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**KAPLAN**

INTERNATIONAL  
PATHWAYS



**International Year One**  
Your path to the 2nd year  
of a UK bachelor's degree

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# Welcome to the International Year One

An International Year One (IYO) is a university preparation course that allows you to gain entry directly to Year 2 of your chosen undergraduate degree in the UK.

**Save time and money** by progressing straight to Year 2 of your degree

**Achieve guaranteed progression to Year 2** of your chosen degree, when you pass your IYO at the required level with good attendance

Choose from a wide range of subjects, with progression to **200+ degrees**

**Enjoy expert teaching, support and career preparation** for international students

**Benefit from more tutor contact hours and smaller classes** compared to Year 1 of a standard UK bachelor's degree

*Abu*  
from Kenya



# Explaining the International Year One

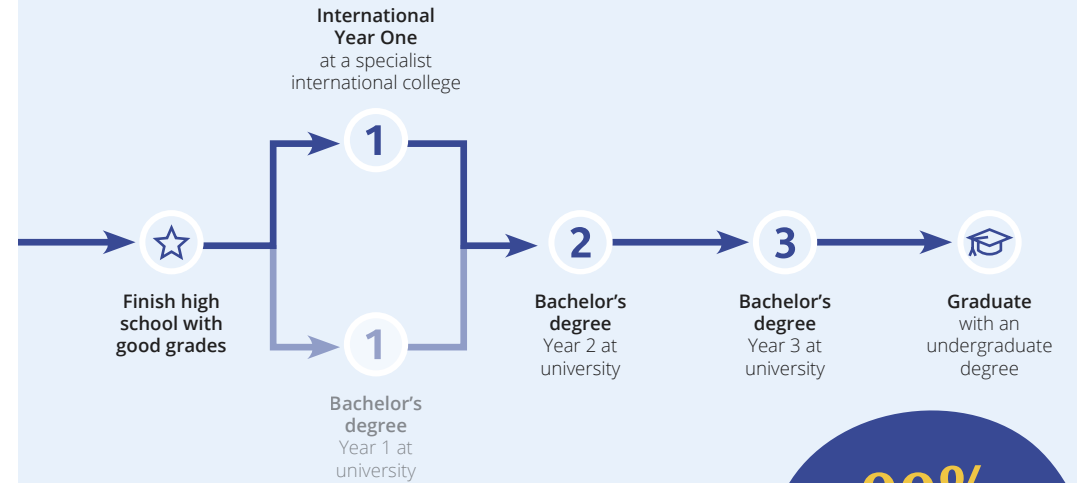
Let's tell you more about how the IYO works, explore key course information, and show how it can help you follow your path to university in the UK.

An IYO combines university preparation with the equivalent to Year 1 of a bachelor's degree, saving you time and money. So if you don't meet degree entry requirements, an IYO can help you reach the required level before you start Year 2.

You'll study your IYO at a specialist international college, often on your chosen university's campus with access to its facilities. The course will help you develop your academic skills, English language level and subject knowledge, and adapt to living and studying in the UK.

With expert teaching and support, you'll be on the right path. And when you pass your IYO at the required level with good attendance, you're guaranteed entry to Year 2 of your degree.

## Your path to a UK degree with an IYO



**99%**  
of passing IYO students received unconditional acceptance from their 1st-choice university in 2022

### IYO key course information

**Course length:** 6 to 18 months (depending mainly on your English language level)

**Intakes:** throughout the year

**Academic entry level:** completion of high school with good grades

**English language entry level:** typically from UKVI IELTS 4.0 to 5.5, or accepted equivalent

**2023-24 tuition fees:** from £15,140 (depending on your course length, subject choice and study location)



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**EXPLAINER:**  
**What is an International Year One?**

Watch this video to learn more  
Press play, scan the QR code or visit:  
▶ [kpln.org/iyoexp](https://kpln.org/iyoexp)



# Your course and university options

You can choose from a wide range of subjects for your IYO, with specialist modules matched to your degree. And with 7 UK universities available, the IYO offers fantastic opportunities when it comes to studying abroad.

