

Find the right route

Many of Kaplan's UK study centres are on university campuses, but if you prefer to study online, we offer Digital Pathways. Whichever route you choose, you will receive flexible, high-quality preparation and support.

Study options

Foundation Certificate

For students who don't yet meet the entry requirements to start a bachelor's degree.

International Year One (IYO)

Perfect for students who want to fast-track into Year 2 of a bachelor's degree.

Pre-Master's

Suitable for students who have a bachelor's degree and want to pursue a master's.

Pre-Sessional English

Appropriate for students who want or need to improve their English before a degree.

Pre-Doctorate

Right for students who want to prepare for applying for a doctoral degree.

Digital Pathways

Available for:

- Foundation Certificate for Business, Law and Social Sciences
- Foundation Certificate for Science and Engineering
- International Year One in Business
- Pre-Master's for Business, Economics and Finance
- Pre-Master's for Law and Social Sciences
- Pre-Master's for Science and Engineering
- · Digital Pre-Sessional English
- Digital Pre-Pathways course

Latest study routes

New IYO routes:

- Business or Computer Science leading to the University of York
- · Business leading to Queen Mary University of London
- Engineering leading to City St George's, University of London

New Digital Pathways routes:

 Digital IYO leading to Bournemouth University, Nottingham Trent University, and UWE Bristol

Accommodation

Where you live is a key part of your experience. That's why, at all our UK partners, we provide access to a range of accommodation options including Kaplan Living residences, university housing, and selected private providers.

Why book through Kaplan?

College-affiliated housing is designed to meet the unique needs of international students. Benefits include:

- Easy application process (no UK-based guarantor required)
- Flexible contract dates aligned with pathway course dates
- · Dedicated accommodation team and college support network
- Increased success higher pass, progression, and completion rates
- Social engagement opportunities to build lasting friendships with classmates
- Budgeting fixed costs, including utilities, help to reduce financial stress.

Did you know?

All our accommodation options have:

- Free standard bedding pack ready in student's room on arrival
- Free airport transfer from selected airports on specific arrival dates
- All bills included
- Safe, convenient locations close to classes





UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Established in 1900, the University of Birmingham is a leading UK public research university. A founding member of the prestigious Russell Group, Birmingham graduates rank as the most popular among UK employers.



Top 15in the UK
Complete University Guide 2026





most-targeted UK university by employers

High Fliers Research 2024



10,000+

international students from approximately 150 countries



"The best thing about the career support at Birmingham is how it integrates with the University. They offer career services that guide us at every step, from building CVs and enhancing LinkedIn profiles to developing key skills."

Mohammed from Saudi Arabia

BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Bournemouth is a dynamic, modern institution with a strong reputation for providing industry-specific teaching, helping students prepare for a range of exciting careers. Located on the beautiful south coast of England, it's a great place to live, learn, and grow.



Top 50 in the UK

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025



Work placement

opportunities for every undergraduate student



19,000+

students representing 120 nationalities



"The University offers exceptional facilities, resources and opportunities, which was a key reason why I decided to study here."

Qin from China

Study options

	On campus	Off campus	Digital Pathways
Foundation Certificate	✓	✓	✓
International Year One		~	
Pre-Master's		~	✓
Pre-Sessional English	V		





	On campus	Off campus	Digital Pathways
Foundation Certificate	V		
International Year One	V		
Pre-Master's	✓		
Pre-Sessional English	✓		





UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON

Known for being a forward-thinking institution, the University of Brighton gives students a high-quality career-focused education. As a champion of academic excellence for 150+ years, it has a strong record of industry engagement and graduate success.



Top 30 in the UK for student-tostaff ration

Guardian University Guide 2026



of graduates in work or further study

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023



Top 15

OS World Best Student Cities 2026



student city in the UK



"The Student Support team is very helpful, and gives students the opportunity to get involved with activities and meet new people. The facilities are also great and students have access to these throughout their time at the College."

Yadeth from Cambodia

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

Ranked as one of the world's top universities, the University of Bristol is a premier UK study destination. Students benefit from world-class teaching, a highly diverse environment, and a strong reputation among graduate employers in the UK and overseas.



