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INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

International Pathways Guide
Study abroad and shape your
future with a UK degree



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Welcome

Study at the University of Liverpool, an elite university and research powerhouse. You can qualify for entry to a degree at the University of Liverpool by taking a pathway course with Kaplan. You'll study your course on campus at the University of Liverpool International College.

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Original

Red Brick University

The University of Liverpool is the original 'red brick' university, and its prestigious past is reflected in the present. It's a university with a fantastic reputation for research and science, and a Liverpool degree will undoubtedly take you far.

The UK has a number of prestigious red brick universities, but there is only one original: the University of Liverpool. In fact, the term 'red brick' was first used by a professor at Liverpool and is a reference to the University's Victoria Building.

But what is a red brick university? These institutions were founded in the 1800s to open up higher education to more of the public, and to provide a practical education for a quickly modernising workforce. That means that the University of Liverpool has been imparting knowledge for well over 100 years!

This idea of providing a public service has been at the core of the University's work ever since. Today, students come from all over the world to study at Liverpool, attracted by its fantastic reputation and location in the fashionable and friendly city of Liverpool. All this means you can expect to enjoy a vibrant social life and fantastic student experience!

A big part of the University of Liverpool's success can be traced to its decades-long emphasis on research. With state-of-the-art facilities and an incredible amount of expertise at hand, the University carries out impactful research across many disciplines. In fact, it ranks top 20 in the UK for research power according to the 2021 Research Excellence Framework.

The University's influential research feeds directly into its teaching and degree programmes. This means, as a student, you'll benefit from being close to ground-breaking projects and teaching from people at the cutting edge of their fields. It's an exciting and innovative place to get an education, but what else would you expect from the original?

Learn more about studying at the University of Liverpool:
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Why choose Liverpool?

There are lots of things that make the University of Liverpool stand out from the crowd. Here are just a few reasons why you should choose Liverpool.

Maria
from Colombia

Ely
from Mexico

	
Established in 1881	Top 20 in the UK for student-to-staff ratio <small>Guardian University Guide 2024</small>
	
Top 150 in the world <small>Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities 2023</small>	Member of the elite Russell Group
	
30,000 students, 8,000 of whom are from overseas	Associated with 9 Nobel Prize winners
	
88% of Liverpool students graduate with a First or 2:1	Global links with businesses and universities around the world

Explore your campus

The University of Liverpool's campus has an excellent city-centre location, in Liverpool's Knowledge Quarter. You will benefit from superb facilities and resources, and everything the city of Liverpool has to offer will be right on your doorstep.

*Serena
from China*

*Layean
from the USA*

*Hui Wen
from Malaysia*

Knowledge Quarter

Located right in the heart of Liverpool, the Knowledge Quarter has many academic, business and research institutions. This means that you'll be studying in an inspiring environment filled with education and learning.

Take a look:

stream.liv.ac.uk/s/kf6qevn3

Academic facilities

You'll have access to truly excellent facilities at the University of Liverpool, including two main libraries which are open 24/7, the award-winning Central Teaching Laboratory and the Garstang Museum, which houses fascinating archaeological artefacts. The University of Liverpool has also invested in ultra-modern equipment. It is home to state-of-the-art Active Learning Labs, plus there are over 2,000 computers and a laptop lending service available across the campus.

Social and lifestyle facilities

You'll have access to some great sports facilities, including two sports halls, four squash courts and even a 25-metre swimming pool. Off campus, the Wyncote Sports ground includes 10 football pitches, four rugby pitches and floodlit 3G pitches. There are lots of shops, cafés and banks on campus too, plus a monthly outdoor food market. There are over 200 student societies to join, covering everything from religion to competitive sports.



Welcome to Liverpool

Diverse, fun and famously friendly, the city of Liverpool is one of the UK's most important cultural hubs, and its influence extends well beyond Britain's borders. You can expect a warm welcome when you study here.

Liverpool is a city alive with culture

As an important port in the north of England for more than 200 years, you can see the results of Liverpool's long-lasting exposure to the wider world everywhere you go.

Multicultural and welcoming

In fact, it was named the UK's second friendliest city in the 2021 Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards! It's also very multicultural — you'll find people from all over the world in the city.

Vibrant music scene

Everyone knows about The Beatles, who are considered local heroes. But musicians from Liverpool have produced 56 UK number 1 singles, more than any other city in the world. No wonder Liverpool is a UNESCO City of Music!

