

International College

UWE Bristol's International College Course information: 2025-26

This booklet contains information about the pathway courses at UWE Bristol's International College in the UK. Choose your preferred UWE Bristol degree, and discover which course you need to pass 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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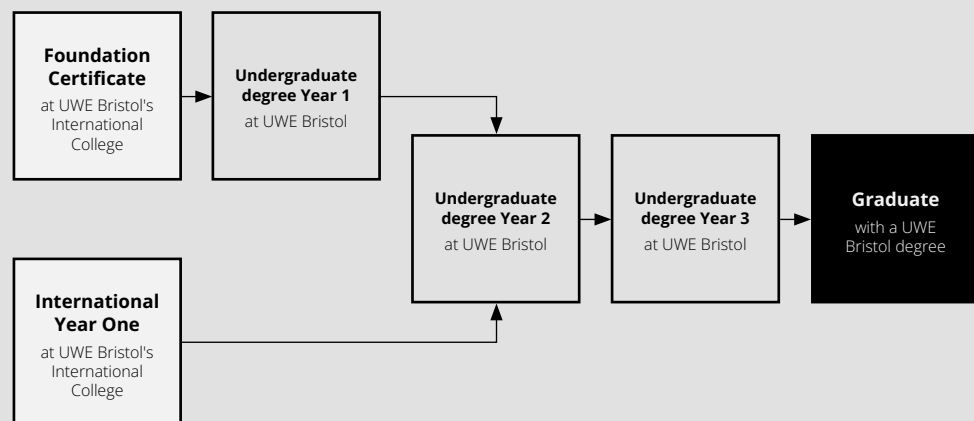
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Costs of studying abroad: For details about the cost of studying in Bristol, in addition to pathway course tuition fees, see: kaplanpathways.com/uwe-study-costs

Accepted English tests: we accept UKVI IELTS and several alternatives. For full details, see: kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/

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/uwe-bristol/ug-degrees

Key:

B: Foundation Certificate for Business, Law and Social Sciences

S: Foundation Certificate for Science and Engineering

B1: International Year One in Business

C1: International Year One in Computing

E1: International Year One in Engineering

Building and Architecture

BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology and Design	S
BSc (Hons) Architecture	S
BEng (Hons) Architecture and Environmental Engineering ¹	S
BA (Hons) Architecture and Planning ¹	S
BSc (Hons) Building Surveying	B
BSc (Hons) Construction Project Management	B S
BSc (Hons) Product Design Technology	S
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management	B S
BSc (Hons) Real Estate	B
BSc (Hons) Urban Planning	B

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.

Business and Finance

BA (Hons) Accounting and Business Management	B B1
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance	B B1
BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance	B B1
BA (Hons) Business and Events Management	B B1
BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management	B B1
BA (Hons) Business and Management	B B1
BA (Hons) Business Management and Economics	B B1
BA (Hons) Business Management and Marketing	B B1
BA (Hons) International Business ¹	B B1

Computing

BSc (Hons) Business Computing	B S
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	C1 S
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security and Digital Forensics	C1 S
BSc (Hons) Games Technology	S
BEng (Hons) Robotics	S
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering for Business	C1 S

Education

BA (Hons) Early Childhood	B
BA (Hons) Education	B S

Engineering

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering	E1 S
MEng Aerospace Engineering ¹	E1 S
BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering with Pilot Studies	E1 S
MEng Aerospace Engineering with Pilot Studies ¹	E1 S
BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering	E1 S
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	E1 S
MEng Civil Engineering ¹	E1 S
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	E1 S
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	E1 S
MEng Mechanical Engineering ¹	E1 S
BEng (Hons) Mechatronics Engineering	S

Environment and Agriculture

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	S
BA (Hons) Geography	B S
BSc (Hons) Geography	B S
BSc (Hons) Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Science	S

Law

LLB (Hons) Law	B
BA (Hons) Law and Criminology	B

Marketing and Media

BSc (Hons) Digital Media	S
BA (Hons) Film Studies	B
BA (Hons) Marketing	B B1
BA (Hons) Media Production	B

