

## **LIBT in Association with Brunel University**

### **About the University**

LIBT was established in April 2003. It is a part of global network institutes of business and technology located throughout the world. LIBT works in collaboration with Brunel University which is located in west London in U.K.

### **Courses**

LIBT provides wide range of courses in collaboration with Brunel University. Main courses of LIBT are following:

1. **International Foundation Programme**: This is an academic programme designed to assist International Students to reach A-level standard. Successful graduates of this programme get entry into following diploma courses :

- ✓ **Diploma in Business & Management**
- ✓ **Diploma in information System & Computing**
- ✓ **Diploma in Economics & Finance**

On successful completion of these programmes one gets entry into 2 year of the relevant BSc undergraduate programmes at University of Brunel. This course is of two semesters (8 months).

2. **Diploma (1<sup>st</sup> year degree equivalent) in Business and Management**: This programme is offered in collaboration with Brunel University as alternative pathway into 2 year of Brunel BSc (Hons) undergraduate degree. On successful completion of this programme one can get entry into following undergraduate degree courses:

- ✓ BSc(Hons) Business & Management
- ✓ BSc(Hons) Business & Management (Marketing)
- ✓ BSc(Hons) Business & Management(Accounting)
- ✓ BSc(Hons) Business & Management(eBusiness Systems)
- ✓ BSc(Hons) International Business

3. **Diploma (1<sup>st</sup> year degree equivalent) in Information systems & Computing**: Diploma in Information System & Computing is offered in association with Brunel. Successful completion of this programme help students to gain entry into following undergraduate courses :

- ✓ BSc(Hons) Information Systems
- ✓ BSc(Hons) Information Systems(business, ecommerce, human computer interaction, social web)
- ✓ BSc(Hons) Computer Science
- ✓ BSc (Hons) Computer Science( Artificial Intelligence, digital media & games, network computing, software engineering)

4. **Diploma (1st year degree equivalent) in Economics & Finance**: This programme is offered in association with Brunel University. Successful completion of this course helps students to gain entry into following programmes:

- ✓ BSc(Hons) Economics
- ✓ BSc(Hons) Business Economics
- ✓ BSc(Hons) Economics & Business Finance
- ✓ BSc(Hons) Finance & Accounting

## International Programmes

LIBT provides certain courses for International Students. Main International Programmes are following:

1. **Pre-Master Business & Management**: This programme is for those International Students who do not qualify for direct entry into business programme at Brunel Business School of Brunel University. This programme prepares students for entry into MSc programme at Brunel. This programme is of duration of 10 weeks. On Successful completion of this programme students can get admission in following masters programme at Brunel University School of Business and Management :

- ✓ MSc Management
- ✓ MSc International Business
- ✓ MSc Global Supply Chain Management
- ✓ MSc Human Resources & Employment Relations
- ✓ MSc Marketing
- ✓ MBA

2. **Pre-Masters Information Systems & Computing**: This programme is for those International Students who have recognized undergraduate qualification but there academic/English level is below that is required for direct entry to Brunel University. This course is of duration of 10 weeks. Successful completion of this programme help International Students in getting admission in following masters programme at Brunel University:

- ✓ MSc Information Systems Management
- ✓ MSc Enterprise & Distributed Systems Development

- ✓ MSc Business Systems Integration(with SAP technology)
- ✓ MSc Digital Media Management

### **Sports and Activities**

LIBT works in association with Brunel University. Students enrolled at LIBT can access all the facilities of Brunel University. Brunel University is highly concerned about health of its students. Brunel University provides both recreational and competitive sports to its students. Brunel University has sports hall. This hall is equipped with electronically controlled scoreboard, cricket nets, mini tennis, badminton, basketball, volleyball, netball etc. Brunel University has in built athletic centre. This centre is equipped with strength and conditioning area, meeting room, high jump, throw nets etc .Student union of University of Brunel is run by students themselves. Primary aim of student union is to represent the students to university and local community. Student Union provides access to various societies and clubs. It is the place where one can relax from busy schedule of studies. Here one can make life long friends.

### **Location and Weather**

LIBT is located on the main campus of Brunel University in Uxbridge, west London. It is well connected with rail and road links. It is at a distance of 45 minutes by underground train from London. It is at a distance of 10 minutes drive from Heathrow airport. Climate is similar to London. Here one can find all four seasons. It is very difficult to predict weather. You never know when it starts raining. It is always advisable to take warm clothes such as long overcoat, gloves, cap etc

