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Bournemouth
University

International
Pathways Guide
2019–2020



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Follow your path to Bournemouth University, a diverse and innovative institution in a beautiful seaside location in the UK. With Kaplan, you can gain entry to a Bournemouth University degree and join an exciting learning community.

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Why choose Bournemouth University?



Every undergraduate student has the opportunity to do a work placement as part of their degree



93%

of bachelor's graduates in work or further education after 6 months

Higher Education Statistics Agency 2016–17

Ranked in the **top 200** young universities in the world

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2018



96%

of research is of international quality or better

Research Excellence Framework 2014



Home to an **AACSB-accredited** Business School

A global university with students from

125 countries

2nd in the UK for teaching effectiveness

Guardian University Guide 2019



Get to know the university

Bournemouth University (BU) prides itself on preparing students for life after graduation. Its creative atmosphere will inspire you to succeed both during and after your degree.



How can I study at Bournemouth University?
Find out more on page 18 or visit:
kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-university

Fantastic facilities

At BU, you'll learn with the help of the university's superb facilities. By the end of 2020, BU will have invested £200 million in amenities for you. These include new lecture theatres, seminar rooms, social spaces and the £22 million Fusion Building. BU is also home to the well-known National Centre for Computer Animation, and its Department of Tourism and Hospitality is recognised as a global leader by the UN World Tourism Organisation.

Real experience

In today's job market, employers place high value on past work experience. Each year, more than 1,000 BU students take an important step towards their dream career, thanks to a flexible work placement that's part of their degree. By doing a placement, you will have the opportunity to gain valuable industry knowledge and in-depth experience, and build strong professional networks for your future career.

Excellent teaching

At BU, you'll get a fantastic education. The university is ranked 2nd in the UK for the effectiveness of its teaching (Guardian University Guide 2019), and its academic staff focus on giving students a set of practical skills to help prepare them for the world of work. In 2017, BU received a Silver award in the Teaching Excellence Framework. This recognises the university's great method of blending teaching, research and professional skills.

Great location

BU also benefits from a great location on England's beautiful south coast. The town of Bournemouth is a popular destination for tourists, with its sunny weather and sandy beaches, and it's a great place for a student lifestyle. When you are not studying, you can enjoy Bournemouth's many parks, gardens and entertainment venues, and make the most of the town's lovely shops and boutiques.



"I'd like to offer a very warm welcome to any students thinking of studying here at BU. Academic excellence and a real care for our students are at the heart of what we do. We'll help you develop as an individual, and help you make the connections that will get you ahead in future life."

Professor John Vinney
Vice-Chancellor of Bournemouth University

20th
in the UK
Art and Design

Complete University Guide 2019

9th
in the UK
Business and Management
(research impact)

Times Higher Education interpretation of Research Excellence Framework 2014

18th
in the UK
Communication and Media Studies
(overall)

Times Higher Education interpretation of Research Excellence Framework 2014

3rd
in the UK
Hospitality, Event Management and Tourism

Guardian University Guide 2019

26th
in the UK
Sociology

Guardian University Guide 2019

Get to know the campus

At Bournemouth University, you'll love campus life. Its location in fun, sunny Bournemouth makes it a great place for you to live and study. You'll have everything you need to succeed during your degree.

"I love the cultural diversity here. You can meet people from all sorts of different countries and a variety of cultures. It's a really good way to make me speak more English."

Necat from Turkey
MSc International Management

Get involved

As a BU student, you'll have the chance to try lots of new activities. There are over 100 clubs and societies to choose from, plus a student-run radio station, magazine and TV channel. You will also have the opportunity to volunteer with charities during your degree, and make use of all the resources of the university's excellent Students' Union.

The best facilities

BU takes great pride in its exceptional facilities, and you can enjoy access to this wide range of amenities. These include sports facilities, computer suites, libraries, and study spaces. The university also boasts an industry-standard recording studio, food management studios, and video game development labs with state-of-the-art industry tools.



Talbot Campus

Talbot Campus is just a short bus ride from Bournemouth town centre. It is BU's largest and liveliest campus, and is home to most of the university's faculties, sports facilities, services, cafés, social spaces, Students' Union and more.



Lansdowne Campus

Lansdowne Campus is close to Bournemouth town centre and the beach. Much of BU's student accommodation is located here, along with a Students' Union branch and a library. The campus is just a short walk from the railway station, and there are many shops and restaurants nearby.

Bournemouth is your campus

This vibrant seaside destination is full of fun things to do. Take a look at the next page to learn more about life in Bournemouth.

Get to know Bournemouth

Bournemouth is a perfect destination for students. With its many attractions, beautiful surroundings and excellent transport links, this cosmopolitan seaside town offers a truly wonderful lifestyle.



Discover more about life in Bournemouth
kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-life



Life by the sea

Bournemouth is famous in the UK for its great beaches and fun seaside attractions. There are 11km of sandy beaches to enjoy, making Bournemouth popular among both water sports lovers and sunbathers. You can take a walk along Bournemouth Pier, which stretches out across the water, or experience the spectacular Bournemouth Air Festival. The town is also a great place for shoppers, and just a short bus trip away is Castlepoint, one of the largest shopping parks in the UK.



Art and creativity

In Bournemouth you'll enjoy a thriving cultural scene. You can visit the varied galleries and exhibitions, or see the world-class Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. You can take lots of creative inspiration from the town too, from its lovely, relaxing tropical gardens, to unique events such as the Arts by the Sea festival and Candlelight Nights.



Top 5 things to do

1. Discover the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery
2. Relax on Hengistbury Head Beach
3. Take an exciting ride on the Pier Zipwire
4. See a show at Shelley Theatre
5. Hire a bike and explore the town



Fantastic sports

Sports fans will find lots to love about Bournemouth. The town has its own Premier League football club, AFC Bournemouth, which frequently hosts matches against world-famous teams like Manchester United, Chelsea and Arsenal. The town's location means that you can try kayaking, waterskiing and surfing, and you can even watch the annual Bournemouth Marathon.

Get to know the students

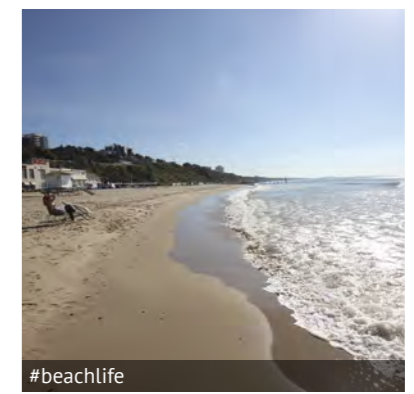
Bournemouth is an exciting university town, so you can enjoy a fantastic student culture here. But don't take our word for it—find out what BU's students have to say.



See more online
Search '@BUIntCollege'



"When I got a place here, it really raised my confidence. The university has been very welcoming and now I'm ready to explore the world! I dream about using my own words to inspire others."
Lieke from the Netherlands, MA Scriptwriting



"Studying and working abroad has been a really positive experience for me, and has helped to boost my confidence. It really helps you to grow as a person!"
Diman from Bulgaria, BA (Hons) Tourism Management



"I love the UK lifestyle, and I've found that the people here are very kind. It's also a really multicultural place. It was my dream to study in Bournemouth, and I'm so happy that I came here."
Azgi from Kazakhstan, BA (Hons) Business Studies



"Some of my favourite times have been spent with friends in my flat, cooking dinners and watching movies together. Getting away from assignments for a while is always a fun way to spend weekends in Bournemouth!"
Alex from the USA, MA 3D Computer Animation



Global success

Students from around the world have studied at Bournemouth University, and many have gone on to amazing careers. You could follow your path to great things too.



Did you know?

Many BU Media graduates have celebrated success at the Oscars or BAFTAs. Amazingly, 63 graduates worked on films shortlisted in the Visual Effects category at the 2017 Oscars alone! Successful films that BU alumni have worked on recently include *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter*, *The Jungle Book*, *Alice in Wonderland* and *Moana*, as well as past Oscar winners *Ex Machina*, *Interstellar* and *Inception*.

BU success stories

Bournemouth University's graduates from all corners of the globe go on to leave their mark on the world in many ways. Here are just a few examples of what BU's brilliant alumni have achieved.

