



University of Essex

International College

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

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You can study a University of Essex degree online and part-time with Kaplan Open Learning.
> online.essex.ac.uk

Study a degree in Singapore

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> kaplan.com.sg/ue

For pathway courses starting between: September 2020 and July 2021

Leading to degree entry in: 2021 or 2022

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Undergraduate course information

Choose your undergraduate degree **03**

Foundation Certificate

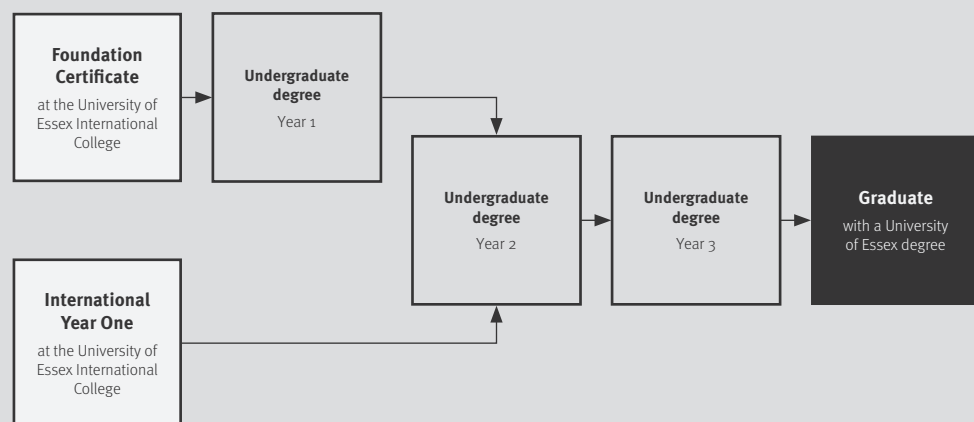
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Your path to university:



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Choose your undergraduate degree

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Key:

- Hu:** Foundation Certificate for Humanities
- Sc:** Foundation Certificate for Science and Health
- So:** Foundation Certificate for Social Sciences
- B1:** International Year One in Business
- E1:** International Year One in Economics
- L1:** International Year One in Law

Business and Finance

BSc (Hons) Accounting ^{1,2}	So B1
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance ^{1,2}	So B1
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Management ^{1,2}	So B1
BSc (Hons) Accounting with Economics ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance ^{1,2}	So B1
BBA (Hons) Business Administration ^{1,2}	So B1
BA (Hons) Business Economics ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Business Management ^{1,2}	So B1
BA (Hons) Business Management and Modern Languages ²	So
BA (Hons) Business Management with a Modern Language ²	So
BA (Hons) Economics ^{1,2}	So E1
BSc (Hons) Economics ^{1,2}	So E1
BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematics ²	Sc
BSc (Hons) Economics and Politics ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Economics with Computing ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Economics with Mathematics ^{1,2}	So
BA (Hons) Economics with a Modern Language ²	So
BA (Hons) Economics with Psychology ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Finance ^{1,2}	So B1
BSc (Hons) Finance and Management ^{1,2}	So
BA (Hons) Finance and Mathematics ^{1,2}	Sc
BA (Hons) Financial Economics ^{1,2}	So E1
BSc (Hons) Financial Economics ^{1,2}	So E1
BA (Hons) Financial Economics and Accounting ^{1,2}	So E1
BSc (Hons) International Business and Entrepreneurship ^{1,2}	So B1

Computing

BSc (Hons) Computer Games ^{1,2}	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computer Networks ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Computer Science ^{1,2}	Sc
MSci (Hons) Computer Science ¹	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering ^{1,2}	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computers with Electronics ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Data Science and Analytics ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Economics with Computing ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Computing ^{1,2}	Sc

Education

BA (Hons) Teaching English as a Foreign Language ^{1,2}	So
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Engineering