Footballing city

Liverpool is the most successful footballing city in England, with Everton FC and Liverpool FC, two of the 'big five' football clubs that founded the Premier League, winning dozens of titles and cups over the years. The city also has a rich heritage of boxing, mixed martial arts and horse racing.

There is so much to see and do

The city has more galleries, theatres and museums than any other in the UK apart from London, as well as a legendary nightlife, and a number of large-scale music events.

Lively spirit

You can't help getting caught up in Liverpool's lively spirit. No matter where you're from or what your interests are, you'll find something here to love.

Want to see more?

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See and Do

1.

Visit Tate Liverpool, a brilliant modern art gallery featuring exhibitions from some of the world's best contemporary artists.



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2.

Explore the city's historic docks and scenic waterfront.

5.

Go to a concert at the M&S Bank Arena, which has hosted everyone from Beyoncé to Iron Maiden.

8.

Have dinner with friends at one of the many great restaurants on bohemian Bold Street.

3.

Visit the Beatles Story exhibition, and learn about the iconic pop band.

6.

Take a cruise along the Mersey River, and see the city in a whole new way.

9.

Relax in the beautiful Sefton Park, with its lovely green spaces, caves and waterfall, and the Victorian Palm House.

4.

Discover Liverpool's two beautiful and iconic — but very different — cathedrals.

7.

Watch either of the two local Premier League teams, Liverpool FC and Everton FC, play in a city that truly loves football.

10.

Take a selfie with the famous Beatles statues, and become a member of the band. It has to be done!



Classic bedroom

Accommodation during your degree
 After your pathway course, you can stay in one of the University's own halls of residence, or private accommodation.



Shared kitchen



Kaplan Living Liverpool building exterior

Accommodation in Liverpool

While you study your pathway course, you'll be able to stay at our purpose-built student accommodation: Kaplan Living Liverpool. Located in the same building as the University of Liverpool International College, this ultra-modern student residence has everything you need to enjoy student life.

Kaplan Living Liverpool

This modern, comfortable residence is the perfect place to study, relax and socialise during your time at the College. You'll be living just a short walk away from restaurants, bars, shops and supermarkets.*

Kaplan Living Special Support

You can also benefit from 24-hour access to friendly Wellbeing Advisors through Kaplan Living Special Support. This package is mandatory for under 18s, but others may wish to add it for extra peace of mind.

* Other residence options may be offered in addition to Kaplan Living Liverpool, depending on availability.

When you book accommodation with Kaplan, you can expect:

- dedicated booking and pre-arrival support
- choice of a private bedroom with ensuite bathroom and shared kitchen, or a studio apartment with its own bathroom and kitchenette
- access to our friendly management team at any time
- WiFi, bills and maintenance included in the price
- a free starter pack, including essentials such as bedding
- living options for under-18s and single-gender flats

Residence features

- Complete privacy, including private bathrooms for all rooms.
- Some rooms have great views across the city.
- Handy facilities like a bike store, on-site café and laundry room.
- Student lounges and social spaces like a games room.
- 24-hour security and secure postal lockers.

Degree preparation

You can gain entry to a University of Liverpool degree by taking a pathway course, designed to prepare you for higher education in the UK. You'll take your course at the University of Liverpool International College, based right next to the University's campus.



What is a pathway course?

As an international student, you might not qualify for entry to a UK degree. A pathway course can help! These courses are designed for international students, to prepare you for university study. If you successfully complete your course at the required level, with good attendance, you're guaranteed a place on your chosen degree*.

At the University of Liverpool International College, expert teachers will guide you through your university preparation. They'll help you develop skills and knowledge that will be vital on a degree. You'll be able to progress to university with confidence, having already become familiar with the University, the city and British life.

* Students wishing to progress to a Health Sciences degree will also need to pass a selection interview with the University.

College building



New!

The International College is based in the same brand-new building as your Kaplan Living accommodation. This makes student life here very convenient, with state-of-the-art teaching and social facilities on hand. There are 24 carefully designed classrooms, built to encourage collaborative and active learning. You'll have everything you need to succeed!

Study options

You have a number of different study options at the International College, preparing you for a bachelor's or master's degree.

*Lucky
from Nigeria*

*Jesutomisin
from Nigeria*

Interested in studying a doctorate?