1 Brazil
Daniel Coelho
Federal congressman

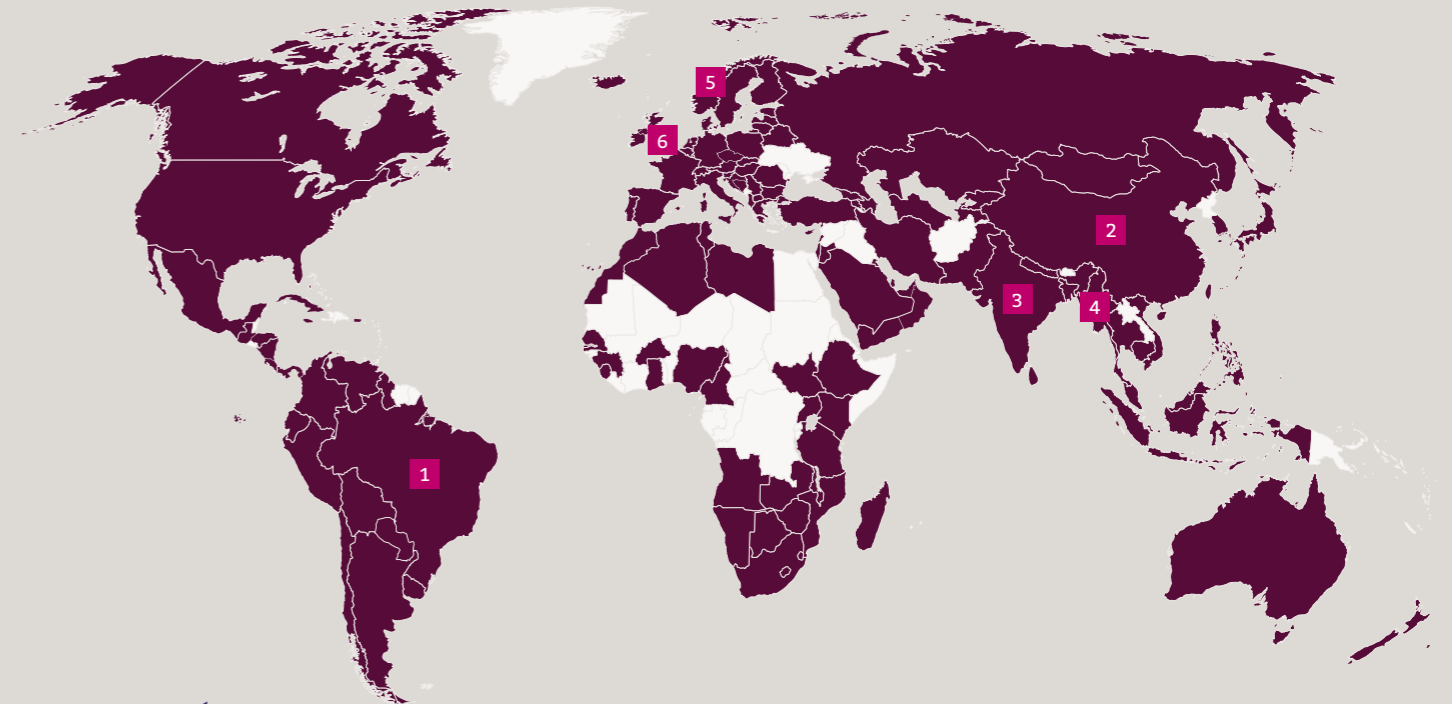
2 China
Peter Huang
Deputy Director of the EU-China
Industrial Technology Transfer Centre

3 India
Naveen Goud Medaram
Visual effects artist,
writer and director

4 Myanmar
Mya Harman
Marketing executive at Sunseeker,
a famous yacht company

5 Norway
Espen Berg
Musician and founder of the United
Youth Development Organisation

6 UK
Paul Campion
Film director and screenwriter



Get off to a flying start

Studying at BU gives you an incredible chance to connect with businesses and find job opportunities from the moment you graduate. The university has strong links with many companies, and offers hugely valuable work placements during your degree. Past students have worked at:

- Adidas
- Apple
- BBC
- BMW
- Chelsea FC
- Disney
- Hilton Hotels
- Hong Kong Tourism Board
- Intel
- JP Morgan
- KPMG
- Microsoft
- Panasonic
- Rolls-Royce
- Universal Studios

Bournemouth
University has
students from

125
countries worldwide

(Marked in purple on the map)

Your path to Bournemouth



Routes to Bournemouth

With Kaplan, you can gain entry to a BU degree through a pathway course at Bournemouth University International College. You'll study on campus, and gain the skills and confidence you need to succeed.

What is a pathway course?

If you've completed high school or university, but don't qualify for entry to a degree, you can take a pathway course. You will improve your subject knowledge, and academic and English language skills, so that you are ready for your degree.

You'll study your pathway course at Bournemouth University International College on BU's Lansdowne Campus. You're guaranteed entry to a BU degree if you pass your pathway course at the required level with good attendance.

On-campus pathway courses

Foundation Certificate

To qualify for entry to a Bachelor's degree, take a Foundation Certificate. You will be fully prepared for university, and can progress to the 1st year of your undergraduate degree at BU.

International Year One (IYO)

If you've completed high school with good grades, you might qualify to study an IYO. This course combines advanced university preparation with similar content to that of the 1st year of your undergraduate degree. You'll therefore be able to progress straight to the 2nd year.

Pre-Master's

If you have had at least 3 years of higher education or equivalent, a Pre-Master's is your best option. This can raise your skills to the required level for entry to a BU postgraduate degree.

Pre-Sessional English

Pre-Sessional English is ideal if you qualify academically for entry to an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at BU, and just need to improve your level of English language. This course can bring your IELTS score up to the level needed to start your degree.

Foundation Certificate

English language entry requirement: minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills

Tuition fees: from £12,590

Course length: 6 to 15 months

Subjects and more details: page 28

International Year One

English language entry requirement: minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills

Tuition fees: from £12,720

Course length: 7 to 15 months

Subjects and more details: page 28

Pre-Master's

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

Tuition fees: from £13,230

Course length: 6 to 15 months

Subjects and more details: page 48

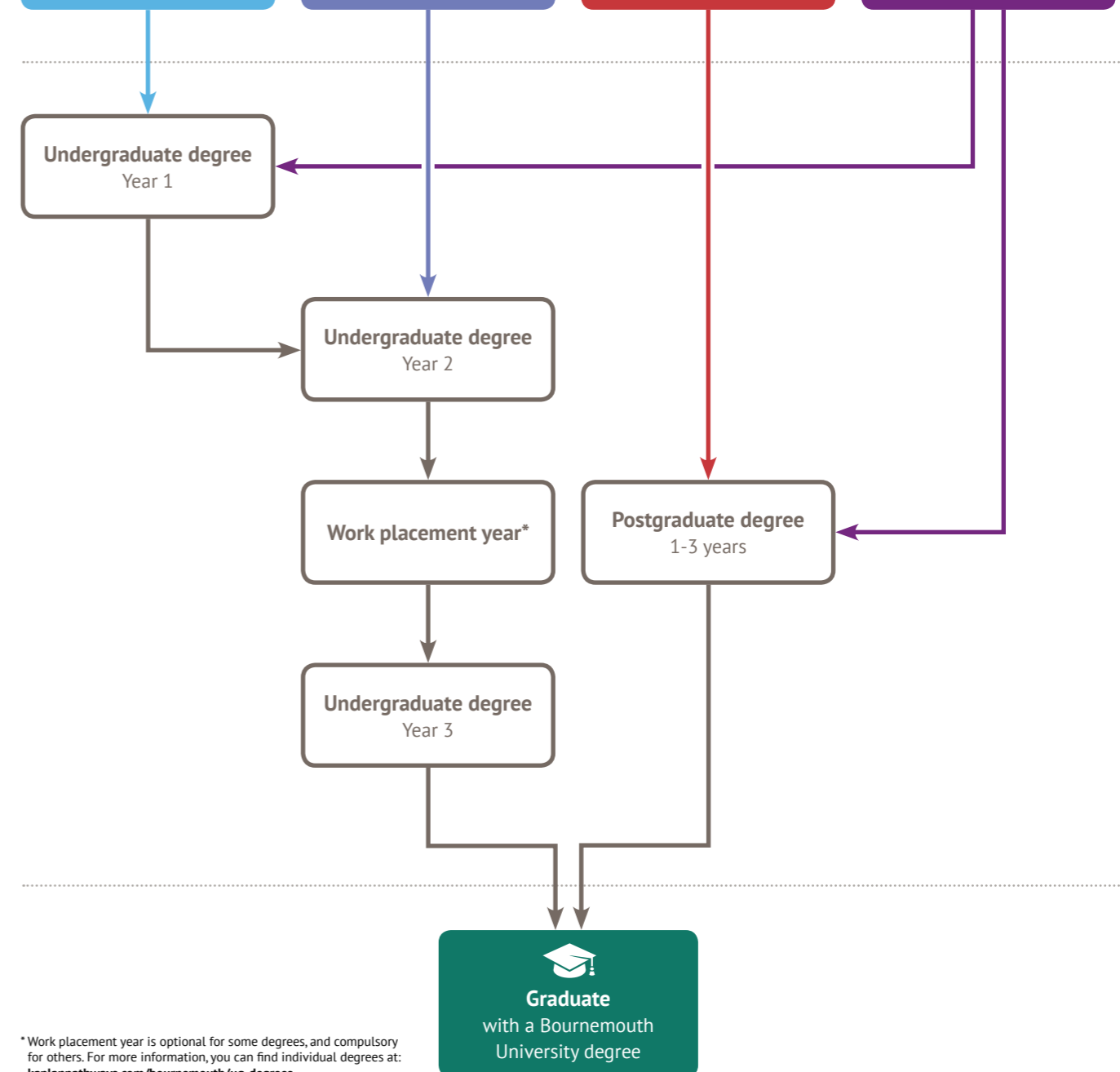
Pre-Sessional English

English language entry requirement: minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills

