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PATHWAYS

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from Nigeria

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from China



Kaplan International College
LONDON

Your path to a degree at:

- > University of Birmingham
- > University of Bristol
- > City, University of London
- > Cranfield University
- > Queen Mary University of London
- > University of Westminster
- > University of York

**Study abroad and shape your
future with a UK degree**

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Virginie
from Laos





Ayodeji
Tutor

Karim
from Egypt

Follow your path to university with Kaplan

As an international student, you might need or benefit from, a pathway course before you start your degree at university. You can study a pathway course at Kaplan International College (KIC) London, and boost your academic skills and English language level to qualify for entry to a bachelor's or master's degree in the UK. Find out how it works with these five steps!

1. Complete your current high school or university studies

If you then decide that you want to study a bachelor's or master's degree, we can help you gain access to more university options in the UK.

2. Choose a Kaplan pathway course and apply

A pathway course can help you qualify for entry to the degree you want, while also preparing you for university in a different country. Applying is simple, and we'll be here to guide you.

3. Study your pathway course at KIC London

You'll improve your academic skills, subject knowledge and language level, and experienced staff will support you throughout your studies.

4. Progress to your university degree

Once you've met the progression requirements for your pathway course, you'll enrol on your chosen bachelor's or master's degree at university, and you'll be fully prepared!

5. Graduate from university and start your career

When you finish your degree, you can graduate with a bright future ahead. With a good education and international experience, you'll be well placed to begin a successful career. You can now even stay in the UK to work for two years with the Graduate Route visa!

Find out more about KICL:
👉 kaplanpathways.com/london

Where can my pathway course take me?

You can choose to study your degree at one of KIC London's fantastic UK university partners. Learn more about each of them below.



University of Birmingham

The University of Birmingham has established a strong reputation for innovation and research. Join this Russell Group university and be part of a community that pushes the frontiers of knowledge. More information on page 28.



Queen Mary University of London

As a diverse university with students from over 160 countries, Queen Mary offers you a great education at a Russell Group institution in the UK capital. More information on page 44.



University of Bristol

A Russell Group university, the University of Bristol is a highly ranked institution with an excellent reputation. Here, you can enjoy a global student community in one of the UK's most exciting cities. More information on page 32.



University of Westminster

The University of Westminster is a commercially well-connected institution in London. Its large international community and cosmopolitan environment means you'll receive a warm welcome. More information on page 48.



City, University of London

City, University of London is an international university with strong professional connections thanks to its location near London's financial centre. You'll enjoy contemporary teaching informed by industry. More information on page 36.



University of York

A leading university and member of the Russell Group, the University of York is a research-intensive institution where you'll enjoy an outstanding study experience that will prepare you for future success. More information on page 52.



Cranfield University

Cranfield University is the UK's only exclusively postgraduate university. With a focus on research and real-world learning environments, you can enhance your professional development. More information on page 40.

Stay up-to-date with your university options online:
[▶ kaplanpathways.com/kicl-how-it-works](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/kicl-how-it-works)



Nomun
from Mongolia

Gautham
from UAE



Your study location:

KIC London

Your pathway course will be taught at the state-of-the-art Kaplan International College (KIC) London, where you'll benefit from outstanding facilities and excellent teaching.

World-class facilities

KIC London has been helping students on their path to university for over 10 years. In that time, we've grown a lot and learnt what is most important to international students like you. So, we've responded to our students' needs by completely refurbishing the College with new facilities.

Previously, Kaplan occupied only a part of Palace House (the building pictured). It has now taken over the entire building, creating lots of space for new amenities for you. You can enjoy flexible study spaces, private huddle rooms, lots of areas for socialising, and high-speed WiFi throughout the building.

Classrooms have been totally redesigned to enhance your student experience. You'll be able to work in an interactive setting, which encourages teamwork, and helps you better understand the subject material. Most degrees will involve a lot of small-group work, so this is great preparation for university! You can even use local university facilities, like libraries, while you're at the College!

Friendly and international

At the College, you'll be surrounded by other international students from all around the world. This multicultural environment will help you prepare for university life, because it will give you the chance to learn about other people's perspectives and broaden your horizons. It will also help you improve your communication skills for university study since the common language at the College is English!

You'll be part of a friendly international student community, and you'll also be welcomed by our supportive College Services team. You can find them in the College Services Hub, which is open to all students whenever you need to speak to someone. Whether you want to talk about an issue, or simply stop by and say 'hello', there's always a friendly face ready and waiting.



- 1 Study at Kaplan International College London in the heart of London
- 2 Enjoy interactive classes in flexible study spaces
- 3 Receive help and support from staff in the College Services Hub

Welcome to London

You'll be based in the heart of the city when you study at KIC London. It's located near London Bridge Station, next to the River Thames and the fantastic Borough Market. You'll also be within easy reach of many of these famous attractions!



London fun facts



There are over 300 languages spoken in London.



The Tower of London was used as a prison until 1952!



Borough Market has existed for around 1,000 years.



London has the biggest theatre audience in the world

Want to see more?

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Study options

Degree preparation

You can qualify for entry to an undergraduate degree at one of our partner universities in two ways. A Foundation Certificate can help you enter the first year of your chosen degree, and an International Year One course allows you to go straight into the second year of your degree. It's that simple!

Foundation Certificate

- > For entry to the first year of an undergraduate degree.
- > For students who have finished high school.

English language entry requirements:

- > minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills

You can progress to:

- > University of Birmingham
- > University of Bristol
- > City, University of London
- > Queen Mary University of London
- > University of Westminster
- > University of York

International Year One

- > For entry to year two of an undergraduate degree.
- > For students who have finished high school with higher grades.

English language entry requirements:

- > minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills

You can progress to:

- > University of Birmingham
- > University of Westminster

Year 1: at university

Year 2: at university

Year 3: at university

Graduate
with a bachelor's
degree!

Course details

Use the course information booklet to explore the full range of courses, degrees and online internship options.



