

# University of Essex International College

## Course information: 2024-25

This booklet contains details of the UK pathway courses that can lead to a degree at the University of Essex. Choose your preferred Essex degree, and discover which course you need to pass, to qualify for entry to your degree. You can also see further information about the courses, including tuition fees, start dates, entry requirements, internship options and module summaries.

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## Undergraduate course information

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#### Foundation Certificate

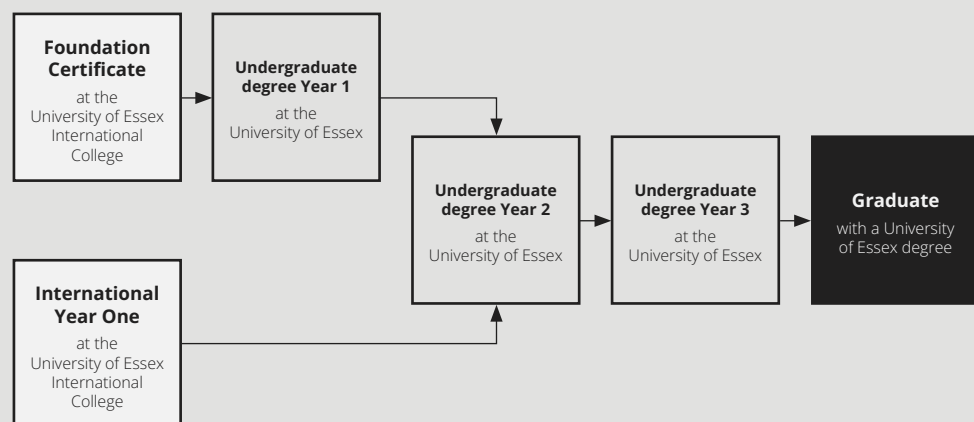
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### Your path to university:



**Costs of studying abroad:** For details about the cost of studying in Essex, in addition to pathway course tuition fees, see: [kaplanpathways.com/essex-study-costs](http://kaplanpathways.com/essex-study-costs)

**Accepted English tests:** we accept UKVI IELTS and several alternatives. For full details, see: [kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/](http://kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/)

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### Choose your undergraduate degree

Available degree options may change over time, so visit our online Degree Finder for the most up-to-date list: [kaplanpathways.com/essex/ug-degrees](http://kaplanpathways.com/essex/ug-degrees)

#### 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
- C1:** International Year One in Computer Science
- E1:** International Year One in Economics
- L1:** International Year One in Law
- S1:** International Year One in Life Sciences
- P1:** International Year One in Politics and International Relations
- P2:** International Year One in Psychology

#### Art and Design

BA (Hons) Art History, Heritage and Museum Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Curating with History	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Curating with Politics	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Curating, Heritage and Human Rights	<b>Hu</b>

#### Business and Finance

BSc (Hons) Accounting	<b>So B1</b>
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance	<b>So B1</b>
MAcc (Hons) Accounting and Finance	<b>So B1</b>
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Management	<b>So B1</b>
BSc (Hons) Accounting with Economics	<b>So</b>
BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance	<b>So B1</b>
BBA (Hons) Business Administration <sup>1</sup>	<b>So B1</b>
BSc (Hons) Business Administration and Supply Chain Management <sup>1</sup>	<b>So B1</b>
BSc (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management	<b>So</b>
BSc (Hons) Business Management	<b>So B1</b>
BA (Hons) Business Management and Language Studies	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Business Management and Modern Languages	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Business Management with a Modern Language	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Economics with Psychology	<b>So</b>
BSc (Hons) Economics with Psychology	<b>So</b>
BSc (Hons) Finance	<b>So B1</b>
BSc (Hons) Finance and Management	<b>So</b>
BSc (Hons) Finance and Mathematics	<b>Sc So</b>
BSc (Hons) International Business and Entrepreneurship <sup>1</sup>	<b>So B1</b>
BSc (Hons) International Business and Finance <sup>1</sup>	<b>So</b>

#### Computing

BSc (Hons) Artificial Intelligence	<b>Sc C1</b>
BSc (Hons) Computer Games	<b>Sc C1</b>
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	<b>Sc C1</b>
MSci (Hons) Computer Science	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Data Science and Analytics	<b>Sc</b>

#### Education

BA (Hons) Teaching English as a Foreign Language	<b>So</b>
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**Internships:** all pathway course subjects have the option of an integrated virtual internship as an extra final term in the UK. This finishes in time for you to still start your university degree on schedule.

Your internship gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience and career skills, even before you progress to university.

