

University of Essex International College

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Your path to university:



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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-Master's for Humanities
- Sc:** Pre-Master's for Science and Health
- So:** Pre-Master's for Social Sciences

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.

Art and Design

MA Curating	Hu
MA Heritage and Museum Studies	Hu

Business and Finance

MSc Accounting	So
MSc Accounting and Finance	So
MSc Accounting and Financial Management	So
MSc Banking and Finance	So
MSc Business Analytics ¹	So
MSc Data Science with Professional Placement ²	Sc
MSc Economics with Data Analytics	So
MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation ¹	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 Engineering and Risk Management	So
MSc Financial Technology (Computer Science)	Sc
MSc Financial Technology (Economics)	So
MSc Financial Technology (Finance)	So
MSc Global Project Management ¹	So
MSc Human Resource Management	So
MSc International Accounting and Banking	So
MSc International Business and Entrepreneurship ¹	So
MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management ¹	So
MSc International Marketing and Entrepreneurship ¹	So
MSc Management	So
MSc Management (International)	So
MSc Management (Marketing)	So
MBA Master of Business Administration	So
MBM Master of Business Management ¹	So
MSc Money and Banking	So
MSc Organisational Change Management	So
MSc Quantitative International Development	So

Computing

MSc 5G and Emerging Communication Systems	Sc
MSc Advanced Computer Science	Sc
MSc Big Data and Text Analytics	Sc
MSc Computer Engineering	Sc

MSc Computer Games	Sc
MSc Computer Networks and Security	Sc
MSc Data Science	Sc
MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics	Sc

Education

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

MSc Artificial Intelligence and its Applications	Sc
MSc Electronic Engineering	Sc

Hospitality and Tourism

MA Curating with Professional Placement ²	Hu
MSc International Hospitality Management	Hu

Law

LLM Corporate Responsibility	Hu
LLM International Commercial and Business Law	Hu
LLM International Commercial and Business Law with Professional Placement ²	Hu
LLM International Law	Hu
LLM International Trade and Maritime Law	Hu
LLM International Trade Law	Hu
LLM International Trade Law with Professional Placement ²	Hu
LLM Maritime Law	Hu
MA Organised Crime, Terrorism and Security	So

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	So
MA Scriptwriting (Theatre and Digital Media)	Hu
MSc Applied Data Science	Sc

Mathematics

MSc Applied Data Science	Sc
MSc Data Science and its Applications	Sc

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add ons	Extra support
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£20,100	September 2023 > May 2024	i	
			January 2024 > August 2024		
			February 2024 > August 2024		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£22,920	October 2023 > August 2024		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2024 > August 2024		
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4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£26,740	April 2024 > May 2025	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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Common modules taken by all students:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Research Project

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

- 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.

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

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- English for Academic Study 2 + English for Academic Study 3
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- Reading and Writing 2 + Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 + Speaking and Listening 3
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- Strategic Management
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- 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.

Online internship

While you're at the College in the UK, you'll take an online work placement as your final term if you choose a pathway course with integrated internship.

The internship is offered in partnership with Virtual Internships, a leading education company in the field. This gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience at one of 3,500+ companies around the world.

You will choose one of 18 career fields on your internship, based on your chosen progression degree. This will all help you develop important skills, practise your English and give you some great experience to add to your CV.

Find out more at:
kaplanpathways.com/internship

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

We'll help you have a hugely beneficial cultural and social experience, and encourage you to explore different activities, sports, crafts and more. You might learn about local history and culture, or develop your wider subject knowledge and understanding of related industries.

Employability and digital skills

Outside of your academic learning, you'll also be taught skills that will be useful at university and later in life. You'll receive help in making the most of your creativity, improving your communication and developing your digital skills. We'll also help you build a CV, portfolio and online profile to empower you after you graduate.

Social networking

Forming a strong social network can be very beneficial, even if it's just to discuss and debate ideas. Not only will you get to know your classmates, you'll also have opportunities to join professional bodies, and network with students and industry professionals: something that can be really helpful when you go on to start your career.