



University of Essex International College

Course information: 2023-24

This booklet contains details of the courses at the University of Essex International College. Choose your preferred degree, and discover which course you need to take to gain entry. You can also see further information about the courses, including tuition fees, start dates, entry requirements, internship options and module summaries.

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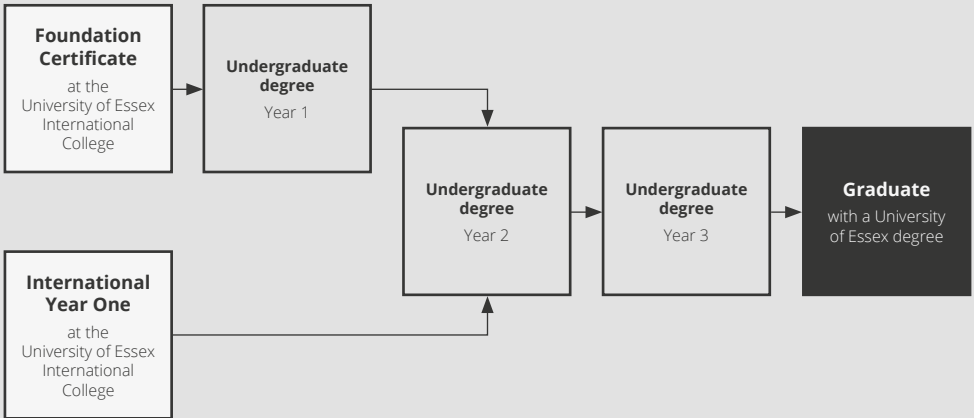
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Your path to university:



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Choose your undergraduate degree

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Key:

- Hu:** Foundation Certificate for Humanities
- Sc:** Foundation Certificate for Science and Health
- So:** Foundation Certificate for Social Sciences
- B1:** International Year One in Business
- C1:** International Year One in Computer Science
- E1:** International Year One in Economics
- L1:** International Year One in Law
- S1:** International Year One in Life Sciences
- P1:** International Year One in Politics and International Relations
- P2:** International Year One in Psychology

Internships: all pathway course subjects have the option of an integrated virtual internship as an extra final term in the UK. This finishes in time for you to still start your university degree on schedule.

Your internship gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience and career skills, even before you progress to university.

Art and Design

BA (Hons) Art History, Heritage and Museum Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Curating with History	Hu
BA (Hons) Curating with Politics	Hu
BA (Hons) Curating, Heritage and Human Rights	Hu

Business and Finance

BSc (Hons) Accounting	So B1
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance	So B1
MAcc (Hons) Accounting and Finance	So B1
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Management	So B1
BSc (Hons) Accounting with Economics	So
BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance	So B1
BBA (Hons) Business Administration ²	So B1
BSc (Hons) Business Administration and Supply Chain Management ²	So B1
BSc (Hons) Business Management	So B1
BA (Hons) Business Management and Language Studies	So
BA (Hons) Business Management and Modern Languages	So
BA (Hons) Business Management with a Modern Language	So
BSc (Hons) Finance	So B1
BSc (Hons) Finance and Management	So
BSc (Hons) Finance and Mathematics	Sc So
BSc (Hons) International Business and Entrepreneurship ²	So B1
BSc (Hons) International Business and Finance ²	So

Computing

BSc (Hons) Artificial Intelligence	Sc C1
BSc (Hons) Computer Games	Sc C1
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	Sc C1
MSci (Hons) Computer Science	Sc
BSc (Hons) Data Science and Analytics	Sc

Education

BA (Hons) Teaching English as a Foreign Language	So
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Engineering

BEng (Hons) Communications Engineering	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computer Networks	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computers with Electronics	Sc
BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering	Sc
MEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering	Sc
BEng (Hons) Mechatronic Systems	Sc
BEng (Hons) Neural Engineering with Psychology	Sc
BEng (Hons) Robotic Engineering	Sc

Environment and Agriculture

BSc (Hons) Global Sustainability	Sc
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Hospitality and Tourism

BA (Hons) Events Management	Hu
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management	Hu

