SBC
The Sino-British College, USST
上海理工大学中英国际学院

2021 International Prospectus

An International University College in Shanghai

Welcome to SBC the Sino-British College

SBC was established in 2006 as an innovative collaboration between the University of Shanghai for Science and Technology (USST) and nine leading UK universities. SBC combines the best of Chinese and British education in one of the world's leading cities making it a truly international university college.

Our vision is to be known as an international gateway for excellence and innovation and we aim to foster an ethos of responsible leadership and cultural empathy within our students. We attract students and academics from all over the world to ensure that both our student body and our teaching faculty operate in different cultures and practices. This makes the experience offered by SBC truly unique.

I hope you will join us and contribute to achieving our vision. SBC will equip you with the academic and linguistic tools for success, not just in your home country but throughout the world.

Whatever you decide to do, my SBC colleagues and I wish you the best of luck. We hope you will take this opportunity to see what SBC and Shanghai have to offer.

Professor Laura Bishop
Principal
The Sino-British College, USST

Why Shanghai?

Shanghai is home to China's financial system and automobile industry, making it the Business and Engineering capital of China. Thousands of the world's biggest companies have chosen Shanghai to be their gateway into the Chinese economy and SBC is offering you the same opportunity.

Studying at SBC situates you on a campus right in the centre of a city of 24 million people who together have created China's most diverse, innovative, wealthy and enjoyable city. Because of its location, SBC offers you opportunities few other students have: international food, amazing nightlife, museums, theme parks (including Shanghai Disney), shopping malls, art galleries, and global sporting events. Shanghai also offers students many different internship opportunities ranging from 'Fortune 500' companies to innovative start-ups.

SBC and Shanghai offer you a fantastic start to your undergraduate student life, one that will assist you in building a successful, global career.

Celebrating Our Students' Success

Emil Bengtsson (DENMARK)
Events Management 4+0(3+0) Graduated 2020

SBC campus provides a genuinely multicultural atmosphere. Communication is easy because most students are fluent in English. My Chinese language ability also helped me to enjoy exploring Shanghai. Language skills contribute to a feeling of fulfillment when interacting. The lecturers at SBC take academics seriously, inspiring students to study together and learn more after class.

Chujie Chen (CHINA)
Business Management 2+2 Graduated 2018
Bachelors degree from the University of Leeds in 2018. Masters degree in Strategic Marketing from Imperial College London.

There are two reasons why I know SBC was the right choice for preparing me to succeed at Leeds and ICL. The first is that the pathway(2+2) has all modules taught in English. The second reason is that the lecturers of SBC provide students enough freedom and space to explore projects in which we are genuinely interested.

Phillip (Germany)
Graduated Events Management 4+0(3+0)
Currently working at Jebson Motors in Hong Kong

Shanghai and SBC are a great place to study and live. Whilst in my final year at SBC I did an internship at Porsche which directly led to my new job in Hong Kong.

Lucy Espangnol (FRANCE)
Business Management 2+2(1+2) Studying at the University of Bradford since 2017

The complexity of SBC's course increases gradually over the first two years. This design and the course content prepared us for success in the UK. I highly recommend the sandwich year option. The sandwich year provides real-world internship experience, and then students return to SBC for one final year of study.

Michael (Indonesia)
Graduated Mechanical Engineering 4+0 (3+0)
Currently working for Huawei in Jakarta

Living and studying in China has really benefited my career and the experience really helped me get my job for the Chinese company Huawei.

Splendid USST Dual Bachelor Degrees Programme

Since September 2020, SBC and USST offer students a fantastic and unique opportunity to earn both a British bachelor degree and a Chinese bachelor degree. If international students have a strong desire to learn Chinese, they can be dual enrolled. After four years of study at SBC, students can earn both a British bachelor degree certificate from either the University of Huddersfield, Liverpool John Moores University, or Sheffield Hallam University and a Chinese bachelor degree certificate from the University of Shanghai for Science and Technology (USST).

SBC and USST will provide Chinese lessons and language learning equipment to all students on the Dual Bachelor Degrees Programme. If the students are unable to achieve a Chinese language level of HSK 4 they will not be eligible to graduate from USST but still can graduate with a British bachelor degree.