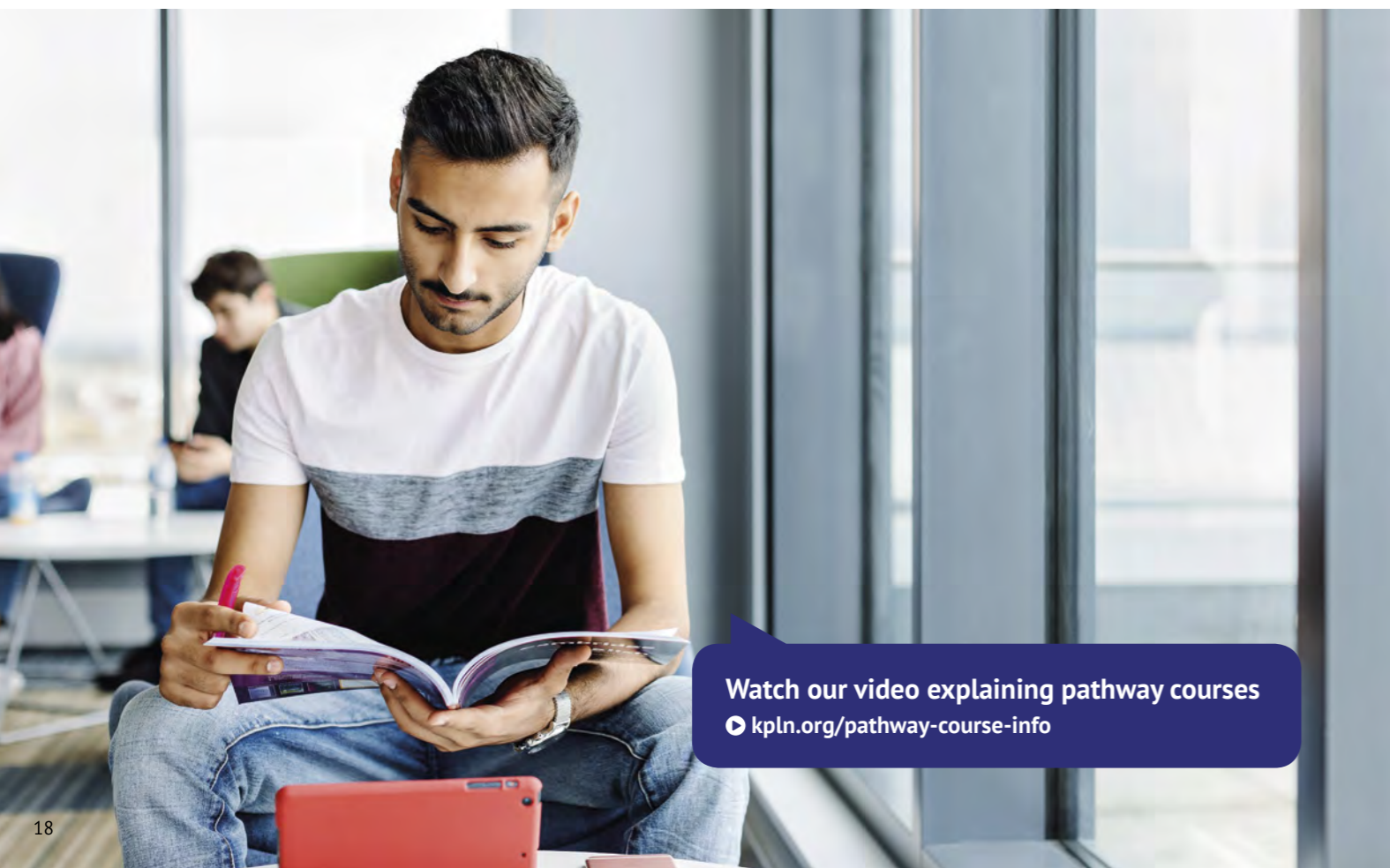
Tuition fees: from £960

Course length: 3 to 39 weeks

More details: page 60



*Work placement year is optional for some degrees, and compulsory for others. For more information, you can find individual degrees at: kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth/ug-degrees



Watch our video explaining pathway courses
kpln.org/pathway-course-info

International College

At Bournemouth University International College, you can take a pathway course to help you prepare for, and gain entry to, your degree. With high-quality teaching and exceptional facilities to use, the college will put you on your path to success.

Our guarantee

You're guaranteed entry to a degree at Bournemouth University if you pass your pathway course at the required level, with good attendance.

Excellent facilities

The international college offers high-tech facilities, including IT suites, WiFi access, and bright, comfortable seminar and tutorial rooms. You can also make use of the innovative Knowledge Hub, an informal area for learning activities, with study spaces and rooms for group work.

Study in comfort

In addition, the college is connected to a fantastic, ultra-modern student residence that you'll stay in during your course. This makes student life in Bournemouth comfortable and convenient, with an on-site café available to you when you need it. When you study with us, you'll be made to feel at home! Find out more on page 26.

Be prepared

At the international college, you'll be fully prepared for your degree. Our staff have years of experience, and the college offers a great learning environment for international students. You'll develop both your academic knowledge and your English language skills, so you can begin your university degree with confidence.

University life

The international college is located on BU's Lansdowne Campus, so you will feel like a university student from day 1 of your pathway course. You'll also enjoy access to all of the university's resources and facilities throughout your time at the college, which means you'll know your way around before you start your degree.

See more of the college online
kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth



"We're delighted that you're thinking of studying at Bournemouth University International College. We support students from all around the world, and are so happy to see them succeed on their pathway courses with us, and achieve their goal of progressing to university. We look forward to welcoming you as you take your first step on this life-changing journey!"

Rachel Woodward Carrick
College Director

Learn your way

At Kaplan, we believe that the right teaching, and the right teachers, can transform your life. The staff at Bournemouth University International College are passionate about what they do, and committed to giving you the best possible education.

Dedicated teaching

You'll have frequent meetings with your tutor, where you can ask any questions you have, while carefully timed assessments will help you track your progress towards your university degree. We'll send reports on your attendance, as well as how you're settling in and progressing, to your agent, parents and, where applicable, your sponsor and / or guardian, so they can help you work towards your goals.

Everything you need

The college has superb facilities to create a fantastic learning environment. From modern computer labs to high-quality classrooms, these facilities will allow you to thrive as you study, and prepare you for university and your future career.

A course made for you

Your pathway course has been specially designed for international students, and will usually allow you to customise what you study to match your interests. For instance, you could select some of your modules based on your personal strengths, and choose a project topic that is related to your degree subject. You will also receive learning materials before your classes, allowing you to fully engage in the lesson.

Need additional help?

You'll receive one-to-one tutorials during your course, but you can always request more sessions if you feel you need them.

"Students know they can always come to me for advice or help, and we give them as much individual attention as we can. Because we are preparing them for university life, our teachers focus on helping students make that academic transition to a degree.

Personally, I really love seeing my students engage with my lessons and watching them become more confident as they learn!"

Sabrah Wilson
Media and Language and Academic Skills Tutor

Watch a video with top tips from our teachers

▶ kpln.org/teachers-tips

Support at every step

Studying abroad is a big step to take, but you'll receive our full support while you're at Bournemouth University International College.



Learn more and watch videos about our support services
kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-support

Before you arrive

Our support starts before you leave home. We will advise you on the visa process, and send you a pre-arrival information pack with lots of helpful details about UK life. If you're under 18 years old, we can arrange the legal guardian you'll need during your studies for your well-being.

Your first week

Before your classes start, we'll arrange fun welcome activities for you, so you can get to know other students, college staff and the local area. We'll also help you with practical tasks, such as setting up a bank account and registering with a doctor, so that you're ready for student life.

After you arrive

When you land in the UK, we can meet you at the airport and take you straight to your accommodation in Bournemouth. We want to be sure that you're happy and comfortable, and that you have the best possible start to your Bournemouth experience.

On-going support

Your welfare is our top priority, and there is 24/7 security at our accommodation to ensure your safety while you are studying at the college. We'll also be available to help you with anything you might need, so don't be afraid to ask!



Have fun while you study

We'll organise fun events and activities to help make sure your time here is rewarding and enjoyable. These events might include games nights, dance classes or even a visit to London.

Progressing to your degree

When you complete your pathway course, we'll help you with the important transition onto your degree. We'll advise you on how to extend your visa, and explore other study options with you if necessary.



"My team and I will support you on every step of your educational journey, making sure that your experience is both successful and enjoyable. One of our goals is to ensure that our students have the best time possible in the UK, so we will be here to help you throughout your studies at the college."

Aneta Swiercz
Head of College Services at Bournemouth University International College

Live your way

At Bournemouth University International College, you can stay in a secure, comfortable student residence. Our purpose-built accommodation is in a great location in Bournemouth, so you'll get the most out of your time here.

