

Bournemouth University International College

Course information: 2024-25

This booklet contains details of the UK pathway courses that can lead to a degree at Bournemouth University. Choose your preferred Bournemouth degree, and discover which course you need to pass to qualify for entry to your degree. You can also see further information about the courses, including tuition fees, start dates, entry requirements, internship options and module summaries.

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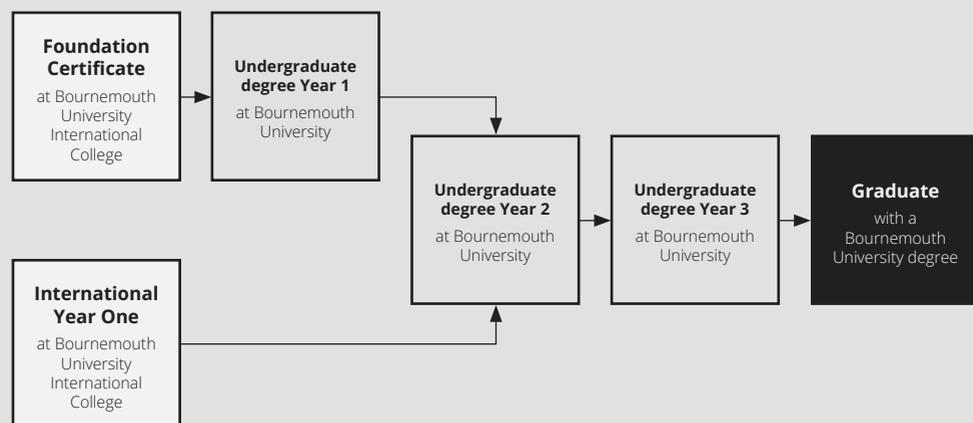
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Your path to university:



Costs of studying abroad: For details about the cost of studying in Bournemouth, in addition to pathway course tuition fees, see: kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-study-costs

Accepted English tests: we accept UKVI IELTS and several alternatives. For full details, see: kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/

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Choose your undergraduate degree

Available degree options may change over time, so visit our online Degree Finder for the most up-to-date list: kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth/ug-degrees

Key:

- B:** Foundation Certificate for Business, Law or Finance
- C:** Foundation Certificate for Computing
- E:** Foundation Certificate for Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management
- M:** Foundation Certificate for Media and Communications
- S:** Foundation Certificate for Science
- B1:** International Year One in Business
- M1:** International Year One in Media and Communications
- T1:** International Year One in Tourism and Hospitality

Business and Finance

BA (Hons) Accounting	B C E M S
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance	B B1 E M
BA (Hons) Business and Management	B B1 C E M S
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Economics)	B B1 C E M S
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Entrepreneurship)	B1
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Finance)	B B1 C E M S
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Global Operations)	B1
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Human Resource Management)	B1
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Marketing)	B1
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Project Management)	B1
BSc (Hons) Economics	B B1 C E M S
BA (Hons) Finance	B C E M S
BA (Hons) International Business and Management	B B1 C E M S

Computing

BSc (Hons) Business Computing with Analytics	B C E M S
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	B C E M S
BSc (Hons) Computing	B C E M S
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security Management	B C E M S
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security with Digital Forensics	B C E M S
BSc (Hons) Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	B C E M S
BSc (Hons) Games Design	B C E M S
BSc (Hons) Games Software Engineering	B C E M S
BSc (Hons) Networks and Cyber Security	B C E M S

Engineering

BSc (Hons) Design Engineering	B C E M S
MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	C S
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	C S
BA (Hons) Product Design	B C E M S
BSc (Hons) Product Design	B C E M S
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	B C E M S

Hospitality and Tourism

BA (Hons) Events Management	B C E M S
BA (Hons) International Hospitality & Business Management	B C E M S T1
BA (Hons) International Tourism & Business Management	B C E M S T1
BA (Hons) International Tourism and Hospitality Management	B C E M S T1
BA (Hons) Tourism Management	B C E M S T1

Internships: all pathway course subjects have the option of an integrated virtual internship as an extra final term in the UK. This finishes in time for you to still start your university degree on schedule.