Dual bachelor degrees delivered in Shanghai

BA (Hons) Business Management	上海理工大學 University of Shanghai for Science and Technology	Sheffield Hallam University
BA (Hons) Events Management	上海理工大學 University of Shanghai for Science and Technology	University of Huddersfield Inspiring global professionals
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	上海理工大學 University of Shanghai for Science and Technology	Liverpool John Moores University
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	上海理工大學 University of Shanghai for Science and Technology	Liverpool John Moores University

Single Bachelor Degree Programme

To understand the Single Bachelor Degree Programme of SBC, There are two things we need to clarify.

•What does PATHWAY mean at SBC?

Pathways	In Shanghai at SBC	In the UK
4+0	Four years in Shanghai at SBC, including Foundation Year	No period of study in the UK but there are opportunities to visit
3+0	No Foundation Year Three years in Shanghai at SBC	
2+2	Two years in Shanghai at SBC, including Foundation Year	Final two years in the UK
1+2	No Foundation Year One year in Shanghai at SBC	

Tips: The difference between 4+0 and 3+0 is the entry year of an applicant entering into SBC, if she/he enters into SBC year 1 then the pathway is 4+0 but if it's SBC year 2 then the pathway is 3+0. This rule also applies to pathway of 2+2(1+2).

•What kind of courses will you learn in the first 1 or 2 years at SBC?

International Foundation Year (SBC Year 1)

NCUK

SBC's International Foundation Year is organized and accredited by the educational charity NCUK. When you complete NCUK's International Foundation Certificate in Business or Engineering, you will have achieved a firm grounding in British University education with a qualification that is accepted across the world. You will also be automatically enrolled in one of SBC's Single Bachelor Degree Programmes.

International Bachelor Degree Year 1 (SBC Year 2)

NCUK

In both Business and Engineering, SBC's degree year is organized and accredited by NCUK. Students completing this year are guaranteed a place at one of SBC's 9 UK partner Universities or a place on one of SBC's bachelor degree programmes delivered entirely in Shanghai.

•For international applicants of the 4+0(3+0) pathway, four majors are available from which to choose.

BA (Hons) Business Management	Sheffield Hallam University
BA (Hons) Events Management	University of Huddersfield
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Liverpool John Moores University
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	Liverpool John Moores University

2+2 (1+2) pathways to the UK in business

BUSINESS	BRADFORD	HUDDERSFIELD		LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY	LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY	Manchester Metropolitan University	Salford	The University Of Sheffield	Sheffield Hallam University
Air Transport and Logistics Management		●							
Business & Management (including work placement)	●								
Business and Financial Management		●		●	●		●		●
Business and Financial Management with Professional Experience Year							●		
Business and Human Resource Management									●
Business and Management	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Business and Management with Professional Experience Year							●		
Business and Marketing					●				●
Business Management and the Human Resource			●						
Business Management with Marketing			●						
Business Management with Sport							●		
Business Management with Sport with Professional Experience Year							●		
Business Studies									●
Business with Finance									
Events Management		●		●	●	●			●
Hospitality Business Management		●				●			
International Business	●	●	●		●	●	●		●
International Business & Management (including work placement)	●								
International Business with Professional Experience Year							●		
International Events Management							●		
International Events Management with Professional Experience Year							●		
International Hospitality Business Management									●
Supply Chain Management		●							
Transport and Logistics Management		●							
Travel and Tourism Management		●							

Subject to change

2+2 (1+2) pathways to the UK in engineering

ENGINEERING	University of Bradford	University of Huddersfield	University of Leeds	Leeds Beckett University	Liverpool John Moores University	Manchester Metropolitan University	University of Salford	The University of Sheffield	Sheffield Hallam University
Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering			●						
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering		●							
Automotive Engineering			●						●
Computer Science	●								
Computer Science (including work placement)	●								
Computer Science for Cyber Security	●								
Computer Science for Cyber Security with a year in industry	●								
Electrical and Electronic Engineering		●	●		●	●		●	●
Electrical Engineering								●	
Electronic and Communications Engineering		●	●					●	
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a year in Industry								●	
Electronic Engineering		●	●				●	●	
Electronic Engineering and Computer Systems		●							
Electronic Engineering with a Year in Industry								●	
Electronics and Computer Engineering								●	
Electronics and Computer Engineering with a Year in Industry								●	
Electronics and Renewable Energy Systems			●						
Mechanical Engineering	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Mechanical Engineering (including work placement)	●								
Medical Engineering			●						
Microelectronics with a Year in Industry								●	
Software Engineering	●								
Software Engineering (with Placement Year)	●								

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Important Information

Introduction from senior lecturers

Dr. Lee Henderson (Head of School of Business and Management)

The School of Business and Management provides an all English-speaking environment for students. Course schedules and evaluations are matched with international standards and approved by degree-awarding universities.
By matching SBC's business school's teaching system to a network of international standards, students at SBC can learn in an internationally accredited environment. Teaching methods include lectures, seminars, tutorials, presentations, team projects, discussions, case analysis, and personal advisory sessions. These various teaching methods allow students to cultivate essential multidimensional skills, such as problem-solving and critical thinking/writing.