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> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2026					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£16,210	September 2025 > May 2026	i	0.5 terms of Enhancement modules
			October 2025 > April 2026		
			January 2026 > August 2026		
			February 2026 > August 2026		
	April 2026 > August 2026				
	2.5 terms	£17,610	October 2025 > August 2026		
January 2026 > August 2026					
3 terms	£17,610	September 2025 > August 2026	1 term of Enhancement modules		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£17,610	October 2025 > August 2026	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules	
			January 2026 > August 2026		
			February 2026 > August 2026		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£17,610	September 2025 > August 2026	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules	
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4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£17,610	June 2026 > May 2027	i	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£20,545	April 2026 > May 2027	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2026 > August 2027		
	4 terms	£23,440	February 2026 > May 2027	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2026 > August 2027		

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Please note: courses leading to Social Work degrees at Bristol have slightly higher IELTS requirements. Please see the online Degree Finder for details: kaplanpathways.com/uwe-bristol/ug-degrees

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/uwe-bristol/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
- 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 an extra fee (maximum £1,440), 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:

- 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 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 Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2026							
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£17,140	September 2025 > May 2026	i			
			October 2025 > April 2026				
			January 2026 > August 2026				
			February 2026 > August 2026				
	April 2026 > August 2026						
2.5 terms	£18,570	October 2025 > August 2026 January 2026 > August 2026		0.5 terms of Enhancement modules			
3 terms	£18,570	September 2025 > August 2026		1 term of Enhancement modules			
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£18,570	October 2025 > August 2026 January 2026 > August 2026 February 2026 > August 2026		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules		
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			4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£18,570	June 2026 > May 2027	i
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£21,665				April 2026 > May 2027 July 2026 > August 2027	i
			4 terms	£24,560	February 2026 > May 2027 June 2026 > August 2027	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules

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- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

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

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Creative Practice and Portfolio
- 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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			January 2026 > August 2026		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2.5 terms	£17,790	October 2025 > August 2026		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	£17,790	September 2025 > August 2026		1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
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4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£20,755	April 2026 > May 2027	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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Common modules taken by all students:

- Economics
- English for Academic Purposes
- Entrepreneurship and Business Development
- Financial Reporting
- Management Accounting
- Quantitative Methods for Business

If you're taking the Accounting and Finance pathway[†], you'll also study:

- Business Law

If you're taking the Banking and Finance pathway[†], you'll also study:

- Financial Institutions and Markets

If you're taking the Business pathway[†], you'll also study:

- Marketing in the Operational Context

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:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Architecture
- Database Design and Implementation
- Digital Evidence
- English for Academic Purposes
- Principles of Computing
- Programming in C/C++
- Web Programming

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.

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See the undergraduate module summaries section for more details.

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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
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Civil Engineering pathway: Students will only study Surveying and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) if they are on campus (second semester). If they are online students, they will study Engineering Hydrology (second semester).

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Common modules taken by all students:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Mathematics for Engineers 1

If you're taking the Aerospace, Automotive and Mechanical pathway[†], you'll also study:

- Design, Manufacture and Materials
- Fluid Mechanics
- Mathematics for Engineers 2
- Mechanical Stress and Dynamics
- Thermodynamics

If you're taking the Civil Engineering pathway[†], you'll also study:

- Civil Engineering Field Study
- Civil Engineering Technology and Drawing
- Design, Manufacture and Materials
- Engineering Hydrology[†]
- Mechanical Stress and Dynamics
- Surveying and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)[†]

If you're taking the Electronic Engineering pathway[†], you'll also study:

- Digital Electronic Systems
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Principles 1
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Principles 2
- Mathematics for Engineers 2
- Programming

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

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Artificial Intelligence

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

Biology

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

Business Law

Learn about the legal principles that affect modern businesses, including contract law and company law.

Chemistry

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

Civil Engineering Field Study

Learn about Civil Engineering methodologies and gain field skills, as well as the ability to analyse place-specific information.

Civil Engineering Technology and Drawing

Explore key elements of Civil Engineering technology and systems, and develop your skills in sketching and in drawing.

Computer Architecture

You'll gain an understanding of the properties, functions and operations of a simple processing unit and its related digital logic sub-systems.

Contemporary Global Issues

Providing you with an introductory overview of key 21st century global issues and events and encourage you to critically evaluate their impact.

Creative Practice and Portfolio

Research the work of selected practitioners in your field, responding to and evaluating their work, in your own illustrative portfolio.

Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education

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

Database Design and Implementation

The module will introduce you to the key principles and stages involved in designing a database.

Design, Manufacture and Materials

Explore various methods, tools, manufacturing techniques and materials, and develop practical workshop skills.

Digital Applications

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

Digital Electronic Systems

Learn about digital design methods and systems, and how they function alongside engineering principles.

Digital Evidence

Introducing you to the key tools and techniques used for investigating computer crime.