Adham
from Morocco



Farah
from MENA

Interested in studying a doctorate?

If you'd like to take a doctoral degree, you can benefit from studying a Pre-Doctorate at KIC London to prepare. You can learn more about the Pre-Doctorate on our website.

👉 kaplanpathways.com/pre-doc/london

Study options Postgraduate pathways

You can qualify for entry to a postgraduate degree at one of our partner universities by studying a Pre-Master's at KIC London.

Pre-Master's

- > For entry to a master's degree.
- > For students with at least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject.

English language entry requirements:

- > minimum UKVI IELTS 4.5 with no less than 4.0 in any skill

You can progress to:

- > University of Birmingham
- > City, University of London
- > Cranfield University
- > Queen Mary University of London
- > University of Westminster
- > University of York

1 year: at university

Graduate
with a master's degree!

Course details

Use the course information booklet to explore the full range of courses, degrees and online internship options.

Expert teaching

Experienced staff will empower you to make the most of your time at KIC London. We value both your education and your experience of living in the UK, and we want you to progress to university feeling confident and excited.

Megan
tutor at
KIC London



96% of students who successfully passed their course received an unconditional offer from their chosen university in 2023.



4,000+ students have studied at KIC London and followed their path to university.



'College staff cared about helping me be successful in my studies'
88% of students agreed.
Student satisfaction survey 2023



40 flexible study spaces for modern learning.

Be inspired

At the College, you'll enter a stimulating environment, with other young people from around the world. Your teachers will encourage you to think critically and to get involved in conversations about complex topics, helping prepare you for university academic culture. You'll improve your subject knowledge, study skills and English language to the level required for your degree. This means you can start university with confidence.

Customised curriculum

Your pathway course has been specially designed for international students, so it will help you adjust to the UK education system. You'll study different modules based on your degree subject and career goals, and the course will typically include special projects which allow you to cover a topic that interests you. Teaching support is tailored to each individual student, so you'll learn at your pace, and in your own way.

Prepare for your future

What you learn on your pathway course will prepare you for university, but also for your career and life after graduation. You'll build employability skills through live careers events and practical projects, or you can even choose a pathway course with an integrated online internship. You'll also develop a skills portfolio during your course, showcasing your achievements. It's a great way to impress future employers!

Virtual internships

Many courses are available with an optional virtual integrated internship. This is a great chance to grow your list of professional contacts and gain valuable work experience before you even start your degree!

☺☺ I think it's important to consider my students' interests and needs, so I adapt my lessons to suit different classes. I ask students to prepare for class by doing some research beforehand. I believe this enhances classroom discussions and improves their understanding of a topic. It also helps them to get used to independent study, so that they feel more confident at university. ☺☺

Keri
English Tutor at KIC London

Student support

No matter which stage of your educational journey you're at, you can rely on our support. From the moment you apply, to when you progress to university and beyond, we'll be here for you.

Gautham
from UAE

Anja
Science and Engineering
Tutor at KIC London



Do more than just study

At KIC London, we organise lots of social activities to help you make the most of your time here. These may include:

- music club
- lunchtime lectures
- online yoga for beginners
- conversation club
- trips to museums, the cinema and other attractions

Support from the start

When you study with Kaplan, you benefit from fantastic support. This begins from the moment you apply: we'll give you guidance on the visa process, and send you a useful pre-arrival guide. You'll even have early access to your learning materials through Pathways Preview. If you're under 18 years old, Kaplan can arrange a comprehensive guardianship service from a recognised and established guardianship company.

When you land in the UK, we can meet you at the airport and provide a transfer service. We'll make sure you're settled and comfortable when you arrive at your new home, with everything you need to feel ready for your studies and life in the UK!

We're here for you

Your safety, wellbeing and happiness are extremely important to us. The first few days of term are Welcome Week, which will be a fun introduction to College life, the staff and your fellow students.

We'll continue to organise social events to help you make the most of your time here, and help you set up a bank account and register with a doctor. Plus, our friendly support team will always be there for you! Our support won't end when your course does either — you can still access your Kaplan portfolio and even gain professional qualifications with Pathways Extra.

☺☺ *Before I arrived in the UK I was worried because the culture is very different from in my home country. I wasn't sure if I'd be able to get used to everything, but the staff at the College were really supportive and they helped me adjust. ☺☺*

Gautham (pictured left)

Accommodation in London

We want you to feel safe and relaxed during your pathway course. Thankfully, our carefully selected accommodation is modern, comfortable, and easy to book. And tailored contract lengths to fit your course mean you really can live your way.

What's typically included?

- Private bedroom with your own bathroom, and a private or shared kitchen
- Studio with private bathroom and kitchen
- Access to common rooms or lounges
- Bills, WiFi and maintenance
- In-house laundry facilities (usage charges apply)
- A student starter pack including essentials such as bedding

Example accommodation options

Chapter Lewisham

This modern student accommodation has all the amenities you need, including study spaces and common areas with TV and games. You can also enjoy an on-site gym.

Urbanest Hoxton

This residence is in an ideal location surrounded by vibrant neighbouring areas. Close to Old Street Station, you can easily reach the International College or other parts of the city.

The Stay Club Kentish Town

Exclusively for under 18s, you'll have a private studio with kitchenette, bathroom, and study space. You'll be close to the famous Camden area, just 30 minutes from the College.

Kaplan Special Support for under-18s at The Stay Club Kentish Town

Under 18s at The Stay Club benefit from an extra support service called Kaplan Special Support. This mandatory service is there to protect your wellbeing and reassure you that you will be in safe hands when you move to the UK to study. Services include: arranging pre-arrival briefings and video calls with your parents, assistance with making medical appointments, organising informal catch-ups, and helping you engage with the college and residence community.

Please note: accommodation options may change depending on availability.



- ❶ Enjoy your own private bedroom
- ❷ Chapter Lewisham
- ❸ Example of a studio at The Stay Club Kentish Town

Explore London

Named the 'Best Student City 2024' by QS Best Student Cities Rankings, there really is no better city on earth to be a student than London! Take a look at some of the city's best spots.

