



Isle of Man

**International Business School**

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# **STUDENT SUPPORT PROVISION 2006/07**



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Student life consists of attending lectures, self study and completing your goal of obtaining that qualification into which you will put so much work. However, those are not the only things you find yourself concerned with when you become a student.

You may be starting your student life in a new country or juggling it with your time at work. It is often a new experience for many people. That is why The IBS provides you with a student support network to help and assist with all manner of issues whether it is housing, finances, childcare, social activities or any other special needs. Student support are here to help you enjoy your student experience and get the most out of your time spent at The IBS.

The IBS student support aims to provide you with all the necessary contacts and information you will need to ensure your time spent as a student there is an enjoyable, memorable and successful one. The following areas of Student Support are all covered in this brochure:

1. Admissions
2. Accommodation
3. Student Finance and Funding
4. Student Welfare – counselling, chaplaincy, childcare, healthcare, personal tutors
5. Students with special needs
6. Careers
7. Sport and Recreation
8. Learning Resources
9. International Students

We hope that this brochure will answer your questions, but if there is anything else that you would like to find out more about, please contact us and we will be happy to help and advise you.



## 1. Admissions

The IBS provides advice and guidance on a range of admissions and application related issues. These include entry requirements, information on module outlines, timetabling and more. For further information contact Lacey Cullen on T: +44 (0)1624 693709.

## 2. Accommodation

The IBS assists students in obtaining accommodation whilst studying with us. Priority is currently given to our international students. We will however, always try to accommodate other students in need. A suitable home environment is very important for helping international students settle into life on the island and also to improve their English language skills.

Current options available to students studying with The IBS are detailed below:

### Home Stay

Home Stay is accommodation based in a family home. Students have their own furnished bedroom and access to a kitchen and bathroom facilities. Prices vary for this type of accommodation starting from around £70.00 per week upwards and are also usually provided with breakfast and an evening meal.

### Private Rented

Private rented accommodation is available locally through Estate Agents and the local press. Students can obtain a list of contacts in advance of starting their programme if they prefer to arrange their own accommodation in this way. The costs vary considerably for this type of accommodation, but typically a 2 bed unit will cost approximately £300-£350 per person per month reducing to approximately £200-£250 per person per month for a 4 bed unit.

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### 3. Student Finance and Funding

Money can become a concern for many students and The IBS is happy to give advice to any existing or prospective students who ask for advice and information on financial issues. The IBS can advise you on the various financial assistance you are entitled to whatever programme you are studying.

The different areas of student funding include:

- Tuition Fees
- Bursaries
- Scholarships
- DHSS Benefits

### 4. Student Welfare

There is an array of issues that Student Welfare can assist you with. The IBS have access to a wide range of welfare assistance ranging from counselling to health care matters.

IBS students have access to Student Welfare services at the Isle of Man College, who can provide professional counseling services for any personal issues. Support is offered for personal concerns such as stress, money worries, health matters, bereavement, and much more.

We have a wide range of information leaflets available on issues and concerns students may have. These are available at The IBS.

### 5. Students with Special Needs

The IBS welcomes applications from students with special needs. Any students with special needs are strongly advised to notify us on their application to enable us to make necessary provisions for them.

Applicants are encouraged to contact or visit The IBS to discuss their individual requirements.

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## 6. Careers

It is likely that you will need to start making plans and preparing for your future career well before you finish your course of study. In many cases applications have to be made up to a year before the event, so if you are uncertain, you are encouraged not to leave things too long before taking action.

The IBS staff can advise you on the services offered by the Careers Service, which is based in Douglas. Students can attend workshops or one-to-one meetings with Careers Advisers.

There are also a number of websites which can give you a wealth of information.

Whether you need help in deciding a future career, finding suitable vacancies, preparing your applications or simply carrying out whatever you plan to do on leaving The IBS we can point you in the right direction.

## 7. Sport and Recreation

Students find that the Isle of Man is a safe and friendly place where there is always something to do.