Law

MLaw (Hons) Law	Hu
LLB (Hons) Law	Hu L1
LLB (Hons) Law with Business	Hu
LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology	Hu
LLB (Hons) Law with Finance	Hu
LLB (Hons) Law with History	Hu
LLB (Hons) Law with Human Rights	Hu
LLB (Hons) Law with Literature	Hu
LLB (Hons) Law with Philosophy	Hu
LLB (Hons) Law with Politics	Hu

Marketing and Media

BA (Hons) Creative Writing	Hu
BA (Hons) English Language with Media Communication	So
BA (Hons) Film and Creative Writing	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Art History	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Criminology	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and English Language	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Literature	Hu

BA (Hons) Journalism and Modern Languages	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Politics	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Sociology	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism with Human Rights	Hu
BSc (Hons) Management and Marketing	So B1
BSc (Hons) Marketing ²	So B1
MMan (Hons) Marketing and Management	So B1
BA (Hons) Media and Digital Culture	So

Mathematics

MSci (Hons) Actuarial Science and Data Science	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	Sc
MMath (Hons) Mathematics	Sc
MSci (Hons) Mathematics and Data Science	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Computing	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Physics	Sc
BSc (Hons) Statistics	Sc

Music and Performing Arts

BA (Hons) Drama	Hu
BA (Hons) Drama and Creative Writing	Hu
BA (Hons) Drama and Literature	Hu

Science and Health

BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science	Sc
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	Sc S1
MSci (Hons) Biochemistry and Biotechnology	Sc
MSci (Hons) Biochemistry Biotechnology ¹	Sc
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences	Sc
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	Sc S1
MSci (Hons) Biomedical Science	Sc
BSc (Hons) Ecology and Environmental Biology	Sc
BSc (Hons) Genetics	Sc S1
BSc (Hons) Human Biology	Sc S1
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology	Sc
MSci (Hons) Psychology with Advanced Research Methods	Sc
MSci (Hons) Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience	Sc
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Economics	Sc
MSci (Hons) Tropical Marine Biology	Sc

Social Science and Humanities

BA (Hons) American Studies (US)	Hu
BA (Hons) American Studies (US) with Film	Hu
BA (Hons) Art History	Hu
MArtH (Hons) Art History	Hu
BA (Hons) Art History and History	Hu
BA (Hons) Art History and Language Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Art History and Modern Languages	Hu
BA (Hons) Art History with Language Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Art History with Modern Languages	Hu
BA (Hons) Art History, Visual Culture and Media Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Business Economics	So E1
BA (Hons) Childhood Studies	So
MLitSt (Hons) Creative Writing	Hu
BA (Hons) Criminology	So
BA (Hons) Criminology and American Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Criminology with Counselling Skills	So
BA (Hons) Criminology with Criminal Law	So
BA (Hons) Criminology with Social Psychology	So
BA (Hons) Curating	Hu
MLitSt (Hons) Drama and Scriptwriting	Hu
BA (Hons) Economics	So E1
BSc (Hons) Economics	So E1
MEcon (Hons) Economics	So E1
BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematics	Sc
BSc (Hons) Economics and Politics	So
BA (Hons) Economics with a Modern Language	So