Economics

Gain an understanding of macro and micro economics, and explore current trends and issues in the field.

Electrical and Electronic Engineering Principles 1

Explore electronic component and circuit design, as well as the fundamental principles of electrical and electromagnetic signals.

Electrical and Electronic Engineering Principles 2

Gain a better understanding of magnetic and electromagnetic systems, as well as important skills required for electrical and electronic engineering.

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 concepts of creativity, entrepreneurship and innovation, and learn how to apply them in business.

Entrepreneurship and Business Development

Develop your practical business skills through team-based business planning, and by exploring the concepts of enterprise and entrepreneurship

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 Institutions and Markets

You'll develop an understanding of financial systems and the role of commercial banking in a developed economy.

Financial Reporting

Discover how to interpret financial statements and explore the role of IT in processing financial data.

Fluid Mechanics

Explore the principles of fluid dynamics, including pressure, density, mass flow rates and Bernoulli's equation.

Independent and Collaborative Study

Work individually and in teams on an academic task, and practise applying your subject knowledge and study skills.

Logic and Critical Thinking

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

Intermediate Mathematics

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

Information Technology

Discover the key concepts of computer science, including data representation and programming languages.

Management Accounting

Find out about the role of financial management in different organisations, and techniques for financial decision-making. Marketing in the

Operational Context

Expand your knowledge of how companies use marketing processes, and learn their effects on an organisation's performance.

Mathematics

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

Mathematics for Engineers 1

Gain a better understanding of algebra, modelling techniques and many of the other mathematical methods that are needed in engineering.

Mathematics for Engineers 2

Expand your knowledge of calculus, differentiation, integration and differential equations, as well as mathematical methods of engineering.

Mechanical Stress and Dynamics

Explore stress and strain, shear force and bending, Newton's laws of motion and more.

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 areas such as astrophysics, electromagnetism, mechanics and thermodynamics.

Preparatory Mathematics

Develop your numeracy skills, including algebra, geometry and graphs.

Preparatory Statistics

Build on your knowledge of using statistics, including the use of data to illustrate facts and support theories.

Principles of Computing

This module will introduce you to the fundamentals of computing, looking at both software and hardware, in computer systems.

Programming

Learn the basics of programming, engineering principles in the software industry, and how to use software systems to solve engineering problems.

Programming in C/C++

This module introduces you to the language of programming C++ used by professional programmers. Using theoretical concepts to analyse real-world practices.

Quantitative Methods for Business

Discover quantitative techniques, and gain analytical and evaluation skills.

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Statistics

Learn basic algebra, as well as the skills needed to analyse and apply statistics in a range of ways.

Study Skills Preparation

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Surveying and GIS

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Thermodynamics

Analyse combustion-powered gas and steam power plants, and explore thermodynamic principles.

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Your path to university:



Costs of studying abroad: For details about the cost of studying in Bristol, in addition to pathway course tuition fees, see: kaplanpathways.com/uwe-study-costs

Accepted English tests: we accept UKVI IELTS and several alternatives. For full details, see: kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/

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Choose your postgraduate degree

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Key:

B: Pre-Master's for Business, Law and Social Sciences

S: Pre-Master's for Science and Engineering

Building and Architecture

MSc Construction Project Management	B S
MSc Real Estate Management	B
MSc Urban Planning	B S

Business and Finance

MSc Accounting and Finance	B S
MSc Business Management	B
MSc Engineering Management	B S
MSc Finance and Investment	B S
MSc Financial Technology (FinTech)	B S
MBA Master of Business Administration	B
MSc Project Management	B S

Computing

MSc Cyber Security	B S
MSc Information Technology	S

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.

Engineering

MSc Transport Engineering and Planning	S
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Environment and Agriculture

MSc Environmental Consultancy	B S
MSc Environmental Management	B S

Hospitality and Tourism

MSc Events Management	B S
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Marketing and Media

MSc Digital Marketing	B
MA Journalism	B S
MSc Marketing	B S
MSc Science Communication	S

Science and Health

MSc Applied Transfusion & Transplantation Science	S
MSc Biomedical Science	B S
MSc Data Science	B S
MSc Environmental Health	B S
MSc Forensic Science	S
MSc Health Psychology	B S
MSc Health Technology	S
MSc Public Health	B
MSc Sport and Exercise Psychology	B S

Social Science and Humanities

MSc Sustainable Development in Practice	B
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Pre-Master's

for Business, Law and Social Sciences

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