

University of Liverpool 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/liverpool/pg-degrees

Key:

- B:** Pre-Master's for Business, Economics and Finance
- L:** Pre-Master's for Law and Social Sciences
- S:** Pre-Master's 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.

Building and Architecture

MSc Building Information Modelling and Digital Transformation	L
MSc Climate Resilience and Environmental Sustainability in Architecture	L
MA Town and Regional Planning	L S
MCD Town and Regional Planning	L S

Business and Finance

MSc Accounting and Finance	B
MSc Business Analytics and Big Data	B
MSc Economics	B
MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management	B
MSc Finance	L
MSc Finance and Investment Management	B
MSc Financial Technology	B
MBA Football Industries	B
MSc Human Resource Management	B
MSc International Business	B
MIM Master in Management	B
MSc Operations and Supply Chain Management	B
MSc Project Management	B
MSc Sports Business and Management	B
MBA (The Liverpool MBA)	B

Computing

MSc Advanced Computer Science	S
MSc Big Data and High Performance Computing	S
MSc Computer Science	S
MSc Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	S
MSc Theoretical Computer Science	S

Education

MA Applied Linguistics and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	L
MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	L

Engineering

MSc (Eng) Advanced Aerospace Engineering	S
MSc (Eng) Advanced Mechanical Engineering	S
MSc (Eng) Biomedical Engineering (Healthcare)	S
MSc (Eng) Biomedical Engineering (Healthcare) with Management	S
MSc (Eng) Biomedical Engineering with Management	S
MSc (Eng) Mechanical Engineering Design with Management	S
MSc (Eng) Mechanical Engineering with Management	S
MSc (Eng) Product Design and Management	S
MSc (Eng) Sustainable Civil and Structural Engineering	S
MSc (Eng) Telecommunications and Wireless Systems	S

Environment and Agriculture

MSc Environment and Climate Change	S
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MSc Environmental Assessment and Management	L S
MSc Environmental Sciences	S
MSc Geographic Data Science	S
MSc Sustainable Food Systems	S

Law

LLM International Human Rights Law	L
LLM Law (General)	L
LLM Law, Medicine and Healthcare	L

Marketing and Media

MSc Advanced Marketing	B
MSc Data Science and Communication	L
MSc Digital Marketing and Analytics	B
MSc Marketing	B
MA Media and Politics	L
MA Media, Culture and Everyday Life	L
MA Media, Data and Society	L
MA Screen Studies	L
MSc Strategic Communication	L

Music and Performing Arts

MA Music and Audiovisual Media	L
MA Music Industry Studies	L
MMus Performance	L

Science and Health

MSc Advanced Biological Sciences	S
MSc Advanced Chemical Sciences	S
MSc (Eng) Advanced Manufacturing Systems and Technology	S
MSc (Eng) Biomedical Engineering	S
MSc Chemistry	S
MSc Diagnostic Radiography (Pre-registration)	S
MSc (Eng) Energy and Power Systems	S
MSc Health Data Science	S
MSc (Eng) Microelectronic Systems	S
MSc Palaeoanthropology	S
MSc Pandemic Sciences	S
MSc Sustainable Food Systems	S

Social Science and Humanities

MA Archaeology	L
MSc Archaeology	L
MA Art, Philosophy and Cultural Institutions	L
MA Contemporary Europe	L
MA Contemporary Human Geography (Research Methods)	L S
MSc Economics	B
MA International Relations and Security	L
MA Philosophy	L
MA Political Science and International Relations	L
MSc Psychology (Conversion)	S
MA Sustainable Heritage Management	L

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 September 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£23,100	September 2023 > May 2024	i	
			January 2024 > August 2024		
			April 2024 > August 2024		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£27,510	October 2023 > August 2024		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			February 2024 > August 2024		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£27,510	September 2023 > August 2024		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in September 2025					
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£27,510	July 2024 > May 2025	i	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£27,510	June 2024 > May 2025	i	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£32,095	April 2024 > May 2025	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2024 > August 2025		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£34,580	February 2024 > May 2025	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2024 > August 2025		

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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
- Organisational Management
- Research Project

You will also take 1 of the following modules to prepare for postgraduate study[†]:

- Advanced Social Science
- Advanced Statistics
- Project Management
- Strategic Management

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:

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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 the following 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 the following as part of a 3.5 or 4-term course:

- 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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5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£21,920	September 2023 > May 2024	i	
			January 2024 > August 2024		
			April 2024 > August 2024		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£24,990	October 2023 > August 2024		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£29,155	April 2024 > May 2025	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2024 > August 2025		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£32,340	February 2024 > May 2025	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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- English for Academic Purposes
- Research Project

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

- Advanced Social Science
- Advanced Statistics
- Philosophy, History and Culture
- Project Management
- Strategic Management
- UK Society and Culture

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Advanced Social Science

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

Advanced Statistics

Critique research data and apply standard statistical tools for the analysis of research quality.

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.

Organisational Management

Evaluate the key issues, theories and techniques relating to organisational behaviour, environmental analysis and global strategy.

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 an in-depth research project. You can choose a 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.

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.

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 be assigned 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.