



Bellerbys
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Victoria World Academy & Bellerbys Global International Year One

FROM SINGAPORE TO THE WORLD

ABOUT VICTORIA WORLD ACADEMY

Victoria World Academy was established in 1999 and has since then registered under Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA).

Recognised by numerous relevant authorities:

- ▶ EduTrust Certificate (4-year)
- ▶ Official authorisation from Cambridge Assessment International Education, UK (Centre No. SG355)
- ▶ Accreditation by Pearson Edexcel (Centre No. 97521)
- ▶ Official IELTS test centre in Singapore under IDP authorisation
- ▶ Accreditation to teach the Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level curriculum
- ▶ Bellerbys Global Approval Centre Certificate



ABOUT BELLERBYS GLOBAL

Bellerbys Global, part of Study Group, builds on over 40 years of experience in preparing international students for university success.

Through a globally recognised curriculum, students develop the academic knowledge, English language skills and study skills needed to progress with confidence to higher education.



EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Two flexible pathways. One trusted Bellerbys programme.

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FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

10 Months

Choose a subject pathway



Business, Finance
and Management



Computing and
Engineering



Media



Choose from over 60 recognising
universities worldwide:

UK and Ireland:



Rest of World:



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INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

12 Months

Subject pathway



Business Management



Progress to Year 2 at:



Cardiff University



University of Leeds



The University of Sheffield



NEED ADDITIONAL ENGLISH SUPPORT?

Eligible students who meet the academic entry requirements but require additional English language support may complete the **English Support Programme (ESP)** programme before starting either pathway. Check with our team for details

KEY FEATURES



UK-QUALITY CURRICULUM

Rigorous academic
programmes designed
to prepare you for
university success.



PROGRESSION TO OVER 60 RECOGNISING UNIVERSITIES*

Access a wide network of
world-class universities
across the UK and
around the world.



PERSONALISED SUPPORT

Expert academic and
wellbeing support at
every step of your
journey.



SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

Develop the academic,
language and life skills
you need to thrive at
university and beyond.

*Subject to meeting recognising university progression requirements.

About Bellerbys Global International Year One

Victoria World Academy delivers the Bellerbys Global **International Year One (IYO) programme in Singapore**, providing students with a direct pathway to the second year of selected undergraduate degrees at partner universities.

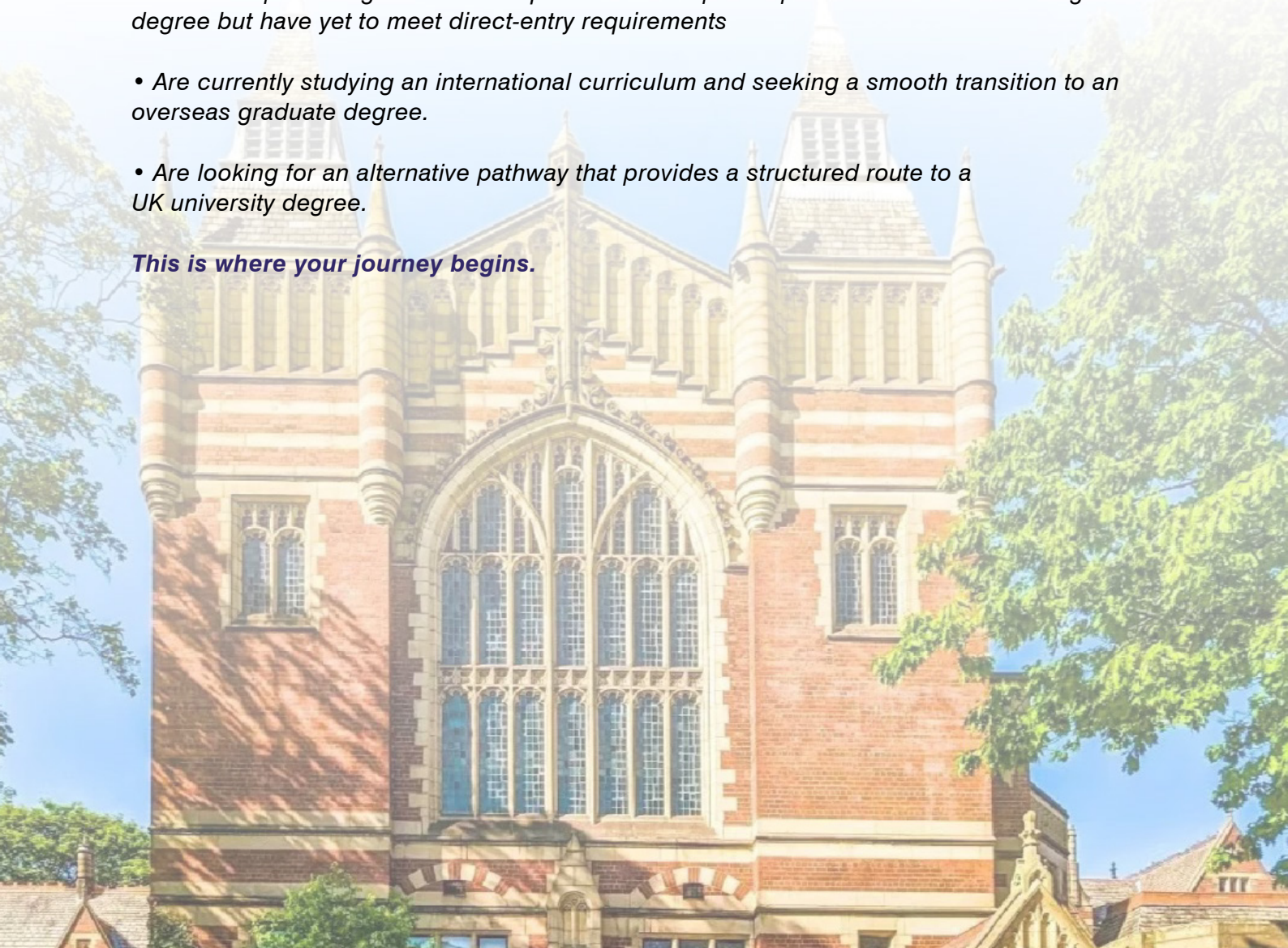
Students complete the first year of their undergraduate pathway at Victoria World Academy before progressing to Year 2 at **Cardiff University, University of Leeds or University of Sheffield**, subject to meeting progression requirements.

