
Glasgow
International College

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Course information: 2023-24

This booklet contains information about the pathway courses at Glasgow 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, internship options and module summaries.

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Your path to university:



Note: some undergraduate degrees will last 4 years, depending on whether you choose to include a work placement.

Footnotes:

- 1: This degree is taught on the University of Glasgow's Dumfries campus.
- 2: This is a joint programme run by the University of Glasgow and the Glasgow School of Art.

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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/glasgow/ug-degrees

Key:

- A:** Foundation Certificate for Arts and Humanities
- B:** Foundation Certificate for Business and Social Sciences
- S:** Foundation Certificate for Science and Engineering

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.

Business and Finance

MA (Hons) Business & Management	B
MA (Hons) Business & Management and Business Economics	B
MA (Hons) Business & Management and Economic and Social History	B
MA (Hons) Business & Management and Economics	B
MA (Hons) Business & Management and Politics	B

Computing

BSc (Hons) Computing Science	S
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	S

Engineering

BEng (Hons) Aeronautical Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Biomedical Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Electronics and Electrical Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Design Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Aeronautics	S
BEng (Hons) Product Design Engineering ²	S

Environment and Agriculture

BSc (Hons) Environmental Geoscience	S
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science & Sustainability ¹	S
BSc (Hons) Geography	S

Mathematics

BSc (Hons) Mathematics	S
BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Physics	S
BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics	S
BSc (Hons) Statistics	S

Science and Health

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Systems	S
BSc (Hons) Anatomy	S
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	S
BSc (Hons) Chemistry	S
BSc (Hons) Chemistry and Mathematics	S
BSc (Hons) Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry	S
BSc (Hons) Genetics	S
BSc (Hons) Human Biology	S
BSc (Hons) Human Biology and Nutrition	S
BSc (Hons) Immunology	S
BSc (Hons) Marine and Freshwater Biology	S
BEng (Hons) Mechatronics	S
BSc (Hons) Microbiology	S
BSc (Hons) Molecular and Cellular Biology	S
BSc (Hons) Molecular and Cellular Biology (with Biotechnology)	S

BSc (Hons) Molecular and Cellular Biology (with Plant Science)	S
BSc (Hons) Neuroscience	S
BSc (Hons) Pharmacology	S
BSc (Hons) Physics	S
BSc (Hons) Physics with Astrophysics	S
BSc (Hons) Physiology and Sports Science	S
BSc (Hons) Physiology, Sports Science and Nutrition	S
BSc (Hons) Theoretical Physics	S
BSc (Hons) Zoology	S

Social Science and Humanities

MA (Hons) Business Economics	B
MA (Hons) Business Economics and Economic and Social History	B
MA (Hons) Business Economics and Politics	B
MA (Hons) Business Economics and Sociology	B
MA (Hons) Central and East European Studies	B
MA (Hons) Central and East European Studies and Business Economics	B
MA (Hons) Central and East European Studies and Economic and Social History	B
MA (Hons) Central and East European Studies and Economics	B
MA (Hons) Central and East European Studies and Politics	B
MA (Hons) Central and East European Studies and Sociology	B
MA (Hons) Economic and Social History	B
MA (Hons) Economic and Social History and Economics	B
MA (Hons) Economic and Social History and Politics	B
MA (Hons) Economic and Social History and Sociology	B
MA (Hons) Economics	B
MA (Hons) Economics and Politics	B
MA (Hons) Economics and Sociology	B
MA (Hons) English Language & Linguistics	A
MA (Hons) English Language & Linguistics/Comparative Literature	A
MA (Hons) English Language & Linguistics/English Literature	A
MA (Hons) English Language & Linguistics/Scottish Literature	A
MA (Hons) English Literature	A
MA (Hons) English Literature/Comparative Literature	A
MA (Hons) English Literature/English Language & Linguistics	A
MA (Hons) English Literature/History of Art	A
MA (Hons) English Literature/Scottish Literature	A
MA (Hons) Health & Social Sector Leadership ¹	B
MA (Hons) History of Art	A
MA (Hons) History of Art/Comparative Literature	A
MA (Hons) History of Art/English Literature	A
MA (Hons) History of Art/Scottish Literature	A
MA (Hons) Politics	B
MA (Hons) Politics and Sociology	B
MA (Hons) Sociology	B

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add-ons	Extra support
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£20,540	September 2023 > May 2024	i	
			January 2024 > August 2024		
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2.5 terms	£21,990	October 2023 > August 2024		0.5 terms of Enhancement modules
			September 2023 > August 2024		1 term of Enhancement modules
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4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£25,655	April 2024 > May 2025	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2024 > August 2025		
			February 2024 > May 2025		
	4 terms	£28,200	June 2024 > August 2025	i	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/

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/glasgow/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
- English Language and Linguistics
- English Literature
- Extended Project
- Introduction to the History of Art

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. It's a great way to:

- 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 3 modules:

- Digital Applications
- Preparatory Mathematics
- Preparatory Science

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 and 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
- Study Skills Preparation

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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[†]:

- Business, Finance and Marketing
- Economics
- Management and Organisational Behaviour
- Politics
- Social Science

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- Independent and Collaborative Study

Plus up to 2 of these 3 modules:

- Digital Applications
- Preparatory Mathematics
- Preparatory Science

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- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
- Study Skills Preparation

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5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£23,730	October 2023 > August 2024	i	1 term of Enhancement modules
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Common modules taken by all students:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

You will also take 3 to 6 of the following modules that fit your degree and career goals[†]:

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Geography and Earth Science
- Intermediate Mathematics
- Introduction to Sociology
- Laboratory Skills and Scientific Writing
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Programming Practical Applications
- Programming Theory
- Science and Society

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

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Biochemistry

Study organic chemistry and biological science, and develop the laboratory skills you'll need on a degree.

Biology

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

Business Finance and Marketing

Learn about finance and marketing using contemporary examples and applications

Chemistry

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

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.

Economics

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

Engineering

Study the key principles of engineering, including statics, dynamics, thermofluids and electronics.

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.

English Language and Linguistics

Learn about the structure and historical development of English sounds, words and grammar and how to discuss, describe and analyse language.

English Literature

Learn about a range of writers and texts, both novels and poetry, and how to reflect critically and theoretically on them.

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.

Geography and Earth Science

Discover the history of the Earth, its system development and processes, and the evolution of life and natural environments.

Independent and Collaborative Study

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

Intermediate Mathematics

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

Introduction to the History of Art

Learn about the key periods and themes in History of Art and World Cultures, and develop an appreciation and understanding of major aspects of a culture's material heritage.

Introduction to Sociology

Explore the classic and contemporary social theories, and the effects of globalisation and global economics.

Laboratory Skills and Scientific Writing

Develop practical laboratory skills and lab report writing, plus an awareness of laboratory safety procedures.

Management and Organisational Behaviour

Learn about organisational behaviour and management while developing your analytical skills in a business context

Mathematics

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

Physics

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

Politics

Learn about democratic, authoritarian and hybrid political systems, and about political institutions and cultures.

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.

Programming Practical Applications

Develop practical skills in program evaluation, debugging, algorithm construction and program efficiency.

Programming Theory

Develop your knowledge and understanding of the core computational theoretical skills involved in programming.

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.

Science and Society

Investigate and critique contemporary scientific issues and debates verbally and in writing.

Social Science

Evaluate the aims, methods and applications of social scientific research across the social sciences, with a particular emphasis on sociology

.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.

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.

Online internship

You'll take an online work placement in the UK as your final term if you study a pathway course with integrated internship.

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://www.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.