

IntoUniversity Referral Criteria (Academic Support & all other centre based IU programmes)

As a charity we aim to reach a particular target group of young people with our work and we are funded to do so. We therefore welcome pupils who meet set criteria and in the first instance we target students who fall into our primary criteria followed by students who meet two or more of our secondary criteria. **IntoUniversity** does not use academic criteria; the charity works with all young people who meet the **IntoUniversity** referral criteria regardless of their academic ability and learning needs.

If you have any questions about our referral criteria please get in touch with your nearest **IntoUniversity** centre for more details.

Primary Criteria:

A young person who meets one or more of the following:

1. A young person who has been eligible for Free School Meals in the last 6 years (excluding UFSM)
2. A young person from a low socio-economic background (household income £25,000 or less)
3. A young person who is, or has been classified as a Child Looked-After
4. A young person living in social housing (i.e. his/her main carer lives in local authority owned housing or receives housing benefit or local housing allowance)

Secondary Criteria:

A young person who does not fit into any of the above, but meets *two or more* of the following:

5. A young person who will be of the first generation in his/her family to go to university in the UK
6. A young person who is a refugee or asylum seeker
7. A young person who speaks English as an additional language (EAL)
8. A young person who has Special Educational Needs
9. A young person who displays challenging behaviour at school and is at risk of or has previously been permanently excluded from school
10. A young person who is a young carer