BSc (Hons) Economics with Data Science	So
BA (Hons) Economics with Language Studies	So
BSc (Hons) Economics with Mathematics	So
BA (Hons) Economics with Psychology	So
BSc (Hons) Economics with Psychology	So
BA (Hons) English and Comparative Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) English and United States Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics	So
MLing (Hons) English Language and Linguistics	So
BA (Hons) English Language and Literature	So
BA (Hons) English Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) European Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) European Studies and Language Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) European Studies and Modern Languages	Hu
BA (Hons) European Studies with French	Hu
BA (Hons) European Studies with German	Hu
BA (Hons) European Studies with Italian	Hu
BA (Hons) European Studies with Politics	Hu
BA (Hons) European Studies with Spanish	Hu
BA (Hons) Film and Drama	Hu
BA (Hons) Financial Economics	So E1
BSc (Hons) Financial Economics	So E1
MEcon (Hons) Financial Economics	So E1
BA (Hons) Financial Economics and Accounting	So E1
BA (Hons) French Studies and Modern Languages	So
BA (Hons) German Studies and Modern Languages	So
BA (Hons) Global Politics	So
BA (Hons) Global Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Global Studies and Language Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Global Studies and Latin American Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Global Studies and Modern Languages	Hu
BA (Hons) Global Studies with Business Management	Hu
BA (Hons) Global Studies with Human Rights	Hu
BA (Hons) Global Studies with Latin American Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Global Studies with Politics	Hu
BA (Hons) History	Hu
MHist (Hons) History	Hu
BA (Hons) History and Criminology	Hu
BA (Hons) History and Drama	Hu
BA (Hons) History and Economics	So
BA (Hons) History and Heritage	Hu
BA (Hons) History and Law	Hu
BA (Hons) History and Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) History and Sociology	Hu
BA (Hons) History with Film Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) History with Human Rights	Hu
BA (Hons) International Development	So P1
BA (Hons) International Economics	So E1
BSc (Hons) International Economics	So E1
MEcon (Hons) International Economics	So E1
BA (Hons) International Relations	So P1
MPol (Hons) International Relations	So P1
BA (Hons) International Relations and Language Studies	So
BA (Hons) International Relations and Modern Languages	So
BA (Hons) Italian Studies and Modern Languages	So
BA (Hons) Language Studies	So
BA (Hons) Language Studies and Linguistics	So
BA (Hons) Language Studies and Teaching English as a Foreign Language	So
BA (Hons) Language Studies with Latin American Studies	So
BA (Hons) Liberal Arts	Hu
BA (Hons) Linguistics	So
BA (Hons) Linguistics with Data Science	So
MLitSt (Hons) Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) Literature and Art History	Hu
BA (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing	Hu
MLitSt (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing	Hu
BA (Hons) Literature and Sociology	Hu

BA (Hons) Management Economics	So E1
BSc (Hons) Management Economics	So E1
MEcon (Hons) Management Economics	So E1
BA (Hons) Modern History	Hu
BA (Hons) Modern History and International Relations	Hu
BA (Hons) Modern History and Politics	Hu
BA (Hons) Modern Languages	So
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and English Language	So
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and Linguistics	So
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and Teaching English as a Foreign Language	So
BA (Hons) Modern Languages with Latin American Studies	So
BA (Hons) Philosophy	Hu
MPhilos (Hons) Philosophy	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Art History	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy and History	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Law	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Politics	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Sociology	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy with Business Management	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy with Human Rights	Hu So
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics	So
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	Hu
BA (Hons) Politics	So P1
BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations	So P1
BSc (Hons) Politics and International Relations	So P1
MPol (Hons) Politics and International Relations ¹	So P1
BA (Hons) Politics with Business	So
BSc (Hons) Politics with Business	So
BSc (Hons) Politics with Data Science	So
BA (Hons) Politics with Human Rights	So
BA (Hons) Psychodynamic Practice	So
BA (Hons) Psychology	Sc P2
BSc (Hons) Psychology	Sc P2
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience	Sc P2
BA (Hons) Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies	So
BA (Hons) Social Anthropology	So
BA (Hons) Social Anthropology with Human Rights	So
BA (Hons) Social Change	Hu
BA (Hons) Social Sciences	So
BA (Hons) Sociology	So
BA (Hons) Sociology (Applied Quantitative Research)	So
BA (Hons) Sociology and Criminology	So

Footnotes:

Many of the degrees listed are also available with a year abroad or a placement year.

Please see our onlineDegree Finder for details.

> kaplanpathways.com/essex/ug-degrees

1: 5 year degree

2: This course is taught on the University of Essex's Southend campus

BA (Hons) Sociology and Politics	So
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Data Science	Sc
BA (Hons) Sociology with Human Rights	So
BA (Hons) Sociology with Social Psychology	So
BA (Hons) Spanish Studies and Modern Languages	So
BA (Hons) Spanish, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies	So

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add ons	Extra support
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in October 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£18,300	September 2023 > May 2024	i	
			January 2024 > August 2024		
			February 2024 > August 2024		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,325	October 2023 > August 2024		0.5 terms of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
			January 2024 > August 2024		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£20,325	September 2023 > August 2024		1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
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5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,325	July 2024 > May 2025	i	0.5 terms of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£20,325	June 2024 > May 2025	i	1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£23,715	April 2024 > May 2025	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2024 > August 2025		
	4 terms	£26,860	February 2024 > May 2025	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2024 > August 2025		

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Academic entry requirements: for all course options above, you need to have completed high school at the required level. For requirements specific to your country, select your preferred degree and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: kaplanpathways.com/essex/ug-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
- Extended Project

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

- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Historical Perspectives
- 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.

i Optional integrated online internship

For selected course options and just a small extra fee (maximum £1350), you can take an internship as an additional final term. It's a great way to:

- 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 undergraduate module summaries section for more details.

