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# Undergraduate pathway courses

## Foundation Certificate

For entry to the 1st year of an undergraduate degree in England (or 2nd year in Scotland).

## International Year One

For fast-track entry to the 2nd year of an undergraduate degree at selected universities in England.

### A course that fits

We offer various course types to fit different kinds of students, all leading to a degree in Autumn 2027.

| Course type                                                                            | Label | Details                                                                                        | Typical English language entry level (UKVI IELTS or accepted equivalent)          |                                                                                                    |
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| Extended English and Skills (typically 2.5 terms; known as 'Academic Skills' for York) | (EES) | Additional Extended English and Skills modules to improve English language and academic skills |  | 5.0 overall with at least 4.0 in all skills (5.0 overall with at least 4.5 in all skills for York) |
|                                                                                        |       |                                                                                                |  | 5.0 overall with at least 4.5 in all skills                                                        |
| Enhancement (typically 2.5 terms)                                                      | (E)   | Extra Enhancement modules to boost degree preparation                                          |  | 5.5 overall with at least 4.5 in all skills                                                        |
| Art and Design (typically 2.5 terms)                                                   | (AD)  | Extra modules to further develop artistic skills                                               |  | 5.0 overall with at least 4.0 in all skills                                                        |
| Maths and Science (typically 2.5 terms)                                                | (MS)  | Extra modules for maths and science preparation                                                |  | 5.5 overall with at least 4.5 in all skills                                                        |
| Intensive 2-term                                                                       | (I)   | Shorter intensive course, usually less than 6 months long                                      |  | 5.5 overall with at least 4.5 in all skills                                                        |

In many cases, students have the flexibility to combine modules into a study plan that best fits their skills, needs and goals.

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### Specific course options across our UK colleges

