

# Foundation Certificate and Pre-Master's Digital course information: 2024-25

This booklet contains information about the digital pathway courses taught online by Kaplan International Pathways, with progression to a wide range of degrees and partner universities. Discover which course you need to qualify for entry to your degree and see further information, including tuition fees, start dates, entry requirements, internship options and module summaries.

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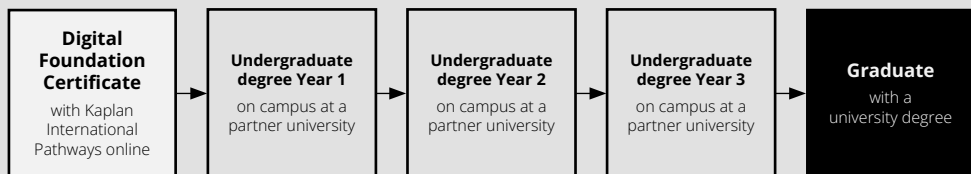
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## Choose your undergraduate degree

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### Degrees available in:

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- Business and Finance
- Computing
- Education
- Engineering
- Environment and Agriculture
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Law
- Marketing and Media
- Mathematics
- Music and Performing Arts
- Science and Health
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### Degrees available at:

\* TEDI-London, in accordance with its standard conditions for direct degree admission, also requires students to:

- Achieve UKVI IELTS 6.0 overall (at least 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in all other skills) during their digital Foundation Certificate
- Attend and pass a TEDI-London online interview

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**Common modules taken by all students:**

- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

**You will also take 2 or 3 of the following modules that fit your degree and career goals†:**

- Business Organisations and Management
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Economics
- Historical Perspectives
- Intermediate Mathematics
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics
- People, Culture and Society
- Statistics

**Personal development activities:** during your course, you'll also have activities to build practical, digital and employability skills. **Learn more about modules:** you'll find module summaries later in this booklet.

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**Students with at least UKVI IELTS 5.5:**

your course will typically include Enhancement modules to maximise your university preparation:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Independent and Collaborative Study

**Plus up to 2 of these modules:**

- Digital Applications
- Preparatory Mathematics
- Preparatory Science
- Preparatory Statistics
- UK Society and Culture

**Students with less than UKVI IELTS 5.5:**

you will typically study Extended English and Skills modules to improve your English language level and academic skills.

**Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 or 5.0 will typically take:**

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

**Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:**

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- Extended Project

**You will also take 3 of the following modules that fit your degree and career goals†:**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Information Technology
- Intermediate Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics

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- Speaking and Listening 2 + Speaking and Listening 3
- Study Skills Preparation

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**Biology**

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

**Business Organisations and Management**

Examine key concepts in management theory and practice, and discuss issues relating to management in modern organisations.

**Chemistry**

Gain an understanding of chemical reactions, fundamental particles and the periodic table.

**Contemporary Global Issues**

Explore the big issues facing humanity in the 21st century, and critically evaluate their causes and effects.

**Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education**

Enhance your ability to read and understand complex ideas in English, and to compose convincing written arguments.

**Digital Applications**

Develop your digital skillset, helping you use digital tools to support academic study, including using and citing digital sources.

**Economics**

Gain an understanding of macro and micro-economics, and explore current trends and issues in the field.

**English for Academic Purposes**

Develop your English to the level you need for university study, and to really get involved in academic discussions.

**English for Academic Study 2**

Improve your English grammar and vocabulary in order to communicate in an academic environment.

**English for Academic Study 3**

Expand your knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary to the level required for degree study.

**Extended Project**

Learn how to plan, carry out and report an extended project; you can choose a project topic that matches your degree and career goals, and personal interests.

**Historical Perspectives**

Gain an understanding of the historical context of your chosen degree area, and skills such as researching, evaluating and interpreting sources.

**Independent and Collaborative Study**

Work individually and in teams on an academic task, and practise applying your subject knowledge and study skills.

**Information Technology**

Discover the key concepts of computer science, including data representation and programming languages.

**Intermediate Mathematics**

Expand your knowledge of mathematical concepts including algebra, geometry, problem-solving, trigonometry and vectors.