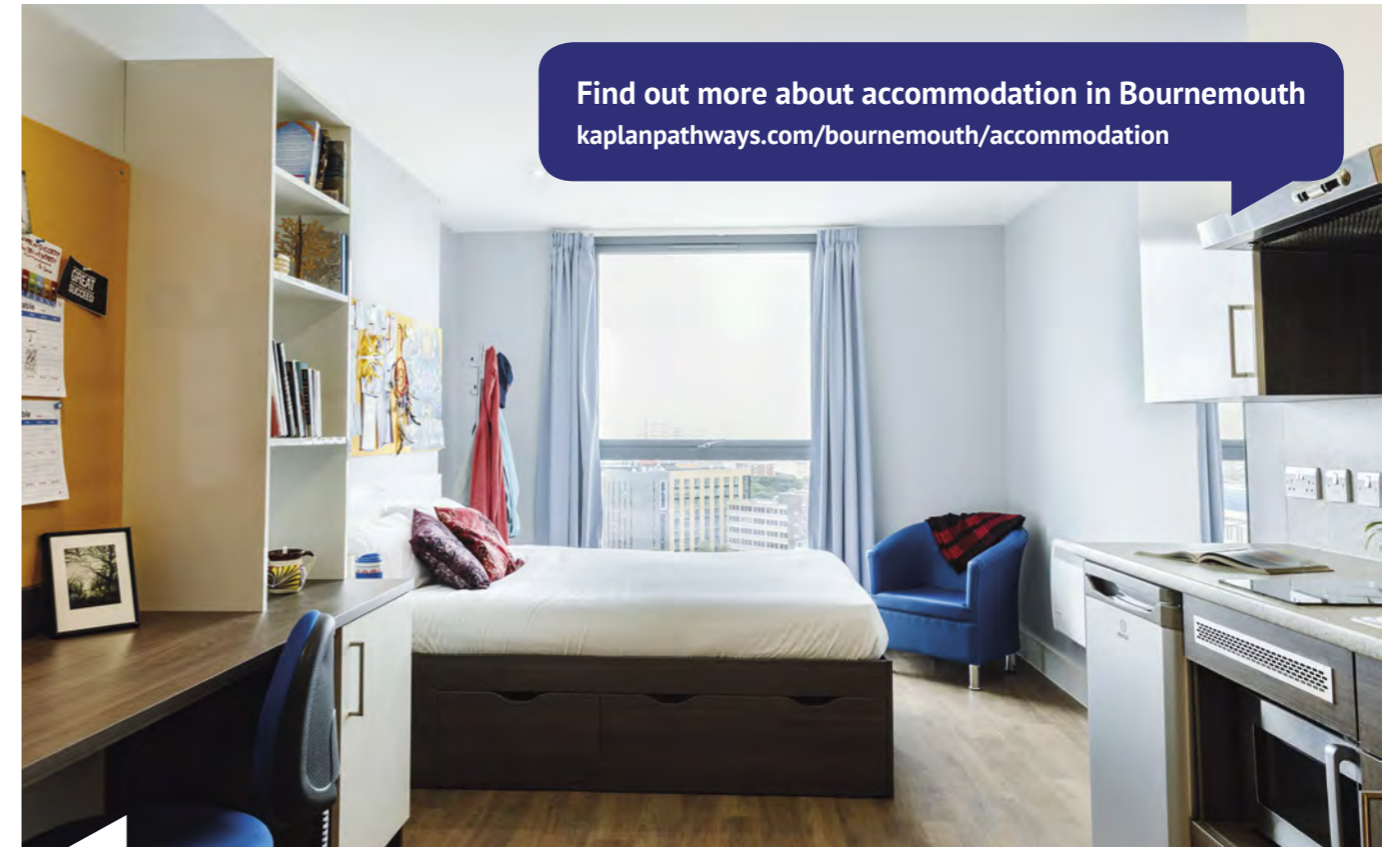
Guaranteed accommodation

You're guaranteed accommodation while you're studying your pathway course at Bournemouth University International College.*

* On the condition that you pay your tuition deposit, accept your study offer and submit the accommodation booking form before the deadline for your intake.

Get a bite to eat

Your accommodation in Bournemouth has a convenient on-site café, serving varied food and drink. It's a great place to socialise or simply sit down with a book and enjoy a cup of coffee!



Find out more about accommodation in Bournemouth
kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth/accommodation

Lansdowne Point

During your international college pathway course, you can stay at our state-of-the-art student residence, Lansdowne Point. It's ideally located in the same building as the international college itself, close to the centre of the town. With shops, restaurants and bars on your doorstep, you'll be able to make the most of student life.

Accommodation availability

Please note that the exact accommodation available will depend on your course start date and length.

Your home at Lansdowne Point includes:

- dedicated booking and post-arrival support
- private bedroom and bathroom
- all bills, maintenance and WiFi
- shared or private kitchen facilities
- a variety of room preferences, including under-18 and single-gender flats
- access to common rooms or lounges with some entertainment facilities
- access to in-house laundry facilities (usage charges apply)
- a free starter pack, including bedding and cooking equipment

How to book

You can apply for accommodation at the same time that you apply for your course.

- 1) Indicate on the international college application form that you require accommodation.
- 2) After receiving your study offer, book your accommodation by completing the accommodation booking form and paying the holding fee (typically £1,000) when you accept your offer.
- 3) You'll then receive your accommodation agreement. Read, sign and return this to reserve your room.

Example accommodation prices

Intake	Course/contract length	Guide prices
Autumn 2019	2 terms (40 weeks)	£7,170-£8,450
	3 terms (50 weeks)	£8,650-£10,350
Spring 2020	2 terms (27-34 weeks)	£5,083-£7,480
Summer 2020	4 terms (64 weeks)	£11,834-£13,882

Pricing and contract length examples are an illustration. Confirmed pricing for each intake will be available on our website once the relevant booking period opens.

Undergraduate pathways

You have several pathway course options leading to an undergraduate degree at Bournemouth University. The one that's right for you will depend on your academic qualifications, English language level and subject preference.

Foundation Certificate

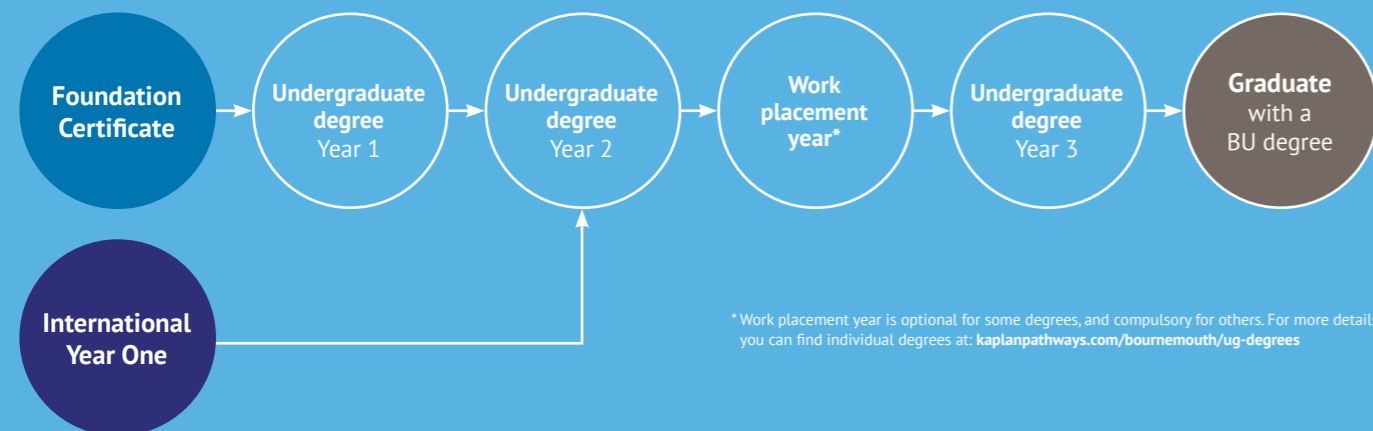
To gain entry to the 1st year of an undergraduate degree.
Offered for:

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Computing	page 34
Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management	page 36
Media and Communications	page 38
Science	page 40

International Year One

For entry to the 2nd year of an undergraduate degree.
Offered in:

Business	page 42
Media and Communications	page 44



*Work placement year is optional for some degrees, and compulsory for others. For more details, you can find individual degrees at: kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth/ug-degrees

What's the right path for me?

Turn to page 30 to find the undergraduate degree you want, and to see which pathway course or courses lead there.

Foundation Certificate or International Year One?

Visit kaplanpathways.com/degree-finder/bournemouth or, if you need help, you can simply get in touch with us at kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-contact to find out which course best matches your qualifications.

"The course at Kaplan really prepared me for university. The education system in the UK is so different compared to Indonesia, and studying with Kaplan seemed like an introduction to university. It helped me with things like referencing and other academic skills."