Your internship gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience and career skills, even before you progress to university.

Law

BA (Hons) Criminology and Law	B C E M S
LLB (Hons) Law	B C E M S
LLB (Hons) Law with Politics	B C E M S
LLB (Hons) Law, Media and Creative Industries	B C E M S

Marketing and Media

BA (Hons) Communication and Media	B C E M M1 S
BA (Hons) Computer Animation and Visual Effects	B C E M S
BA (Hons) Film	B C E M S
BSc (Hons) Marketing	B C E M S
BA (Hons) Marketing Communications	B C E M M1 S
BA (Hons) Marketing Communications with Advertising	M1
BA (Hons) Marketing Communications with Digital Media	M1
BA (Hons) Marketing Communications with Public Relations	M1
BA (Hons) Media Production	B C E M S
BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism	B C E M S
BA (Hons) Multimedia Sports Journalism	B C E M S
BA (Hons) Television Production	B C E M S

Foundation Certificate

for Business, Law or Finance

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for Business, Law or Finance

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Common modules taken by all students:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

You will also take 3 of the following modules that fit your degree and career goals[†]:

- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics

Personal development activities: during your course, you'll also have activities to build practical, digital and employability skills.

Learn more about modules: you'll find module summaries later in this booklet.

i Optional integrated online internship

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- apply and further develop your English language skills in a professional setting
 - build real-world experience related to your degree subject at university
 - gain additional career skills and experience and boost your CV before your degree
- See the undergraduate module summaries section for more details.

Extra support: for courses of over 2 terms, you will take additional modules from a selection of Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options (depending mainly on your IELTS score) before the modules to the left.

Students with at least UKVI IELTS 5.5: you can study a 2.5 or 3-term course that typically includes Enhancement modules to maximise your university preparation:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Digital Applications
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- UK Society and Culture

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Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 or 5.0 will typically take:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

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Common modules taken by all students:

- Biology
- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project
- Mathematics

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- Information Technology
- Intermediate Digital Applications

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Common modules taken by all students:

- Economics
- English for Academic Purposes
- Entrepreneurship and Business Development
- Financial Accounting
- Marketing Principles
- Quantitative Methods for Business

You will also take 1 of the following modules that fits your degree and career goals[†]:

- Business Law
- Management Accounting and Financial Management

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in Media and Communications

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International Year One

in Media and Communications

2/2

Common modules taken by all students:

- Communication Theory
- Cross Platform Media
- Digital Essentials
- English for Academic Purposes
- Language in Media
- Marketing Principles
- Media and Society

Personal development activities: during your course, you'll also have activities to build practical, digital and employability skills.
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Students with at least UKVI IELTS 5.5: you can study a 2.5 or 3-term course that typically includes Enhancement modules to maximise your university preparation:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Digital Applications
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- UK Society and Culture

Students with less than UKVI IELTS 5.5: you will typically take Extended English and Skills modules to improve your English language and academic skills.

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 or 5.0 will typically take:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

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- English for Academic Study 2 and 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
- Study Skills Preparation

International Year One

in Tourism and Hospitality

1/2

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International Year One

in Tourism and Hospitality

2/2

Common modules taken by all students:

- Economics
- English for Academic Purposes
- Entrepreneurship and Business Development
- Financial Accounting
- Marketing Principles
- Tourism and Hospitality

Personal development activities: during your course, you'll also have activities to build practical, digital and employability skills.

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- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
- Study Skills Preparation

Biology

Gain an understanding of biological systems and organisms, as well as key laboratory processes.

Business Law

Learn about the legal principles that affect modern businesses, including contract law and company law.

Communication Theory

Explore the major theories of communication and analyse different types of communication.

Contemporary Global Issues

Explore the big issues facing humanity in the 21st century, and critically evaluate their causes and effects.

Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education

Enhance your ability to read and understand complex ideas in English, and to compose convincing written arguments.