Regent's Park

In Regent's Park, you'll find large open spaces, beautiful gardens, and excellent sports facilities, as well as London Zoo.



Camden Town

Camden Town is one of London's most popular areas. You'll find Camden Market here, with its fantastic stalls and atmosphere.



Brick Lane

The best day to visit Brick Lane is Sunday, when the street is lined with people and stalls selling clothes, furniture and collectibles.



Regent's Canal

Regent's Canal starts at Little Venice and ends in Docklands. You can take a tour on a narrow boat, or even travel 13 kilometres down the canal on a kayak!



Hyde Park

One of the city's largest parks, Hyde Park hosts world-class events and concerts. It's also close to fantastic shopping on Oxford Street.



Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is the home of the British monarchy and a must-see attraction. In summer, you can go inside and visit some of the rooms and gardens!



Tower Bridge

One of the most famous attractions in London, it'll be easy for you to visit Tower Bridge, since it's just a short walk from KIC London.



River Thames

Take a stroll alongside the River Thames and spot London's famous landmarks, as you discover different parts of the city.



Canary Wharf

Home to many of Europe's tallest buildings, Canary Wharf is an impressive, global financial hub.



Big Ben

Big Ben is the nickname for the bell in the tower at the Houses of Parliament. It's one of London's most well-known sites, so you really can't miss it!



Greenwich

You can enjoy one of London's most iconic views from Greenwich Park, and visit the Royal Observatory. It's a great place to relax with friends.



• Design Museum

• Royal Albert Hall
• Science Museum
• Natural History Museum
• V&A Museum

• Green Park
• St James's Park

• Westminster Abbey

• The Oval Cricket Ground

• Imperial War Museum

• Oxford Street
• Chinatown
• Leicester Square
• Covent Garden
• Trafalgar Square
• National Gallery

• St Paul's Cathedral
• Bank of England

• KIC London

• St Katharine Dock

• National Maritime Museum

• Victoria Park



Shijir
from Mongolia

Meet
Shijir

Shijir from Mongolia followed his path to a University of Westminster degree.

☞ I love living in London. A couple of years ago, my wife came to study at Kaplan and I moved to London with her. That's how I heard about the opportunity of studying a pathway course and progressing to a UK university.

So, then I decided to follow in her footsteps and study in London myself.

My favourite thing about London is its parks. There are so many of them and they're really great! It's where I enjoy spending most of my free time — you can ride a bike, walk around, or just chill out. I would say that Holland Park in west London is my favourite park. It's smaller and less touristic than somewhere like Hyde Park, so it really makes me feel like a local when I go there.

One of my hobbies is photography. I've been taking photos for about 5 years, and I love exploring London with my camera. It allows me to see the city from a different perspective, and it can really change the way I view things. It's so easy to get to lots of different places in

☞
*I love exploring
London with
my camera*

☞
London. When I'm not studying, I'll just jump on the Tube and explore the city. The transport is great — it's safe, quick, and there are 24-hour services, too! I feel very lucky to have had the opportunity to live and study in such an amazing city! ☞

Since graduating, Shijir has returned to his home country and is currently working as a Marketing Strategy Planning Specialist in the Business Intelligence division of a telecoms company.


Choose your university

Follow your path from KIC London to one of our fantastic partner universities. You're guaranteed entry to your chosen university when you pass your pathway course at the required level, with good attendance. Where will your path take you?





UNIVERSITY
of York

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CITY
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
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Queen Mary
University of London

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WESTMINSTER

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BIRMINGHAM

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University of
BRISTOL

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Cranfield
University

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For an up-to-date list of partner universities:
[▶ kaplanpathways.com/kicl-how-it-works](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/kicl-how-it-works)



Yakoub
from Algeria

Ayazhan
from Kazakhstan

University of Birmingham

Join this prestigious Russell Group university and be part of a diverse community of ambitious students from all around the globe, who are passionate about making the world a better place.

A leading global university

For more than a century, the University of Birmingham has been challenging and developing great minds. As a Birmingham student, you'll benefit from the University's culture of enquiry and debate, and have the chance to take control of your own learning. You'll be encouraged to think critically and engage with complex 21st-century issues, and have fun while you learn! The skills that you'll gain on your degree at Birmingham will enhance your personal development, preparing you for your career and your future.

The University is home to one of the largest communities of international students in the UK, with 10,000 students from 150 countries. So, you'll have the chance to meet people from all around the world, who can help you to broaden your outlook and see things from a different perspective.

Set in a beautiful 250-acre campus close to the centre of Birmingham, the University offers you outstanding facilities, including one of the UK's largest academic libraries, and a new £55 million sports centre. As well as this, you'll benefit from high-quality teaching from staff who want you to achieve your best. In fact, the university has been named one of the UK's most-targeted universities by graduate employers, so you can be sure that you'll graduate with a bright future ahead of you.

[kaplanpathways.com/university-of-birmingham](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/university-of-birmingham)



Reasons to choose the University of Birmingham



Ranked top 100 in the world

QS World University Rankings 2024



10,000 international students from 150 countries around the world



Beautiful 250-acre campus close to Birmingham's vibrant city centre



3rd most-targeted UK university by graduate employers

High Fliers Research 20223

Pathways to this university

- > Foundation Certificate
- > International Year One
- > Pre-Master's





Beautiful Edgbaston campus

Stunning setting

The University of Birmingham's campus is known as one of the most attractive in the UK. You can enjoy its impressive architecture and open green spaces while you study there. The campus even has its own museums: the Barber Institute is home to a collection of world-famous art, and the Lapworth Museum of Geology is truly fascinating. The University also has a fantastic reputation for music, so you can enjoy many concerts on campus at the Bramall music building.

State-of-the-art facilities

The campus is not only a green and beautiful place, but is also a thriving hub of student life. You'll have access to its shops, sports facilities, libraries, and more. The campus even has its own railway station, with trains taking you to Birmingham city centre in just 8 minutes, perfect for enjoying both campus and city life.

