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Course information: 2027–28

This booklet contains details of the UK pathway courses that can lead to a degree at the University of Nottingham. Choose your preferred Nottingham degree, and discover which course you can take to qualify for entry to your degree. 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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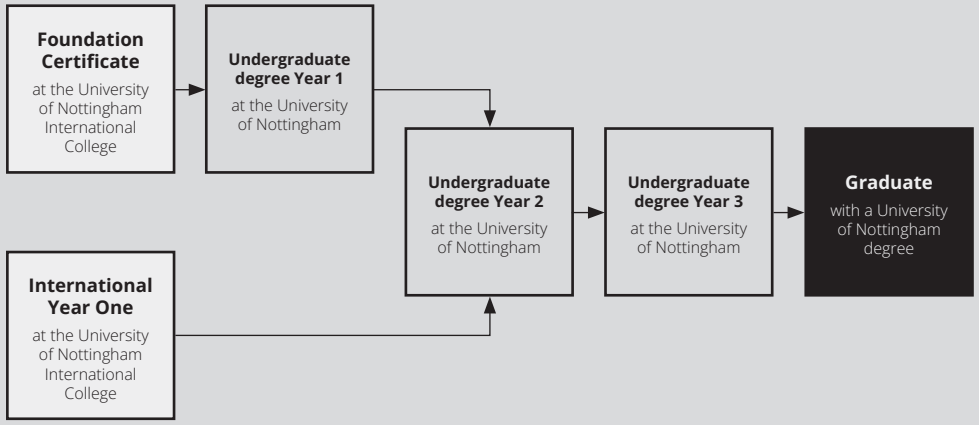
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Your path to university:



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Choose your undergraduate degree

Available degree options may change over time, so visit our online Degree Finder for the most up-to-date list: *kaplanpathways.com/nottingham/ug-degrees*

Key:

B: Business, Law and Social Foundation Certificate

S: Science and Engineering Foundation Certificate

B1: International Year One in Business

Art and Design

BEng (Hons) Product Design and Manufacture	S
MEng (Hons) Product Design and Manufacture	S

Building and Architecture

BArch (Hons) Architecture	S
BEng (Hons) Architectural Environment Engineering	S

Business and Finance

BSc (Hons) Business and Management	B B1
BSc (Hons) Economics	B
BSc (Hons) Finance, Accounting and Management	B
BSc (Hons) Industrial Economics	B B1
BSc (Hons) Industrial Economics with Insurance	B

Internships: selected pathway courses 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 online internship gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience and career skills, even before you progress to university.

Computing

BSc (Hons) Computer Science	S
MSci (Hons) Computer Science	S
BSc (Hons) Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence	S
MSci (Hons) Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence	S
BEng (Hons) Electronic and Computer Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Electronic and Computer Engineering	S

Engineering

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Architectural Environment Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Architectural Environment Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Electronic and Computer Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Electronic and Computer Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Environmental Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Environmental Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Manufacturing	S
MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Manufacturing	S
BEng (Hons) Product Design and Manufacture	S
MEng (Hons) Product Design and Manufacture	S

Environment and Agriculture

BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering	S
BSc (Hons) Environmental Biology	S
BEng (Hons) Environmental Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Environmental Engineering	S
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	S
MSci (Hons) Environmental Science	S
BA (Hons) Geography	B
BSc (Hons) Geography	B S
BA (Hons) Geography with Business	B

Law

LLB (Hons) Law	B

Marketing and Media

BA (Hons) Cultural and Creative Industries	B
BA (Hons) Film and Screen Studies	B
BA (Hons) International Media and Communications Studies	B

Mathematics

BSc (Hons) Financial Mathematics	S
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	S
MMath (Hons) Mathematics	S
BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Economics	S
BSc (Hons) Statistics	S