Top 10

in the UK

QS World University Rankings 2026



Top 60

in the world

QS World University Rankings 2026



most-targeted university by top UK employers

High Fliers 2024



"Kaplan played a crucial role for preparing me for my International Business Management degree. Along with giving me the necessary academic skills, it also helped me adjust to the UK's education system, which differs from the one in Kazakhstan."

Dariga from Kazakhstan

Study options

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Foundation Certificate	✓		~
International Year One	✓		
Pre-Master's	✓		~
Pre-Sessional English	✓		



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International Year One			
Pre-Master's			
Pre-Sessional English			









CITY ST GEORGE'S, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

City St George's is where students can realise their ambitions. Thanks to its strong industry connections, award-winning employability initiatives and focus on diversity, students can benefit from excellent graduate prospects and a powerful global alumni network.



Triple accredited

Bayes Business School AACSB; AMBA; EQUIS



in London for graduate prospects

Complete University Guide 2026



170+

Digital Pathways

nationalities represented on campus



Study options

Foundation Certificate International Year One

Pre-Master's Pre-Sessional English

"The best thing about being an international student in the UK and London is the diversity and different cultures, and the many people you meet from around the world."

Shahed from Egypt

On campus

IYO in Engineering



CRANFIELD UNIVERSITY

This specialist, research-intensive postgraduate university brings together industry experts and global partners in its mission to transform knowledge into action. Cranfield stands out for its real-world impact, innovation-led learning, and close industry engagement.



2nd

in the UK for Logistics and Supply Chain Management

OS World Business Master's Rankings 2025



1,500+

industry links including Airbus, Rolls-Rovce, and Unilever



4th

in the UK for international student ratio

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025



"I chose Cranfield because I researched their degrees and they focus on teaching practical skills. For me, I felt like learning about the practical theories would help me prepare for my future career."

Lucy from China

Study options

	On campus	Off campus	Digital Pathways
Foundation Certificate			
International Year One			
Pre-Master's		✓	✓
Pre-Sessional English			



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Off campus



UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

A modern, diverse university, the University of Essex is a place where change happens. Located near London, it offers a beautiful campus and personalised teaching that helps students become independent critical thinkers.



Top 15 in the UK

Guardia University Guide 2026



86%

of graduates are in employment or further study within 15 months

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024



140+

nationalities represented on campus



"I had the opportunity to make a lot of friends who were international students. This is because the College organised a variety of activities and events for us during Welcome Week."

Sarah from Senegal

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

Founded over 550 years ago, the University of Glasgow has a centuries-long tradition of academic excellence. With its world-leading research, high rankings, and established status as a Russell Group member, it's a truly prestigious destination.



Top 10

in the UK

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025



Top 20

most targeted UK university by graduate employers

High Fliers Research 2024



30,000+

students from 140 countries



"The classes are interactive, so there would always be debates, group presentations, and team-building challenges. We could also speak to our Learning Support Tutor (LST) and university mentors every week!"

Cici from China

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Foundation Certificate	✓		✓
International Year One	✓		
Pre-Master's	✓		~
Pre-Sessional English	✓		



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Pre-Sessional English			





UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

A member of the Russell Group, the University of Liverpool is known for its wide network of international partnerships. Its diverse, modern campus is in the heart of Liverpool — a vibrant student city with so much to do!



Top 12 in the UK

Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities 2024



Top 15

in the UK for £ spent by university on facilities and resources per student

Guardian University Guide 2026



8,000+

international students



"Kaplan not only helped me transition seamlessly into university but also equipped me with the skills and confidence to excel in my studies."

Yisen from China

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

Ranked among the top global universities, the University of Nottingham offers a first-class education. This Russell Group university has an award-winning UK campus and further international campuses in China and Malaysia, making it a truly global university.



Top 20 in the UK

QS World University Rankings 2026



3rd

most targeted UK university by employers High Fliers 2024



9,000+

international students



"From mental and emotional support hubs, to financial living and support networks, and a variety of sports and clubs, the University of Nottingham has it all. I'm happy I chose to study here."