| College                                                                                   | Course                                                                              | Subject                                                                                                                                              | Tuition fee                   | Leading to                                                                                               |
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| Bournemouth University International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026 |  | > Business, Law or Finance (EES)<br>> Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management (EES)<br>> Media and Communications (EES)                           | £18,150                       | > Bournemouth University<br>> Wide set of UK universities via the Multi-Progression Pathway (MPP) option |
|                                                                                           |                                                                                     | > Computing (EES)<br>> Science (EES)                                                                                                                 | £19,140                       |                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                           |                                                                                     | > Business (EES)<br>> Media and Communications (EES)<br>> Tourism and Hospitality (EES)                                                              | £18,330                       |                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                           |  | > Art, Design and Media (EES) (AD)<br>> Business, Law and Social Sciences (EES) (E)<br>> Computing (EES) (E)<br>> Science and Engineering (EES) (MS) | £21,240<br>£17,940<br>£18,990 | > University of Brighton                                                                                 |
|                                                                                           |                                                                                     | > Architecture (EES)<br>> Business (EES)                                                                                                             | £21,360<br>£18,300            |                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                           |                                                                                     | > Humanities<br>> Social Sciences<br>> Science and Health                                                                                            | £22,845<br>£24,660            |                                                                                                          |
| University of Brighton International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026 |  | > Business (EES)<br>> Economics (EES)<br>> Law (EES)<br>> Politics and International Relations (EES)                                                 | £23,100                       | > University of Essex                                                                                    |
|                                                                                           |                                                                                     | > Computer Science (EES)<br>> Life Sciences (EES)<br>> Psychology (EES)                                                                              | £24,930                       |                                                                                                          |
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| College                                                                                    | Course                                                                                | Subject                                                                                                                | Tuition fee                            | Leading to                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Glasgow International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026                 |    | > Arts and Humanities (EES) (E)<br>> Business and Social Sciences (EES) (E)<br>> Science and Engineering (EES) (MS)    | £25,320<br>£27,060                     | > University of Glasgow                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                       | > Medicine and Health (EES)                                                                                            | £29,820                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                       | > Art and Design (EES) (E)                                                                                             | £23,820                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| University of Birmingham foundation pathways<br>Enrolment: 2 to 4 November 2026            |    | > Business, Law and Social Sciences (EES) (E)                                                                          | £26,310                                | > NTU London<br>> City St George's, University of London<br>> NTU London<br>> Queen Mary University of London<br>> University of Birmingham<br>> University of Bristol<br>> University of Westminster<br>> University of York |
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|                                                                                            |    |                                                                                                                        |                                        | > ASU London<br>> City St George's, University of London<br>> Queen Mary University of London<br>> University of Birmingham<br>> University of Bristol<br>> University of Westminster<br>> University of York                 |
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| Kaplan International College London<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026           |    | > Science and Engineering (EES) (MS)                                                                                   | £26,940                                | > Queen Mary University of London<br>> University of Birmingham<br>> University of Bristol<br>> University of Westminster<br>> University of York                                                                             |
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|                                                                                            |    | > Business (EES)                                                                                                       | £22,050                                | > Queen Mary University of London<br>> University of Nottingham<br>> University of Westminster<br>> University of York                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                       | > Computer Science (EES)                                                                                               | £22,050                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                       | > Engineering (EES)                                                                                                    | £27,390                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| University of Liverpool International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026 |  | > Business, Law and Social Sciences (EES) (E) (I)<br>> Science and Engineering (EES) (MS) (I)                          | £22,640 – £24,330<br>£24,250 – £26,220 | > University of Liverpool                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                                                                                            |  | > Business, Law and Social Sciences (EES) (E) (I)<br>> Science and Engineering (EES) (E) (I)                           | £23,110 – £24,810<br>£25,380 – £26,970 | > University of Nottingham                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                       | > Business (EES)                                                                                                       | £24,960                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                       | > Art, Design and Media (EES) (E)                                                                                      | £21,240                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Nottingham Trent International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026        |  | > Business, Law and Social Sciences (EES) (E) (I)<br>> Computing (EES) (E)<br>> Science and Engineering (EES) (E) (MS) | £16,710 – £18,150<br>£19,140           | > Nottingham Trent University                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                       | > Business (EES)<br>> Computing (EES)                                                                                  | £18,330<br>£19,320                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                       | > Art, Design and Media (EES) (E) (I)                                                                                  | £18,330 – £20,550                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                            |  | > Business, Law and Social Sciences (EES) (E) (I)<br>> Science and Engineering (EES) (MS) (I)                          | £16,700 – £18,150<br>£17,650 – £19,140 | > UWE Bristol                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                            |                                                                                       | > Business (EES)<br>> Computing (EES)<br>> Engineering (EES)                                                           | £18,330<br>£19,320                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| UWE Bristol's International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026           |  | > Business, Law and Social Sciences (EES)<br>> Science and Engineering (EES)                                           | £24,330<br>£26,220                     | > University of York                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| College                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Course | Subject                                                                  | Tuition fee          | Leading to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Digital Pathways</b><br>For the intensive 2-term course, students can choose to take an integrated online internship as an extra final term, for a maximum fee of £1,490. It's a great way to gain professional experience and additional career skills before university. | F      | > Business, Law and Social Sciences (I)<br>> Science and Engineering (I) | £16,460 –<br>£19,140 | > ASU London<br>> Bournemouth University<br>> City St George's,<br>University of London<br>> Nottingham Trent University<br>> Queen Mary University of London<br>> University of Birmingham<br>> University of Brighton<br>> University of Essex<br>> University of Liverpool<br>> University of Nottingham<br>> University of Westminster<br>> University of York<br>> UWE Bristol |
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**English entry requirements:** IELTS scores stated in course descriptions are the typical entry requirement — in certain cases, a different English level might be required.

**Degree availability:** note that some degrees available for progression from listed pathway courses are subject to quotas — we can advise on details and suitable study plans.

## Notes

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# Postgraduate pathway courses

## Pre-Master's

For entry to a postgraduate degree in England or Scotland.

## Pre-Doctorate

To help you apply for a doctoral degree in England or Scotland.

### A course that fits

We offer various course types to fit different kinds of students, all leading to a degree in Autumn 2027.

| Course type                                                                                                                          | Label | Details                                                                                        | Typical English language entry level (UKVI IELTS or accepted equivalent)                                                                                                                   |
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| Extended English and Skills (typically 2.5 terms for Pre-Master's or 3 terms for Pre-Doctorate; known as 'Academic Skills' for York) | (EES) | Additional Extended English and Skills modules to improve English language and academic skills |  5.0 overall with at least 5.0 in all skills (5.5 overall with at least 5.0 in all skills for Nottingham) |
| Intensive 2-term                                                                                                                     | (I)   | Shorter intensive course, usually less than 6 months long                                      |  5.5 overall with at least 5.0 in all skills                                                              |