Alifia from Indonesia
Followed her path to BA (Hons) Communication and Media



Your path, your way: a course to fit your needs

- Your pathway course will have a special combination of modules that's designed to fit with your degree and career aspirations. This means that your course is matched to your unique goals.
- Some of these modules will be taken by you and all students on your course. This gives you a solid base of common study skills that you'll need at university.
- You can also customise your course, in many cases by choosing some extra modules from a selection. For all courses, you can choose some project topics based on your interests and degree subject.
- During your course, you'll have frequent assessments to check you're on track to progress to your Bournemouth University undergraduate degree.

Guaranteed entry

You're guaranteed entry to a BU degree if you pass your pathway course at the required level, with good attendance.

Choose your undergraduate degree

Find your preferred Bournemouth University undergraduate degree in the tables below, and use the key to discover which pathway course is right for you.

Key to pathway courses

Foundation Certificate for:

B Business, Law or Finance	page 32
C Computing	page 34
E Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management	page 36
M Media and Communications	page 38
S Science	page 40

International Year One in:

B Business	page 42
M Media and Communications	page 44

Arts and Humanities

English BA (Hons)	M
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Business

Accounting and Business BA (Hons)	B B
Accounting and Finance BA (Hons)	B B
Accounting and Law BA (Hons)	B B
Accounting and Taxation BA (Hons)	B B
Business Information Technology BSc (Hons)	C
Business Studies BA (Hons)	B B
Business Studies with Economics BA (Hons)	B B
Business Studies with Enterprise BA (Hons)	B B
Business Studies with Finance BA (Hons)	B B
Business Studies with Human Resource Management BA (Hons)	B
Business Studies with Marketing BA (Hons)	B B
Business Studies with Operations and Project Management BA (Hons)	B B
Economics BA (Hons)	B B
Finance and Business BA (Hons)	B B
Finance and Economics BA (Hons)	B B
International Business Studies BA (Hons)	B B
Sports Management BSc (Hons)	E S

Computing

Computer Networks BSc (Hons)	C
Computing BSc (Hons)	C
Cyber Security Management BSc (Hons)	C
Forensic Computing and Security BSc (Hons)	C
Games Design BSc (Hons)	C
Games Software Engineering BSc (Hons)	C
Information Technology Management BSc (Hons)	C
Software Engineering BSc (Hons)	C

Hospitality and Tourism

Events Management BA (Hons)	B E
International Hospitality Management BA (Hons)	B E
Tourism Management BA (Hons)	B E

Law

Entertainment Law LLB (Hons)	B
Law LLB (Hons)	B

Media

Communication and Media BA (Hons)	M M
Film BA (Hons)	M
Marketing BSc (Hons)	B E M
Marketing Communications BA (Hons)	B E M M
Marketing Communications with Advertising BA (Hons)	B E M M
Marketing Communications with Public Relations BA (Hons)	E M M
Media Production BA (Hons)	M
Multimedia Journalism BA (Hons)	M
Scriptwriting for Film and Television BA (Hons)	M
Television Production BA (Hons)	M

Science

Archaeological, Anthropological and Forensic Sciences BSc (Hons)	S
Biological Sciences BSc (Hons)	S
Ecology and Wildlife Conservation BSc (Hons)	S
Environmental Science BSc (Hons)	S
Forensic Biology BSc (Hons)	S
Forensic Investigation BSc (Hons)	S
Forensic Science BSc (Hons)	S
Geography BSc (Hons)	S

Social Science

Politics BA (Hons)	M
Psychology BSc (Hons)	S
Sociology BA (Hons)	B M
Sociology and Anthropology BA (Hons)	B M
Sociology and Criminology BA (Hons)	B M
Social Work BA (Hons)	B C E M
Sport Development and Coaching Sciences BSc (Hons)	S
Sports Psychology and Coaching Sciences BSc (Hons)	S

Find your degree online

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



Foundation Certificate for Business, Law or Finance

This pathway course covers varied academic topics, which may encompass Business, Finance or Law depending on your choice of progression degree. This broad foundation of knowledge will give you a versatile set of skills that will apply to all kinds of careers. By the end of your course, you'll be fully prepared for the first year of your university degree.

Example careers: Accountant | Business Manager | Financial Analyst | Lawyer | Marketing Executive | Recruitment Consultant



Your course options

	Academic entry level	Minimum UKVI IELTS score	Course start	Course end	Degree entry	Tuition fees
2 terms	High school completion	5.5 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)	September 2019	June 2020	September 2020	£12,590
			January 2020	August 2020		
			March 2020			
2.5 terms	High school completion	5.0 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	October 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£13,635
			July 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3 terms	High school completion	4.5 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	September 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£13,635
			June 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3.5 terms	High school completion	4.0 in all skills	April 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£15,920
			July 2020	August 2021		
4 terms	High school completion	4.0 in all skills	March 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£18,640
			June 2020	August 2021		

Course modules

(see page 46 for module contents)

2 terms

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

You'll also take 3 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals:

- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics

2.5 and 3 terms

You'll also study these modules if your English level is below UKVI IELTS 5.5:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Or if you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, or do not need to take an IELTS test, you'll study these modules:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Digital Applications
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- UK Society and Culture

3.5 and 4 terms

Study additional modules to help you reach university:

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

Personal development activities

During your pathway course, you'll also work on developing your online personal portfolio and practical skills, giving you a truly well-rounded experience. See page 47 for more details.

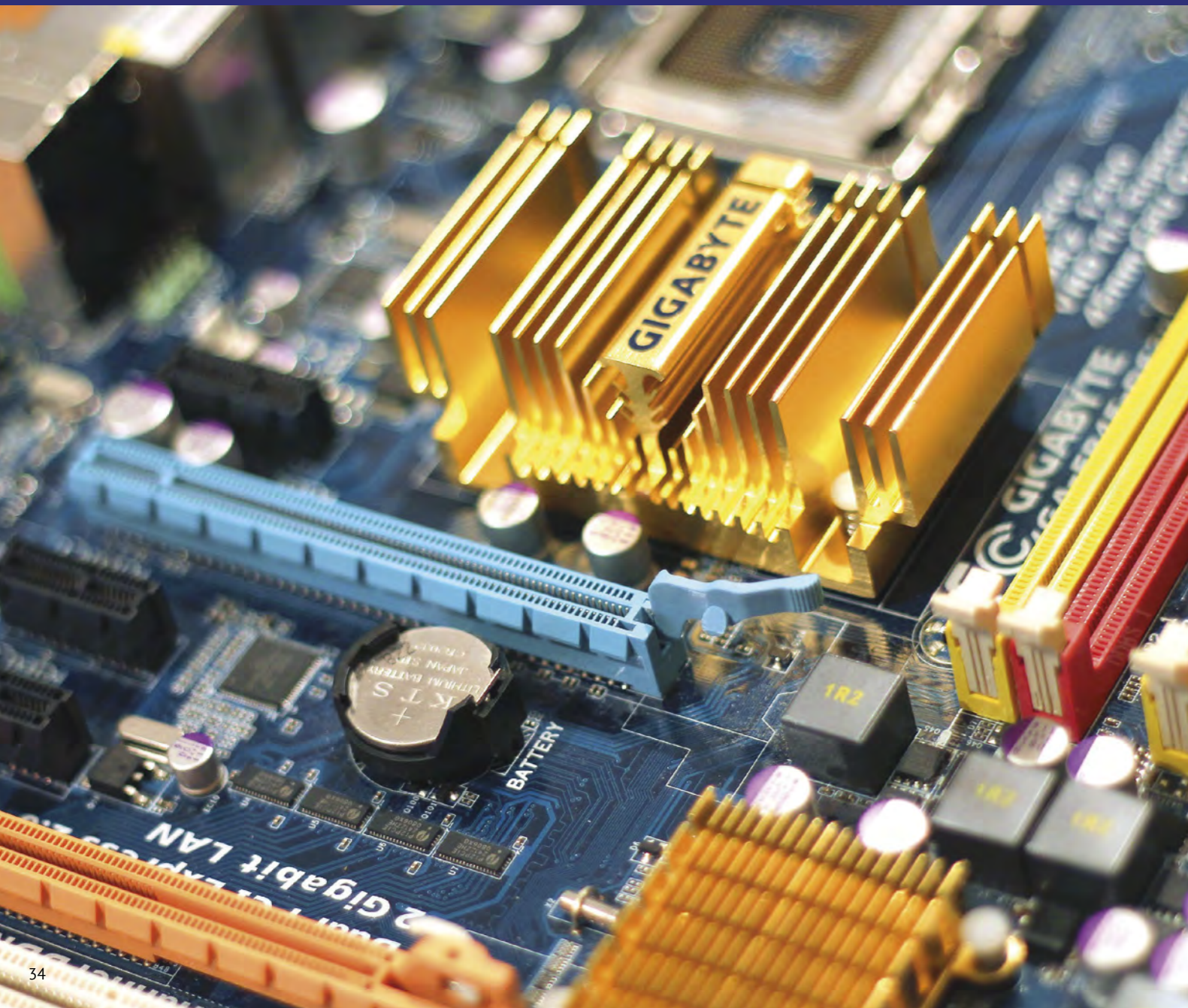
Your degree possibilities

See page 30 for specific degrees that this Foundation Certificate can lead to.

