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Bournemouth University International College

Course information: 2027–28

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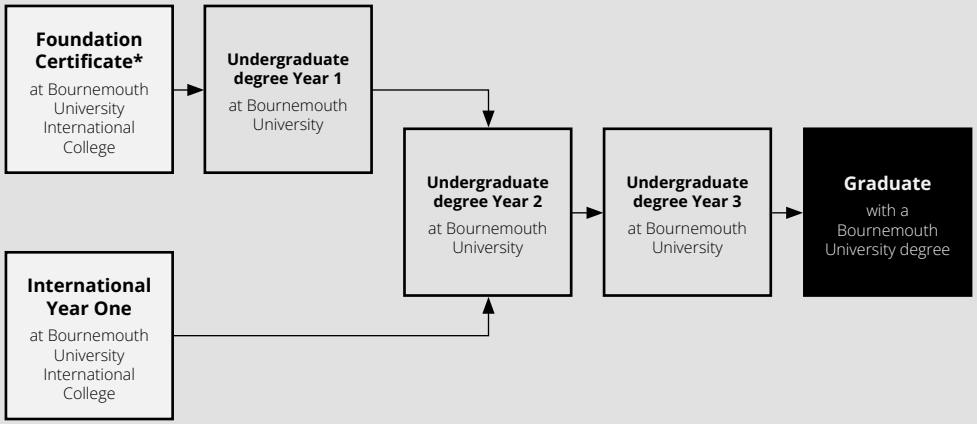
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Costs of studying abroad: For details about the cost of studying in Bournemouth, in addition to pathway course tuition fees, see: *kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-study-costs*

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

Your path to university:



***** For Foundation Certificates leading to one of BU's accelerated degrees, students graduate at the end of degree Year 2.

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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
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M1: International Year One in Media and Communications
T1: International Year One in Tourism and Hospitality

Art and Design

BA (Hons) Games Design	**B C E M S**

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) Networks and Cyber Security	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	**B C E M S**

Engineering

BSc (Hons) Design Engineering	**B C E M S**
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	**C S**
MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	**C S**
BEng (Hons) Mechatronics and Robotics	**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**

Internships: selected pathway courses 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 online internship gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience and career skills, even before you progress to university.

Environment and Agriculture

BSc (Hons) Ecology and Wildlife Conservation	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Geography	**B C E M S**

Hospitality and Tourism

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

Law

BA (Hons) Criminology with Law	**B C E M S**
LLB (Hons) Law	**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**
BA (Hons) Film and TV Production	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Marketing	**B C E M S**
BA (Hons) Marketing Communications for Social Change	**B C E M** M1 **S**
BA (Hons) Marketing Communications with Advertising	**B C E M** M1 **S**
BA (Hons) Marketing Communications with Digital Strategy	**B C E M** M1 **S**
BA (Hons) Marketing Communications with Public Relations	**B C E M** M1 **S**
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**

Music and Performing Arts

BA (Hons) Music and Sound Production	**B C E M S**

Science and Health

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences	**S**
BSc (Hons) Forensic Investigation	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Forensic Science	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Medical Science	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Midwifery	**S**
BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	**S**
BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science	**S**
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	**S**
BSc (Hons) Psychology in Education	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Sciences	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy	**S**

Social Science and Humanities

BSc (Hons) Archaeology	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	**B C E M S**
BA (Hons) Criminology	**B C E M S**
BA (Hons) Criminology with Psychology	**B C E M S**
BA (Hons) Film	**B C E M S**
BA (Hons) History	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Psychology	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Forensic Investigation	**B C E M S**
BA (Hons) Social Work	**B C E M S**
BA (Hons) Sociology	**B C E M S**
BA (Hons) Sociology and Criminology	**B C E M S**
BSc (Hons) Sport Management	**B C E M S**

Note:

Some of the degrees listed are 4 or 5 years long. Please check our online Degree Finder for details:
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Notes