Extra support: for courses of over 2 terms, you will take additional modules from a selection of Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options (depending mainly on your IELTS score) before the modules to the left.

Students with at least UKVI IELTS 5.5: you can study a 2.5 or 3-term course that typically includes 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 Statistics
- UK Society and Culture

Students with less than UKVI IELTS 5.5: you will typically take Extended English and Skills modules to improve your English language 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:

- 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, the University will require you to take particular modules. Details are on the online Degree Finder and will be in your offer letter.

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			January 2024 > August 2024		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£21,930	October 2023 > August 2024		0.5 terms of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£21,930	September 2023 > August 2024		1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
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			July 2024 > August 2025		
	4 terms	£28,080	February 2024 > May 2025	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2024 > August 2025		

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Academic entry requirements: for all course options above, you need to have completed high school at the required level. For requirements specific to your country, select your preferred degree and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: kaplanpathways.com/essex/ug-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
- Extended Project

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

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology
- Intermediate Mathematics
- Mathematics
- People, Culture and Society
- Physics
- Statistics

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

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- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
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Plus up to 2 of these modules:

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- Preparatory Science
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- Speaking and Listening 3

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- 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

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			January 2024 > August 2024		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,565	October 2023 > August 2024		0.5 terms of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£20,565	September 2023 > August 2024		1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
> Your International Year One options for degree entry in October 2025					
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,565	July 2024 > May 2025	i	0.5 terms of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£20,565	June 2024 > May 2025	i	1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£23,995	April 2024 > May 2025	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2024 > August 2025		
	4 terms	£27,080	February 2024 > May 2025	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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Common modules taken by all students:

- Collaborative Project
- Economics
- English for Academic Purposes
- Financial Accounting
- Management and Organisation
- Principles of Marketing
- Quantitative Methods and Finance

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

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Common modules taken by all students:

- Computer Architecture
- English for Academic Purposes
- Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence
- Introduction to Databases
- Introduction to Programming
- Mathematics for Computing
- Object Oriented Programming
- Web Development

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- Economics
- English for Academic Purposes
- Financial Accounting
- Mathematics for Economics
- Quantitative Methods and Finance

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- Legal Skills and the English Legal System

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- General and Organic Chemistry
- Genetics and Evolution
- Microbiology
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Quantitative Methods for Life Sciences
- Transferable Skills in Life Sciences

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- Co-operation and Conflict
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- Introduction to International Relations
- Introduction to Politics
- Scientific Reasoning and Comparative Political Analysis

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- Discovering Psychology: the Science Behind Human Behaviour
- English for Academic Purposes
- Research Methods in Psychology
- Statistics for Psychologists

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Gain an overview of the major systems of the human body, and how these function and relate to one another.

Applied Psychology

Develop an understanding of major psychological theories and key concepts to identify how they can be used in real-life scenarios.

Biochemistry of Macromolecules

Discover the biochemistry of biologically important macromolecules that are essential for life.

Biology

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

Chemistry

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

Collaborative Project

Practise your investigative, analytical and collaborative skills on a project carried out with other students.

Computer Architecture

Discover the internal structure of microprocessor-based computer systems, and develop knowledge about the operation of low-level hardware and software components.

Constitutional Law

Gain an understanding of the UK constitution and the foundations of judicial review, as well as an overview of the key powers and functions of the three branches of government.

Contemporary Global Issues

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

Contract Law

Build an understanding of the knowledge and skills required to identify and draft a legally enforceable contract, and learn to identify key issues in real life scenarios using the law to solve problems.

Co-operation and Conflict

Explore the basic problems of conflict and cooperation in international relations, and how to analyse topics in current world affairs.