With **small class sizes, a structured academic curriculum and personalised support throughout the programme**, students develop the academic knowledge, English language skills and confidence needed to succeed at university.

This programme may be ideal for students who:

- *Have completed high school or equivalent and aspire to pursue an overseas undergraduate degree but have yet to meet direct-entry requirements*
- *Are currently studying an international curriculum and seeking a smooth transition to an overseas graduate degree.*
- *Are looking for an alternative pathway that provides a structured route to a UK university degree.*

This is where your journey begins.



Why Choose Victoria World Academy & Bellerbys Global International Year One Programme



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(1) University Progression Advantages: A Faster, More Flexible Pathway to Top Universities

◆ Save up to one year:

The Bellerbys Global International Year One (IYO) programme at Victoria World Academy provides eligible students with a direct route to Year 2 at partner universities.

Upon successful completion of the programme and meeting progression requirements, students can progress to Year 2 at **Cardiff University, University of Leeds or University of Sheffield**, without an additional foundation year.



◆ Flexible Admission Requirements:

Compared with direct entry, the programme offers a more accessible route to Year 2 at partner universities for students who do not yet meet direct-entry requirements.



◆ Reliable Path to University Admission:

The IYO programme provides a structured progression route, reducing the uncertainty that can come with direct university applications. Students who successfully progress to Year 2 graduate with the same university degree as those who entered directly.



◆ Get ahead before you arrive:

The IYO programme is designed to give students a strong head start before university.

Through personalised support and a university-style learning environment, students develop the academic knowledge, confidence and independent learning skills needed for success.

This allows students to transition into Year 2 with confidence, adapt quickly to university life and make the most of every opportunity from the moment they arrive.



(2) Location Advantages:

Singapore as Your Gateway to the World

Singapore is the global hub for education, business, and innovation. Studying here means more than just attending classes, it means developing a genuine international perspective in Asia's most interconnected city.

Safe and Stable, Study with Peace of Mind

Singapore is one of Asia's safest countries, with one of the most well-developed healthcare systems in the region and an exceptionally low crime rate. It offers an environment that gives both students and parents genuine peace of mind, allowing students to focus fully on their academics and personal growth.

Closer to Home, Yet Open to The World

Compared to the UK, Singapore is just a short flight away from most Asian cities. Here, students enjoy world-class education quality while remaining in a familiar, safe Asian cultural environment, making the transition from studying at home to studying abroad feel natural and manageable.

Standardised Visa Processes, Clear Procedures

Singapore has a well-regulated, transparent student visa system with straightforward procedures, predictable timelines, and a high approval rate. Students and parents can plan with confidence, without the stress of a complicated or unpredictable visa process.



(3) Financial Advantages:

Outstanding Value for Your Investment

Completing the first year of the programme in Singapore can reduce the overall cost of study by approximately SGD 30,000–40,000 compared with studying all three years in the UK.