BEng (Hons) Communications Engineering ^{1,2}	Sc
MEng (Hons) Communications Engineering	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computer Networks ^{1,2}	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering ^{1,2}	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computers with Electronics ^{1,2}	Sc
BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering ^{1,2}	Sc
MEng Electronic Engineering ¹	Sc
BEng (Hons) Mechatronic Systems ^{1,2}	Sc
BEng (Hons) Robotic Engineering ^{1,2}	Sc

Hospitality and Tourism

BA (Hons) Events Management	Hu
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management	Hu
BSc (Hons) Tourism Management ^{1,2}	So B1

Law

LLB Law ²	Hu L1
LLB Law with Business ²	Hu
LLB Law with Criminology ²	Hu
LLB Law with Finance ²	Hu
LLB Law with Human Rights ²	Hu
LLB Law with Philosophy ²	Hu
LLB Law with Politics ²	Hu

Marketing and Media

BA (Hons) Communications and Digital Culture ^{1,2}	So
BA (Hons) Creative Writing ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) English Language with Media Communication ^{1,2}	So
BA (Hons) Film and Creative Writing ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Art History ²	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Literature ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) History with Film Studies ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Criminology ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Literature ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Politics ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Sociology ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism with Human Rights ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing ^{1,2}	Hu
BSc (Hons) Management and Marketing ^{1,2}	So B1
BSc (Hons) Marketing ^{1,2}	So B1

Mathematics

BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematics ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Finance and Mathematics ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Computing ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Physics ^{1,2}	Sc

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4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£18,180	September 2020	July 2021	1 term of Enhancement or Extended English and Skills modules
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			July 2021	July 2022	
	4 terms	£23,920	March 2021	June 2022	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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Common modules for 2-term courses:

these are taken by all students

- > English for Academic Purposes
- > Extended Project

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

- > Contemporary Global Issues
- > Entrepreneurship
- > Historical Perspectives
- > Logic and Critical Thinking
- > Mathematics
- > People Society and Culture
- > 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.

Extra support: for courses of over 2 terms, you will also take Enhancement modules or Extended English and Skills modules (depending on your IELTS score) before the modules to the left.

Students with UKVI IELTS 5.5: you can study a 2.5 or 3-term course with 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 3 modules:

- > Digital Applications
- > Preparatory Statistics
- > UK Society and Culture

Students with less than UKVI IELTS 5.5: you will study Extended English and Skills modules to improve your English language level and academic skills.**Students with UKVI IELTS 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 4.5 will typically take:

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

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:

- > English for Academic Study 1 + English for Academic Study 2
- > Reading and Writing 1 + Reading and Writing 2
- > Speaking and Listening 1 + Speaking and Listening 2
- > Study Skills Preparation

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4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£22,890	April 2021	June 2022	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2021	July 2022	
	4 terms	£25,200	March 2021	June 2022	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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- > English for Academic Purposes
- > Extended Project

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

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

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

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Extra support: for courses of over 2 terms, you will also take Enhancement modules or Extended English and Skills modules (depending on your IELTS score) before the modules to the left.

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- > Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- > Independent and Collaborative Study

Plus up to 2 of these 4 modules:

- > Digital Applications
- > Preparatory Mathematics
- > Preparatory Statistics
- > UK Society and Culture

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- > English for Academic Study 3
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- > Reading and Writing 3
- > Speaking and Listening 3

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 will typically take:

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

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

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 will typically take:

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

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:

- > English for Academic Study 1 + English for Academic Study 2
- > Reading and Writing 1 + Reading and Writing 2
- > Speaking and Listening 1 + Speaking and Listening 2
- > Study Skills Preparation

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International Year One

in Business

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International Year One

in Business

Common modules for 2-term courses: these are taken by all students

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

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

Learn more about modules: you'll find module summaries later in this booklet.

Extra support: for courses of over 2 terms, you will also take Extended English and Skills modules before the modules to the left.