If you'd like to take a doctoral degree at the University of Liverpool, you might benefit from studying a Pre-Doctorate at Kaplan's International College in London to prepare. You can find out more about the Pre-Doctorate on our website. kaplanpathways.com/pre-doc/london

Find your path to university

Foundation Certificate

Prepare for your undergraduate degree

.....
For students who have finished high school at the required level

.....
English language entry level:
minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills

Pre-Master's

Prepare for your postgraduate degree

.....
For students with at least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject

.....
English language entry level:
minimum UKVI IELTS 4.5 with no less than 4.0 in any skill

Undergraduate degree
Year 1

Undergraduate degree
Year 2

Undergraduate degree
Year 3*

Postgraduate degree
1 year

Course details

Use the course [information booklet](#) to explore the full range of courses, degrees and online internship options.

GRADUATE

with a University of Liverpool degree

Pathway course

University of Liverpool degree

Graduation

* Some degree programmes may last longer than 3 years, and include a year abroad or an integrated undergraduate master's year.

Expert teaching

You learn best when there are teachers who can inspire you, and encourage you to work to your strengths. At the International College, expert staff will make sure you are ready to progress to the next stage of your education.

The support you need

Teachers at the International College will give you all the support you need on your pathway course. They are all experienced in their fields, and know how to communicate with international students. You will be encouraged to collaborate with other students and have one-to-one time with your tutors if you need it. Depending on your situation, we can offer flexible study solutions, so you don't miss out on an education.

Full preparation

Your pathway course has been designed to meet the needs of international students. You'll develop important skills and subject knowledge and gain a better understanding of academic English. You'll also participate in UoL Ready, a series of activities designed to make sure you are ready to progress to your degree, and fully equipped with the skills and knowledge you need to succeed at the University of Liverpool.

Virtual internships

A number of pathway courses are available with an optional integrated virtual internship. This gives you an opportunity to grow your professional network and get valuable work experience before you begin your degree.



89%

of students who passed their degree preparation course received an unconditional offer for the University of Liverpool in 2023.

See the full progression rates:
[kaplanpathways.com/
liverpool-progression](https://kaplanpathways.com/liverpool-progression)

Employability skills

Preparing you for a successful career is an important part of higher education. That's why employability skills are included in your pathway course and your degree. You'll have the opportunity to, gain real-world skills and experience, and even achieve professional qualifications which will look great on your CV.

Read more:

kaplanpathways.com/colleges/university-of-liverpool-international-college/employability

Kevin Richardson
Tutor

Student support

Studying in another country is a big step, and the idea can be daunting. But don't worry! We'll give you all the support you need, and will help you meet new people, make new friends, and have an amazing experience in the UK.

Before you start your course

Before you arrive in the UK, we'll give you expert advice and send you a useful pre-arrival pack. We'll advise you on the visa process and, if you're under 18, we can arrange comprehensive guardianship service from a recognised and established guardianship company. Once you've landed in the UK, we can meet you at the airport and make sure you get to your new home. We'll arrange lots of activities during Welcome Week, and help you register with a doctor and set up a bank account. You'll also have advance access to your learning materials with Pathways Preview.

While studying on your course

If you have any challenges during your stay with us, there will always be a member of staff you can speak to. You'll have access to both College and University services and facilities like the Guild of Students, and we'll organise fun trips and activities. You'll be supported on your transition to university throughout your course with the UoL Ready programme and Liverpool Welcome modules, so you'll feel fully prepared when it's time to progress to your degree. Plus, Pathways Extra means you can continue working on your Kaplan portfolio and building career skills even after your course ends.

Ali
from Oman



92%

of students surveyed in 2023 said College staff cared about helping them be successful in their studies.

See what else our students think:
kaplanpathways.com/liverpool-satisfaction



“Liverpool has many different restaurants, many different cafés. It’s a nice place to hang out with friends.”

Ifunanya from Nigeria
Student Content Creator

To see more from our Student Content Creators, just visit:
youtu.be/r8HRfm0IFEs

Find more online

Studying in Liverpool is an incredible experience, and will prepare you for future success. There are plenty of places to go online to find out more; just take a look at the handy glossary below.