Science and Health	
BSc (Hons) Animal and Bio-veterinary Science	S
MSci (Hons) Animal and Bio-veterinary Science	S
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	S
MSci (Hons) Biochemistry	S
BSc (Hons) Biology	S
MSci (Hons) Biology	S
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences	S
MSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences	S
BSc (Hons) Biotechnology	S
MSci Biotechnology	S
BSc (Hons) Cancer Sciences	S
BSc (Hons) Chemistry	S
MSci (Hons) Chemistry	S
MSci Environmental Biology	S
BSc (Hons) Medicinal and Biological Chemistry	S
MSci (Hons) Medicinal and Biological Chemistry	S
BSc (Hons) Midwifery	S
BSc (Hons) Natural Sciences	S
MSci (Hons) Natural Sciences	S
BSc (Hons) Neuroscience	S
MSci (Hons) Neuroscience	S
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)	S
BSc (Hons) Nutrition	S
MNutr Nutrition and Dietetics	S
BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Sciences	S
MSci (Hons) Pharmaceutical Sciences	S
BSc (Hons) Pharmacology	S
MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy	S
BSc (Hons) Physics	S
MSci (Hons) Physics	S
BSc (Hons) Physics with Astrophysics	S
MSci (Hons) Physics with Astrophysics	S
BSc (Hons) Physics with Theoretical Physics	S
MSci (Hons) Physics with Theoretical Physics	S
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	S
BSc (Hons) Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience	S
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science	S
BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation	S
BSc (Hons) Zoology	S
MSci (Hons) Zoology	S

Social Science and Humanities	
BA (Hons) Ancient History	B
BA (Hons) Ancient History and Archaeology	B
BA (Hons) Ancient History and History	B
BA (Hons) Archaeology	B
BA (Hons) Archaeology and Geography	B
BA (Hons) Archaeology and History	B
BA (Hons) Art History and Visual Culture	B
BA (Hons) Classical Civilisation	B
BA (Hons) Classical Civilisation and Philosophy	B
BA (Hons) Classics	B
BA (Hons) Criminology	B
BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology	B
BSc (Hons) Economics and Econometrics	B
BSc (Hons) Economics and International Economics	B
BA (Hons) English	B
BA (Hons) English and History	B
BA (Hons) English and Philosophy	B
BA (Hons) English Language and Literature	B
BA (Hons) English with Creative Writing	B
BA (Hons) Geography with Business	B
BA (Hons) History	B
BA (Hons) History and Philosophy	B
BA (Hons) History and Politics	B
BSc (Hons) Industrial Economics	B B1
BSc (Hons) Industrial Economics with Insurance	B
BA (Hons) International Security Studies	B
BA (Hons) Liberal Arts	B
BA (Hons) Music and Music Technology	B
BA (Hons) Music and Philosophy	B
BA (Hons) Philosophy	B
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Psychology	B
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Theology	B
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics	B
BA (Hons) Politics and Economics	B
BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations	B
BA (Hons) Politics and Philosophy	B
BSc (Hons) Psychology	B S
MSci (Hons) Psychology	S
BSc (Hons) Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience	S
BA (Hons) Religion, Culture and Ethics	B
BA (Hons) Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	B
BA (Hons) Social Work	B
BA (Hons) Sociology	B

Note: Many of the degrees listed are also available with a work placement or study abroad option. Please check our online Degree Finder for details: *kaplanpathways.com/nottingham/ug-degrees*

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Foundation Certificate

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 September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£23,920	September 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	
			October 2027 > April 2028		
			January 2028 > August 2028		
			February 2028 > August 2028		
			April 2028 > September 2028		
	2.5 terms	£25,680	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Enhancement modules
	3 terms	£25,680	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Enhancement modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£25,680	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2028 > August 2028		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£25,680	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
			October 2027 > August 2028		
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£29,960	September 2027 > August 2028		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2029					
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£25,680	July 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£25,680	June 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£29,960	April 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2028 > August 2029		
	4 terms	£32,620	February 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2028 > August 2029		

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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/nottingham/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.

Foundation Certificate

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
- Historical Perspectives
- Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics
- People, Culture and Society
- Statistics
- Visual Culture

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.