**Logic and Critical Thinking**

Explore the concepts, history and skills relating to logic and critical thinking, and how they apply in real-world contexts.

**Mathematics**

Develop your mathematical skillset in areas such as algebra, decision maths, probabilities and statistics.

**People, Culture and Society**

Learn about the history, theories and issues that relate to human culture and society around the world.

**Physics**

Gain an understanding of astrophysics, electromagnetism, mechanics and thermodynamics.

**Preparatory Mathematics**

Develop your numeracy skills, including algebra, geometry and graphs.

**Preparatory Science**

Gain an introduction to core scientific knowledge, and subject-specific language required to study the sciences.

**Preparatory Statistics**

Build on your knowledge of using statistics, including the use of data to illustrate facts and support theories.

**Reading and Writing 2**

Develop your English reading and writing so that you can understand and articulate ideas and reasoning.

**Reading and Writing 3**

Develop your English reading and writing skills to a sufficient level to communicate complex ideas.

**Speaking and Listening 2**

Practise listening and speaking so that you are better prepared for academic debate and discussion.

**Speaking and Listening 3**

Improve your ability to listen and speak in English, allowing you to fully engage with academic topics.

**Statistics**

Learn basic algebra, as well as the skills needed to analyse and apply statistics in a range of ways.

**Study Skills Preparation**

Gain an introduction to the wide range of skills and strategies you'll need to succeed at university, such as research methods and using and citing sources.

**UK Society and Culture**

Learn more about the culture and society of the UK, and how it differs from others.

**Online internships**

Following academic study, you'll take a one-term online work placement if you study a pathway course with internship.

The internship is offered in partnership with Virtual Internships, a leading education company in the field. This gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience at one of 3,500+ companies around the world.

You will choose one of 18 career fields on your internship, based on your chosen progression degree. This will all help you develop important skills, practise your English and give you some great experience to add to your CV.

**Find out more on our website:**  
[kaplanpathways.com/internship](https://kaplanpathways.com/internship)

**Personal development activities (all courses) Culture and activities**

We'll help you have a hugely beneficial cultural and social experience, and encourage you to explore different activities, sports, crafts and more. You might learn about local history and culture, or develop your wider subject knowledge and understanding of related industries.

**Employability and digital skills**

Outside of your academic learning, you'll also be taught skills that will be useful at university and later in life. You'll receive help in making the most of your creativity, improving your communication and developing your digital skills. We'll also help you build a CV, portfolio and online profile to empower you after you graduate.

**Social networking**

Forming a strong social network can be very beneficial, even if it's just to discuss and debate ideas. Not only will you get to know your classmates, you'll also have opportunities to join professional bodies, and network with students and industry professionals: something that can be really helpful when you go on to start your career.

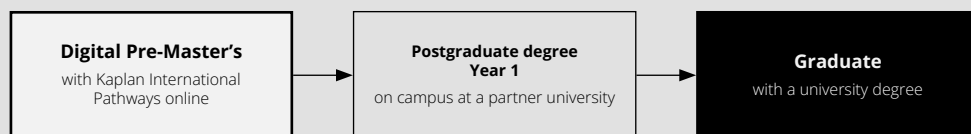
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- Research Project

#### You will also take 2 of the following modules to prepare for postgraduate study†:

- Advanced Mathematics
- Advanced Social Science
- Advanced Statistics
- Organisational Management
- Project Management
- Strategic Management
- UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

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

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\* UKVI IELTS alternatives: we can accept other tests as proof of English language. Learn more at: [kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/](https://kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/)

† Please note: courses leading to selected degrees at some partner universities may have slightly higher IELTS entry requirements. Details will be in your offer letter, or you can contact us for more information: [kaplanpathways.com/uk-contact/](https://kaplanpathways.com/uk-contact/)

**Academic entry requirements:** for all course options above, you need to have completed at least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject. For requirements specific to your country, select your preferred degree, university and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: [kaplanpathways.com/digital-course/pg-degrees/](https://kaplanpathways.com/digital-course/pg-degrees/)

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

**Common modules taken by all students:**

- English for Academic Purposes
- Research Project

**You will also take 2 of the following modules to prepare for postgraduate study†:**

- Advanced Social Science
- Advanced Statistics
- Engineering, Science and Society
- Project Management
- UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

**Personal development activities:** during your course, you'll also have activities to build practical, digital and employability skills.

