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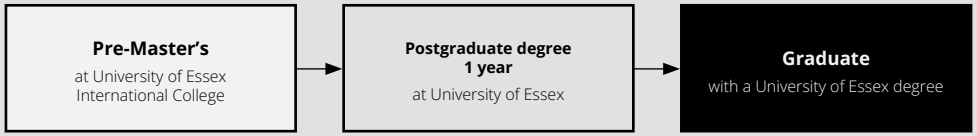
Costs of studying abroad: For details about the cost of studying in Essex, in addition to pathway course tuition fees, see: *kaplanpathways.com/essex-study-costs*

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

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

Art and Design	
MA Curating	**Hu**
MA Heritage and Museum Studies	**Hu**

Business and Finance	
MSc Accounting and Finance	**So**
MSc Accounting and Financial Management	**So**
MSc Business Analytics [1]	**So**
MSc Corporate and Investment Banking	**So**
MSc Data Science with Professional Placement	**Sc**
MSc Economics with Data Science	**So**
MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation [1]	**So**
MSc Finance	**So**
MSc Financial Data Analytics	**So**
MSc Financial Econometrics	**So**
MSc Financial Economics	**So**
MSc Financial Economics and Econometrics	**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 Business and Entrepreneurship [1]	**So**
MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management [1]	**So**
MSc International Marketing and Business Intelligence [1]	**So**
MSc Investment and Wealth Management	**So**
MSc Management	**So**
MSc Management (International)	**So**
MSc Management (Marketing)	**So**
MA Management and Organisational Dynamics	**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 Professional Accounting	**So**
MSc Quantitative International Development	**So**

Computing	
MSc 5G and Emerging Communication Systems	**Sc**
MSc Advanced Computer Science	**Sc**
MSc Computer Engineering	**Sc**
MSc Computer Networks and Security	**Sc**
MSc Cyber Security	**Sc**
MSc Data Science	**Sc**
MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics	**Sc**

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

Engineering	
MSc Applications of Artificial Intelligence	**Sc**
MSc Electronic Engineering	**Sc**

Hospitality and Tourism	
MSc International Hospitality Management	**Hu**

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	**Hu**
LLM International Commercial and Business Law	**Hu**
LLM International Commercial and Business Law with Professional Placement	**Hu**
LLM International Law	**Hu**
LLM International Trade and Maritime Law	**Hu**
LLM International Trade Law	**Hu**
LLM International Trade Law with Professional Placement	**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**

Mathematics

MSc Applied Data Science	**Sc**
MSc Data Science and its Applications	**Sc**
MSc Data Science with Professional Placement	**Sc**
MSc Mathematics	**Sc**
MSc Mathematics and Finance	**Sc**
MSc Optimisation and Data Analytics	**Sc**
MSc Statistics	**Sc**

Science and Health

MSc Actuarial Science	**Sc**
MSc Artificial Intelligence	**Sc**
MSc Biotechnology	**Sc**
MSc Global Public Health	**Sc**
MSc Health Genomics	**Sc**
MSc Leadership in Health and Care	**So**
MSc Molecular Medicine	**Sc**
MSc Sport Coaching Practice	**Sc**
MSc Sport and Exercise Psychology	**Sc**
MSc Sport and Exercise Science	**Sc**
MSc Sports Therapy	**Sc**
MSc Tropical Marine Biology	**Sc**

Social Science and Humanities

MA Applied Linguistics	**So**
MA Art History and Theory	**Hu**
MA Audiovisual and Literary Translation	**So**
MSc Behavioural and Experimental Economics	**So**
MA Childhood Studies	**So**
MA Conflict Resolution	**So**
MSc Conflict Resolution	**So**
MA Criminology	**So**
MA Curating with Professional Placement	**Hu**
MA Economics	**So**
MSc Economics	**So**
MA Economics with Public Policy	**So**
MA English Language and Linguistics	**So**
MA Environment, Society and Culture	**Hu**
MA Environmental Futures with Climate Change	**So**
MSc Environmental Futures with Climate Change	**So**
MSc Financial Econometrics	**So**
MSc Financial Economics	**So**
MA Financial Economics	**So**
MSc Financial Economics and Accounting	**So**
MSc Financial Economics and Econometrics	**So**
MA Global and Comparative Politics	**So**
MSc Global and Comparative Politics	**So**
MA History	**Hu**
MA History, Power and Identity	**Hu**
MA Ideology and Discourse Analysis	**So**
MSc International Economics	**So**
MA International Economics	**So**
MA International Relations	**So**
MSc International Relations	**So**
MA Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies	**So**
MA Linguistic Studies	**So**
MA Linguistics	**So**
MA Literature	**Hu**
MA Literature and Creative Writing	**Hu**
MA Management and Organisational Dynamics	**So**
MSc Management Economics	**So**
MA Management Economics	**So**
MA Migration Studies	**So**
MSc Migration Studies	**So**
MSc Organised Crime, Terrorism and Security	**So**
MA Philosophy	**Hu**
MA Political Economy	**So**
MSc Political Economy	**So**
MA Political Science	**So**
MSc Political Science	**So**
MA Political Theory	**So**
MA Politics	**So**
MSc Politics, Communications and Data Analytics	**So**
MA Psychoanalytic Studies	**So**
MA Psycholinguistics	**So**
MSc Psychology	**Sc**
MSc Public Opinion and Political Behaviour	**So**
MA Public Opinion and Political Behaviour	**So**
MA Sociological Research Methods	**So**
MA Sociology	**So**
MA Sociology and Criminology	**So**
MA Translation and Professional Practice	**So**
MA Translation, Interpreting and Subtitling	**So**
MA War, Culture and Society	**Hu**
MA Wild Writing: Literature, Landscape and the Environment	**Hu**

Note:

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

Notes

Pre-Master's
for Humanities

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 2027					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£22,600	September 2026 > June 2027	ⓘ	
			January 2027 > August 2027		
			March 2027 > August 2027		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£25,770	October 2026 > August 2027		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2027 > August 2027		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£25,770	September 2026 > August 2027		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2028					
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£25,770	July 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£25,770	June 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£30,065	April 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2027 > August 2028		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£33,300	March 2027 > June 2028	ⓘ	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2027 > August 2028		

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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*

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.

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Pre-Master's
for Humanities

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

ⓘ Optional integrated online internship
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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

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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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- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 2 + Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 + Speaking and Listening 3
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University of Essex International College
Pre-Master's
for Social Sciences

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 Mathematics and Statistics
- Advanced Social Sciences
- Project Management
- Strategic Management
- UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

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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 with 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.