Bashaer from Saudi Arabia

Study options

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Foundation Certificate	✓		~
International Year One			
Pre-Master's	~		~
Pre-Sessional English			



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International Year One			
Pre-Master's	~		~
Pre-Sessional English			







NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

A multi-award-winning university, Nottingham Trent University is a modern study destination with top-rated teaching and work experience opportunities on every degree. It's one of the UK's largest and most inclusive universities, with 160+ countries represented on campus.



Top 25 in the UK

Guardian University Guide 2026



of the Year'

5 times from 2017-2023

THE Awards; The Guardian Awards; The Times and Sunday Times: Whatuni Student Choice Awards



communities, and academic groups



Study options

Foundation Certificate

Pre-Master's Pre-Sessional English

"I still stay in touch with the friends I made at the College and University over fourteen years ago, many of whom have become lifelong friends."

Muriel from Nigeria

On campus

UK 'University 100+ societies, student



International Year One

Off campus



QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Located in the heart of London, Queen Mary University of London is one of the UK's leading research institutions. With 170+ nationalities represented among its 32,000+ students, it provides a diverse and welcoming campus community.



Top 20 in the UK

OS World University Rankings 2026



in the UK for international outlook

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025



student city in the world

QS Best Student Cities 2026



"Kaplan's supportive environment made it easier to adapt to university life at Queen Mary and take on new challenges outside of school."

Cyrielle from Cameroon

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Pre-Master's		~	~
Pre-Sessional English			





Find out more about Nottingham Trent University kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-university



TEDI-LONDON

TEDI-London is a specialist engineering institution that offers practical, project-based, future-focused learning. Established by Arizona State University, King's College London, and UNSW Sydney, it boasts excellent industry connections in a central London location.



Award-winning

TEDI-London won two International Higher Education (IHE) Awards in 2024



Industryaccredited degree

Institution of Engineering Designers and the Institution of Engineering and Technology



student city in the world QS Best Student Cities 2026



"Something I found really cool at TEDI-London were the 3D printers. You can literally make anything out of them, like little boxes would be made in just 5 hours. You get taught all the machines."

Alison from Germany

UWE BRISTOL

Ranked among the UK's most international universities, UWE Bristol offers students a career-focused education and superb industry partnerships. It's located in a friendly, popular student city — a UK hub for technology, business, and the creative industries.



Top 20

most international **UK** university

Hotcourses Diversity Index 2023



90%

of graduates in employment or further studies 15 months after graduation

Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024



Top UK location

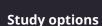
for quality of life

Sunday Times Best Places to Live

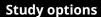


"The check-in sessions with my tutors were useful for me and made me feel like I had a community that I could rely on if I needed to. So that was absolutely fantastic for me."

Stephanie from Nigeria



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Pre-Master's	~		~
Pre-Sessional English			



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International Year One			
Pre-Master's			
Pre-Sessional English			



Direct

admission available





UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER

Known for its strong international student community and industry connections, the University of Westminster is a top UK study destination. Students get real-world learning experiences that prepare them for career success, all while living in one of the world's best cities.



#3

student city in the world OS Best Student Cities 2065



Top 250

young university in the world

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024



200+

societies and clubs to join



"Studying at Westminster was both enriching and advanced. The staff were always there to help me develop my legal skills and give guidance on my career path."

Rustam from Azerbaijan

UNIVERSITY OF YORK

A highly ranked Russell Group member, the University of York is a top UK research institution with first-class teaching and facilities. Located on a beautiful campus near a safe and friendly city, it's a popular choice for international students — and respected among employers!



Top 15 in the UK

Complete University Guide 2026



94%

of graduates are employed or in further study within 6 months

York 2024 employability report



York is #1

ranked both the most friendly and most popular city in the UK

Booking.com 2023, YouGov 2024



"Now that I'm studying here, it's easy to see why the University ranks so highly for Film Production! It's been really nice learning from academics who are just as passionate about Film and Television Production as I am."

Dana from China

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Pre-Master's	✓	~	~
Pre-Sessional English	~		