Explore the campus:

youtu.be/T-bsH8hw_U8

Explore Birmingham

Famous music

Birmingham is a leading centre for music. It introduced reggae to Britain and is the global centre of bhangra. So, whatever type of music you like, you'll find venues to suit your tastes in Birmingham. You can also see your favourite bands at major arenas like the O2 Institute, or watch up-and-coming artists in pubs and smaller settings. You can also check out the world-famous City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, which plays 130 concerts each year!

High-level sports

If you like sports, Birmingham is the place to be. It was the first ever city to be named National City of Sport by the UK's Sports Council, and the 2022 Commonwealth Games were also held here. The city is home to two of the oldest professional football teams in the world: Aston Villa and Birmingham City. It has also hosted golf's Ryder Cup and stages the Rothsay Classic tennis tournament, so you'll have plenty of events to watch in Birmingham.



Campus:

> Edgbaston (Birmingham)



"Studying at the University of Birmingham gave me so many exciting opportunities, including a field trip to Spain! I'm so proud to have graduated from such a fantastic university."

Ludy from Angola
BSc (Hons) Geology

- 1 Discover Birmingham's beautiful canals
- 2 Explore the historic Victoria Square
- 3 Go shopping in the modern city centre

University of Bristol

When you study at the University of Bristol, you'll be part of a world-class university, and live in the heart of one of Europe's most exciting and creative cities.

Learn to think differently

At the University of Bristol, you'll be encouraged to become an independent thinker. Innovative curricula and research-led teaching will help you develop the skills you need to thrive after you graduate, in work and in life. As a Russell Group university, Bristol degrees are directly influenced by the research taking place on campus, so you'll benefit from frontline knowledge. The University has many international research collaborations, and practical experience is integrated into the curricula, so you may be able to work on real-world projects within the business, government and community sectors.

During your degree, you will have opportunities to enhance your study experience and use your subject learning outside the classroom through professional or community engagement, work placements, volunteering and student mentoring. All of these activities can help you grow as a person and become a well-rounded graduate.

As a University of Bristol student, you'll be part of a nurturing academic community, with our Residential Life team offering a support network in your University residences and academic schools. You'll have a personal tutor to help with your academic and personal development. At Bristol, you can also join lots of clubs and societies, and meet students from around the world!

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Reasons to choose the University of Bristol



Top 10 UK university

QS World University Rankings 2024



World top 60 university

QS World University Rankings 2024



4th most-targeted UK university by top graduate employers

High Fliers 2023

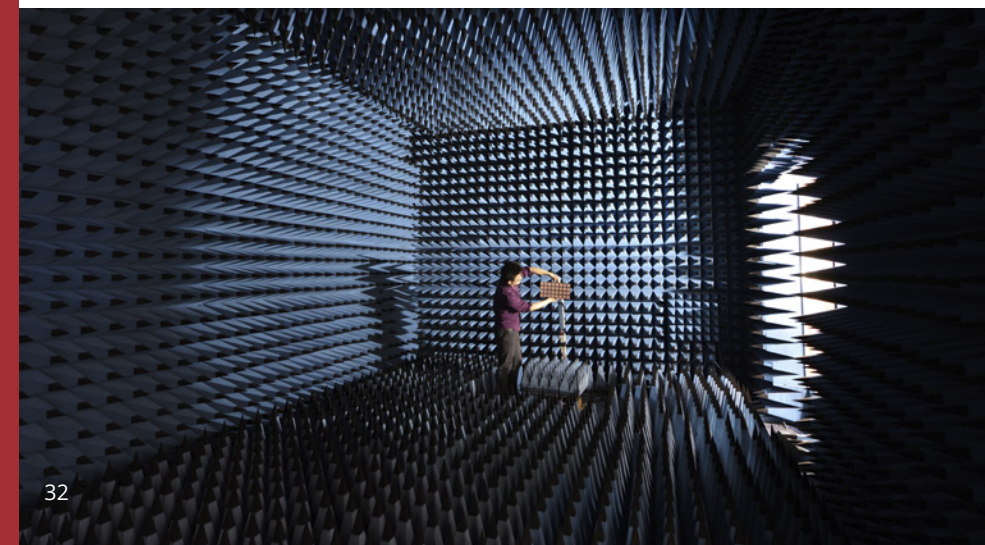


Top 5 in the UK for research

Times Higher Education interpretation of Research Excellence Framework 2021

Pathways to this university

> Foundation Certificate





World-class campus

Vibrant Clifton

The main campus in Clifton is home to unique spaces to study, relax and meet with friends. The Students' Union has spaces in the Richmond Building and Senate House, offering study spaces and activity rooms as well as places to socialise, such as the popular Bristol SU Living Room. There is also the Global Lounge, a colourful and comfortable space celebrating different cultures, where you can help yourself to tea and coffee, meet new people and attend a range of cultural events.

Study your way

You can make the most of the University's excellent facilities throughout your degree. With different study spaces across campus, you can study whenever and however suits you: there are 24-hour libraries, modern IT suites, bespoke study spaces with quiet and group-working zones, state-of-the-art laboratories, theatre and performance venues, and a wide range of specialist course facilities.

Feel at home in Bristol

Life by the waterside

Bristol harbour is one of the city's main cultural and entertainment hubs. As well as being home to Millennium Square and Queen Square, it's where you'll find a hive of activity, like a bustling market, street food stalls, and waterside restaurants and bars. The harbour's vibrant atmosphere makes it a great spot to relax and spend your time. You can even take a ferry ride up and down the Floating Harbour, if you want to see the city from a different angle.

Fun festivals

The most famous Bristol festival is the annual International Balloon Fiesta, where you can see more than 130 hot air balloons from across the globe fill the sky for four days. It's truly impressive, and it's free! There's also a chocolate festival, a Shakespeare festival, an urban paint festival, film festivals, and lots of great music festivals!