Criminal Law

Learn about the concepts and principles of criminal law, and develop your understanding of the legal elements of criminal liability and the major criminal offences and defences in England and Wales.

Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education

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

Digital Applications

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

Discovering Psychology: the Science Behind Human Behaviour

Explore psychological areas such as: perception, learning, memory, neuroscience, child development, language, personality and social psychology.

Economic Policy

Explore topical economic issues in the UK and around the world, and how economics affects policy development.

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.

Entrepreneurship

Familiarise yourself with varied concepts of creativity, entrepreneurship and innovation, and how to apply them in business.

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.

Financial Accounting

Learn about standard accounting conventions, and the role of financial accounting within organisations.

Foundations of Property Law

Explore the fundamental principles of the law of property, and the framework within which property lawyers operate in England and Wales.

Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence

Gain an understanding of the basic concepts, processes and uses of AI, as well as design and implement a variety of learning systems.

General and Organic Chemistry

Gain an understanding of general and organic chemistry through the study of the structure, properties, and reactions of organic compounds.

Genetics and Evolution

Learn about DNA, genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms. Explore the theories of evolution and natural selection.

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 independently 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.

Inorganic and Physical Chemistry

Learn about key aspects of inorganic and physical chemistry that are essential to understand the function of biological systems.

Intermediate Mathematics

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

Introduction to Databases

Have the opportunity to construct conceptual data models, and to design and implement a data model for an information system.

Introduction to International Relations

Focusing on international security and international political economy, you'll learn about state and non-state actors, the causes of war, terrorism, human rights, international institutions, trade, disaster response and foreign aid.

Introduction to Politics

Gain an understanding of political research, theory and philosophy, and explore the origins and organisation of the state, political power, political decisions, ideologies, values, political parties and democracy.

Introduction to Programming

Develop problem-solving and analytical skills, combined with an understanding of fundamental programming concepts, algorithms and data structures.

Legal Skills and the English Legal System

Gain an overview of the English legal system, including different forms of dispute resolution, and develop research and communication skills to facilitate your studies.

Logic and Critical Thinking

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

Management Accounting

Find out about the role of financial management in organisations, as well as techniques for financial decision-making.

Management and Organisation

Explore the key theories of business management, and learn to evaluate management practices in context.

Mathematics

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

Mathematics for Computing

Develop an understanding of the fundamental aspects of mathematical concepts related to computing.

Mathematics for Economics

Learn the key mathematical knowledge and skills needed to communicate and evaluate economic concepts.

Microbiology

Discover the key concepts of infectious diseases through the study of microbes and viruses.

Molecular Cell Biology

Gain an understanding of the cell, the basic structural, functional, and biological unit of all known organisms. Explore cell biology through both practical and theoretical methods.

Object Oriented Programming

Learn the fundamental principles of object-oriented programming using the C++ language.

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.

Principles of Marketing

Gain an insight into the key principles of modern marketing, and its role in business and commercial competition.

Quantitative Methods and Finance

Enhance your understanding of mathematics and quantitative techniques, and how to apply them to accounting, finance and management.

Quantitative Methods for Life Sciences

Develop a comprehensive statistical and mathematical skill set including the use of, unique to Life Sciences, IT programmes.

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 Methods in Psychology

Enhance understanding of qualitative and quantitative research as well as statistical methods to enable a researcher to select the correct methods to undertake effective research in the field of Psychology.

Scientific Reasoning and Comparative Political Analysis

Gain an overview of the basics of philosophy and empirical social science, as well as an the basic approaches of comparative analysis in political sciences.

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.

Statistics for Psychologists

Gain an overview of psychological research through the use of statistical tests and inferential statistics and be able to analyse and interpret information using statistical techniques as well as descriptive statistics.

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.

Transferable Skills in Life Sciences

Gain valuable skills on presentations, academic writing, critical thinking, and data presentation which are essential across all Life Sciences.

Truth, Justice and the Nature of Politics and Power

Explore concepts of truth, justice, democracy, empire, morality, the fair distribution of resources, labour, gender, liberalism, republicanism and the meaning of mass society.

UK Society and Culture

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

Web Development

Create a high-quality website, incorporating developed web-based content using a web IDE and content management system.

Online internship

You'll take an online work placement in the UK as your final term if you study a pathway course with integrated 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.