(4) Teaching Advantages:

Small Classes, Individual Attention

Unlike traditional foundation programmes, we use a small class format where teachers can give each student a higher level of attention, identify challenges early, and provide targeted support. Every student also receives one-to-one academic guidance, with a personalised academic plan to ensure strong learning outcomes and a high progression rate.

Our teaching team is highly experienced, with most faculty holding degrees from world-leading institutions such as the National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University, ensuring students receive academic guidance and resources of the highest international standard.



(5) Holistic Development: A Rich Campus Experience

We offer a diverse range of co-curricular activities and weekend experiential programmes designed to enrich students' lives outside the classroom and support their all-round development.

Through these activities, students build practical skills in organisation, communication, and cross-cultural collaboration, broadening their perspectives and preparing them for life at an overseas university and beyond.



PATHWAY: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

CORE MODULES

- ♦ Quantitative Methods
- ♦ Business Environment, Marketing and Entrepreneurship
- ♦ Organisational Behaviour
- ♦ Management: Theory and Evidence
- ♦ Academic English Skills or Critical Reading and Applied Academic Writing Skills**

** Students take AES unless they have already met their AES requirements in Year 1

ELECTIVE MODULES

- ♦ Professional Development
- ♦ Operations Management



UNIVERSITY ADMISSION INTRODUCTION



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

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Located in Leeds, UK, the University of Leeds is a top public research university and one of the UK's eight research powerhouses. It is a Red Brick University, a founding member of the Russell Group, and a member of the N8 Research Partnership and the White Rose University Consortium. University of Leeds offers a comprehensive range of disciplines, covering most areas of social and natural sciences, making it one of the UK's most comprehensive universities. Its humanities and social sciences programmes are particularly recognised as being among the best in the UK.



UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

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A world-class public research university and member of the Russell Group. Renowned for its outstanding research and teaching, the university has nurtured numerous industry innovators. Located in the heart of Sheffield, UK, the campus is home to over 30,000 students from more than 150 countries, offering 400+ student societies and 60 sports clubs, providing a vibrant and enriching campus experience.



CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

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Located in Cardiff, the capital of Wales, Cardiff University is a public research university, a member of the Russell Group and a seven-time Queen's Anniversary Prize winner. Its Business School holds both AACSB and AMBA accreditation, reflecting the highest global standards in business education. Cardiff University has 3,030 staff, including two Nobel Prize laureates and 88 fellows.

FACULTY INTRODUCTION



Irdawati Bay Nalls/Academic English Skills Teacher

She holds a Bachelor's degree in Education from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, a Master's in English (Applied Linguistics) from the University of Colorado, and a Doctorate in Education and Human Development. With over 20 years of teaching and research experience in Singapore and the U.S, she has worked at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Ministry of Education, and British Council. She has also published international journals, presented at global conferences, and served as the Chair of the Global Undergraduate Award Education Panel and reviewer for several academic journals.



Long Jida/Mathematics and Statistics Teacher

He holds a Bachelor's in Accounting and Commerce from the University of Sydney, Master's in Applied Economics from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, and Master's in Education and Development from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. A MENSA member with an IQ of 158, he brings exceptional analytical skills and rigorous academic expertise to his teaching, providing precise and effective mathematics guidance. Renowned for improving student performance and competition results, he excels at developing logical thinking and problem-solving skills, successfully coaching multiple teams to awards in mathematics competitions.



Huang Qi/Business Management Teacher

He holds a Master's Degree in Economics from Singapore Management University and is a Dean's List honoree. With a strong background in business and management, he brings depth and expertise to topics such as business behaviour, market structures, and macroeconomic policies.

He delivers structured, syllabus-driven lessons, using real-world business cases to make abstract theories to life. His clear, step-by-step approach helps students build a systematic knowledge framework, linking foundational concepts to advanced analysis. As a result, students not only improve their grades but also develop lasting skills in economic analysis and business thinking, with consistently strong progress and outstanding results across cohorts.



Zou Xiaonan/Mathematics and Statistics Teacher

A graduate of Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, he brings 10 years of teaching and competitions coaching experience. His teaching style is engaging and humorous, skilfully using everyday examples to explain abstract concepts in a clear and easy-to-understand way, with a strong emphasis on inquiry-based learning and the development of logical thinking.

He tailors his approach to each student's needs, guiding them patiently to strengthen their problem-solving skills and build genuine enthusiasm for learning.

STUDENT MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES

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**Form Teacher
System**

2

**Parent-Teacher
Meetings**

3

**University
Progression
Support**

4

**Counselling &
Mental Health
Support**

5

**Personalised
Tutoring**

6

**Exam
Preparation
Guidance**

CAMPUS FACILITIES

Our campus is not an enclosed, isolated space, but a true City Campus, seamlessly woven into Singapore itself.