Explore the city:

youtu.be/HUofjXeyzEI



Campus:

> Clifton (Bristol)



"I love walking around Bristol. There are so many beautiful buildings and green spaces, and I think it's a great place to be a student. The people are really friendly, too!"

Crystel from Costa Rica

BSc (Hons) Cellular and Molecular Medicine

- 1 Explore Bristol harbour
- 2 Relax with your friends in this charming city
- 3 Enjoy beautiful green spaces

City, University of London

Study at City, University of London and benefit from the University's incredible location in the heart of the UK capital, its fantastic industry links, and its reputation for academic excellence.

This is City

As its name suggests, City, University of London has strong links with the City of London (the financial heart of Great Britain) dating back to the 19th century. Many world-leading financial, media, legal and healthcare institutions will be on your doorstep, meaning that you'll benefit from excellent opportunities to undertake work placements with major employers like Santander and Sky. Experience like this can improve your professional network and career prospects, and set you apart in the job market.

Not only does City's location offer you fantastic professional opportunities, it gives you the chance to live and study in one of the world's most multicultural cities. You'll study with students from over 160 countries, and the University's great variety of social events means you can meet people from around the world and share ideas.

During your studies at City, you'll have access to the University's outstanding facilities and resources. You can take advantage of video editing suites, TV studios, wind tunnels, engineering labs, flight simulators, and even a financial trading room. You can therefore be sure that you'll benefit from a high-quality education and a rewarding, interactive learning experience.

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Reasons to choose
City, University of
London



Top 40 UK
QS World University Rankings 2024



**Top 20 in the UK
for international
student ratio**
QS World University Rankings 2024



**#1 student city
in the world**
QS Best Student Cities 2024



**Great business
connections with
major employers**

**Pathways to
this university**
> Foundation Certificate
> Pre-Master's





Central campus

Northampton Square

City's main campus is located in Islington in north London. It's home to many of the University's high-tech facilities, such as the state-of-the-art City Sight Optometry Clinic, TV studios and digital newsrooms, as well as cafés and coffee shops, and study and social spaces, such as The Pavilion.

Explore the campus:

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Investing in your future

City recognises the key role a dynamic physical environment plays in your development and experience. The University has invested heavily in important campus developments to enhance your learning experience, including expanded social spaces, new facilities in the Drysdale Building, and improved IT resources.

Experience London

Culture and history

If you walk down almost any street in London, you're likely to find a piece of the city's history. Whether it's famous landmarks like Tower Bridge, or markets like Old Spitalfields, there is always something to see, so you'll never be bored. Many of the city's museums don't charge an entry fee, so you can visit as often as you like. For great theatre, go to the annual West End Live festival, where you can see many of London's musicals for free!

Excellent transport

London's famous public transport system, including its iconic Underground (known as the "Tube"), makes it easy to travel around. If you want to explore on 2 wheels, you can hire a bike from locations all over London. Or, for a fun train ride with great views, take the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) to Greenwich. With five major airports, London is one of the world's best connected cities, making it the perfect gateway to discover the rest of the UK, Europe and beyond.



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Campus:

> Northampton Square (London)



"I graduated from City's highly ranked Bayes Business School in 2016. I have since started a successful career in banking, and I will always be grateful for the guidance I received at City."

Nour from Tunisia
BSc (Hons) Business Studies

- 1 Visit the Houses of Parliament
- 2 Take the Tube
- 3 Walk across Tower Bridge

Cranfield University

Join this specialist postgraduate university and you'll enjoy a career-focused learning environment, and benefit from its strong links with industry.

Creating leaders in technology and management

You'll have access to a wide range of employment opportunities thanks to Cranfield's relationships with over 1,500 business partners around the world. The University is committed to creating tomorrow's leaders, and offers you lifelong career support, so you can stay up-to-date with job vacancies in your industry throughout your working life.

Cranfield University offers you access to outstanding facilities to help you make the most of your studies. You can use state-of-the-art equipment, laboratories, and simulators. You'll also have access to high-performance computers, and leading subject experts who host many events with guest speakers throughout your degree. These exceptional resources can help you gain relevant experience for when you enter the world of work.

At Cranfield, you'll enjoy a unique academic environment. Its staff-to-student ratio of 1:8 (Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) 2018-19) is one of the best for any university in the UK. Teaching staff at Cranfield take a hands-on approach, and many lecturers have industry backgrounds and are leading academic experts in their fields. Cranfield's teaching quality has been independently assessed and received the highest recommendation possible from the Quality Assurance Agency.

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Reasons to choose Cranfield University



Winner of 6 Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education



1,500+ business partners around the world



Triple-accredited Management School
AMBA; EQUIS; AACSB International



1:5 staff-to-student ratio
Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) 2021-22

Pathways to this university
> Pre-Master's
> Pre-Doctorate





Outstanding sites

Cranfield

This site offers you impressive, high-tech facilities, including large-scale research centres and laboratories. These include the Breakthrough Innovation Hub, which provides spaces devoted to interdisciplinary research across Science, Engineering and Design, and even a fully functional airport. You'll also be able to enjoy cafés, restaurants, bars and sports facilities. The site even has two hotels where your friends and family can stay when they visit you.

Cranfield is located in the south-east of England, close to the town of Milton Keynes, which is home to independent shops, museums and sports opportunities, and is less than one hour by train from London. The historical town of Bedford is also nearby, and has great shopping opportunities and attractions.

Explore the Cranfield campus:

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Explore the area

Around Cranfield

Set in peaceful countryside, Cranfield is a lovely place to study. When you take a break from your books, you can visit nearby Woburn Abbey, a classic English mansion. Or, if you like animals, you could take a trip to Whipsnade Zoo or Woburn Safari Park. You can also discover the region's Saxon history as you walk along the banks of the River Great Ouse. And, just a short distance away, you can admire the 40 rare vintage aircraft in the Shuttleworth Collection.