Dr. Gareth Lewis (Head of School of Engineering and Computing)

SBC's School of Engineering and Computing keeps pace with the modern requirements of today's complex world of engineering.
SBC utilizes diverse teaching methods, including lectures, tutorials, laboratories, symposiums, and personal design projects. Teamwork is essential and highly cultivated throughout the extensive practicum. The School of Engineering and Computing helps students attain professional knowledge, improve problem-solving, and develop capabilities in Engineering, manufacturing, etc.

Accommodation

SBC's International Student Accommodation is situated on campus. You will enjoy being in the center of one of the most international, cosmopolitan, and vibrant global cities.
SBC's international accommodation offers incoming students a choice of either two-person rooms or four-person rooms.
SBC's campus provides a 24-hour security service, which ensures the safety of all students.

Learning Chinese

Non-Dual Degree International Students are entitled to free Chinese lessons. They are not compulsory and do not factor into the final award classification.
SBC's Chinese language programme follows the HSK system. The longer students study with us, the higher HSK rating they can achieve. HSK 4 is the grade required to enter a Chinese state university and demonstrates a high fluency level.

Career Development

At SBC, training and expertise are offered to all students who would like to find an internship or obtain legal employment in Shanghai. Our Career Service Team enjoys strong relationships with top companies in Shanghai, many of whom send representatives to talk to students on campus. In previous years SBC graduates have worked for; Jebson Motors, Disney, Huawei, KPMG, Standard Chartered, PWC, Saatchi & Saatchi, Accenture, and many more.

SBC Entry Requirements

Single Bachelor Degree Programme

Academic Requirement

Foundation Year Entry

- GCSE/IGCSE: Successful completion of 5 modules, including Maths and English, with grades of 4 or above. (CCCCC for Pre 2017 students)
- IB: 22 points

Degree Year Entry

- A-Level: CDD (Maths required for engineering programmes)
- IB: 24 points

For entry requirements of Foundation Year Entry or Degree Year Entry from your own country please contact the international office at international@sbc.usst.edu.cn

English Language Requirements

Foundation Year Entry

IELTS	TOEFL iBT	PTE Academic	LanguageCert IESOL	SBC Entrance Test
5.0	35	36	B1 High Pass	Pass

Degree Year Entry

IELTS	TOEFL iBT	PTE Academic	LanguageCert IESOL	SBC Entrance Test
5.5	46	42	B2 Pass	Pass

Dual Bachelor Degrees Programme

Academic Requirement

- GCSE/IGCSE: Successful completion of 5 modules, including Maths and English, with grades of 4 or above. (CCCCC for Pre 2017 students)
- IB: 22 points

For entry requirements of Dual Bachelor Degrees Programme from your own country please contact the international office at international@sbc.usst.edu.cn