Cross Platform Media

Examine the theories and concepts of cross platform and multi-platform storytelling and their applications.

Digital Applications

Develop your digital skill set, helping you use digital tools to support academic study, including using and citing digital sources.

Digital Essentials

Examine digital media and emerging digital technologies, and develop your practical skills and competencies in this area.

Economics

Gain an understanding of macro and micro economics, and explore current trends and issues in the field.

English for Academic Purposes

Develop your English to the level you need for university study, and to really get involved in academic discussions.

English for Academic Study 2

Improve your English grammar and vocabulary in order to communicate in an academic environment.

English for Academic Study 3

Expand your knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary to the level required for degree study.

Entrepreneurship

Familiarise yourself with varied concepts of creativity, entrepreneurship and innovation, and learn how to apply them in business.

Entrepreneurship and Business Development

Explore how to start and nurture a business, how to develop commercial ideas and how to present a business plan.

Extended Project

Learn how to plan, carry out and report an extended project. You can choose a topic that matches your degree and career goals, and personal interests.

Financial Accounting

Learn about standard accounting conventions, and the role of financial accounting within organisations.

Independent and Collaborative Study

Work independently and in teams on an academic task, and practise applying your subject knowledge and study skills.

Information Technology

Discover the key concepts of computer science, including data representation and programming languages.

Intermediate Digital Applications

Gain a better understanding of the digital landscape, and gain the skills you'll need to use online sources for academic study.

Language in Media

Analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of a range of real-world media industry genres and styles.

Logic and Critical Thinking

Explore the concepts, history and skills relating to logic and critical thinking, and how they apply in real-world contexts.

Management Accounting and Financial Management

Find out about the role of financial management in organisations, and techniques for financial decision-making.

Marketing Principles

Gain an insight into the key principles of modern marketing, and its role in business and commercial competition.

Mathematics

Develop your mathematical skill set in areas such as algebra, decision maths, probabilities and statistics.

Media and Society

Evaluate the changing roles and nature of the media and communications industries over time in a global society.

Quantitative Methods for Business

Enhance your understanding of mathematics and quantitative techniques, and how to apply them to accounting, finance and management.

Reading and Writing 2

Develop your English reading and writing so that you can understand and articulate ideas and reasoning.

Reading and Writing 3

Develop your English reading and writing skills to a sufficient level to communicate complex ideas.

Speaking and Listening 2

Practise listening and speaking so that you are better prepared for academic debate and discussion.

Speaking and Listening 3

Improve your ability to listen and speak in English, allowing you to fully engage with academic topics.

Study Skills Preparation

Gain an introduction to the wide range of skills and strategies you'll need to succeed at university, such as research methods and using and citing sources.

Tourism and Hospitality

Gain a working knowledge of the tourism and hospitality industries, including how businesses in the sector function, and the external forces that affect them.

UK Society and Culture

Learn more about the culture and society of the UK, and how it differs from others.

Online internship

While you're at the College in the UK, you'll take an online work placement as your final term if you choose a pathway course with integrated internship.

The internship is offered in partnership with Virtual Internships, a leading education company in the field. This gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience at one of 3,500+ companies around the world.

You will choose one of 18 career fields on your internship, based on your chosen progression degree. This will all help you develop important skills, practise your English and give you some great experience to add to your CV.

Find out more at:

kaplanpathways.com/internship

Personal development activities (all courses)**Culture and activities**

We'll help you have a hugely beneficial cultural and social experience, and encourage you to explore different activities, sports, crafts and more. You might learn about local history and culture, or develop your wider subject knowledge and understanding of related industries.

Employability and digital skills

Outside of your academic learning, you'll also be taught skills that will be useful at university and later in life. You'll receive help in making the most of your creativity, improving your communication and developing your digital skills. We'll also help you build a CV, portfolio and online profile to empower you after you graduate.

Social networking

Forming a strong social network can be very beneficial, even if it's just to discuss and debate ideas. Not only will you get to know your classmates, you'll also have opportunities to join professional bodies, and network with students and industry professionals: something that can be really helpful when you go on to start your career.