### **Why to Choose this University**

LIBT is one of the Britain's leading universities. LIBT is known for providing high quality of education. LIBT is proud of its association with Brunel University. It provides pathway to university education. LIBT help its students in getting degrees from Brunel University. If student is studying diploma or pre-masters course from LIBT then students get an opportunity to do second year or masters programme from Brunel University. In LIBT strength of classes is very small. On an average there are over 20 students in each class. This makes students familiar with university environment at diploma or foundation level before joining the larger classes at university. While studying at LIBT there is no need to go through UCAS. Students can submit there application directly for processing. At LIBT tuition fees is comparatively low as compared to other universities of U.K. LIBT is licensed by U.K border agency to enroll International Students under tier 4 of the points based system. LIBT is accredited by British Accreditation Council and U.K govt. inspectorate for higher and further education. LIBT is ranked among top 10 for best graduate starting salaries. It is ranked among top 15% for teaching quality. LIBT is a part of IBT education group. LIBT combines English language with academic study options whenever needed. LIBT is known for its gold standard services. LIBT provide student mentor scheme. It means new students can get assistance from senior students. Senior students can help new students in solving all the problems that they are going to face during there first year of studies. LIBT is ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> for over all study experience. Students at LIBT can request material from other libraries also. LIBT also provides an opportunity to its students to take advantage of reciprocal arrangements with libraries in London region. LIBT has computer centre network account. This account provides opportunity to its students to access university's computer services. Computer labs of LIBT are open 24 hours. LIBT not only allow its students to access internet but also provide them the opportunity of using online journals and student portal anytime. LIBT offers dedicated student support service .LIBT has student

support officer and online student portal where one can access all academic information. Brunel University with which LIBT is associated is known for its 15<sup>th</sup> highest starting salaries in U.K. MBA of Brunel University is accredited by AMBA. On completion of diploma and BSc degree students are awarded Brunel University Honours degree and are eligible for membership of Brunel Alumni Society. LIBT is a part of Navitas group which has a network of colleges situated in Australia, England and Canada. Brunel University is top university for sports in London. LIBT provides 3 intakes per year for undergraduate studies. It is very advantageous for students. LIBT has 95% pass rate across all the programmes. 82% of research of University of Brunel was rated of International standard. Department of Information Systems and Computing at Brunel University is an internationally recognized centre of excellence. LIBT students after transferring to Brunel University are eligible to apply for four year thick sandwich degree programme. This programme help students in gaining high quality professional experience in the field of commercial, financial or public sector organizations. Brunel University is known for its 5 star sporting facilities. It is a top university for sports in London.

### **Advantages for International Students**

LIBT provide very warm welcome to International Students. Study group at LIBT helps over 35,000 International Students to fulfill there aim. LIBT arranges orientation week for international Students. Here students become familiarize with campus, get an opportunity to meet fellow students and attend variety of workshops about studying and living in U.K. LIBT is highly concerned about the health of its students. If International Students are staying on campus then it help International Students to be registered with Brunel University medical centre. LIBT provide free transportation for International Students from London Heathrow to campus. LIBT in association with University of Brunel provides career service to International Students. It helps

them in getting part time jobs. They provide specialist career advisers for International Students. They provide guidance to them throughout their course. LIBT have considerable experience in International education. It is known for providing a supportive environment to International Students. It allows students to reach their full potential. International Students who hold a letter of offer from LIBT are eligible for accommodation on Brunel campus. University of Brunel provides online accommodation forms for International Students. LIBT in association with Brunel University offers residence of halls, private flats, home stay and International Student house in central London. Mostly students prefer living in hall of residence. These halls are on the campus of University of Brunel. University of Brunel provides following type of rooms to International Students:

1. **Ensuite**: In this type of accommodation students have private bath/shower room facilities.
2. **Standard**: In this type of accommodation students share bath/shower room facility.
3. **Studio Flats for co-habiting facilities**: In this type of accommodation students have own kitchen and bath/shower room facilities.

All rooms are well equipped with modern facilities. It provides free access to internet and university network in all rooms. LIBT provide financial help to International Students in the form of scholarship. It provides following scholarships to International Students:

1. **Navitas Academic Scholarship**: This scholarship is awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> year degree programmes. It is of value of 50% reduction in tuition fees. It is awarded on the basis of merit. This scholarship is awarded to those students who have achieved minimum of 70% in their high school final year grades.

2. **Navitas Bursary**: It is a financial support in the form of family bursary. This bursary is given to those International Students whose two or more family members are studying with LIBT. This bursary is granted to second and subsequent family members. It is awarded in the form of 10% reduction in tuition fees for only one programme.

International pathway and language centre (IPLC) of University of Brunel offers range of English language courses for International Students. It provides opportunity to International Students to improve their English and academic skills before starting their further studies at LIBT. LIBT has student support officers for International Students. They provide support and advice to International Students on any query that may arise. They deal with all personal & academic issues like accommodation, feeling homesick, visa renewals, opening bank accounts etc. LIBT provides an opportunity to International Students to do their degree courses from Brunel University. LIBT provides an opportunity to International Students to bridge the gap between previous study and undergraduate/postgraduate level study.