#### Engineering

BEng (Hons) Communications Engineering	<b>Sc</b>
BEng (Hons) Computer Networks	<b>Sc</b>
BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering	<b>Sc</b>
BEng (Hons) Computers with Electronics	<b>Sc</b>
BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering	<b>Sc</b>
MEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering	<b>Sc</b>
BEng (Hons) Mechatronic Systems	<b>Sc</b>
BEng (Hons) Neural Engineering with Psychology	<b>Sc</b>
BEng (Hons) Robotic Engineering	<b>Sc</b>

#### Environment and Agriculture

BSc (Hons) Global Sustainability	<b>Sc</b>
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#### Hospitality and Tourism

BA (Hons) Events Management	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management	<b>Hu</b>

#### Law

LLB (Hons) Law	<b>Hu L1</b>
MLaw (Hons) Law	<b>Hu</b>
LLB (Hons) Law with Business	<b>Hu</b>
LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology	<b>Hu</b>
LLB (Hons) Law with Finance	<b>Hu</b>
LLB (Hons) Law with History	<b>Hu</b>
LLB (Hons) Law with Human Rights	<b>Hu</b>
LLB (Hons) Law with Literature	<b>Hu</b>
LLB (Hons) Law with Philosophy	<b>Hu</b>
LLB (Hons) Law with Politics	<b>Hu</b>

## Marketing and Media

BA (Hons) Creative Writing	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) English Language with Media Communication	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Film and Creative Writing	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Film Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Art History	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Literature	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Journalism and Criminology	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Journalism and English Language	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Journalism and Literature	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Journalism and Modern Languages	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Journalism and Politics	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Journalism and Sociology	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Journalism with Human Rights	<b>Hu</b>
BSc (Hons) Management and Marketing	<b>So B1</b>
BSc (Hons) Marketing <sup>1</sup>	<b>So B1</b>
MMan (Hons) Marketing and Management	<b>So B1</b>
BA (Hons) Media and Digital Culture	<b>So</b>

## Mathematics

BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science	<b>Sc</b>
MSci (Hons) Actuarial Science and Data Science	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	<b>Sc</b>
MMath (Hons) Mathematics	<b>Sc</b>
MSci (Hons) Mathematics and Data Science	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Computing	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Physics	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Statistics	<b>Sc</b>

## Music and Performing Arts

BA (Hons) Drama	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Drama and Creative Writing	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Drama and Literature	<b>Hu</b>

## Science and Health

BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	<b>Sc S1 P2</b>
MSci (Hons) Biochemistry and Biotechnology	<b>Sc</b>
MSci (Hons) Biochemistry Biotechnology	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	<b>Sc S1 P2</b>
MSci (Hons) Biomedical Science	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Ecology and Environmental Biology	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Genetics	<b>Sc S1 P2</b>
BSc (Hons) Human Biology	<b>Sc S1 P2</b>
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)	<b>Sc</b>
MSci (Hons) Psychology with Advanced Research Methods	<b>Sc</b>
MSci (Hons) Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Economics	<b>Sc</b>
MSci (Hons) Tropical Marine Biology	<b>Sc</b>

## Social Science and Humanities

BA (Hons) American Studies (US)	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) American Studies (US) with Film	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Art History	<b>Hu</b>
MArH (Hons) Art History	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Art History and History	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Art History and Language Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Art History and Modern Languages	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Art History with Language Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Art History with Modern Languages	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Art History, Visual Culture and Media Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Business Economics	<b>So E1</b>
BA (Hons) Childhood Studies	<b>So</b>
MLitSt (Hons) Creative Writing	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Criminology	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Criminology and American Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Criminology with Counselling Skills	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Criminology with Criminal Law	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Criminology with Social Psychology	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Curating	<b>Hu</b>
MLitSt (Hons) Drama and Scriptwriting	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Economics	<b>So E1</b>
BSc (Hons) Economics	<b>So E1</b>
MEcon (Hons) Economics	<b>So E1</b>
BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematics	<b>Sc</b>
BSc (Hons) Economics and Politics	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Economics with a Modern Language	<b>So</b>
BSc (Hons) Economics with Data Science	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Economics with Language Studies	<b>So</b>
BSc (Hons) Economics with Mathematics	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) English and Comparative Literature	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) English and United States Literature	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics	<b>So</b>
MLing (Hons) English Language and Linguistics	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) English Language and Literature	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) English Literature	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) European Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) European Studies and Language Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) European Studies and Modern Languages	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) European Studies with French	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) European Studies with German	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) European Studies with Italian	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) European Studies with Spanish	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Film and Drama	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Financial Economics	<b>So E1</b>
BSc (Hons) Financial Economics	<b>So E1</b>
MEcon (Hons) Financial Economics	<b>So E1</b>
BA (Hons) Financial Economics and Accounting	<b>So E1</b>
BA (Hons) Global Politics	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Global Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Global Studies and Language Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Global Studies and Latin American Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Global Studies and Modern Languages	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Global Studies with Business Management	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Global Studies with Human Rights	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Global Studies with Latin American Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Global Studies with Politics	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) History	<b>Hu</b>
MHist (Hons) History	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) History and Criminology	<b>Hu</b>