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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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Your path to university:



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Choose your postgraduate degree

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Key:

Hu: Pre-Master's for Humanities

Sc: Pre-Master's for Science and Health

So: Pre-Master's for Social Sciences

Internships: all pathway course subjects have the option of an integrated virtual internship as an extra final term in the UK. This finishes in time for you to still start your university degree on schedule.

Your internship gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience and career skills, even before you progress to university.

Art and Design

MA Curating	Hu
MA Heritage and Museum Studies	Hu

Business and Finance

MSc Accounting	So
MSc Accounting and Finance	So
MSc Accounting and Financial Management	So
MSc Banking and Finance	So
MSc Business Analytics ¹	So
MSc Data Science with Professional Placement ²	Sc
MSc Economics with Data Analytics	So
MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation ¹	So
MSc Finance	So
MSc Finance and Data Analytics	So
MSc Finance and Global Trading	So
MSc Finance and Investment	So
MSc Finance and Management	So
MSc Financial Engineering and Risk Management	So
MSc Financial Technology (Computer Science)	Sc
MSc Financial Technology (Economics)	So
MSc Financial Technology (Finance)	So
MSc Global Project Management ¹	So
MSc Human Resource Management	So
MSc International Accounting and Banking	So
MSc International Business and Entrepreneurship ¹	So
MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management ¹	So
MSc International Marketing and Entrepreneurship ¹	So
MSc Management	So
MSc Management (International)	So
MSc Management (Marketing)	So
MBA Master of Business Administration	So
MBM Master of Business Management ¹	So
MSc Money and Banking	So
MSc Organisational Change Management	So
MSc Quantitative International Development	So

Computing

MSc 5G and Emerging Communication Systems	Sc
MSc Advanced Computer Science	Sc
MSc Big Data and Text Analytics	Sc
MSc Computer Engineering	Sc

MSc Computer Games	Sc
MSc Computer Networks and Security	Sc
MSc Data Science	Sc
MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics	Sc

Education

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	So
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Engineering

MSc Artificial Intelligence and its Applications	Sc
MSc Electronic Engineering	Sc

Hospitality and Tourism

MA Curating with Professional Placement ²	Hu
MSc International Hospitality Management	Hu

Law

LLM Corporate Responsibility	Hu
LLM International Commercial and Business Law	Hu
LLM International Commercial and Business Law with Professional Placement ²	Hu
LLM International Law	Hu
LLM International Trade and Maritime Law	Hu
LLM International Trade Law	Hu
LLM International Trade Law with Professional Placement ²	Hu
LLM Maritime Law	Hu
MA Organised Crime, Terrorism and Security	So

Marketing and Media

MA Advertising, Marketing and the Media	So
MA Creative Writing	Hu
MA Film and Literature	Hu
MA Film Studies	Hu
MSc Marketing	So
MA Scriptwriting (Theatre and Digital Media)	Hu
MSc Applied Data Science	Sc

Mathematics

MSc Applied Data Science	Sc
MSc Data Science and its Applications	Sc

Science and Health

Social Science and Humanities

Footnotes:

2: 2 year degree course

Notes

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add ons	Extra support
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£20,100	September 2023 > May 2024	i	
			January 2024 > August 2024		
			February 2024 > August 2024		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£22,920	October 2023 > August 2024		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2024 > August 2024		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£22,920	September 2023 > August 2024		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2025					
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£22,920	July 2024 > May 2025	i	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£22,920	June 2024 > May 2025	i	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£26,740	April 2024 > May 2025	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2024 > August 2025		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£29,620	February 2024 > May 2025	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2024 > August 2025		

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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 and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: kaplanpathways.com/essex/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 that fit your degree and career goals†:

- Advanced Social Science
- Philosophy, History and Culture
- 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.

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- gain additional career skills and experience and boost your CV before your degree

See the postgraduate 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 will typically take these additional 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 will typically take these additional 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

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> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£20,500	September 2023 > May 2024	i	
			January 2024 > August 2024		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£23,205	October 2023 > August 2024		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£23,205	September 2023 > August 2024		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2025					
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5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£23,205	June 2024 > May 2025	i	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£27,075	April 2024 > May 2025	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2024 > August 2025		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£29,900	February 2024 > May 2025	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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- Advanced Social Science
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- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 2 + Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 + Speaking and Listening 3
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- Project Management
- Strategic Management
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Advanced Mathematics and Statistics

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

Advanced Social Science

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

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.