Foundation Certificate for Computing

It's increasingly important for students to get an education in how to utilise computers. If you choose to continue your education in Computing, you can expect to gain extremely valuable technical skills and knowledge, and put your creativity to use. This course will fully prepare you for university degrees in the field of Computer Science.

Example careers: Applications Developer | Games Developer | Software Engineer | Systems Analyst | Web Developer



Your course options

	Academic entry level	Minimum UKVI IELTS score	Course start	Course end	Degree entry	Tuition fees
2 terms	High school completion	5.5 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)	September 2019	June 2020	September 2020	£12,590
			January 2020	August 2020		
2.5 terms	High school completion	5.0 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	October 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£13,635
			July 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3 terms	High school completion	4.5 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	September 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£13,635
			June 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3.5 terms	High school completion	4.0 in all skills	April 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£15,920
			July 2020	August 2021		
4 terms	High school completion	4.0 in all skills	March 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£18,640
			June 2020	August 2021		

Course modules

(see page 46 for module contents)

2 terms

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

You'll also take 3 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals:

- Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology
- Intermediate Digital Applications
- Mathematics

2.5 and 3 terms

You'll also study these modules if your English level is below UKVI IELTS 5.5:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Or if you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, or do not need to take an IELTS test, you'll study these modules:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Digital Applications
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- UK Society and Culture

3.5 and 4 terms

Study additional modules to help you reach university:

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

Personal development activities

During your pathway course, you'll also work on developing your online personal portfolio and practical skills, giving you a truly well-rounded experience. See page 47 for more details.

Your degree possibilities

See page 30 for specific degrees that this Foundation Certificate can lead to.

Foundation Certificate for Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management

The Tourism and Hospitality industries represent a huge chunk of the global economy. An education in this field will help you prepare for an exciting career in anything from international travel to restaurant management. This course will prepare you for a degree related to Tourism or Hospitality.

Example careers: Accommodation Manager | Advertising Executive | Events Planner | Hotel Manager | PR Officer



Your course options

	Academic entry level	Minimum UKVI IELTS score	Course start	Course end	Degree entry	Tuition fees
2 terms	High school completion	5.5 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)	September 2019	June 2020	September 2020	£12,590
			January 2020	August 2020		
2.5 terms	High school completion	5.0 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	October 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£13,635
			July 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3 terms	High school completion	4.5 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	September 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£13,635
			June 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3.5 terms	High school completion	4.0 in all skills	April 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£15,920
			July 2020	August 2021		
4 terms	High school completion	4.0 in all skills	March 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£18,640
			June 2020	August 2021		

Course modules

(see page 46 for module contents)

2 terms

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

You'll also take 3 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals:

- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics

2.5 and 3 terms

You'll also study these modules if your English level is below UKVI IELTS 5.5:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Or if you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, or do not need to take an IELTS test, you'll study these modules:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Digital Applications
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- UK Society and Culture

3.5 and 4 terms

Study additional modules to help you reach university:

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

Personal development activities

During your pathway course, you'll also work on developing your online personal portfolio and practical skills, giving you a truly well-rounded experience. See page 47 for more details.

Your degree possibilities

See page 30 for specific degrees that this Foundation Certificate can lead to.

Foundation Certificate for Media and Communications

Media and Communications is a fascinating field of study, giving you an insight into how companies, governments, films and media reach their intended audiences. As we have more and more means of communication, the study of Media becomes increasingly important. This course will give you a foundation of skills you'll need for a related degree, and to start a career in Media.

Example careers: Advertising Executive | Cinematographer | Copywriter | Journalist | PR Consultant | Producer | Screenwriter



Your course options

	Academic entry level	Minimum UKVI IELTS score	Course start	Course end	Degree entry	Tuition fees
2 terms	High school completion	5.5 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)	September 2019	June 2020	September 2020	£12,590
			January 2020	August 2020		
2.5 terms	High school completion	5.0 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	October 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£13,635
			July 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3 terms	High school completion	4.5 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	September 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£13,635
			June 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3.5 terms	High school completion	4.0 in all skills	April 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£15,920
			July 2020	August 2021		
4 terms	High school completion	4.0 in all skills	March 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£18,640
			June 2020	August 2021		

Course modules

(see page 46 for module contents)

2 terms

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

You'll also take 3 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals:

- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics

2.5 and 3 terms

You'll also study these modules if your English level is below UKVI IELTS 5.5:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Or if you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, or do not need to take an IELTS test, you'll study these modules:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Digital Applications
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- UK Society and Culture

3.5 and 4 terms

Study additional modules to help you reach university:

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

Personal development activities

During your pathway course, you'll also work on developing your online personal portfolio and practical skills, giving you a truly well-rounded experience. See page 47 for more details.

Your degree possibilities

See page 30 for specific degrees that this Foundation Certificate can lead to.

Foundation Certificate for Science

Science remains one of the most important and respected fields of study, encompassing everything from Biology to Psychology. Advances in science are being made every day, so a career in a scientific field will put you at the cutting edge of the future. This course will lay the foundation of skills and knowledge you'll need for a scientific degree at university.

Example careers: Archaeologist | Biologist | Environmental Consultant | Forensic Scientist | Researcher | Sports Psychologist



Your course options

	Academic entry level	Minimum UKVI IELTS score	Course start	Course end	Degree entry	Tuition fees
2 terms	High school completion	5.5 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)	September 2019	June 2020	September 2020	£13,310
			January 2020	August 2020		
2.5 terms	High school completion	5.0 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	October 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£14,415
			July 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3 terms	High school completion	4.5 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	September 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£14,415
			June 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3.5 terms	High school completion	4.0 in all skills	April 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£16,820
			July 2020	August 2021		
4 terms	High school completion	4.0 in all skills	March 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£19,440
			June 2020	August 2021		

Course modules

(see page 46 for module contents)

2 terms

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:

- Biology
- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project
- Mathematics

You'll also take 1 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals:

- Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology
- Intermediate Digital Applications

2.5 and 3 terms

You'll also study these modules if your English level is below UKVI IELTS 5.5:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Or if you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, or do not need to take an IELTS test, you'll study these modules:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Digital Applications
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- UK Society and Culture

3.5 and 4 terms

Study additional modules to help you reach university:

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

Personal development activities

During your pathway course, you'll also work on developing your online personal portfolio and practical skills, giving you a truly well-rounded experience. See page 47 for more details.

Your degree possibilities

See page 30 for specific degrees that this Foundation Certificate can lead to.

International Year One in Business

Studying the business world can be both fascinating and rewarding; after all, most national economies are primarily made up of the private sector! Business can include everything from Accounting to Marketing, giving you skills that will be extremely useful when you start a career. This course will allow you to progress directly to the 2nd year of a related degree.

Example careers: Accountant | Economist | Finance Officer | Investment Banker | Manager | Marketing Executive



Your course options

	Academic entry level	Minimum UKVI IELTS score	Course start	Course end	Degree entry	Tuition fees
2 terms	High school completion with good grades	5.5 (no less than 5.0 in any skill)	September 2019	June 2020	September 2020	£12,720
			January 2020	August 2020		
2.5 terms	High school completion with good grades	5.0 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)	October 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£13,950
			July 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3 terms	High school completion with good grades	4.5 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	September 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£13,950
			June 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3.5 terms	High school completion with good grades	4.0 in all skills	April 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£16,280
			July 2020	August 2021		
4 terms	High school completion with good grades	4.0 in all skills	March 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£18,940
			June 2020	August 2021		

Course modules

(see page 46 for module contents)

2 terms

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:

- Economics
- English for Academic Purposes
- Entrepreneurship and Business Development
- Financial Accounting
- Marketing Principles
- Quantitative Methods for Business

You'll also take 1 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals

- (for progression to some degrees, the University will require you to take a particular module):
- Business Law
 - Management Accounting and Financial Management

2.5 and 3 terms

You'll also study these modules if your English level is below UKVI IELTS 5.5:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Or if you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, or do not need to take an IELTS test, you'll study these modules:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Digital Applications
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- UK Society and Culture

3.5 and 4 terms

Study additional modules to help you reach university:

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

Personal development activities

During your pathway course, you'll also work on developing your online personal portfolio and practical skills, giving you a truly well-rounded experience. See page 47 for more details.

Your degree possibilities

See page 30 for specific degrees that this International Year One can lead to.

International Year One in Media and Communications

The world of modern media is incredibly complex, and has an enormous influence on our daily lives. That's why the study of Media and Communications is so important, and why a degree in the field can give you a huge range of opportunities. This pathway course will allow you to progress directly to the 2nd year of a degree related to Media and similar subjects.