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- > Speaking and Listening 2
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in Economics

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International Year One

in Economics

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

You will also take 1 of the following modules that fits your degree and career goals[†]:

- > Economic Policy
- > Management Accounting
- > Management and Organisation

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

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- > Constitutional Law
- > Contract Law
- > Criminal Law
- > English for Academic Purposes
- > Foundations of the Law of Obligations
- > Foundations of Property Law
- > Legal Skills and the English Legal System

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

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- > Reading and Writing 1 + Reading and Writing 2
- > Speaking and Listening 1 + Speaking and Listening 2
- > Study Skills Preparation

Biology

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

Chemistry

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

Collaborative Project

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

Contemporary Global Issues

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

Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education

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

Digital Applications

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

Economic Policy

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

Economics

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

English for Academic Purposes

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

English for Academic Study 1

Gain a better understanding of how English is used in academia.

English for Academic Study 2

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

English for Academic Study 3

Expand your knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary to the level required for degree study.

Entrepreneurship

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

Extended Project

Learn how to plan, carry out and report an extended project. You can choose a project topic that matches your degree and career goals, and personal interests.

Financial Accounting

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

Historical Perspectives

Gain an understanding of the historical context of your chosen degree area, and skills such as researching, evaluating and interpreting sources.

Independent and Collaborative Study

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

Information Technology

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

Intermediate Mathematics

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

Logic and Critical Thinking

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

Management Accounting

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

Management and Organisation

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

Mathematics

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

Mathematics for Economics

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

People, Culture and Society

Learn about the history, theories and issues that relate to human culture and society around the world.

Physics

Gain an understanding of astrophysics, electromagnetism, mechanics and thermodynamics.

Preparatory Mathematics

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

Preparatory Science

Gain an introduction to core scientific knowledge, and subject-specific language required to study the sciences.

Preparatory Statistics

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

Principles of Marketing

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

Quantitative Methods and Finance

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

Reading and Writing 1

Improve your reading and writing in English for academic study.

Reading and Writing 2

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

Reading and Writing 3

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

Speaking and Listening 1

Work on your listening and speaking in English to aid you during your studies.

Speaking and Listening 2

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

Speaking and Listening 3

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

Statistics

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

Study Skills Preparation

Gain an introduction to the wide range of skills and strategies you'll need to succeed at university, such as research methods and using and citing sources.

UK Society and Culture

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

Personal development activities (all courses)**Culture and activities**

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Your path to university:



University of Essex International College

Choose your postgraduate degree

Available degree options may change over time, so visit our online Degree Finder for the most up-to-date list:

› kaplanpathways.com/essex/pg-degrees

Key:

Hu: Pre-Masters for Humanities

Sc: Pre-Masters for Science and Health

So: Pre-Masters for Social Sciences

Art and Design

MA Curating	Hu
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Business and Finance

MSc Accounting	So
MSc Accounting and Finance	So
MSc Accounting and Financial Management	So
MSc Applied Economics and Data Analysis	So
MSc Banking and Finance	So
MSc Behavioural Economics	So
MSc Business Analytics	So
MSc Computational Economics, Financial Markets and Policy	So
MSc Data Science with Professional Placement	Sc
MA Economics	So
MSc Economics	So
MSc Economics and Econometrics	So
MSc Economics with Professional Placement	So
MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation	So
MSc Finance	So
MSc Finance and Data Analytics	So
MSc Finance and Global Trading	So
MSc Finance and Investment	So
MSc Finance and Management	So
MSc Financial and Business Economics	So
MSc Financial Econometrics	So
MSc Financial Economics	So
MSc Financial Economics and Accounting	So
MSc Financial Economics and Econometrics	So
MSc Financial Engineering and Risk Management	So
MSc Global Project Management	So
MSc Human Resource Management	So
MSc International Accounting and Banking	So
MSc International Business and Entrepreneurship	So
MSc International Economics	So
MSc International Finance	So
MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management	So
MSc International Marketing and Entrepreneurship	So
MSc Management	So
MSc Management (Advertising and Corporate Communications)	So
MSc Management (International)	So
MSc Management (Leadership)	So
MSc Management (Marketing)	So
MA Management and Organisational Dynamics	So
MBA Master of Business Administration	So
MBM Master of Business Management	So
MSc Mathematics and Finance	Sc
MSc Statistics and Operational Research	Sc