The Island is itself an excellent resource providing you with beautiful countryside and coastline ideal for all types of sporting activity, both on land and at sea. In addition to the countryside, beaches and glens, the Island also offers the usual cafes, bars, cinemas and shops. Douglas is the main centre of activity with a busy shopping area and evening entertainment available until the early hours.

There are also many reminders of Manx heritage in the form of medieval castles, ancient monuments and award winning museums.

The IBS aims to develop sport and recreation facilities on its campus in the future. However, there are a number of excellent facilities close by, including the National Sports Centre - just 15 minutes from The IBS.

There are many sports and social clubs on the Island for you to join if you wish. The IBS holds lists of all recreation facilities for you and can provide you with an information sheet about sport and recreation on the Island along with clubs and sporting events throughout the year.

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## 8. Learning Resources

The IBS is at the forefront of applying new technologies and is IT intensive; offering three purpose built I.T. Suites

A hard copy library complements these facilities and provides access to the texts specified for all courses, together with general reference materials. Links are maintained with other academic, government and business libraries on the Isle of Man and throughout the UK to provide comprehensive support for all students.

Requests can be made for any books, journal articles or online resources that are not immediately available.

IBS students are automatically entitled to the vast range of IT facilities and services available.

## 9. International Students

The IBS recognises that for international students moving to a new country to study, involves major lifestyle changes that is why we provide additional support to international students even before you arrive at The IBS.

You will have many questions to ask before you arrive, during your first few days with us and throughout your stay.

We aim to support throughout your experience. Below are some of the areas in which we can help:

- Preparing to come to the UK and the Isle of Man
- Immigration and Visas
- Arriving in the UK and the Isle of Man
- Freshers' Week – Registering with medical services, bank accounts, International Student Support Service, etc.
- Finance
- Accommodation

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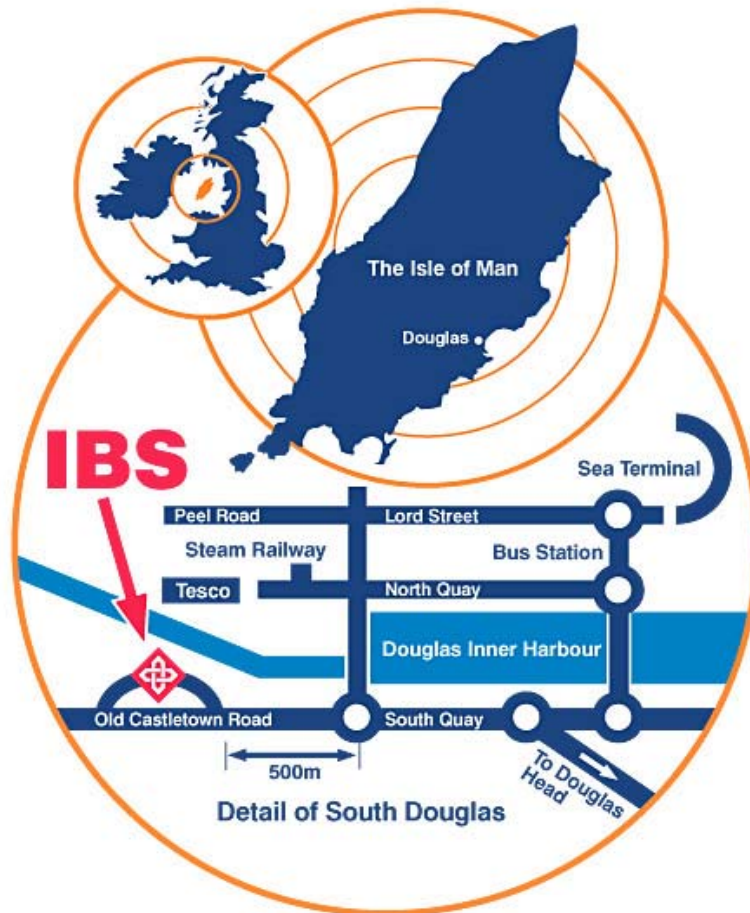




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