Example careers: Copywriter | Journalist | Marketing Executive | PR Consultant | Producer | Social Media Executive

Your course options

	Academic entry level	Minimum UKVI IELTS score	Course start	Course end	Degree entry	Tuition fees
2 terms	High school completion with good grades	5.5 (no less than 5.0 in any skill)	September 2019	June 2020	September 2020	£12,720
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2.5 terms	High school completion with good grades	5.0 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)	October 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£13,950
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3 terms	High school completion with good grades	4.5 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	September 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£13,950
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3.5 terms	High school completion with good grades	4.0 in all skills	April 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£16,280
			July 2020	August 2021		
4 terms	High school completion with good grades	4.0 in all skills	March 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£18,940
			June 2020	August 2021		

Course modules

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2 terms

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:

- Communication Theory
- Cross Platform Media
- Digital Essentials
- English for Academic Purposes
- Language in Media
- Marketing Principles
- Media and Society

2.5 and 3 terms

You'll also study these modules if your English level is below UKVI IELTS 5.5:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Or if you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, or do not need to take an IELTS test, you'll study these modules:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Digital Applications
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- UK Society and Culture

3.5 and 4 terms

Study additional modules to help you reach university:

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

Personal development activities

During your pathway course, you'll also work on developing your online personal portfolio and practical skills, giving you a truly well-rounded experience. See page 47 for more details.

Your degree possibilities

See page 30 for specific degrees that this International Year One can lead to.

Undergraduate pathway course modules

Find out what you'll study in your course modules in the summaries below.

2-term modules

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.

Communication Theory

Explore the major theories of communication and analyse different types of communication.

Contemporary Global Issues

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

Cross Platform Media

Examine the theories and concepts of cross platform and multi-platform storytelling and their applications.

Digital Essentials

Examine digital media and emerging digital technologies, and develop your practical skills and competencies in this area.

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.

Entrepreneurship

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

Entrepreneurship and Business Development

Explore how to start and nurture a business, how to develop commercial ideas and how to present a business plan.

Extended Project

Learn how to plan, carry out and report an extended project. You can choose a 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.

Information Technology

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

Intermediate Digital Applications

Gain a better understanding of the digital landscape, and gain the skills you'll need to use online sources for academic study.

Language in Media

Analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of a range of real-world media industry genres and styles.

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 and Financial Management

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

Marketing Principles

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

Mathematics

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

Media and Society

Evaluate the changing roles and nature of the media and communications industries over time in a global society.

Quantitative Methods for Business

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

2.5 and 3-term modules

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.

Digital Applications

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

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.

Reading and Writing 3

Develop your English reading and writing skills to a sufficient level to communicate complex ideas.

Speaking and Listening 3

Improve your ability to listen and speak in English, allowing you to fully engage with academic topics.

UK Society and Culture

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

3.5 and 4-term modules

English for Academic Study 2

Improve your English grammar and vocabulary in order to communicate in an academic environment.

Reading and Writing 2

Develop your English reading and writing so that you can understand and articulate ideas and reasoning.

Speaking and Listening 2

Practise listening and speaking so that you are better prepared for academic debate and discussion.

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.

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.

Digital and employability 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 network

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.

Postgraduate pathways

If you want to gain entry to a Bournemouth University postgraduate degree, a Pre-Master's is your best option. The one that's right for you will depend on your academic qualifications, English language level and subject preference.

Pre-Master's

For entry to a postgraduate degree. Offered for:

Business, Law or Finance	page 52
Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management	page 54
Media and Communications	page 56



What's the right path for me?

Turn to page 50 to find the postgraduate degree you want, and to see which pathway course or courses can help you get there.

"I heard that coming through Kaplan was the best way of ensuring I gained entry to BU. The staff at Kaplan are really good and very professional. There are many teachers doing more than expected, so I am very satisfied because any time I needed help, I could get it."

Anelia from Kazakhstan
Followed her path to MSc International Hospitality and Tourism Management



Your path, your way: a course to fit your needs

- Your Pre-Master's will have a special combination of modules that's designed to fit your degree and career aspirations. This means that your course is matched to your unique goals.
- Some of these modules will be taken by you and all other students on your course. This gives you a solid base of common study skills that you'll need at university.
- You can also customise your course, in many cases by choosing some or all additional modules from a selection. For all courses, you can choose some project topics based on your interests and degree subject.
- During your Pre-Master's course, you will have frequent assessments to check you're on track to progress to your Bournemouth University degree.

Guaranteed entry

If you pass your Pre-Master's course at the required level, and with good attendance, you are guaranteed entry to a postgraduate degree at Bournemouth University.

Choose your postgraduate degree

Find your preferred Bournemouth University postgraduate degree in the tables below, and use the key to discover which pathway course is right for you.

Key to pathway courses

Pre-Master's for:

- B** Business, Law or Finance page 52
- E** Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management page 54
- M** Media and Communications page 56

Business

Finance MSc	B
Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship MSc	B
International Accounting and Finance MSc	B
International Economics and Finance MSc	B
International Finance MSc	B
International Management MSc	B
International Investment and Finance MSc	B
International Risk Management and Finance MSc	B
International Taxation and Finance MSc	B
Management with Human Resources MSc	B
Management with Project Management MSc	B
Marketing Management MSc	B
Master of Business Administration MBA	B
Retail Management and Marketing MSc	B

Hospitality and Tourism

Events Management MSc	E
International Hospitality and Tourism Management MSc	E
Tourism Management MSc	E
Tourism Marketing Management MSc	E

Law

Intellectual Property LLM	B
International Commercial Law LLM	B
International Tax Law LLM	B
Public International Law LLM	B

Media

3D Computer Animation MA*	M
Cinematography for Film and Television MA	M
Computer Animation and Visual Effects MSc*	M
Digital Effects MA*	M
Directing Film and Television MA	M
Media and Communication MA	M
Multimedia Journalism MA	M
Post Production Editing MA	M
Producing Film and Television MA	M
Radio Production MA	M
Scriptwriting MA	M
Sound Design for Film and Television MA	M

Science and Health

Nutrition and Behaviour MSc	B E M
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* For these degrees, you will need to submit a portfolio or statement of purpose, to be assessed by the Kaplan Admissions team. You will then be interviewed by the University's Faculty of Media and Communication on your suitability for the course.

Find your degree online

Available degree options may change over time, so visit our online degree finder for the most up-to-date list: kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth/pg-degrees



Pre-Master's for Business, Law or Finance

Studying subjects in the field of Business, Law or Finance will give you a highly prized skill set when you graduate. Whether you're training to become an Accountant or want to work as a Barrister, this course will ensure you have a solid base of knowledge with which to start studying a Master's degree in the field.

Example careers: Accountant | Commercial Lawyer | Financial Consultant | Investment Banker | Marketing Executive



Your course options

	Academic entry level	Minimum UKVI IELTS score	Course start	Course end	Degree entry	Tuition fees
2 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	5.5 in all skills	September 2019	June 2020	September 2020	£13,230
			January 2020	August 2020		
			March 2020			
2.5 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	5.0 in all skills	October 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£15,510
			July 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	5.0 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)	September 2019	August 2020	September 2020	£15,510
			June 2020	June 2021	September 2021	
3.5 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	4.5 in all skills	April 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£18,095
			July 2020	August 2021		
4 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	4.5 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	March 2020	June 2021	September 2021	£20,640
			June 2020	August 2021		

Course modules

(see page 58 for module contents)

2 terms

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Research Project

You'll also take 2 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals:

- Philosophy, History and Culture
- Project Management
- Strategic Management

2.5 and 3 terms

You'll also study these modules to help you prepare for university:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

3.5 and 4 terms

Study additional modules to help you reach university:

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

Personal development activities

During your pathway course, you'll also work on developing your online personal portfolio and practical skills, giving you a truly well-rounded experience. See page 58 for more details.

Your degree possibilities

See page 50 for specific degrees that this Pre-Master's course can lead to.

Pre-Master's for Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management

The Travel and Events industries make up a huge part of the global economy. Fields of study related to these industries can help you start a fantastic career, with varied job options ranging from Events Planner to Hotel Manager. With this course, you'll be prepared to begin a Master's degree in a related field.

Example careers: Business Manager | Catering Manager | Events Planner | Hotel Manager | Market Researcher



Your course options

	Academic entry level	Minimum UKVI IELTS score	Course start	Course end	Degree entry	Tuition fees
2 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	5.5 in all skills	September 2019 January 2020	June 2020 August 2020	September 2020	£13,230
2.5 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	5.0 in all skills	October 2019 July 2020	August 2020 June 2021	September 2020 September 2021	£15,510
3 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	5.0 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)	September 2019 June 2020	August 2020 June 2021	September 2020 September 2021	£15,510
3.5 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	4.5 in all skills	April 2020 July 2020	June 2021 August 2021	September 2021	£18,095
4 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	4.5 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	March 2020 June 2020	June 2021 August 2021	September 2021	£20,640

Course modules

(see page 58 for module contents)

2 terms

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Research Project

You'll also take 2 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals:

- Philosophy, History and Culture
- Project Management
- Strategic Management

2.5 and 3 terms

You'll also study these modules to help you prepare for university:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

3.5 and 4 terms

Study additional modules to help you reach university:

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

Personal development activities

During your pathway course, you'll also work on developing your online personal portfolio and practical skills, giving you a truly well-rounded experience. See page 58 for more details.