ⓘ Optional integrated online internship
For selected course options and an extra fee (maximum £1,490), you can take an online internship as an additional final term while at the College in the UK. 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 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:
- Independent and Collaborative Study

Plus 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 and 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
- Study Skills Preparation

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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 September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£25,630	September 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	
			October 2027 > April 2028		
			January 2028 > August 2028		
			February 2028 > August 2028		
			April 2028 > September 2028		
	2.5 terms	£27,240	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Enhancement modules
	3 terms	£27,240	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Enhancement modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£27,240	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2028 > August 2028		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£27,240	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
			October 2027 > August 2028		
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£31,780	September 2027 > August 2028		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2029					
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£27,240	July 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£27,240	June 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£31,780	April 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2028 > August 2029		
	4 terms	£34,100	February 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2028 > August 2029		

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Health Sciences students: for students progressing to a Health Sciences degree, your minimum IELTS score will need to be 0.5 higher overall, with at least 1.0 higher in all skills, than those shown in the table for 2, 2.5 and 3-term courses. For 3.5 and 4-term courses, your IELTS will need to be 0.5 higher overall and in all skills. Please check the online Degree Finder for details: *kaplanpathways.com/nottingham/ug-degrees*

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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
- Information Technology
- Intermediate Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics
- Visual Culture

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

Plus 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 take Extended English and Skills modules to improve your English language and academic skills.

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

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- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
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International Year One
in Business

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add-ons	Extra support
> Your International Year One options for degree entry in September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£24,190	September 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	
			January 2028 > August 2028		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2.5 terms	£25,950	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£25,950	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your International Year One options for degree entry in September 2029					
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2.5 terms	£25,950	July 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£25,950	June 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£30,275	April 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2028 > August 2029		
	4 terms	£32,940	February 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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International Year One
in Business

Common modules taken by all students:
- Accounting
- Economics
- English for Academic Purposes
- Marketing
- Organisational Behaviour
- Quantitative Methods
- The Business Environment

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

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- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

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- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
- Study Skills Preparation

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Accounting
Understand financial data to support business decisions. Gain confidence in accounting principles and performance tools.

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.

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

Economics
Explore how markets and global forces impact the economy. Apply economic thinking to real-world challenges.

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. Choose a 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 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.

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

Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems
An introductory overview and understanding of fundamental features of the English legal system.

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

Marketing
Discover how businesses connect with customers and create value, using effective planning and communication across various channels.

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

Organisational Behaviour
Learn how people, culture, and leadership shape success. Build insight to lead and work well with others.

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, such as 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.

Quantitative Methods
Use data and digital tools to solve business problems. Build confidence in analysing information for smart decisions.

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.

The Business Environment
Examine real-world forces shaping business. Build skills to think critically, act ethically, and innovate.

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.

Visual Culture
Using an annotated visual research journal, you will evaluate key practitioners and movements and their historical, cultural and political contexts

Online internship
While you're at the College in the UK, you'll take an online work placement as your final term if you choose 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 with 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 at:
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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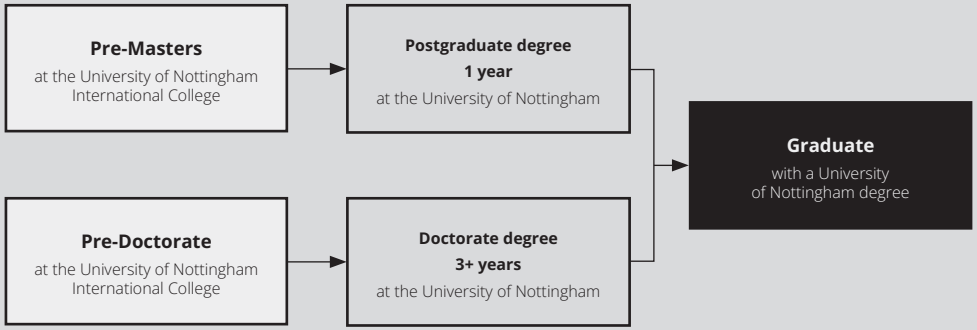
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Your path to university:



When you study a doctorate, you'll be matched to a relevant research area, rather than a specific degree. Find more information about a Pre-Doctorate, preparing you for a doctoral degree, on page 24.

