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We offer multiple course types to fit different students, all leading to a degree in Autumn 2026.

Course type	Label	Details	Course length	Typical English language entry level (UKVI IELTS or accepted equivalent)
Intensive 2-terms	(I)	Shorter course for students with a higher IELTS level	4 months to just under 7 months	<div><div>F</div>5.5 overall with at least 4.5 in all skills</div> <div><div>I</div>5.5 overall with at least 5.0 in all skills</div>
Extended English and Skills (typically 2.5 terms)	(EES)	Additional Extended English and Skills modules to improve English language and academic skills (note: this is also an intensive course)	Just over 6 months	<div><div>F</div>5.0 overall with at least 4.0 in all skills</div>

Accepted English tests: recognised equivalents to UKVI IELTS may depend on one or more of course level, college and learning mode. For more information, visit: kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/
Flexible visa options for students: for pathway courses that are 6 months long or less, even if students study in the UK, they don't necessarily need a Student visa. Instead, they can choose to study with Standard Visitor permission, which some nationalities can apply for on arrival. Please check any travel and arrival requirements for both the Student visa and Standard Visitor permission for each of your students, so that they know what to expect before coming to the UK.

Benazir from Nigeria on her path to the University of Essex

College	Enrolment dates	Course	Subject	Tuition fees	Leading to
Bournemouth University International College	23 February to 16 March 2026	F	Business, Law or Finance (I) Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management (I) Media and Communications (I)	£16,210	Bournemouth University Another UK university via the Multi-Progression Pathway (MPP)
			Computing (I) Science (I)	£17,140	
Kaplan International College London	23 February to 16 March 2026	F	Business, Law and Social Sciences (I) (EES)	£22,760 – £25,530	ASU London City St George's, University of London Queen Mary University of London University of Birmingham University of Bristol University of Westminster University of York NTU London
			Science and Engineering (I) (EES)	£24,270 – £26,145	
	20 to 29 April 2026	F	Business, Law and Social Sciences (I)	£22,760	
			Science and Engineering (I)	£24,270	
Nottingham Trent International College	23 February to 16 March 2026	F	Art, Design and Media (I)	£18,600	Nottingham Trent University
			Business, Law and Social Sciences (I) (EES)	£16,220 – £17,625	
			Computing (I) Science and Engineering (I)	£17,150	
	20 to 29 April 2026	I	Business (I)	£16,390	
University of Essex International College	23 February to 16 March 2026	F	Business, Law and Social Sciences (I)	£16,220	University of Essex
			Humanities (I) Social Sciences (I)	£19,990	
University of Liverpool International College	23 February to 16 March 2026	F	Business, Law and Social Sciences ¹ (I) (EES)	£21,980 – £23,610	University of Liverpool
			Science and Engineering ² (I) (EES)	£23,540 – £25,455	
	20 to 29 April 2026	F	Business, Law and Social Sciences ¹ (I)	£21,980	
			Science and Engineering ² (I)	£23,540	
University of Nottingham International College	23 February to 16 March 2026	F	Business, Law and Social Sciences (I)	£22,450	University of Nottingham
			Science and Engineering (I)	£24,650	
	20 to 29 April 2026	F	Business, Law and Social Sciences (I)	£22,450	
			Science and Engineering (I)	£24,650	
UWE Bristol's International College	23 February to 16 April 2026	F	Art, Design and Media (I) (EES)	£17,800 – £19,950	UWE Bristol
			Business, Law and Social Sciences (I) (EES)	£16,210 – £17,610	
			Science and Engineering (I) (EES)	£17,140 – £18,570	
	20 to 29 April 2026	F	Art, Design and Media (I)	£17,800	
			Business, Law and Social Sciences (I)	£16,210	
			Science and Engineering ² (I)	£17,140	
Kaplan International Pathways: digital courses	16 February to 9 March 2026	F	Business, Law and Social Sciences (I) Science and Engineering (I)	£15,990	ASU London Bournemouth University City St George's, University of London Nottingham Trent University Queen Mary University of London University of Birmingham University of Brighton University of Essex University of Liverpool University of Nottingham University of Westminster University of York UWE Bristol
		I	Business (I)	£16,500	

1: Students cannot progress onto an Architecture degree from this course.
2: Students cannot progress onto a Health Sciences degree from this course.
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Intensive 2-terms	(I)	Shorter course for students with a higher IELTS level	From 4 to just under 6 months	M 5.5 overall with at least 5.0 in all skills
Preparation	(P)	Preparation course for doctoral degree applications	6 months	D 5.5 overall with at least 5.5 in all skills
Extended English and Skills (typically 2.5 terms)	(EES)	Additional Extended English and Skills modules to improve English language and academic skills (note: this is also an intensive course)	6 months	M 5.0 overall with at least 5.0 in all skills

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Students on their path to Bournemouth University



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Bournemouth University International College	23 February to 16 March 2026	M	Business, Law or Finance (I) Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management (I) Media and Communications (I)	£17,230	Bournemouth University
			Business, Economics and Finance (I)	£29,260	
			Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences (I)	£29,500	
Glasgow International College	23 February to 16 March 2026	M	Science and Engineering	£28,080	University of Glasgow
			Business, Economics and Finance (I)	£29,260	
			Science and Engineering	£28,080	
Kaplan International College London	23 February to 16 March 2026	M	Business, Economics and Finance (I)	£24,600	City St George's, University of London Cranfield University Queen Mary University of London University of Birmingham ³ University of Westminster University of York NTU London
			Law and Social Sciences (I)	£24,240	
			Science and Engineering (I)	£24,880	
	20 to 29 April 2026	M	Business, Economics and Finance (I)	£24,600	University of Aberdeen Cranfield University University of Liverpool UWE Bristol
	2 to 23 February 2026	D	Pre-Doctorate	£9,440	
University of Brighton International College	23 February to 16 March 2026	M	Business, Economics and Finance (I)	£16,660	University of Brighton
			Humanities (I) Social Sciences (I)	£21,950	
			Business, Economics and Finance (EES)	£30,330	University of Liverpool
University of Liverpool International College	23 February to 16 April 2026	M	Law and Social Sciences (EES)	£27,300	
			Science and Engineering (EES)	£28,070	
			Business, Economics and Finance (I)	£24,960	
	20 to 29 April 2026	M	Law and Social Sciences (I)	£23,940	
			Science and Engineering (I)	£25,520	
University of Nottingham International College	23 February to 16 March 2026	M	Business and Management (I)	£26,490	University of Nottingham
			Law and Social Sciences (I)	£24,680	
			Science and Engineering (I)	£26,890	
		D	Pre-Doctorate	£9,932	
Kaplan International Pathways: digital courses	16 February to 9 March 2026	M	Business, Economics and Finance (I) Law and Social Sciences (I) Science and Engineering (I)	£15,990	Bournemouth University City St George's, University of London Cranfield University Nottingham Trent University ⁴ Queen Mary University of London ⁴ University of Birmingham University of Brighton University of Essex University of Glasgow University of Liverpool University of Nottingham University of Westminster University of York UWE Bristol

3: Progression to postgraduate degrees at University of Birmingham from Kaplan International College London is via the Pre-Master's for Business, Economics and Finance or Pre-Master's for Law and Social Sciences only.

4: Progression to postgraduate degrees at Queen Mary University of London from digital pathway courses is via the Pre-Master's for Business, Economics and Finance or Pre-Master's for Law and Social Sciences only.

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Who is on the cover?

Suleman from Pakistan, Yusuf from Malawi and Joy from Kenya on their path to Nottingham Trent University.

Important information

Information in this course guide is correct at the time of publication and is subject to change.

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