Your degree possibilities

See page 50 for specific degrees that this Pre-Master's course can lead to.

Pre-Master's for Media and Communications

Media and Communications play a huge role in our everyday lives, and influence society and culture in many different ways. Studying the media industries could help you launch an interesting career in all kinds of fields, including Marketing, Entertainment and Education. This course will prepare you for studying a Master's degree in a related subject.

Example careers: Animator | Communications Officer | Director | Editor | Journalist | PR Consultant | Producer | Screenwriter



Your course options

	Academic entry level	Minimum UKVI IELTS score	Course start	Course end	Degree entry	Tuition fees
2 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	5.5 in all skills	September 2019 January 2020	June 2020 August 2020	September 2020	£13,230
2.5 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	5.0 in all skills	October 2019 July 2020	August 2020 June 2021	September 2020 September 2021	£15,510
3 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	5.0 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)	September 2019 June 2020	August 2020 June 2021	September 2020 September 2021	£15,510
3.5 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	4.5 in all skills	April 2020 July 2020	June 2021 August 2021	September 2021	£18,095
4 terms	At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject	4.5 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)	March 2020 June 2020	June 2021 August 2021	September 2021	£20,640

Course modules

(see page 58 for module contents)

2 terms

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Research Project

You'll also take 2 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals:

- Philosophy, History and Culture
- Project Management
- Strategic Management

2.5 and 3 terms

You'll also study these modules to help you prepare for university:

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

3.5 and 4 terms

Study additional modules to help you reach university:

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

Personal development activities

During your pathway course, you'll also work on developing your online personal portfolio and practical skills, giving you a truly well-rounded experience. See page 58 for more details.

Your degree possibilities

See page 50 for specific degrees that this Pre-Master's course can lead to.

Postgraduate pathway course modules

Find out what you'll study in your course modules in the summaries below.

2-term modules

English for Academic Purposes

Develop your English to the level you need for university study, and to really get involved in academic discussions.

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.

Research Project

Plan, execute and report a comprehensive research project. You'll choose a research topic based on your degree and career goals, and personal interests.

Strategic Management

Explore key concepts of strategic management, and evaluate their impact on businesses and their operations.

2.5 and 3-term modules

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 on an academic task, and practise applying your subject knowledge and study skills.

Reading and Writing 3

Develop your English reading and writing skills to a sufficient level to communicate complex ideas.

Speaking and Listening 3

Improve your ability to listen and speak in English, allowing you to fully engage with academic topics.

3.5 and 4-term modules

English for Academic Study 2

Improve your English grammar and vocabulary in order to communicate in an academic environment.

Reading and Writing 2

Develop your English reading and writing so that you can understand and articulate ideas and reasoning.

Speaking and Listening 2

Practise listening and speaking so that you are better prepared for academic debate and discussion.

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.

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 its related industries.

Digital and employability 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 network

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.



Pre-Sessional English

If you meet the academic entry requirements for your Bournemouth University degree, but just need to improve your English language level to be accepted, you can take a Pre-Sessional English course at Bournemouth University International College.

Conditional offers

Our Pre-Sessional English courses will help you to meet the English language conditions of your offer to study at BU.

Pre-Sessional English (Fast Track) can help you improve your English language skills to meet degree entry requirements of IELTS 6.0, with at least 5.5 in all skills. The Pre-Sessional English with Study Skills option provides all-round university preparation if you have more time to improve your English.

Pre-Sessional English (Fast Track)

Course duration: 6 to 12 weeks

Course fees: £1,920 to £3,840

English requirements: minimum IELTS 5.0 with at least 4.5 in all skills

Modules*

- Exam Skills Practice
- Grammar and Sentence Structure
- Language for Study
- Vocabulary and Pronunciation

Pre-Sessional English with Study Skills

Course duration: 5 to 39 weeks

Course fees: £1,600 to £12,480

English requirements: minimum IELTS 4.0 in all skills

Modules*

- Language for Study
- Personal Development Project
- Progressions Project (related to your degree)
- Skills for Study

Unconditional offers

These courses are designed not only to improve your academic skills and your English; they also introduce you to living and studying in Bournemouth and the UK. They are designed for students who hold an unconditional offer, but would like to do some extra preparation before their degree.

Course duration: 3 to 6 weeks

Course fees: £960 to £1,920

English requirements: meeting degree entry requirements

Bachelor's Enhancement Programme modules

- Life in the UK
- Personal Development and Progression Project
- Skills for Study

Master's Enhancement Programme modules

- Personal Development and Progression Project
- Skills for Postgraduate Study
- UK Culture and University Life

* Specific modules will depend on the length of your programme.

"When I have questions, the staff here always try to help me right away. Even if they don't have the answer immediately, they will email me later when they find out.

The service here is so good, and I have already suggested studying here to friends who want to study English abroad!"

Wani from Thailand
Followed her path to
MSc International Management



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Start your path



How to apply

Applying to Bournemouth University with Kaplan is easy! Just follow this step-by-step guide, and if you have any questions along the way, our friendly advisers will be happy to help.

Join us at Bournemouth University International College in 10 simple steps

1) Apply online at kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-apply

2) Submit supporting documents, including a copy of your passport and any previous UK visas, now or at a later stage

3) Receive an admissions decision



Unconditional offer
No conditions to meet or additional documents to send.



Conditional offer
You need to meet certain academic conditions and/or send extra documents so we can fully accept your application.



Other options
Explore alternative or more suitable study options with your education adviser.

4) Meet the conditions of your offer

5) Pay deposit and administration fee or send financial guarantee to accept your offer, and book your accommodation*

6) Receive your accommodation agreement, pre-arrival guide and CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies)

7) Apply for a visa—see [gov.uk/ukvi](https://www.gov.uk/ukvi) for more information

8) Receive your visa and send us a scan

9) Book your flight and fill in the online pre-arrival form

10) Arrive in Bournemouth—we look forward to welcoming you to the college!

* To book your accommodation, complete the accommodation booking form and pay the holding fee when you accept your study offer. You will then receive your accommodation agreement, which you will need to read, sign and return to reserve your room.



Questions and answers

If you have questions about studying at Bournemouth University International College, let us try to answer them below. Alternatively, you can contact us for more information. You'll find contact details on the next page.

How much money do I need to study at the college?

Studying in the UK is a big investment, so you need to plan ahead. You must have at least £1,015 for each month of your pathway course, up to a maximum of 9 months, as well as funds to cover any unpaid tuition fees. This must be held in a recognised bank account for at least 28 days before you apply for your Tier 4 (General) student visa. See the guide below for more information on costs.

What supporting documents do I need to provide?

For your application to be complete, you need to send a few extra items. These include:

- copies of your passport and any previous UK visas
- IELTS certificate (UKVI Academic)
- academic transcripts (accompanied by certified translations if the originals aren't in English)

You can still apply without all of these items, and submit them later.

How long does the application process take?

If your application to study is complete and successful, once our Admissions team receives it, they will issue an offer within 1 working day. The duration of the process that follows can vary, so we recommend that you apply at least a few months in advance of your start date. This will allow you enough time to apply for your visa, reserve your accommodation and get ready for your trip.

Do I need insurance during my course?

You'll need to be fully covered by student insurance for all of your pathway course in the UK. We can offer you a comprehensive policy together with Endsleigh, a leading insurance provider. Find out more at: kaplanpathways.com/insurance

Are scholarships available?

Some partial tuition fee scholarships for pathway courses and degrees are offered to students who achieve good grades. Find out more at: kaplanpathways.com/how-to-apply/scholarships

Do I need a guardian while I study?

If you're under 18 years old, you'll need a legal guardian in the UK until you turn 18. This is something we can help arrange. Find out more at: collegeguardians.co.uk

Do I need to bring a laptop?

You will need a laptop or other device for while you are studying. If you don't already own one, we can help you buy one after you arrive.

What if I want to apply for a Pre-Sessional English course?

For more information and to download an application form, please visit: kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-pse

Guide to costs for Bournemouth University International College

Tuition fees	£12,590 to £20,640 (depending on your course level, subject and length; excludes PSE), typically including a £5,000 deposit	Accommodation	£5,083 to £13,882* (depending on your housing option and course length), typically including a £1,000 holding fee
Administration fee	£200 (payable at the same time as the tuition deposit)	Living expenses	At least £1,015 per month (in line with UKVI regulations)
Course books	Up to £500 (depending on your pathway course length and subject)	Insurance	£227 to £700 (depending on your pathway course length)

* These amounts are based on previous academic years. Confirmed figures for 2019-20 will be available online soon – contact us for more information.

Watch our helpful videos online
kpln.org/student-faq

Contact us

There are many ways you can gain entry to Bournemouth University with Kaplan. Contact us, and see how we can help you follow your path, your way.

Contact our Admissions Centre

Our Admissions Centre in the UK is home to a team of expert education advisers. Our friendly staff can tell you about available course options, guide you through your application, and provide useful pre-arrival information.

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