Here, the city is the campus, where everyday life and learning flow together effortlessly amid the buzz of the urban landscape and pockets of green.



The Istana Park Campus sits at the very heart of the city, right beside the Istana (Singapore's Presidential Palace) and within walking distance of Orchard Road, one of Singapore's most iconic shopping and cultural landmarks. The city's rich resources become a natural extension of the classroom. With multiple public transport lines converging nearby, students can easily explore the entire island and discover all that this Garden City has to offer.





The student hostel is located Bukit Merah, Singapore city center, with comprehensive facilities including a gym, laundry room, basketball court, kitchen, activity room, and an outdoor garden. Common areas are cleaned weekly, providing a safe, clean, and well-maintained living environment.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE - ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

◆ Age: 18 - 21 years old

◆ Academic Requirements:

• International Entry Requirements:

Bellerbys Foundation: AES 40% (min 40% in all skills) Overall average 60% academic Modules

A/AS level: 62-82 UCAS points (excluding native language)

International Baccalaureate: IB Diploma Programme (if qualification attempted) 28 points (IB Certificate accepted) (Subject pass level is 3)

Other Foundation: Completion with pass in each subject

NCUK: 16 NCUK points overall, minimum 40% in EAP if EAP taken

• Singapore Entry Requirements:

Singapore/Cambridge A Levels: Minimum 2 subjects pass or 3 subjects if Maths is a requirement – see UCAS points for assessment. H1 = AS level UCAS, H2 = A levels UCAS Year 1 of Diploma - GPA of 2.4 out of 4

◆ English Language Entry Requirement:

Qualification	Grade Requirement
IELTS for UKVI / Non-UKVI	5.5 overall (minimum 5.5 in Writing and 5.0 in all other skills)
Language Cert ESOL SELT	B2 SELT 33/50 (overall and minimum all skills)
Language Cert Academic SELT	60 (overall), 54 (minimum)
Language Cert International ESOL	B2 Communicator Pass (overall), B2 33/50 (overall and minimum all skills)
Pearson PTE Academic UKVI / non-UKVI	42 (overall) 36 (minimum skill)
PSI Skills for English UKVI (4 components)	Skills for English UKVI B2 Pass
Trinity Integrated Skills in English	ISE II Pass (overall), ISE II Pass (minimum all skills)
Cambridge ESOL / Cambridge Linguaskill	162 (overall), 154 (minimum all skills)
Oxford Test of English	111 (overall), 100 (minimum all skills)
Oxford ELLT	5 (overall) + 4 (minimum skills)
Password Solo Skills	5.5 (overall), 5.0 (minimum all skills)
TOEFL iBT / TOEFL iBT Home Edition	46 (overall) Reading, Listening (minimum 4), Speaking, Writing (minimum 14). NB. MyBest Score is NOT accepted.
Aptis (British Council)	Overall CEFR grade: B2. Minimum scores no lower than B1,
Duolingo	95-100 (overall), 80-90 (minimum per section)
O Level English, iGCSE, GCSE: English as a First Language	Grade C / 4
GCSE: English as a Second Language	Grade B / 5
AS-Level / A-Level English	Grade C
IB programme English: Standard	IB Standard Level 5
IB programme English: Higher	IB Higher Level 4
American HS Diploma English	GPA 2.4
WAEC, WASSCE, NECO English	Grade C6
KCSE English	Grade C or 6
Malaysia SPM English Language	Grade C
HKDSE English	Level 3

◆ Tuition fees:

International students: SGD **\$32,482** (inclusive of GST)

Singapore Citizens & Permanent Resident: SGD **\$27,468** (inclusive of GST)

◆ Accommodation fees:

4-person room: SGD 1,600/month (inclusive of shuttle bus service fee and GST)

Single room: SGD 3,600/month (inclusive of shuttle bus service fee and GST)

2-person room, shared bathroom: SGD 2,050/month (inclusive of shuttle bus service fee and GST)

2-person room, ensuite bathrooms: SGD 2,250/month (inclusive of shuttle bus service fee and GST)

*The above accommodation rates are based on Henderson residence standards.



Admission Process



STEP 1

Submit Application



STEP 2

Receive Offer:

Students will receive their admission results within 10 business days of submitting their application. If accepted, students will receive an offer letter.



STEP 3

Pay Tuition Fees:

Complete the tuition payment as required to secure your place.



STEP 4

Apply for Student Visa:

After accepting the offer letter, we will arrange for the student's visa application to be submitted. The visa result will be issued 4-8 weeks from the date of submission.



STEP 5

Arrange Student Accommodation



STEP 6

Begin the International Year One Programme