Computing

MSc Advanced Computer Science	Sc
MSc Applied Economics and Data Analysis	So
MSc Big Data and Text Analytics	Sc
MSc Business Analytics	So
MSc Computer Engineering	Sc
MSc Computer Games	Sc
MSc Computer Networks and Security	Sc
MSc Data Science	Sc
MSc Finance and Data Analytics	So
MSc Global Communication Systems	Sc
MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics	Sc
MSc Internet of Things	Sc

Education

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

MSc Computer Engineering	Sc
MSc Electronic Engineering	Sc

Marketing and Media

MA Advertising, Marketing and the Media	So
MA Creative Writing	Hu
MA Film and Literature	Hu
MA Film Studies	Hu
MSc Marketing and Brand Management	So
MA Scriptwriting (Theatre and Digital Media)	Hu

Mathematics

MSc Data Science with Professional Placement	Sc
MSc Mathematics	Sc
MSc Mathematics and Finance	Sc
MSc Statistics	Sc
MSc Statistics and Operational Research	Sc

Science and Health

MSc Actuarial Science	Sc
MSc Artificial Intelligence	Sc
MSc Biotechnology	Sc
MSc Molecular Medicine	Sc
MSc Tropical Marine Biology	Sc

Pre-Master's for Humanities

1/2

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end	Extra support
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2021					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£17,860	September 2020	June 2021	
			January 2021	July 2021	
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,310	October 2020	July 2021	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£20,310	September 2020	July 2021	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2022					
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,310	July 2021	June 2022	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£20,310	June 2021	June 2022	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£23,695	April 2021	June 2022	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2021	July 2022	
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£26,140	March 2021	June 2022	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2021	July 2022	

Academic entry requirements: for all course options above, you need to have completed at least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject. For requirements specific to your country, select your preferred degree and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: kaplanpathways.com/essex/pg-degrees

Your course length: this is influenced by your UKVI IELTS score that you submit as part of the admissions process. Soon after you arrive at the College, 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. This flexibility means that you can follow your path to university, your way.

Pre-Master's for Humanities

2/2

Common modules for 2-term courses: these are taken by all students

- > English for Academic Purposes
- > Research Project

You will also take 2 of the following modules to prepare for postgraduate study[†]:

- > Advanced Social Science
- > Philosophy, History and Culture
- > Project Management
- > UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

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

Learn more about modules: you'll find module summaries later in this booklet.

Extra support: for courses of over 2 terms, you will also take Extended English and Skills modules before the modules to the left.

Students with UKVI IELTS 5.0 will take these additional modules as part of a 2.5 or 3-term course:

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

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 will take these additional modules as part of a 3.5 or 4-term course:

- > English for Academic Study 2 + English for Academic Study 3
- > Independent and Collaborative Study
- > Reading and Writing 2 + Reading and Writing 3
- > Speaking and Listening 2 + Speaking and Listening 3
- > Study Skills Preparation

[†] For some degrees, the University will require you to take particular modules. Details are on the online Degree Finder and will be in your offer letter.