*Noun*  
from Cambodia



Browse available progression degrees from IYO courses:  
▶ [kpln.org/iyo-degree-finder](https://kpln.org/iyo-degree-finder)



The IYO is available in these subject areas:



ARCHITECTURE



BUSINESS



COMPUTING



ENGINEERING



HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM



LAW



LIFE SCIENCES



MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS



SOCIAL SCIENCES

Then study a related degree at one of these great UK universities:





# Bournemouth University

With its beautiful sandy beaches and fun seaside vibe, Bournemouth is an exciting place to be an international student. Bournemouth University itself is known for offering its students real-world work experience, with work placement opportunities on every undergraduate degree and links to big companies like Microsoft and Warner Bros. You can enjoy industry-standard facilities and benefit from the University's excellent reputation for Business, Media, and Tourism degrees.

For entry to Bournemouth University, take an IYO at its on-campus International College  
[🏢 Business](#) | [📺 Media and Communications](#) | [🍷 Tourism and Hospitality](#)

# Nottingham Trent University

With its city-centre location, fantastic facilities and extensive links with leading companies, Nottingham Trent University will ensure you get the best education, student experience and preparation for your future. You'll benefit from careers-focused teaching and opportunities to gain valuable work experience and skills during your degree. The city of Nottingham is a fun place to be: it's great for shopping, sport and socialising, and offers a thriving arts and food scene.

For entry to Nottingham Trent University, take an IYO at its on-campus International College  
[🏢 Business](#) | [💻 Computing](#)

**Top 40**  
**university in the UK overall**

Times High Education World University Rankings 2023

**Top 70**  
**young university in the world**

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2022

**3rd**  
**most affordable destination in the UK**

Numbeo Cost of Living Index 2022

**Top 45**  
**university in the UK overall**

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**#1**  
**international university in the UK**

Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2023

**96%**  
**of graduates in work or further study after 15 months**

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020

See available degrees:

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UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

# University of Birmingham

As the UK's 'second city', Birmingham is a great destination for international students, with a diverse mix of cultures and people. The University of Birmingham is a prestigious Russell Group institution and enjoys consistently high rankings, both overall and for Engineering. You'll have access to fantastic facilities on the University's beautiful 250-acre campus, including a £55 million sports centre and one of the UK's largest academic libraries.

For entry to the University of Birmingham, take an IYO at Kaplan International College London Engineering



University of Brighton

# University of Brighton

Located on England's south coast, just a 1-hour train ride from London, Brighton is a popular destination for students and visitors. The city is home to the famous Brighton beach and pier, and has an artistic and creative atmosphere. As a University of Brighton student, you'll gain practical skills that will prepare you for your future career. The University's alumni network of 150,000+ graduates in 140+ countries can also help you make great global connections.

For entry to the University of Brighton, take an IYO at its on-campus International College Architecture | Business | Hospitality and Tourism

**Top 15**  
university in the UK and top 85 in the world overall  
QS World University Rankings 2024

**3rd**  
most targeted UK university by graduate employers  
High Fliers Research 2023

**3rd**  
best place to live in the UK  
Sunday Times Best Places to Live 2022

**Top 200**  
young university in the world  
Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2022

**150+**  
nationalities represented on campus

**7th**  
best place to live in the UK  
Sunday Times Best Places to Live 2022

See available degrees:  
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See available degrees:  
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## University of Essex

At the University of Essex, you'll enjoy a wonderfully diverse campus community, plus a hugely innovative spirit that encourages students to change the world. The University is well regarded for its teaching and research, and offers a fantastic range of degree subjects for IYO students. It's also ideally located by the city of Colchester, just 1 hour from London yet with much lower living costs. Here you'll find a great shopping and food scene, with easy access to both countryside and coast.



For entry to the University of Essex, take an IYO at its on-campus International College

 Business, Economics |  Computing |  Law |  Life Sciences |  Politics and International Relations, Psychology

## University of Westminster

The University of Westminster enjoys a fantastic location in central London. The city's international atmosphere makes it a welcoming place to study, and with students from over 170 countries at Westminster, you'll feel at home no matter where you're from. The University's close links with 3,000 actively engaged employers gives you the chance to work with top companies across many sectors. And its Career Development Centre offers excellent support to help you get to where you want to be.

For entry to the University of Westminster, take an IYO at Kaplan International College London

 Business |  Computing (NEW FOR 2023!)