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Costs of studying abroad: For details about the cost of studying in Bournemouth, in addition to pathway course tuition fees, see: kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-study-costs

Accepted English tests: we accept UKVI IELTS and several alternatives. For full details, see: kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/

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Choose your postgraduate degree

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Key:

- B:** Pre-Master's for Business, Law or Finance
- E:** Pre-Master's for Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management
- M:** Pre-Master's for Media and Communications

Business and Finance

MSc Disaster Management	B E M
MSc Finance	B E M
MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship	B E M
MSc International Accounting and Finance	B E M
MSc International Finance and Economics	B E M
MSc International Management	B E M
MSc Management with Business Analytics	B E M
MSc Management with Human Resources	B E M
MSc Marketing and User Experience	B E M
MSc Marketing Management (Digital)	B E M
MBA Master of Business Administration	B E M
MSc Medical Imaging with Management	B E M
MSc Organisational Project Management	B E M
MSc Sport Management	B E M
MSc Sustainable Economic Development and Emerging Markets	B E M

Computing

MA 3D Computer Animation	B E M
MSc Computer Animation and Visual Effects	B E M
MSc Cyber Security and Human Factors	B E M
MSc Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	B E M
MA Digital Effects	B E M
MSc Digital Health	B E M
MSc Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence	B E M
MSc Human Centred Artificial Intelligence	B E M
MSc Human Centred Artificial Intelligence for Games Development	B E M
MSc Information Technology	B E M
MSc Internet of Things	B E M
MSc Internet of Things with Cyber Security	B E M
MSc Internet of Things with Data Analytics	B E M

Engineering

MSc Engineering Project Management	B E M
MSc Mechanical Engineering Design	B E M

Hospitality and Tourism

MSc Events Management	B E M
MSc International Hospitality and Tourism Management	B E M
MSc Tourism Management	B E M
MSc Tourism Marketing Management	B E M

Law

LLM Intellectual Property	B E M
LLM International Commercial Law	B E M
LLM International Tax Law	B E M
LLM Public International Law	B E M

Marketing and Media

MA Advertising	B E M
MSc Artificial Intelligence for the Media	B E M
MA Cinematography for Film & Television	B E M
MA Creative Writing and Publishing	B E M
MA Directing Film and Television	B E M
MA International Political Communication	B E M
MA Marketing Communications	B E M
MSc Marketing Management	B E M
MA Media and Communication	B E M
MA Multimedia Journalism	B E M
MA Post Production Editing	B E M
MA Producing Film and Television	B E M
MA Production Management	B E M
MA Scriptwriting	B E M
MA Sound Design for Screen	B E M

Internships: all pathway course subjects have the option of an integrated virtual internship as an extra final term in the UK. This finishes in time for you to still start your university degree on schedule.

Your internship gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience and career skills, even before you progress to university.

Science and Health

MSc Bioarchaeology	B E M
MSc Biodiversity Conservation	B E M
MSc Clinical and Developmental Neuropsychology	B E M
MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology	B E M
MSc Investigative Forensic Psychology	B E M
MSc Psychology	B E M
MSc Public Health	B E M

Social Science and Humanities

MA Criminology and Criminal Justice	B E M
MA English and Literary Media	B E M
MA Film and Television	B E M
MSc Health Psychology	B E M
MSc Nutrition and Behaviour	B E M
MA Political Psychology	B E M

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> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in September 2025					
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- English for Academic Purposes
- Research Project

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- Project Management
- Strategic Management

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English for Academic Study 2

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Independent and Collaborative Study

Work independently on an academic task, and practise applying your subject knowledge and study skills.

Philosophy, History and Culture

Explore Western philosophy and its history, and analyse events and developments in your degree area in a historical and cultural context.

Project Management

Gain key skills in project management, and apply your knowledge to a project.

Reading and Writing 2

Develop your English reading and writing so that you can understand and articulate ideas and reasoning.