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Key:
B: Business and Management Pre-Masters
L: Law and Social Sciences Pre-Masters
S: Science and Engineering Pre-Masters

Building and Architecture	
MArch Advanced Architecture Design	S
MArch Architecture and Sustainable Design	S
MSc Renewable Energy and Architecture	S
MSc Sustainable Energy and Entrepreneurship	S
MArch Sustainable Urban Design	S

Business and Finance	
MSc Accounting and Finance	B
MSc Banking and Finance	B
MSc Behavioural Economics	B
MSc Business, Analytics and AI	B
MSc Business and Management	B
MSc Development Economics	B
MSc Economic Development and Policy Analysis	B
MSc Economics	B
MSc Economics and Data Science	B
MSc Economics and Econometrics	B
MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Management	B
MSc Financial Economics	B
MSc Food Innovation and Management	S
MSc Human Resource Management and Organisation	B
MSc International Business	B
MSc International Tourism, Management and Marketing	B
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management	B
MSc Management	B
MSc Marketing	B
MSc Risk Management	B
MSc Supply Chain and Operations Management	B

Computing	
MSc Advanced Computer Science or Advanced Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)	S
MSc Cyber Physical Systems	S
MSc Data Science	S
MSc Electronic Communications and Computer Engineering	S
MSc Human Computer Interaction	S

Education	
MA Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching	L
MA Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (TCSOL)	L
MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	L

Internships: selected pathway courses 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 online internship gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience and career skills, even before you progress to university.

Engineering	
MSc Additive Manufacturing and 3D Printing	S
MSc Advanced Building Performance Engineering	S
MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering	S
MSc Advanced Civil Engineering	S
MSc Advanced Materials	S
MSc Bioengineering	S
MSc Civil Engineering and Management	S
MSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering	S
MSc Electrical Engineering	S
MSc Electrical Engineering for Sustainable and Renewable Energy	S
MSc Electronic Communications and Computer Engineering	S
MSc Environmental Process Engineering	S
MSc Food Process Engineering	S
MSc Human Factors and Ergonomics	S
MSc Mechanical Engineering	S
MSc Sustainable Building Technology	S
MSc Sustainable Energy Engineering	S

Environment and Agriculture	
MSc Environmental Leadership and Management	S

Law	
LLM Human Rights Law	L
LLM International Business and Commercial Law	L
LLM International Law	L
LLM Law (Master of Laws)	L
LLM Technology and Intellectual Property Law	

Marketing and Media	
MA Film, Television and Screen Industries	L
MA International Media and Communication Studies	L

Mathematics	
MSc Statistics	S

Science and Health	
MSc AI and Digital Chemistry	S
MSc Bioinformatics	S
MSc Biotechnology	S
MSc Clinical and Molecular Microbiology	S
MSc Clinical Nutrition	S
MSc Drug Discovery	S
MSc Immunology and Immunotherapeutics	S
MPH Master of Public Health	S
MPH Master of Public Health (Global Health)	S
MPH Master of Public Health (Health Research)	S
MSc Microbiology and Immunology	S
MSc Nutritional Sciences	S
MSc Physiotherapy	S
MSc Quality and Patient Safety Improvement	S

Social Science and Humanities	
MA Applied Linguistics	L
MA Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching	L
MA Applied Translation Studies	L
MSc Communication and Entrepreneurship	L
MA Creative Writing	L
MSc Cultural Industries and Entrepreneurship	L
MA English Literature	L
MA English Studies	L
MA History	L
MA International Relations	L
MA International Security	L
MPA Public Administration	L

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 September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£28,090	September 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	
			January 2028 > August 2028		
			February 2028 > August 2028		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£32,820	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2028 > August 2028		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£32,820	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
			October 2027 > August 2028		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£38,290	September 2027 > August 2028		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in September 2029					
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£32,820	July 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£32,820	June 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£38,290	April 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2028 > August 2029		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£40,800	February 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2028 > August 2029		

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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†:
- Accounting and Finance
- Advanced Mathematics
- Advanced Statistics
- Project Management
- Strategic Management

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.