Foundation Certificate

for Business, Law or Finance

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add-ons	Extra support
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£16,970	September 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	
			January 2028 > August 2028		
			February 2028 > August 2028		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£18,690	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2028 > August 2028		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£18,690	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2029					
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£18,690	July 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£18,690	June 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£21,805	April 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2028 > August 2029		
	4 terms	£24,860	February 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2028 > August 2029		

Academic entry requirements: for all course options above, you need to have completed high school at the required level. For requirements specific to your country, select your preferred degree and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: *kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth/ug-degrees*

Your course length: this is influenced by your English language score that you submit as part of the admissions process. Soon after your course starts, we'll check your English and academic level again to make sure you're on the most suitable study plan, with modules that best fit your skills and goals.

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Foundation Certificate

for Business, Law or Finance

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.

ⓘ Optional integrated online internship
For selected course options and an additional fee (maximum £1,490), you can take an online internship as an additional final term while at the College in the UK. You will:
- 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

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

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:
- 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

† For some degrees, the University will require you to take particular modules. Details are on the online Degree Finder and will be in your offer letter.

Foundation Certificate
for Computing

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add-ons	Extra support
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£17,970	September 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	
			January 2028 > August 2028		
			February 2028 > August 2028		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£19,710	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2028 > August 2028		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£19,710	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2029					
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£19,710	July 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£19,710	June 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£22,995	April 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2028 > August 2029		
	4 terms	£25,980	February 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2028 > August 2029		

Academic entry requirements: for all course options above, you need to have completed high school at the required level. For requirements specific to your country, select your preferred degree and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: *kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth/ug-degrees*

Your course length: this is influenced by your English language score that you submit as part of the admissions process. Soon after your course starts, we'll check your English and academic level again to make sure you're on the most suitable study plan, with modules that best fit your skills and goals.

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Foundation Certificate
for Computing

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†:
- Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology
- Intermediate Digital Applications
- 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.

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For selected course options and an additional fee (maximum £1,490), you can take an online internship as an additional final term while at the College in the UK. You will:
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- 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

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:
- 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

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Foundation Certificate

for Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add-ons	Extra support
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£16,970	September 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	
			January 2028 > August 2028		
			February 2028 > August 2028		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£18,690	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£18,690	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
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	4 terms	£24,860	February 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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Academic entry requirements: for all course options above, you need to have completed high school at the required level. For requirements specific to your country, select your preferred degree and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: *kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth/ug-degrees*

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Foundation Certificate

for Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management

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.

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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

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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

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:
- 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

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Foundation Certificate
for Media and Communications

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add-ons	Extra support
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£16,970	September 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	
			January 2028 > August 2028		
			February 2028 > August 2028		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£18,690	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2028 > August 2028		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£18,690	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
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5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£18,690	July 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£18,690	June 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£21,805	April 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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	4 terms	£24,860	February 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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Foundation Certificate
for Media and Communications

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.
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For selected course options and an additional fee (maximum £1,490), you can take an online internship as an additional final term while at the College in the UK. You will:
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- build real-world experience related to your degree subject at university
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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

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

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:
- 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

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Foundation Certificate
for Science

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add-ons	Extra support
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£17,970	September 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	
			January 2028 > August 2028		
			February 2028 > August 2028		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£19,710	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2028 > August 2028		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£19,710	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2029					
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£19,710	July 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£19,710	June 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£22,995	April 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2028 > August 2029		
	4 terms	£25,980	February 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2028 > August 2029		

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Your course length: this is influenced by your English language score that you submit as part of the admissions process. Soon after your course starts, we'll check your English and academic level again to make sure you're on the most suitable study plan, with modules that best fit your skills and goals.

