

# University of Essex International College

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**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/)

### Your path to university:



## University of Essex International College

### Choose your postgraduate degree

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#### Key:

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

#### Art and Design

MA Curating	<b>Hu</b>
MA Heritage and Museum Studies	<b>Hu</b>

#### Business and Finance

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

#### Computing

MSc 5G and Emerging Communication Systems	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Advanced Computer Science	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Big Data and Text Analytics	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Computer Engineering	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Computer Games	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Computer Networks and Security	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Data Science	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics	<b>Sc</b>

#### Education

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	<b>So</b>
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#### Engineering

MSc Artificial Intelligence and its Applications	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Electronic Engineering	<b>Sc</b>

#### Hospitality and Tourism

MSc International Hospitality Management	<b>Hu</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.

#### Law

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

#### Marketing and Media

MA Advertising, Marketing and the Media	<b>So</b>
MA Creative Writing	<b>Hu</b>
MA Film and Literature	<b>Hu</b>
MA Film Studies	<b>Hu</b>
MSc Marketing	<b>So</b>
MA Scriptwriting (Theatre and Digital Media)	<b>Hu</b>



# Pre-Master's

for Humanities

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Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add ons	Extra support
<b>&gt; Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2025</b>					
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£21,310	September 2024 > May 2025	<b>i</b>	
			January 2025 > August 2025		
			February 2025 > August 2025		
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£24,300	October 2024 > August 2025		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2025 > August 2025		
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£24,300	September 2024 > August 2025		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>&gt; Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2026</b>					
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£24,300	July 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£24,300	June 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£28,350	April 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2025 > August 2026		
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£31,400	February 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2025 > August 2026		

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**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](https://kaplanpathways.com/essex/pg-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.

# Pre-Master's

for Humanities

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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<sup>†</sup>:

- 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.

### **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 postgraduate module summaries section for more details.

**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 typically 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 typically 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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<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£21,700	September 2024 > May 2025 January 2025 > August 2025	<b>i</b>	
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£24,555	October 2024 > August 2025		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£24,555	September 2024 > August 2025		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>&gt; Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2026</b>					
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<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£24,555	June 2025 > May 2026	<b>i</b>	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
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- Advanced Social Science
- Engineering, Science and Society
- Project Management

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

- 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.

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

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

For selected course options and just a small extra fee (maximum £1350), you can take an internship as an additional final term while at the College in the UK. You will:

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- 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.

**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](https://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.