BA (Hons) History and Drama	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) History and Economics	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) History and Heritage	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) History and Law	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) History and Literature	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) History and Sociology	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) History with Film Studies	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) History with Human Rights	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) International Development	<b>So P1</b>
BA (Hons) International Economics	<b>So E1</b>
BSc (Hons) International Economics	<b>So E1</b>
MEcon (Hons) International Economics	<b>So E1</b>
BA (Hons) International Relations	<b>So P1</b>
MPol (Hons) International Relations	<b>So P1</b>
BA (Hons) International Relations and Language Studies	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) International Relations and Modern Languages	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Language Studies	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Language Studies and Linguistics	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Language Studies and Teaching English as a Foreign Language	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Language Studies with Latin American Studies	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Liberal Arts	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Linguistics	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Linguistics with Data Science	<b>So</b>
MLitSt (Hons) Literature	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Literature and Art History	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing	<b>Hu</b>
MLitSt (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Literature and Sociology	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Management Economics	<b>So E1</b>
BSc (Hons) Management Economics	<b>So E1</b>
MEcon (Hons) Management Economics	<b>So E1</b>
BA (Hons) Modern History	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Modern History and International Relations	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Modern History and Politics	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Modern Languages	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and English Language	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and Linguistics	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and Teaching English as a Foreign Language	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Modern Languages with Latin American Studies	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Philosophy	<b>Hu</b>
MPhilos (Hons) Philosophy	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Art History	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Philosophy and History	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Law	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Literature	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Politics	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Sociology	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Philosophy with Business Management	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Philosophy with Human Rights	<b>Hu So</b>

BA (Hons) Philosophy, Ethics and Sustainability	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Politics	<b>So P1</b>
MPol (Hons) Politics and International Relations	<b>So P1</b>
BSc (Hons) Politics and International Relations	<b>So P1</b>
BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations	<b>So P1</b>
BA (Hons) Politics with Business	<b>So</b>
BSc (Hons) Politics with Business	<b>So</b>
BSc (Hons) Politics with Data Science	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Politics with Human Rights	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Psychodynamic Practice	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Psychology	<b>Sc P1</b>
BSc (Hons) Psychology	<b>Sc P1</b>
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience	<b>Sc P1</b>
BA (Hons) Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Social Change	<b>Hu</b>
BA (Hons) Social Sciences	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Sociology	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Sociology (Applied Quantitative Research)	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Sociology and Criminology	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Sociology and Politics	<b>So</b>
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Data Science	<b>Sc</b>
BA (Hons) Sociology with Human Rights	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Sociology with Social Psychology	<b>So</b>
BA (Hons) Spanish, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies	<b>So</b>

### Note:

Many of the degrees listed are also available with a year abroad or a placement year. Please see our onlineDegree Finder for details: [kaplanpathways.com/essex/ug-degrees](http://kaplanpathways.com/essex/ug-degrees)

1: This course is taught on the University of Essex's Southend campus

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add ons	Extra support
<b>&gt; Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in October 2025</b>					
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£19,400	September 2024 > May 2025	<b>i</b>	
			January 2025 > August 2025		
			February 2025 > August 2025		
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£21,540	October 2024 > August 2025		0.5 terms of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
			January 2025 > August 2025		
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£21,540	September 2024 > August 2025		1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
<b>&gt; Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in October 2026</b>					
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£21,540	July 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	0.5 terms of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£21,540	June 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
<b>4.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£25,130	April 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2025 > August 2026		
			February 2025 > May 2026		
	4 terms	£28,480	June 2025 > August 2026	<b>i</b>	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules

\* UKVI IELTS alternatives: we can accept other tests as proof of English language. Learn more at: [kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/](https://kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/)

**Academic entry requirements:** for all course options above, you need to have completed high school at the required level. For requirements specific to your country, select your preferred degree and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: [kaplanpathways.com/essex/ug-degrees](https://kaplanpathways.com/essex/ug-degrees)

**Your course length:** this is influenced by your English language score that you submit as part of the admissions process. Soon after your course starts, we'll check your English and academic level again to make sure you're on the most suitable study plan, with modules that best fit your skills and goals.