ⓘ **Optional integrated online internship**
For selected course options and an extra fee (maximum £1,490), you can take an online internship as an additional final term while at the College in the UK. 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 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 on a 2.5 or 3-term course will typically study:
- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Students on a 3.5 or 4-term course will typically study:
- English for Academic Study 2 and 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
- Study Skills Preparation

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> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£26,170	September 2027 > June 2028 January 2028 > August 2028 February 2028 > August 2028	ⓘ	
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£28,920	October 2027 > August 2028 January 2028 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£28,920	September 2027 > August 2028 October 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£33,740	September 2027 > August 2028		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in September 2029					
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£28,920	July 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£28,920	June 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£33,740	April 2028 > June 2029 July 2028 > August 2029	ⓘ	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£36,520	February 2028 > June 2029 June 2028 > August 2029	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules

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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
- Introduction to English, European, and International Law
- 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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- Speaking and Listening 3

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- English for Academic Study 2 and 3
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- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
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5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£28,520	September 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	
			January 2028 > August 2028		
			February 2028 > August 2028		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£31,350	October 2027 > August 2028		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2028 > August 2028		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£31,350	September 2027 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
			October 2027 > August 2028		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£36,575	September 2027 > August 2028		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£31,350	July 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£31,350	June 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£36,575	April 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2028 > August 2029		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£38,560	February 2028 > June 2029	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2028 > August 2029		

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- Advanced Mathematics
- Advanced Statistics
- Engineering, Science and Society
- Project Management

Personal development activities: during your course, you'll also have activities to build practical, digital and employability skills.
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Students on a 3.5 or 4-term course will typically study:
- English for Academic Study 2 and 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
- Study Skills Preparation

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Accounting and Finance
Evaluate various financial and accounting concepts, models and techniques, and apply them to a firm's strategic decision making.

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
Critique research data and apply standard statistical tools for the analysis of research quality.

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.

Introduction to English, European, and International Law
This module aims to give you a solid grounding in legal principles and research techniques.

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, carry out and report a thorough research project. Choose a topic that matches 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 internship
While you're at the College in the UK, you'll take an online work placement as your final term if you choose 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 with 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 at:
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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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Pre-Doctorate

A Pre-Doctorate will help you prepare for an Engineering-related doctoral degree in the UK. You're guaranteed an interview with the University of Nottingham's highly-respected Faculty of Engineering if you're on track to successfully complete your course. Progression to doctoral degrees in other Faculties is available on a case by case basis.

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> Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in February 2028					
6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	1 term	£6,920	September 2027 > December 2027		
> Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in July 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£13,380	September 2027 > July 2028		2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in October 2028					
6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	1 term	£6,920	May 2028 > August 2028		
5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£10,580	February 2028 > August 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in February 2029					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£10,580	May 2028 > December 2028		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules

All students will take these core modules:

- Academic Skills and Communication for Doctoral Study
- Research Proposal Design for Doctoral Study
- The Doctoral Candidate

If you're on a 2-term course, you'll also study:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- English for Academic Study 3
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

If you're on a 3-term course, you'll study all of the modules to the left, plus:

- English for Academic Study 2
- Reading and Writing 2
- Speaking and Listening 2

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Academic Writing and Communication Skills
Become familiar with key terminology, develop your written and spoken critical thinking and understand your subject specialism.

Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education 1
Enhance your ability to read and understand complex ideas in English, and to compose convincing written arguments.

Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education 2
Develop an advanced ability to explore complex concepts and abstract ideas in written and spoken English.

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.

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 Proposal Design for Doctoral Study
Develop a research topic, understand data collection methods and plan a viable proposal for your doctorate.

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.

The Doctoral Candidate
Explore the key skills required for doctoral study, learn what makes a successful application and consider your future career.

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Book accommodation with your course

Degree preparation online
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