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Open Evening for Mature (over 21) Students Tuesday 7th February 2005, 4.30pm-7.30pm

The idea of returning to study years after you last picked up a book is a daunting prospect for anybody, though for a growing number of Manx mature students it has been well and truly worth the challenge as the finishing posts of graduation creep ever closer.

The term 'mature student' applies to any student over the age of 21. Mature students have different needs to the students that embark on a university course immediately after secondary school. Mature students have often been out of 'academia' for a number of years, they may have family commitments and many have to juggle a university course around demanding careers.

The IBS is attracting a growing number of mature students on all three of its academic programmes: BA(Hons)Business Studies, MSc in International Banking and Finance and the MBA programme (note you must be over 25 to apply for the MBA)

Head of Sales and Marketing Tiffany Jacobsen said,

"The IBS is ideally suited to mature students as it offers both convenience and a high level of student support. Without The IBS, many 'would be mature students' on the Island would find it impossible to start a degree programme at a UK university due to the logistics of getting 'off Island' and whilst distance learning offers some benefits, nothing compares to the interaction of attending face to face teaching, seminars and discussions and sharing the experience of studying with other like minded students."

The IBS is holding an Open Event on Tuesday 7th February 4.30-7.30pm geared towards mature students. Anybody interested can come along to The IBS to find out about the opportunities for full and part time study.

To confirm your attendance please contact Lacey Cullen (Marketing Assistant on 693709 or email l.cullen@ibs.ac.im)

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