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### Specific course options across our UK colleges

| College                                                                                                                                                 | Course | Subject                                                                                                                                                                                       | Tuition fee                                         | Leading to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Bournemouth University International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026                                                               | M      | > Business, Law or Finance (EES)<br>> Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management (EES)<br>> Media and Communications (EES)                                                                    | £20,820                                             | > Bournemouth University<br>> Wide set of UK universities via the Multi-Progression Pathway (MPP) option                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| University of Brighton International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026                                                               | M      | > Art, Design and Media (EES)<br>> Business, Law and Social Sciences (EES)<br>> Science and Engineering (EES)                                                                                 | £21,720<br>£20,100                                  | > University of Brighton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| University of Essex International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026                                                                  | M      | > Humanities (EES)<br>> Social Sciences (EES)<br>> Science and Health (EES)                                                                                                                   | £25,770<br>£26,040                                  | > University of Essex                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Glasgow International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026                                                                              | M      | > Arts and Humanities (EES)<br>> Business, Economics and Finance (EES)<br>> Law and Social Sciences (EES)<br>> Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences (EES)<br>> Science and Engineering (EES) | £30,060<br>£35,190<br>£30,570<br>£34,530<br>£31,920 | > University of Glasgow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Kaplan International College London<br>Pre-Master's enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026<br>Pre-Doctorate enrolment: 19 October to 9 November 2026 | M      | > Law and Social Sciences (EES)<br><br>> Science and Engineering (EES)<br><br>> Pre-Doctorate (EES)                                                                                           | £28,020<br><br>£27,690<br><br>£28,050               | > City St George's, University of London<br>> Cranfield University<br>> NTU London<br>> Queen Mary University of London<br>> University of Birmingham<br>> University of Westminster<br>> University of York<br><br>> City St George's, University of London<br>> Cranfield University<br>> Queen Mary University of London<br>> University of Birmingham<br>> University of Westminster<br>> University of York<br><br>> City St George's, University of London<br>> Cranfield University<br>> Queen Mary University of London<br>> University of Westminster<br>> University of York |

| College                                                                                       | Course                                                                              | Subject                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Tuition fee       | Leading to                                                                                       |
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| Kaplan International College London<br>Pre-Doctorate enrolment: 19 October to 9 November 2026 |  | > Pre-Doctorate (EES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | £12,330           | > University of Aberdeen<br>> Cranfield University<br>> University of Liverpool<br>> UWE Bristol |
|                                                                                               |                                                                                     | > Business, Economics and Finance (EES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £30,630           |                                                                                                  |
| University of Liverpool International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026    |  | > Law and Social Sciences (EES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £27,570           | > University of Liverpool                                                                        |
|                                                                                               |                                                                                     | > Science and Engineering (EES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £29,370           |                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                               |                                                                                     | > Business and Management (EES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £31,860           |                                                                                                  |
| University of Nottingham International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026   |  | > Law and Social Sciences (EES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £28,080           | > University of Nottingham                                                                       |
|                                                                                               |                                                                                     | > Science and Engineering (EES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £30,450           |                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                               |                                                                                     | > Business, Law and Social Sciences (EES)<br>> Computing (EES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £21,090           |                                                                                                  |
| UWE Bristol's International College<br>Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026              |  | > Business, Law and Social Sciences (EES)<br>> Science and Engineering (EES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | £21,000           | > UWE Bristol                                                                                    |
|                                                                                               |                                                                                     | > Business, Law and Management (EES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | £30,630           |                                                                                                  |
| University of York International Pathway College<br>Enrolment: 2 to 16 November 2026          |  | > Education, Media and Social Sciences (EES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | £27,570           | > University of York                                                                             |
|                                                                                               |                                                                                     | > Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (EES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £29,370           |                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                               |                                                                                     | > Bournemouth University<br>> City St George's, University of London<br>> Cranfield University<br>> Nottingham Trent University <sup>1</sup><br>> Queen Mary University of London <sup>1</sup><br>> University of Birmingham <sup>1</sup><br>> University of Brighton<br>> University of Essex<br>> University of Glasgow<br>> University of Liverpool<br>> University of Nottingham<br>> University of Westminster<br>> University of York<br>> UWE Bristol | £16,460 – £19,140 |                                                                                                  |

#### Digital Pathways

Enrolment: 26 October to 16 November 2026

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<sup>1</sup> At postgraduate level, Nottingham Trent University, Queen Mary University of London and University of Birmingham are not available via the digital Pre-Master's for Science and Engineering.

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### Pre-Sessional English

Just need to improve your English language level before starting your degree? A Pre-Sessional English course could help!

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### Who is on the cover?

Blessing from Nigeria, on her 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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