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Foundation Certificate
for Science

Common modules taken by all students:
- Biology
- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project
- Mathematics

You will also take 1 of the following modules that fits your degree and career goals†:
- Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology
- Intermediate Digital Applications

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

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- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:
- 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 Business

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add-ons	Extra support
> Your International Year One options for degree entry in September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£16,990	September 2027 > June 2028 January 2028 > August 2028	ⓘ	
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2.5 terms	£18,870	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£18,870	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your International Year One options for degree entry in September 2029					
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2.5 terms	£18,870	July 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£18,870	June 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£22,015	April 2028 > June 2029 July 2028 > August 2029	ⓘ	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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International Year One
in Business

Common modules taken by all students:
- Accounting
- Economics
- English for Academic Purposes
- Marketing
- Organisational Behaviour
- Quantitative Methods
- The Business Environment

Personal development activities: during your course, you'll also have activities to build practical, digital and employability skills.
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- Digital Applications
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- UK Society and Culture

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- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

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- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
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International Year One
in Media and Communications

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> Your International Year One options for degree entry in September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£16,990	September 2027 > June 2028 January 2028 > August 2028	ⓘ	
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International Year One
in Media and Communications

Common modules taken by all students:
- Communication Theory
- Cross Platform Media
- Digital Essentials
- English for Academic Purposes
- Language in Media
- Marketing
- Media and Society

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International Year One
in Tourism and Hospitality

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International Year One
in Tourism and Hospitality

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- Economics
- English for Academic Purposes
- Marketing
- The Business Environment
- Tourism and Hospitality

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- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
- Study Skills Preparation

Accounting
Learn the main principles and techniques used for financial reporting, analysis, and management accounting in a business context.

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

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.

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.

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.

Marketing
Gain a comprehensive understanding of the main principles of marketing. Learn the skills to analyse and evaluate real-world applications of marketing concepts.

Mathematics
Develop your mathematical skill set in areas such as algebra, coordinate geometry, probabilities and trigonometry.

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

Organisational Behaviour
Introduces the key features of management behaviour, including human resource management. Gain an insight into management and organisational principles, including the impact and effect of 21st century technologies.

Quantitative Methods
Learn how to analyse business data using quantitative techniques. Understand how forecasting is used in a business context using data from a number of sources.

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.

The Business Environment
Understand how organisations work within their wider economic, environmental and social context, and how this impacts their decision making.

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 with 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

Art and Design	
MSc Computer Animation and Visual Effects	B E M
MA Digital Effects	B E M

Business and Finance	
MSc Disaster Management	B E M
MSc Finance	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 M
MSc Organisational Project Management	B E M
MSc Sport Management	B E M

Computing	
MA 3D Computer Animation	B E M
MSc Computer Animation and Visual Effects	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 Human Centred Artificial Intelligence	B E M
MSc Human Centred Artificial Intelligence for Games Development	B E M
MSc Information Technology	B E M

Engineering	
MSc Engineering Project Management	B E M

Hospitality and Tourism	
MSc International Hospitality and Tourism 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

Marketing and Media	
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
MA Media and Communication	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

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 Nutrition and Behaviour	B E M
MSc Psychology	B E M
MSc Public Health	B E M
MSc Sport and Exercise Science	B E M
MSc Sports Performance Analysis	B E M
MSc Strength and Conditioning	B E M

Social Science and Humanities	
MA Criminology and Criminal Justice	B E M
MSc Nutrition and Behaviour	B E M
MA Social Work	B E M

Internships: selected pathway courses 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 online internship gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience and career skills, even before you progress to university.

Pre-Master's
for Business, Law or Finance

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5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£17,930	September 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	
			January 2028 > August 2028		
			February 2028 > August 2028		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£21,030	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2028 > August 2028		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£21,030	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
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			July 2028 > August 2029		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£28,340	February 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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Pre-Master's
for Business, Law or Finance

Common modules taken by all students:
- English for Academic Purposes
- Research Project

You will also take 2 of the following modules to prepare for postgraduate study†:
- Philosophy, History and Culture
- Project Management
- Strategic Management

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

† For some degrees, the University will require you to take particular modules. Details are on the online Degree Finder and will be in your offer letter.

Postgraduate module summaries

English for Academic Purposes
Develop your English to the level you need for university study, and 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.

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
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.

Strategic Management
Explore key concepts of strategic management, and evaluate their impact on businesses and their operations.

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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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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