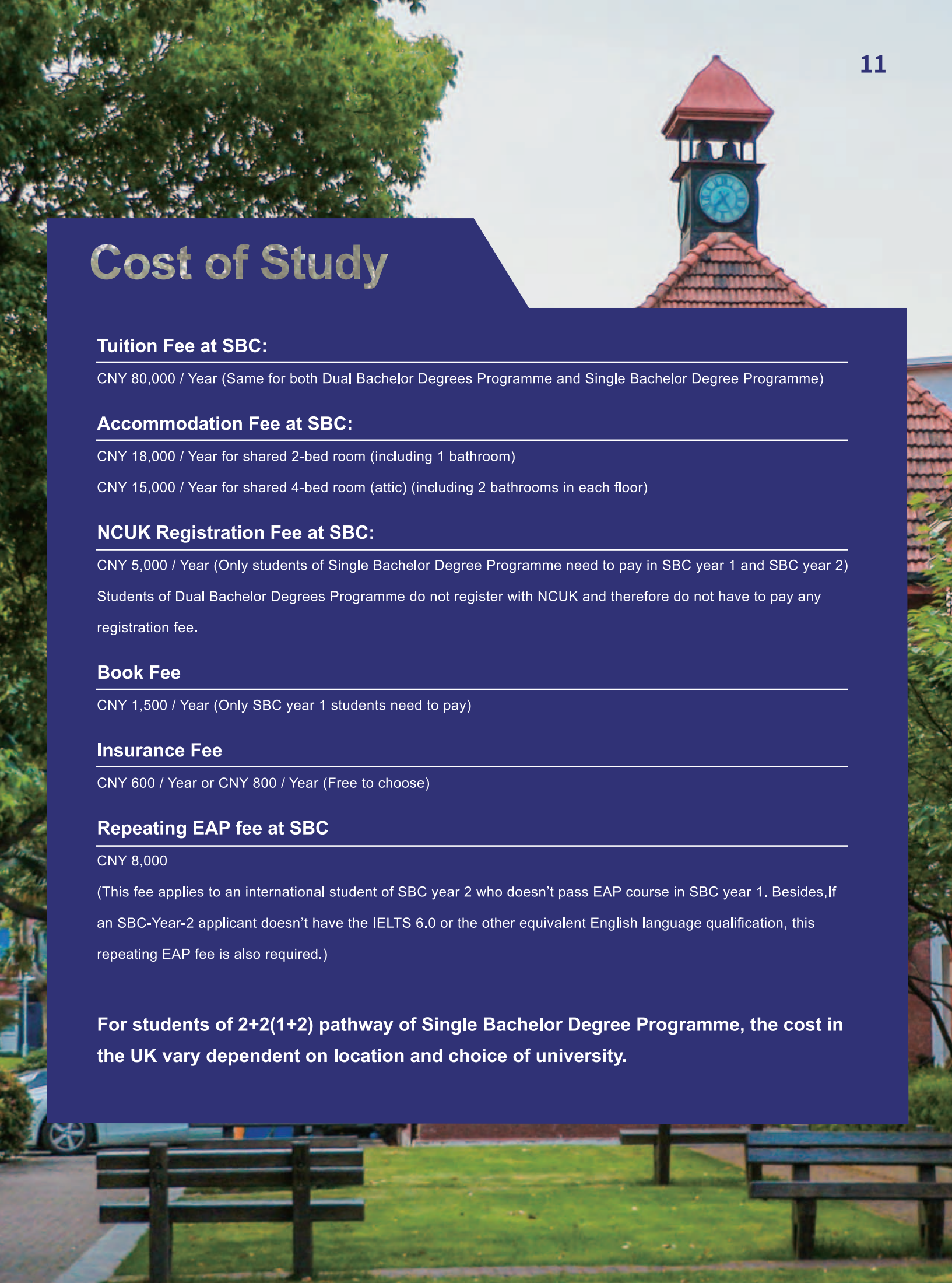
English Language Requirements

IELTS	TOEFL iBT	PTE Academic	LanguageCert IESOL	SBC Entrance Test
5.0	35	36	B1 High Pass	Pass

Chinese Language Requirements

HSK 3 or above.

For more information about HSK test please look at the official website of this test. http://www.chinesetest.cn/index.do



Cost of Study

Tuition Fee at SBC:

CNY 80,000 / Year (Same for both Dual Bachelor Degrees Programme and Single Bachelor Degree Programme)

Accommodation Fee at SBC:

CNY 18,000 / Year for shared 2-bed room (including 1 bathroom)

CNY 15,000 / Year for shared 4-bed room (attic) (including 2 bathrooms in each floor)

NCUK Registration Fee at SBC:

CNY 5,000 / Year (Only students of Single Bachelor Degree Programme need to pay in SBC year 1 and SBC year 2)

Students of Dual Bachelor Degrees Programme do not register with NCUK and therefore do not have to pay any registration fee.

Book Fee

CNY 1,500 / Year (Only SBC year 1 students need to pay)

Insurance Fee

CNY 600 / Year or CNY 800 / Year (Free to choose)

Repeating EAP fee at SBC

CNY 8,000

(This fee applies to an international student of SBC year 2 who doesn't pass EAP course in SBC year 1. Besides,If an SBC-Year-2 applicant doesn't have the IELTS 6.0 or the other equivalent English language qualification, this repeating EAP fee is also required.)

For students of 2+2(1+2) pathway of Single Bachelor Degree Programme, the cost in the UK vary dependent on location and choice of university.

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