The University

About the University:

kaplanpathways.com/university-of-liverpool

Degree options at Liverpool:

kaplanpathways.com/degree-finder/liverpool

The University's website:

liverpool.ac.uk

The College

About the College:

kaplanpathways.com/liverpool

Student accommodation:

kaplanpathways.com/liverpool-accommodation

Employability resources:

kaplanpathways.com/liverpool-employability

Tuition fees and living costs:

kaplanpathways.com/liverpool-fees

Important information

Student visa:

www.gov.uk/student-visa

Student insurance:

kaplanpathways.com/insurance

College guardians for under 18s:

www.collegeguardians.co.uk

Information for parents and guardians:

kaplanpathways.com/parents-and-guardians

Further questions?

Get in touch:

kaplanpathways.com/liverpool-contact

Meet us in your country or region:

kaplanpathways.com/kaplan-in-my-country

Hear from our Students

You can get a fantastic idea of what student life abroad is like from our students. They have been through it all themselves, and can help you learn what to expect.

Life as a student

The best way to see what student life in the UK is like is to hear what those who have already made the journey have to say! Our Student Content Creators have produced lots of interesting articles, photos and videos to showcase what it's like to live and study abroad. Prior to coming to Liverpool to

study overseas, you can take advantage of this material to learn about the best places to visit, what to pack and how to deal with culture shock.

When you study with Kaplan, you could even follow in their footsteps by becoming a Content Creator yourself!



Take a degree online

With Kaplan Open Learning, you can study a part-time University of Liverpool master's degree online. This will give you flexibility and convenience around your current schedule, and is a really cost effective way to get a great degree.

Find out more:

online.liverpool.ac.uk

Meet Aqeel

Aqeel came from Malaysia to study at the International College, and progressed to a degree in Aerospace Engineering at the University of Liverpool.

My interest in Engineering started when I was young.

My parents bought me a book about building simple electrical circuits. I remember failing a lot, but I also remember the joy I felt when I got it to work!

Studying abroad was a dream for me. The opportunity came when my mother was offered a PhD position in the UK. It really motivated me to continue my higher education here, because I could see there were so many more opportunities available to me.

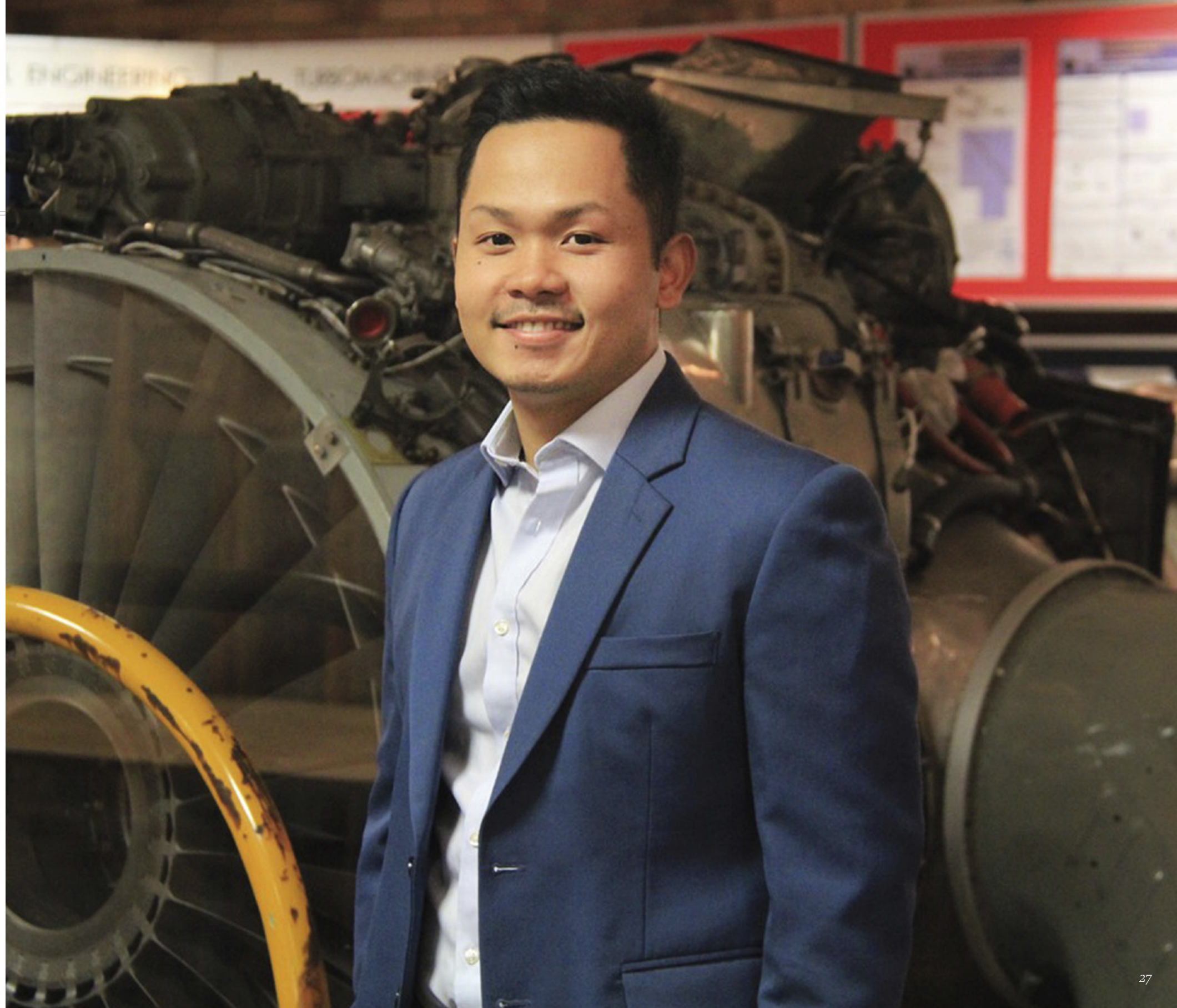
On my first day, I was nervous and excited. Starting the next chapter of your life is never easy. However, I was ready to embrace the challenges, and the staff at the College were very kind and welcoming, which helped me to relax.