**Top 35**  
university in the  
UK overall

Complete University Guide 2024

**6th**  
in the UK  
for teaching  
effectiveness

Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 10**  
in the UK for  
international outlook

Times Higher Education World  
University Rankings 2023

**Top 300**  
young university  
worldwide

Times Higher Education Young  
University Rankings 2022

**7th**  
most international  
university in the UK

QS World University  
Rankings 2024

**#1**  
student city in  
the world

QS Best Student Cities 2023

See available degrees:

▶ [kaplanpathways.com/essex-iyo-degrees](https://kaplanpathways.com/essex-iyo-degrees)



See available degrees:

▶ [kaplanpathways.com/westminster-iyo-degrees](https://kaplanpathways.com/westminster-iyo-degrees)







## UWE Bristol

Bristol is the largest city in the south-west of England, and its welcoming, diverse and creative environment offers you many opportunities to learn and grow. As a UWE Bristol student, you'll join a global community and enjoy excellent teaching, facilities and career resources. During your degree, you can take part in work placements, internships and projects to gain key practical skills, and also make use of GradLink – the University's award-winning careers website for international students.

For entry to UWE Bristol, take an IYO at its on-campus International College

Business | Computing | Engineering

**Top 25**  
university in  
the UK overall

Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 30**  
UK university  
for teaching  
effectiveness

Guardian University Guide 2023

**8th**  
best place to  
live in the UK

Sunday Times Best  
Places to Live 2022



“I didn't meet the entry requirements to go straight into university, so when I discovered the International Year One, I was really happy because it felt like the right choice for me. Studying this course meant that I could spend a year preparing for my undergraduate degree, and then progress straight into 2nd year of university (provided that I got the required grades!)”

**Anel from Kazakhstan**

Studied an IYO in Engineering at UWE Bristol's International College



See available degrees:  
▶ [kaplanpathways.com/uwe-bristol-iyo-degrees](https://kaplanpathways.com/uwe-bristol-iyo-degrees)



# Employability on the IYO

Wherever you study your IYO and whichever subject you take, you'll benefit from career skills embedded into the course curriculum. That's because we're thinking about not just your degree, but your future job prospects as well. You can get a headstart on your IYO, and could even choose to add an integrated online internship to your course.



*Nitsa*  
from Ukraine

## Learn more:

- ▶ [kaplanpathways.com/employability](https://kaplanpathways.com/employability)
- ▶ [kaplanpathways.com/internship](https://kaplanpathways.com/internship)

## During your IYO course

- Live careers events with employers
- Practical projects to build important employability skills
- Professional certifications
- Professional development resources
- Skills portfolio to show to employers

## On your degree and beyond

- Use of your university's careers service and resources
- Graduate employment fairs
- Access to Graduate Route visa that allows you to stay in the UK to work for up to 2 years after graduation

## IYO with Internship

You can also gain professional experience on your IYO by taking an integrated online internship as an additional term in the UK.

It's a great chance to practise and improve your English in an online job setting, and further boost your CV and future career prospects, before you start your degree.

This will put you in an excellent position to find work placement opportunities at and after university.

### Features Include:

3,500+  
host  
companies

15-30  
hours of  
work  
per week

Employers  
based in  
70+  
countries

18  
different  
career  
fields

Nitsa studied an International Year One in Tourism and Hospitality; now works for the Savoy Hotel in London



## Additional benefits of an IYO

You can look forward to an exciting experience in the UK, with a safe place to live, plus many opportunities to travel, meet people and even work.

### Accommodation while you study

At all of our international colleges, we can offer you safe, comfortable and convenient student accommodation, typically located on the university campus and / or close to your IYO classes. We'll give you a true home from home.

### Welcome Week and social activities

We want to give you the best student experience on your IYO, and help you to adapt quickly and smoothly to life in the UK. That's why we organise a Welcome Week to help you settle in, meet staff and other students, and achieve key practical tasks. You can also take advantage of social activities and trips all through your course, to explore new places, make new friends and discover the best the UK has to offer.

### Work rights for international students

Kaplan is registered with the Office for Students (OfS), so you can typically enjoy extra benefits when studying an IYO. These include having the right to work up to 10 hours per week during term-time, and full-time during holiday periods.





**Shape**  
your future.  
**Shape**  
the world.

### **Contact us and apply**

If you're interested in studying an IYO, contact a Kaplan representative or complete our online application form.

- ▶ [kaplanpathways.com/contact/uk](https://kaplanpathways.com/contact/uk)
- ▶ [kaplanpathways.com/application-form](https://kaplanpathways.com/application-form)

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### **Who is on the cover?**

Sawy from Egypt, who studied an IYO in Engineering, leading to a Mechanical Engineering degree.

### **Small print**

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