The surrounding area

Alternatively, if you'd like to explore the surrounding area, the bustling town of Milton Keynes is just 30 minutes away by bus. Here, you can enjoy indoor skiing at Snozone, visit the National Film and Sci-Fi Museum, or catch a performance at Milton Keynes Theatre. You can also find Bletchley Park, a historic country house and estate that played an important role in World War Two in Milton Keynes, or you can take a day trip to scenic Oxford.



Sites:

> Cranfield (Bedfordshire)



"I chose Cranfield because it's a highly respected university, and I spoke to friends who graduated from here and they really recommended it!"

Akshay from India
MSc Finance and Management

- 1 Take a day trip to Woburn Abbey
- 2 Explore the Cotswolds
- 3 Visit Oxford

Queen Mary University of London

Study at Queen Mary University of London and become part of a welcoming and diverse community that seeks to improve lives through intellectual brilliance.

Everyone could be the one

Queen Mary University of London is where different people and ideas can come together. Its focus is on welcoming diverse thinking that can address global issues from a new perspective, and achieve what was previously unthinkable. Since it was founded, the University has promoted social justice through academic excellence, with the core belief that intellectual brilliance can make a difference to people's lives around the world.

As a Queen Mary University of London student, you'll benefit from its impressive history and prestigious reputation. Its status as a member of the elite Russell Group directly enhances your studies. This is because the University employs some of the best academics from around the world to carry out research, and shape the curricula you'll be studying.

This research-inspired teaching offers you a stimulating, supportive and high-quality learning experience. In the past five years, the University has invested £105 million in new facilities, including the £39 million Graduate Centre with its 7,700 square metres of learning and teaching space. In addition, its largest campus in east London, a fashionable part of the city, is an exciting place to study and achieve your academic ambitions.

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Reasons to choose Queen Mary University of London



4th in the UK for international outlook

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024



Ranked top 20 in the UK and top 135 in the world

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024



9 Nobel Prize winners associated with the University

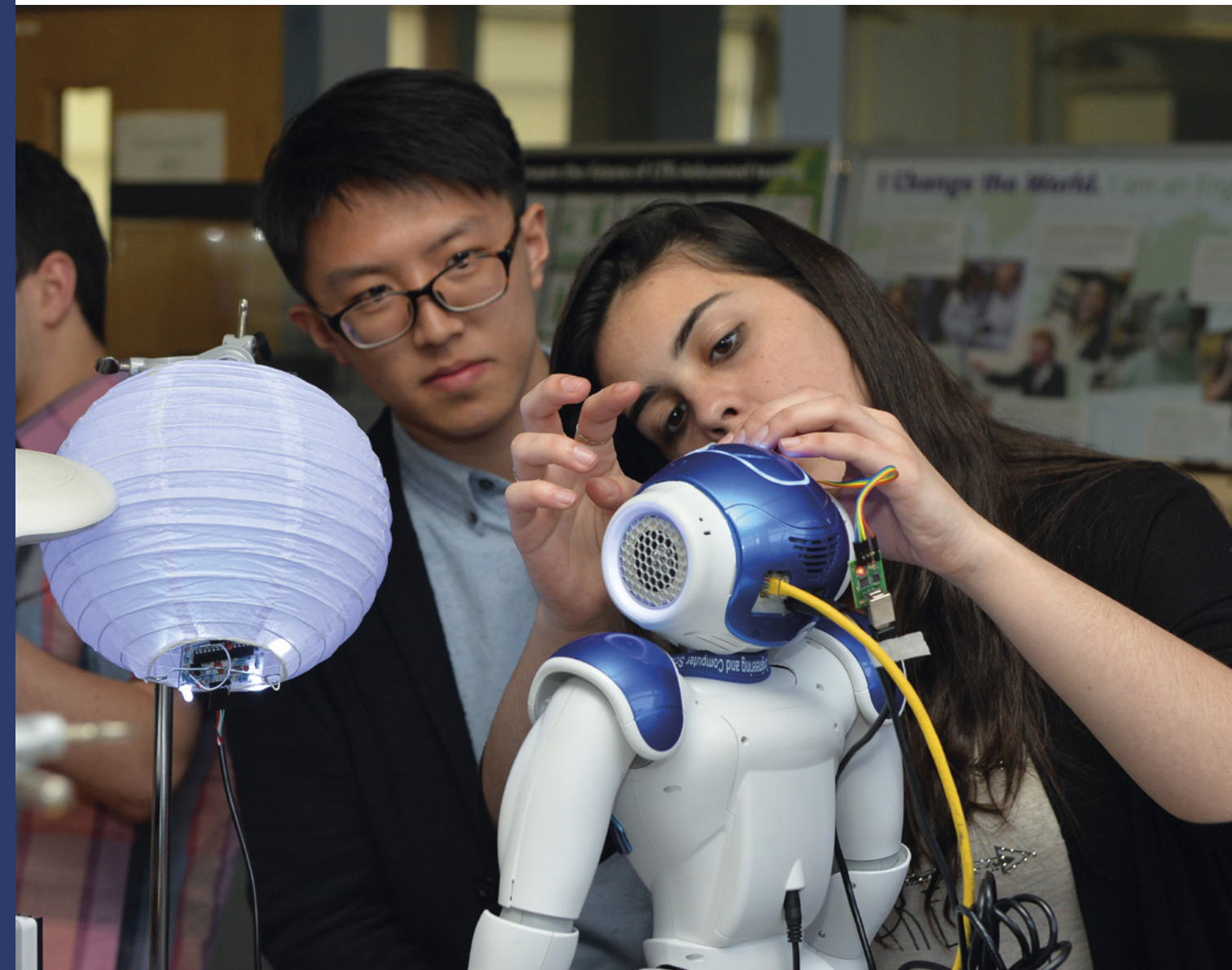


Students from 160+ countries

Pathways to this university

- > Foundation Certificate
- > Pre-Master's





Study in the UK's capital

World-class academic resources

London is an incredible study destination, and is one of the most popular places in the world for international students. It's easy to see why: London has a long history of welcoming academics and pioneering thinking, as well as many great resources, from museums to galleries, libraries to exhibitions. You can learn about the city's past through walking tours, or visits to famous landmarks. The best part is that many of these activities are free!