**Common modules taken by all students:**

- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

**You will also take 3 of the following modules that fit your degree and career goals<sup>†</sup>:**

- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Historical Perspectives
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics
- People, Culture and Society
- Statistics

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

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

***i* Optional integrated online internship**

For selected course options and an extra fee (maximum £1,400), you can take an internship as an additional final term while at the College in the UK. You will:

- apply and further develop your English language skills in a professional setting
- build real-world experience related to your degree subject at university
- gain additional career skills and experience and boost your CV before your degree

See the undergraduate module summaries section for more details.

**Extra support:** for courses of over 2 terms, you will take additional modules from a selection of Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options (depending mainly on your IELTS score) before the modules to the left.

**Students with at least UKVI IELTS 5.5:**

you can study a 2.5 or 3-term course that typically includes Enhancement modules to maximise your university preparation:

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

**Plus up to 2 of these modules:**

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

**Students with less than UKVI IELTS 5.5:**

you will typically take Extended English and Skills modules to improve your English language and academic skills.

**Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 or 5.0 will typically take:**

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

**Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:**

- English for Academic Study 2 + 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

<sup>†</sup> 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.

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<b>&gt; Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in October 2025</b>					
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£21,410	September 2024 > May 2025	<b>i</b>	
			January 2025 > August 2025		
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£23,250	October 2024 > August 2025		0.5 terms of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£23,250	September 2024 > August 2025		1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
<b>&gt; Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in October 2026</b>					
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£23,250	July 2025 > May 2026		0.5 terms of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£23,250	June 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
<b>4.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£27,125	April 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2025 > August 2026		
	4 terms	£29,760	February 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2025 > August 2026		

**BSC Nursing (Adult) IELTS Requirements:**

- 2 terms: IELTS 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills)
- 2.5 terms: IELTS 5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills)
- 3 terms: IELTS 5.0 (at least 5.0 in all skills)\*
- 3.5 terms and 4 terms: IELTS 4.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)

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- Chemistry
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- Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology
- Intermediate Mathematics
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- People, Culture and Society
- Physics
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**Plus up to 2 of these modules:**

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

**Students with less than UKVI IELTS 5.5:**

you will typically study Extended English and Skills modules to improve your English language level and academic skills.

**Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 or 5.0 will typically take:**

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

**Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:**

- English for Academic Study 2 + 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.

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add ons	Extra support
<b>&gt; Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in October 2025</b>					
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£19,400	September 2024 > May 2025	<b>i</b>	
			January 2025 > August 2025		
			February 2025 > August 2025		
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£21,540	October 2024 > August 2025		0.5 terms of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
			January 2025 > August 2025		
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£21,540	September 2024 > August 2025		1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
<b>&gt; Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in October 2026</b>					
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£21,540	July 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	0.5 terms of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£21,540	June 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
<b>4.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£25,130	April 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2025 > August 2026		
	4 terms	£28,480	February 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2025 > August 2026		

\* UKVI IELTS alternatives: we can accept other tests as proof of English language. Learn more at: [kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/](https://kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/)

**Academic entry requirements:** for all course options above, you need to have completed high school at the required level. For requirements specific to your country, select your preferred degree and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: [kaplanpathways.com/essex/ug-degrees](https://kaplanpathways.com/essex/ug-degrees)

**Your course length:** this is influenced by your English language score that you submit as part of the admissions process. Soon after your course starts, we'll check your English and academic level again to make sure you're on the most suitable study plan, with modules that best fit your skills and goals.

**Common modules taken by all students:**

- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

**You will also take 2 or 3 of the following modules that fit your degree and career goals<sup>†</sup>:**

- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Historical Perspectives
- Intermediate Mathematics
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics
- People, Culture and Society
- Statistics

**Personal development activities:** during your course, you'll also have activities to build practical, digital and employability skills.  
**Learn more about modules:** you'll find module summaries later in this booklet.

****i** Optional integrated online internship**

For selected course options and an extra fee (maximum £1,400), you can take an internship as an additional final term while at the College in the UK. You will:

- apply and further develop your English language skills in a professional setting
- build real-world experience related to your degree subject at university
- gain additional career skills and experience and boost your CV before your degree

See the undergraduate module summaries section for more details.

**Extra support:** for courses of over 2 terms, you will take additional modules from a selection of Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options (depending mainly on your IELTS score) before the modules to the left.

**Students with at least UKVI IELTS 5.5:** you can study a 2.5 or 3-term course that typically includes Enhancement modules to maximise your university preparation:

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

**Plus up to 2 of these modules:**

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

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

**Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 or 5.0 will typically take:**

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

**Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:**

- English for Academic Study 2 + 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

<sup>†</sup> 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.