Danish Studentereksamen*	English Grade 7	English Grade 7
French Baccalaureat *	English Grade 14 (Bien)	English Grade 14 (Bien)
German Abitur*	English Grade 10	English Grade 10
HKCEE/HKDSE/HKEAA (AS)*	English Grade C/4/C	English Grade C/4/C
India standard XII (CBSE and CISCE only)*	English 70%	English 70%
Italian Esame di Stato*	English Grade 8	English Grade 8
Irish Leaving Certificate SL/HL*	Grade O4 / H7	Grade O4/H7
Kenya KCSE*	English Grade C	English Grade C
Malaysian SPM/1119*	English Grade 6C	English Grade 5C
NECO*	English Grade C6	English Grade C6
Norwegian Vitnemal*	English Grade 4	English Grade 4
Singapore Cambridge O Level*	English Grade C	English Grade C
South African National Senior Certificate*	English Grade 5	English Grade 5
Swedish Hogskoleforberedande Examen/Stlutbetyg*	English 7 Grade C/English Grade VG	English 7 Grade C/ English Grade VG
Swiss Matura Certificate*	English Grade 4	English Grade 4
Tanzania Certificate of Education*	English Grade C	English Grade C
Uganda Certificate of Education*	English Grade 6	English Grade 6
USA High School Diploma *	English Grade C/2,0 (60%)	English Grade C/2,0 (60%)
WASSCE *	English Grade C6	English Grade C6
Zambian School Certificate*	English Grade 6	English Grade 6
Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level	English Grade C	English Grade C

*If you have this qualification and are not a national of this country, you will need to provide a test.

Appendix B: Portfolio Advice

The Portfolio should include anything that visually describes their inspiration and the area of study that they have chosen. The selection should include images showing mood boards, sketches, design influences, photography, digital representations. The document presented may be a mixture of observation, reinterpretation of objects, environments, people, creations of fashion collections, furniture etc. (acceptable formats: pdf, jpeg, .ppt, .zip,).

As alternative BA applicants are invited to send specific projects:

For BA (Hons) Fashion Communication and Image

- 2 Editorial proposals, each of them needs to include a minimum of 1 mood board illustrating the idea for an editorial shoot of a fashion magazine chosen by you (paper/ online).

For BA (Hons) Fashion Design (all pathways), BA (Hons) Product Design, BA (Hons) Interior Design, and BA (Hons) Visual Design

- 1 Creative presentation, it needs to include a minimum of 4 slides in relation to the following topics:

- 'My Design Hero'
- The perfect Illustration
- A Genderless collection
- Current Menswear
- Cool Footwear