Multi-cultural environment

London is a perfect city for international students. It's one of the most multicultural cities in the world, and you can discover food, fashion and culture from all over the globe. You can easily find food and people that will remind you of home, while learning about new cultures you might have never encountered before. And, with amazing shopping, frequent big and small events, and brilliant attractions, there will always be something for you to see and do.



Campus:

> Mile End (London)



"On top of Queen Mary being a Russell Group university, I love how diverse it is, as I've found it can be extremely beneficial for my studies and for my personal experiences."

Katherine from Brazil
BSc (Hons) Business Management

Exciting and diverse campus

Fashionable and friendly east London location

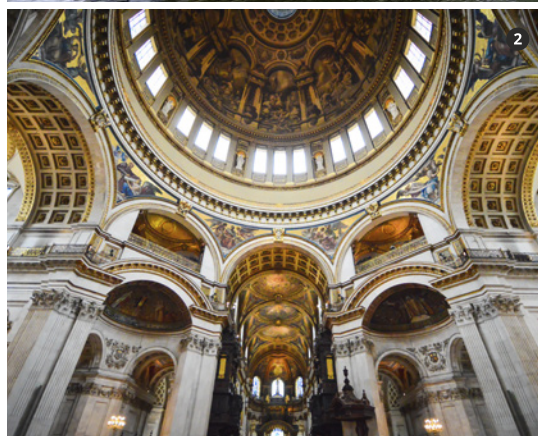
Queen Mary University of London has five campuses in London. Its Mile End campus is where the majority of undergraduate students study, and it is one of the largest self-contained campuses in the city. The University provides a welcoming environment in the middle of a bustling, creative and culturally diverse area of the capital. It has everything you need to feel part of a student community, and gives you the best of both worlds: an exciting city, and a traditional campus experience!

Excellent facilities

The Mile End campus offers fantastic facilities, including a 24-hour library, a student media suite, a postgraduate study centre, cafés, restaurants, bars, a health and fitness centre, a supermarket, a bookshop, the Students' Union, and the excellent sporting facilities at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Explore the campus:

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- 1 Wander around Canary Wharf
- 2 See St Paul's Cathedral
- 3 Visit Columbia Road Flower Market

University of Westminster

Study at the University of Westminster and join an international, careers-focused student community in the heart of one of the world's greatest cities.

Say hello to your future

Degrees at Westminster are designed to be highly practical, so that you feel well prepared for life after graduation. The University has links with over 3,000 actively engaged employers, which means your degree will be informed by current industry knowledge. These close links with employers also give you the chance to grow your professional network, as you work with and learn from leaders in your chosen sector.

As a Westminster student, you'll enjoy life at a cosmopolitan university with over 5,000 international students from nearly 170 countries around the world. You'll benefit from the University's focus on global engagement through its worldwide partnerships. With more than 100 student exchange agreements with institutions across 26 countries, you'll have the opportunity to study, work or volunteer abroad.

Based across four sites in the capital, Westminster gives you the chance to experience one of the world's best cities. It's an inspiring place to learn, with committed teachers and great facilities to help you gain the knowledge and skills you'll need in your career. You can use resources including high-tech laboratories, TV studios, and a Bloomberg Financial Markets Suite.

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UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER

Reasons to choose the University of Westminster



Top 350 young university worldwide

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2023



170 nationalities

represented at the University



Based in London: #1 student city in the world

QS Best Student Cities 2024



98% of research rated 'internationally recognised' or better

Times Higher Education Interpretation of Research Excellence Framework 2021

Pathways to this university

- > Foundation Certificate
- > International Year One
- > Pre-Master's





Campuses:

- > Cavendish (London)
- > Harrow (London)
- > Marylebone (London)
- > Regent (London)



"The best thing about studying abroad was that I encountered so many cultures and amazing people who helped shape me into the person I am today. I made professional connections and met people who I truly consider to be friends for life."

Fahad from Saudi Arabia
BA (Hons) International Marketing

- 1 See the iconic Tower Bridge
- 2 Admire art at the National Portrait Gallery
- 3 Go shopping in Camden Market

Explore London

Museums and galleries

One of London's greatest assets is its museums and galleries, the majority of which are free to enter. The British Museum is a short walk from the University's three central campuses, and the Tate Modern is just a few minutes away by Tube. Across the city, there are many more museums and galleries to visit, great and small. These are all fantastic for a fun visit, but can also be valuable tools for learning, with incredible and informative collections to explore.

Shopping and eating

Westminster's campuses are in amazing locations, with Regent Street being one of the most glamorous roads in the world. For anyone interested in fashion, central London's many boutiques, vintage clothing stores, high street brands and famous labels are a dream. You can also explore markets like Old Spitalfields and Camden, which sell everything from food to antiques, and try out an array of diverse restaurants, serving up dishes from all over the world.



Fantastic campus

Central London

Westminster has four campuses, three of which are in the heart of the capital city. The site at Regent Street is home to Britain's oldest serving cinema, and is next to some of the most high-end shops in the country. A short distance away is the Marylebone Campus, which is close to Regent's Park, and is where leading Architecture and Business programmes are taught. Cavendish Campus is near the West End, and it's where Computer Science, Psychology and Life Sciences programmes are based.

Harrow

A little further out from the city's central districts is Westminster's green Harrow Campus. This quieter campus is where you'll find the School of Arts and the School of Media and Communication. Here, you can use state-of-the-art film, TV and music studios, as well as excellent arts studios and computer suites.

Explore the campus:

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University of York

Fulfil your ambitions at this pioneering UK university. With its high rankings, outstanding teaching and inspiring learning environment, York is a great choice for your future.

Find your place at York

At the University of York, you'll be part of a thriving academic community that encourages curiosity. Enquiring minds, inspirational teaching and pioneering research are what the University is built on. With students and staff from over 150 countries around the world and from many different walks of life, you'll have the chance to broaden your horizons, and gain a new perspective.