Reading and Writing 3

Develop your English reading and writing skills to a sufficient level to communicate complex ideas.

Research Project

Plan, execute and report a thorough research project. You'll choose a topic based on your degree and career goals, and personal interests.

Speaking and Listening 2

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Speaking and Listening 3

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Bournemouth University International College Pre-Sessional English

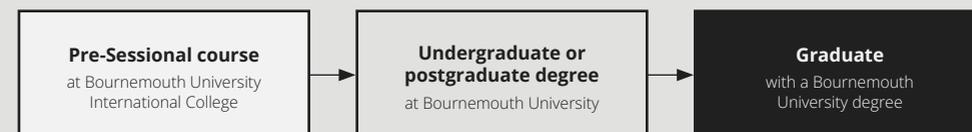
If you meet the academic entry requirements for your Bournemouth University degree, but just need to improve your English language level to be accepted, you can take a Pre-Sessional English course on campus at Bournemouth University International College.

We also offer short programmes for students holding unconditional offers who would like some extra preparation before starting their degree.

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Your path to university:



Conditional offer holders

Pre-Sessional English (Fast Track)

Pre-Sessional English (Fast Track) is an intensive programme designed to improve your English language skills to meet degree entry requirements of IELTS 6.0, with at least 5.5 in all skills. It will help you succeed at undergraduate or postgraduate level.

> Your Pre-Sessional English (Fast Track) options for degree entry in January or September 2024

Minimum English entry level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end
5.5 overall with at least 5.0 in writing and at least 4.5 in all other skills	6 weeks	£2,200	November 2023 > December 2023 July 2024 > August 2024

Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills

The Pre-Sessional English with Study Skills option aims to raise your English level to meet your degree offer, and also provides all-round university preparation. It will focus on everything from study strategies to what UK university life is like.

> Your Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills options for degree entry in January or September 2024

English entry level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end
From: 4.0 overall with at least 4.0 in all skills To: 7.0 overall with at least 6.5 in writing and at least 5.5 in all other skills	5 - 39 weeks	£1,850 - £14,430	Throughout the year	December 2023 or August 2024

* UKVI IELTS alternatives: we can accept other tests as proof of English language for entry to these Pre-Sessional English courses. Learn more at: kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/

Unconditional offer holders

Bachelor's Enhancement Programme (BEP) and Master's Enhancement Programme (MEP)

These courses focus on improving your academic skills and English, and on introducing you to living and studying in Bournemouth and the UK. They are designed for students who hold an unconditional offer, but would like some extra preparation before their degree.

> Your BEP and MEP options for degree entry in January or September 2024

Course entry requirements	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end
You already meet your degree entry requirements	3 weeks	£1,110	December 2023 > December 2023 (MEP only) August 2024 > September 2024
	6 weeks	£2,220	November 2023 > December 2023 (MEP only) July 2024 > September 2024

See the full range of Pre-Sessional English (PSE) courses

We have numerous options to suit your needs. You can explore the full range of PSE courses online:

kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-pse

Pre-Sessional English (Fast Track)

All students will take the following modules:

- Exam Skills and Practice
- Grammar and Sentence Structure
- Language for Study 3
- Vocabulary and Pronunciation

Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills

All students will take the following modules:

- Language for Study 3
- Skills for Study 3

You may take additional modules depending on the length of your course.

Bachelor's Enhancement Programme

All students will take the following modules:

- Life in the UK
- Personal Development and Progression Project
- Skills for Study 3

Master's Enhancement Programme

All students will take the following modules:

- Personal Development and Progression Project
- Skills for Postgraduate Study
- UK Culture and University Life

Learn more about modules: you'll find module summaries on the next page.

Multi-Progression Pathway

You can also take a Multi-Progression Pathway (MPP) study route at the International College, which allows you to choose which UK universities to apply to while you study.

You can apply through UCAS for a place at a UK university and will progress by passing your degree preparation course at the required level with good attendance:
kaplanpathways.com/mpp

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