

Foundation Pathway: Summer 2026 intakes University of Birmingham

Extended Foundation Pathways in Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law

Progress to the 1st year of an undergraduate degree at the University of Birmingham

Minimum English entry requirement	Enrolment starts	Teaching starts	Course ends	University intake when degree starts	Foundation pathway tuition fees	Tuition deposit	Study plan / CAS setup	Course notes
IELTS 5.0 (at least 4.5 in all skills) or accepted equivalent*	13 July 2026	20 July 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£30,180	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	The following degrees have a higher minimum English entry level for the foundation pathway: English, Drama and Creative Studies Faculty and Law (IELTS 5.5 with at least 5.0 in all skills). Law Degrees: IELTS 5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills)

* IELTS alternatives: we can accept alternative tests as proof of English language. Contact us to find out more: kaplanpathways.com/birmingham-contact

Extended Foundation Pathways in Engineering and Physical Sciences

Progress to the 1st year of an undergraduate degree at the University of Birmingham

Minimum English entry requirement	Enrolment starts	Teaching starts	Course ends	University intake when degree starts	Foundation pathway tuition fees	Tuition deposit	Study plan / CAS setup	Course notes
IELTS 5.0 (at least 4.5 in all skills) or accepted equivalent*	13 July 2026	20 July 2026	27 August 2027	September 2027	£32,100	£5,000	Separate foundation and degree on two different CAS	

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