Research is a huge part of the University's appeal. As a member of the Russell Group of research-intensive UK universities, York research addresses the global scientific, social and environmental challenges of our time. This research informs all teaching at the University of York. This means that you'll receive an education that is truly up-to-date and relevant — a great advantage when you start your chosen career.

As well as this, your teachers at the University of York are all experts in their fields. In fact, York is ranked top 15 in the UK (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024), so you can be sure you'll get a fantastic education.

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Reasons to choose the University of York



Top 15 in the UK

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024



Top 150 in the world

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024



Member of the Russell Group of leading UK research universities



Top 25 in the UK for graduate prospects

Complete University Guide 2024

Pathways to this university

- > Foundation Certificate
- > Pre-Master's





Green and spacious campus

Ideal location

With 500+ acres of green parkland, lakes and woodland, York's campus is an idyllic place to study. Based just outside the centre of York, you'll be within walking distance of the city, but you'll find everything you need right on campus. There are two parts of the campus: Campus East and Campus West. They're a short walk from each other, and each has its own modern facilities. In the city, the historic King's Manor is home to the Department of Archaeology and several study and research centres.

Expanding facilities

The University of York is growing and evolving to suit the changing needs of its students and staff. Projects include a £35 million research facility for safety of robotics, a completely refurbished library that provides a modern environment for flexible study, as well as new sports facilities, IT suites, and halls of residence. In addition, the Students' Union is home to more than 200 societies and 60 sports clubs, so you're sure to find a group that matches your interests.

York: a city of contrasts

Where old meets new

You may think of York as one of the UK's most historical cities. But there's so much more to discover! In York, you can wander down medieval streets as you shop in modern designer stores. You can visit the Jorvik Viking Centre then go to see the latest films at one of the city's many cinemas. You'll be surrounded by history but still feel connected to new trends. You'll be part of a thriving community that embraces the past while looking to the future.

Lively cultural scene

The arts are an important part of life in York. There's always something happening! You can watch productions at York Theatre Royal, or take in an opera at the Grand Opera House. If you prefer going to see live music, you can find lots of venues showcasing a great mix of musicians and performers, including big names and up-and-coming acts!

Explore the city:

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Campus:

- > Campus East (York)
- > Campus West (York)



"The University of York provided me with the education and life skills I needed to find a job as an International Consultant after I graduated."

Chris from Hong Kong SAR
MA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

- 1 Soak up the city's history
- 2 Wander along the Shambles
- 3 Visit York Minster

Hear from our Students

You can get a great idea of what student life abroad is like from students. They've experienced it for themselves, and can tell you what to expect!

Life as a student

The best way to see what life in the UK is like is to hear what those who have already made the journey have to say. Our Student Content Creators have produced tons of exciting content, including engaging videos, to show you what it's like to live and study abroad. They'll give you lots of tips of things like what to pack, how to deal with culture shock and the best places to visit in your study destination. Soon, you could be following in their footsteps!

When you study at KIC London, you'll even have the opportunity to join the Student Content Creator programme yourself and gain useful skills and experience, as well as some great rewards.

Hear what student life is like from our Student Content Creators:

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☞ Studying abroad is not only about studying. It's an adventure. It's about putting your words into action and going on an unforgettable journey ☞

Carrie (pictured right)
Student Content Creator for KIC London



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> kaplanpathways.com/london-fees

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University of Bristol:

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> kaplanpathways.com/cranfield-university

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Student visa:

> www.gov.uk/student-visa

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College guardians for under-18s:

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Meet Lucy

Lucy from China followed her path from KIC London to a Management degree at Cranfield University.

Lucy
graduated from
Cranfield University



☞ My name is Lucy, and I'm from China. I've recently been offered the opportunity to start a work placement at Deloitte!

Because I'd had so many rejections from previous job applications, I got so disappointed and felt like it was never going to happen for me.

When I got the placement at Deloitte, I actually received the phone call while I was driving on the motorway. When I got the call I was really excited, I think I actually screamed in the car, and asked if this was a scam call!

The reason I chose Cranfield University was because I researched about their degrees. I felt that, for Management, they are focusing more on the practical rather than the theoretical side of things.

For me, I felt that learning more about the practical aspects would help me be more prepared for my future career.

Living in London felt very different to when I was studying my master's degree at Cranfield, because London is a very big city.

There's so much to do there every single day. You could go to the theatre, you could go shopping in one of the biggest malls. There's just so much to do and it is filled with so many opportunities; it's exciting every single day!

Studying at Kaplan International College London, all the staff members were very supportive. It helped make me feel less nervous, being in a brand new environment. Now, I'm just so grateful that I've got this opportunity. ☞

Learn more about Lucy's story

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Application process

Applying with Kaplan is quick and easy. Just choose your pathway using the course information booklet, follow the steps below, and we'll help you with the rest!

1. Submit an application

We'll guide you through the entire application process, including what documents you'll need to send with or after your application. Just get in touch, or apply via the link below.

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2. Receive an offer letter

Once your complete application has been reviewed, you'll receive either an unconditional or conditional offer, or we can explore other study options with you. We'll send a decision within 1 working day.

3. Accept your offer

You'll do this by paying your deposit to study and admin fee, or sending your financial guarantee if you're a sponsored student. You can also book your accommodation through our online portal, so you'll have a safe place to live during your studies.

4. Obtain your student visa

To study a pathway course in the UK, you'll typically need to obtain a student visa. We'll advise you on this process, and send you the supporting documents you'll need for your visa application.

5. Book your flight and begin your studies

The most important step: arrive in the UK and begin your life-changing adventure as an international student!



Flexible study

To ensure everyone can get a great education, we're continuing to offer flexible admissions and study plans wherever possible.



Akshay
from India

Yue
from China

Choose your path

If you like what you've read about KIC London so far and want to know more, then you can either get in touch, or use the course booklet to find the right path for you.

Course information

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Explore the booklet online

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Who's on the cover?

Left: Chinwendu from Nigeria

Right: Cecillia from China

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