**Learn more about modules:** you'll find module summaries later in this booklet.

****i** Optional integrated online internship**

For selected course options and an extra fee (maximum £1,400), you can take an internship as an additional final term of your course.

**You will:**

- apply and further develop your English language skills in a professional setting
- build real-world experience related to your degree subject at university
- gain additional career skills and experience and boost your CV before your degree

See the module summaries section for more details.

**Extra support:** for courses of over 2 terms, you will also take Extended English and Skills modules before the modules to the left.

**Students with UKVI IELTS 5.0:** you will typically take these modules as part of a 2.5 or 3-term course:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

**Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5:** you will typically take these modules as part of a 3.5 or 4-term course:

- English for Academic Study 2 + English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 2 + Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 + Speaking and Listening 3
- Study Skills Preparation

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

**Advanced Mathematics**

You'll develop a wide range of mathematical and analytical skills essential for postgraduate study in mathematics, business and related disciplines.

**Advanced Social Science**

Learn about the key theories in social sciences, and their relation to methodologies in the field.

**Advanced Statistics**

Develop a comprehensive mathematical skillset, including the analytical skills required for postgraduate study.

**Engineering, Science and Society**

Gain an awareness of ethical issues and debates surrounding research and innovation in the sciences.

**English for Academic Purposes**

Develop your English to the level you need for university study, and to really get involved in academic discussions.

**English for Academic Study 2**

Improve your English grammar and vocabulary in order to communicate in an academic environment.

**English for Academic Study 3**

Expand your knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary to the level required for degree study.

**Independent and Collaborative Study**

Work independently and in teams on an academic task, and practise applying your subject knowledge and study skills.

**Organisational Management**

Evaluate the key issues, theories and techniques relating to organisational behaviour, environmental analysis and global strategy.

**Project Management**

Gain key skills in project management, and apply your knowledge to a project based on emerging technologies.

**Reading and Writing 2**

Develop your English reading and writing so that you can understand and articulate ideas and reasoning.

**Reading and Writing 3**

Develop your English reading and writing skills to a sufficient level to communicate complex ideas.

**Research Project**

Plan, execute and report a comprehensive research project; you'll choose a research topic based on your degree and career goals, and personal interests.

**Speaking and Listening 2**

Practise listening and speaking so that you are better prepared for academic debate and discussion.

**Speaking and Listening 3**

Improve your ability to listen and speak in English, allowing you to fully engage with academic topics.

**Strategic Management**

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

**Study Skills Preparation**

Gain an introduction to the wide range of skills and strategies you'll need to succeed at university, such as research methods and using and citing sources.

**UK Society and Culture (Advanced)**

Learn more about a range of aspects of British culture, as well as British cultural and social institutions.

**Online internships**

Following academic study, you'll take a one-term online work placement if you study a pathway course with internship.

The internship is offered in partnership with Virtual Internships, a leading education company in the field. This gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience at one of 3,500+ companies around the world.

You will choose one of 18 career fields on your internship, based on your chosen progression degree. This will all help you develop important skills, practise your English and give you some great experience to add to your CV.

**Find out more on our website:**

[kaplanpathways.com/internship](https://kaplanpathways.com/internship)

**Personal development activities (all courses) Culture and activities**

We'll help you have a hugely beneficial cultural and social experience, and encourage you to explore different activities, sports, crafts and more. You might learn about local history and culture, or develop your wider subject knowledge and understanding of related industries.

**Digital and employability skills**

Outside of your academic learning, you'll also be taught skills that will be useful at university and later in life. You'll receive help in making the most of your creativity, improving your communication and developing your digital skills. We'll also help you build a CV, portfolio and online profile to empower you after you graduate.

**Social networking**

Forming a strong social network can be very beneficial, even if it's just to discuss and debate ideas. Not only will you get to know your classmates, you'll also have opportunities to join professional bodies, and network with students and industry professionals: something that can be really helpful when you go on to start a career.

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