Philosophy, History and Culture

Explore Western philosophy and its history, and analyse events and developments in your degree area in a historical and cultural context.

Project Management

Gain key skills in project management, and apply your knowledge to a project.

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 can 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.

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If you meet the academic entry requirements for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Essex, but need to improve your English language level to be accepted, you can take a Pre-Sessional course. You can also take a Pre-Sessional course if you have an unconditional offer, but just want a little extra preparation before you start your degree. These courses are for degree entry in October 2023 or January 2024.

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Conditional offer holders

Pre-Sessional English

This course will focus on enhancing your English language level, preparing you for undergraduate and postgraduate degree studies. You will develop your English grammar and vocabulary, and gain further reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

> Your Pre-Sessional course options for degree entry in October 2023			
Required IELTS improvement*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end
0.5	5 weeks (on-campus)	£2,155†	August 2023 > September 2023
1.0	10 weeks (on-campus)	£4,310†	June 2023 > September 2023
1.5	15 weeks (on-campus)	£6,465†	May 2023 > September 2023
> Your Pre-Sessional course options for degree entry in January 2024			
0.5	5 weeks (online)	£2,155†	October 2023 > December 2023
1.0	10 weeks (online)	£4,310†	September 2023 > December 2023

Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills

This course will provide you with training in the academic use of English, as well as important study skills to prepare you for degree-level study. The course will cover reading, writing, listening and speaking, empowering you to fully engage with university life and academic study.

> Your Pre-Sessional course options for degree entry in October 2023			
Required IELTS improvement*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end
0.5	10 weeks (on-campus)	£4,310†	June 2023 > September 2023
1.0	15 weeks (on-campus)	£6,465†	May 2023 > September 2023
1.5	20 weeks (on-campus)	£8,620†	April 2023 > September 2023

* UKVI IELTS alternatives: we can accept other tests as proof of English language for entry to these Pre-Sessional English courses. Learn more at: [kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/)

Unconditional offer holders

Academic Skills Preparation Programme

If you hold an unconditional offer for a bachelor's or master's degree at Essex, an Academic Skills Preparation Programme can help you feel more confident about studying at university.

> Your Pre-Sessional course options for degree entry in October 2023			
Course length and delivery	Course tuition	Course start	Course start > Course end
4 weeks (on-campus)	£880	August 2023	August 2023 > September 2023

Pre-Sessional English Language

All students will take the following comprehensive module:

- English for Academic Purposes

Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills

All students will take the following modules:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Independent Project

Academic Skills Preparation Programme

All students will take the following modules:

- Academic Study Skills
- Introduction to British Culture and Society
- Personal Development and Employability

Students on a 15 or 20-week course will also take:

- English for Academic Study: Grammar and Vocabulary
- English for Academic Study: Reading and Writing
- English for Academic Study: Speaking and Listening

This module develops your academic skills through an extended project proposal. It introduces academic conventions, key concepts such as paraphrasing, referencing and academic integrity. It also provides you with the opportunity to design, produce and present an extended research proposal in your field of study.

This module develops your speaking, listening, reading and writing. It prepares you for your end of course exam, as well as introducing key language for studying at university.

This module develops your grammar and vocabulary, focusing on how to use this language when speaking, listening, reading and writing.

This module develops your reading and writing skills, and looks at the basics of academic style.

This module develops your speaking and listening skills, focusing on academic contexts including seminar discussions and lectures.

This module introduces a range of research and study skills, including planning, drafting and presenting. It also gives you an opportunity to do a short research project on a subject you find interesting.

This module introduces key concepts in British society and culture. It also focuses on the UK higher education system to help you adapt to living and studying in the UK.

This module helps you develop your study skills and be more successful learners by looking at different learning techniques and reflecting on what works well for you. It also introduces key employability skills such as writing CVs and answering.

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Degree preparation online

If you are unable to come to the UK to study, you can take a degree preparation course online from your home country, before progressing to an in-person degree at your chosen university in the UK.

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