During my pathway course, I learnt the technical skills I needed for my undergraduate degree. I also learnt valuable employability skills. The courses at the College are designed for international students, which is great, because we all came from different countries around the world!

It was a really fun experience. Working in this kind of environment helped me to communicate better and appreciate the complexity of working in an international team. I still keep in touch with the people that I studied with at Kaplan.

Studying at Kaplan enabled me to earn my bachelor's degree. It's important to embrace any opportunities that come your way. Most of the time, we have little control over our life's path, but as long as you're true to yourself, things tend to work out.

This is my path so far.



Applying to the University of Liverpool International College with Kaplan is simple. Take a look at the steps below to find out what you need to do.

1. Submit your application form

We'll guide you through the entire application process, including what documents you'll need to send with or after your application. Just get in touch, or apply via the link below.

kaplanpathways.com/liverpool-apply

2. Receive an offer letter

Once your complete application has been reviewed, you'll receive either an unconditional or conditional offer, or we can explore other options with you. We'll send a response within one working day.

3. Accept your offer

You'll do this by paying your deposit to study and admin fee, or sending your financial guarantee. You can also now book accommodation through the accommodation portal.

4. Obtain your student visa

To study a pathway course in the UK, you'll need to get a student visa. We'll advise you on this important process, and provide the supporting documents you'll need for your visa application.

5. Book your flight and begin your studies

The most important step: arrive in the UK and begin your life-changing experience as an international student!

Application process

Flexible study

To ensure everyone can get a great education, we're continuing to offer flexible admissions and study plans.

Choose your path

To start on this exciting new chapter in your life, why not get in touch? You can speak to one of our expert advisors and find out exactly what you need to do to enrol on a University of Liverpool degree.

Contact us

kaplanpathways.com/liverpool-contact

Course information

You can use the course [information booklet](#) to find out more about the pathway courses available at the International College, as well as the university degrees you can progress to. You'll also find pathway course tuition fees, start dates, entry requirements and module information.

Explore the booklet online

kaplanpathways.com/liverpool-course-info

*Serena
from China*



Where is Liverpool?



Who's on the cover?

Essa from Qatar (left), Hui Wen from Malaysia (middle), Samuel from Indonesia (right) are on their path to a University of Liverpool degree.

Find out more:

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Explore more study options

Kaplan offers international students a wide range of education options in English-speaking countries. Learn more: kaplanpathways.com

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Office for Students (OfS):

The University of Liverpool International College is registered with the Office for Students. This means our teaching and support has met the required standards. It also means that our students have the right to work part-time during their studies in the UK.

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Access our course
information booklet