Pre-Master's

for Science and Health

1/2

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end	Extra support
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2021					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£18,150	September 2020	June 2021	
			January 2021	July 2021	
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,550	October 2020	July 2021	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£20,550	September 2020	July 2021	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2022					
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,550	July 2021	June 2022	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£20,550	June 2021	June 2022	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£23,975	April 2021	June 2022	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2021	July 2022	
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£26,380	March 2021	June 2022	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2021	July 2022	

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Pre-Master's

for Science and Health

2/2

Common modules for 2-term courses: these are taken by all students

- > English for Academic Purposes
- > Research Project

You will also take 2 of the following modules to prepare for postgraduate study[†]:

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

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

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Students with UKVI IELTS 5.0 will take these additional modules as part of a 2.5 or 3-term course:

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

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 will take these additional modules as part of a 3.5 or 4-term course:

- > English for Academic Study 2 + English for Academic Study 3
- > Independent and Collaborative Study
- > Reading and Writing 2 + Reading and Writing 3
- > Speaking and Listening 2 + Speaking and Listening 3
- > Study Skills Preparation

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Pre-Master's

for Social Sciences

1/2

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end	Extra support
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2021					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£17,860	September 2020 January 2021	June 2021 July 2021	
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Pre-Master's

for Social Sciences

2/2

Common modules for 2-term courses: these are taken by all students

- > English for Academic Purposes
- > Research Project

You will also take 2 of the following modules to prepare for postgraduate study[†]:

- > Advanced Mathematics and Statistics
- > Advanced Social Sciences
- > Project Management
- > Strategic Management
- > UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

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

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- > Reading and Writing 3
- > Speaking and Listening 3

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- > English for Academic Study 2 + English for Academic Study 3
- > Independent and Collaborative Study
- > Reading and Writing 2 + Reading and Writing 3
- > Speaking and Listening 2 + Speaking and Listening 3
- > Study Skills Preparation

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Advanced Mathematics and Statistics

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

Advanced Social Science

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

Engineering, Science and Society

Gain an awareness of ethical issues and debates surrounding research and innovation in the sciences.

English for Academic Purposes

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

English for Academic Study 2

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

English for Academic Study 3

Expand your knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary to the level required for degree study.

Independent and Collaborative Study

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

Philosophy, History and Culture

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

Project Management

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

Reading and Writing 2

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

Reading and Writing 3

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

Research Project

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

Speaking and Listening 2

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

Speaking and Listening 3

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

Strategic Management

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

Study Skills Preparation

Gain an introduction to the wide range of skills and strategies you'll need to succeed at university, such as research methods and using and citing sources.

UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

Learn more about a range of aspects of British culture, as well as British cultural and social institutions.

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University of Essex International College Pre-Sessional courses

If you meet the academic entry requirements for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Essex, but need to improve your English language level to be accepted, you can take a Pre-Sessional course. You can also take a Pre-Sessional course if you have an unconditional offer, but just want a little extra preparation before you start your degree. These courses are for degree entry in October 2020.

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Your path to University:

Conditional offer holders**Pre-Sessional English Language**

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

Course information:

Required IELTS improvement	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end
› Your Pre-Sessional course options for degree entry in October 2020				
0.5	5 weeks	£1,995	August 2020	September 2020
1.0	10 weeks	£3,980	July 2020	September 2020

Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills

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

Course information:

Required IELTS improvement	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end
› Your Pre-Sessional course options for degree entry in October 2020				
0.5	10 weeks	£3,690	July 2020	September 2020
1.0	15 weeks	£5,535	May 2020	September 2020
1.5	20 weeks	£7,380	April 2020	September 2020

Unconditional offer holders**Academic Skills Preparation Programme**

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

Course information:

Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end
› Your Pre-Sessional course options for degree entry in October 2020			
4 weeks	£720	August 2020	September 2020

Pre-Sessional English Language

All students will take the following comprehensive module:

- › English for Academic Purposes

Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills

All students will take the following modules:

- › English for Academic Purposes
- › Research Project and Study Skills

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

- › English for Academic Study: Grammar and Vocabulary 3
- › English for Academic Study: Reading and Writing 3
- › English for Academic Study: Speaking and Listening 3
- › Independent Project

Academic Skills Preparation Programme

All students will take the following modules:

- › Personal Development and Employability
- › Research Project and Study Skills
- › Introduction to British Culture and Society



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