

Bournemouth University International College

Postgraduate course information

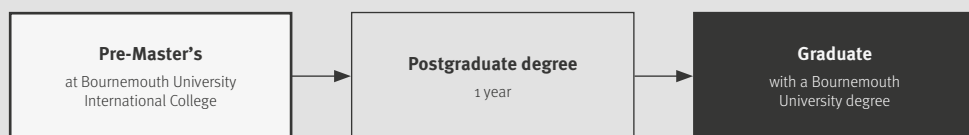
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Your path to university:



Bournemouth University International College

Choose your postgraduate degree

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Key:

B: Pre-Master's for Business, Law or Finance

E: Pre-Master's for Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management

M: Pre-Master's for Media and Communications

Internships: all pathway courses can include an integrated virtual internship.

Art and Design

MA 3D Computer Animation **B E M**

Business and Finance

MA Design Management	B E M
MSc Disaster Management	B E M
MSc Finance	B E M
MSc Hotel & Food Services Management	B E M
MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship	B E M
MSc International Accounting and Finance	B E M
MSc International Finance and Economics	B E M
MSc International Management	B E M
MSc Management with Business Analytics	B E M
MSc Management with Human Resources	B E M
MSc Marketing and User Experience	B E M
MSc Marketing Management (Digital)	B E M
MSc Marketing Management (Retail)	B E M
MBA Master of Business Administration	B E M
MSc Organisational Project Management	B E M
MSc Sport Management	B E M
MSc Sustainable Economic Development and Emerging Markets	B E M

Computing

MSc Computer Animation and Visual Effects	B E M
MSc Cyber Security and Human Factors	B E M
MSc Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	B E M
MA Digital Effects	B E M
MSc Digital Health	B E M
MSc Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence	B E M
MSc Information Technology	B E M
MSc Internet of Things	B E M
MSc Internet of Things with Cyber Security	B E M
MSc Internet of Things with Data Analytics	B E M

Engineering

MSc Engineering Project Management	B E M
MSc Mechanical Engineering Design	B E M

Hospitality and Tourism

MSc Events Management	B E M
MSc International Hospitality and Tourism Management	B E M
MSc Tourism Management	B E M
MSc Tourism Marketing Management	B E M

Law

LLM Intellectual Property	B E M
LLM International Commercial Law	B E M
LLM International Tax Law	B E M
LLM Public International Law	B E M

Marketing and Media

MA Advertising	B E M
MA Cinematography for Film & Television	B E M
MA Creative Writing and Publishing	B E M
MA Directing Film and Television	B E M
MA International Political Communication	B E M
MA Marketing Communications	B E M
MSc Marketing Management	B E M
MA Media and Communication	B E M
MA Multimedia Journalism	B E M
MA Post Production Editing	B E M
MA Producing Film and Television	B E M
MA Scriptwriting	B E M
MA Sound Design for Film & Television	B E M

Science and Health

MSc Bioarchaeology	B E M
MSc Biodiversity Conservation	B E M
MSc Clinical and Developmental Neuropsychology	B E M
MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology	B E M
MSc Health Research	B E M
MSc Investigative Forensic Psychology	B E M
MSc Public Health	B E M

Social Science and Humanities

MA English and Literary Media	B E M
MSc Forensic Anthropology and Archaeology	B E M
MSc Health Psychology	B E M
MSc Nutrition and Behaviour	B E M
MA Political Psychology	B E M

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for Business, Law or Finance

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4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£23,160	February 2023	May 2024	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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Pre-Master's

for Business, Law or Finance

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Common modules taken by all students:

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- > Philosophy, History and Culture
- > Project Management
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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
- > Independent and Collaborative Study
- > Reading and Writing 2 + Reading and Writing 3
- > Speaking and Listening 2 + Speaking and Listening 3
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for Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management

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for Media and Communications

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English for Academic Purposes

Develop your English to the level you need for university study, and 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 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 thorough research project. You'll 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.

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.

Strategic Management

Explore key concepts of strategic management, and evaluate their impact on businesses and their operations.

Online internship

You'll take an online work placement 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 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 on our website:
[› 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.

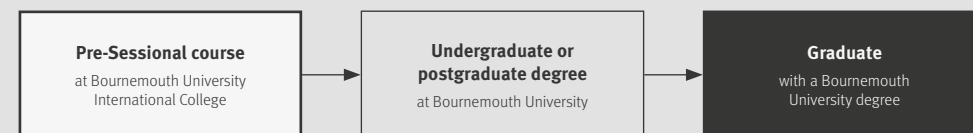
Bournemouth University International College Pre-Sessional English

If you meet the academic entry requirements for your Bournemouth University degree, but just need to improve your English language level to be accepted, you can take a Pre-Sessional English course at Bournemouth University International College. We also offer short programmes for students holding unconditional offers who would like some extra preparation before starting their degree.

Pre-Sessional course options **56**

Pre-Sessional module summaries **58**

Your path to University:



Conditional offer holders**Pre-Sessional English (Fast Track)**

Pre-Sessional English (Fast Track) is an intensive programme designed to improve your English language skills to meet degree entry requirements of IELTS 6.0, with at least 5.5 in all skills. It will help you succeed at undergraduate or postgraduate level.

› Your Pre-Sessional English (Fast Track) options for degree entry in January or September 2023

Minimum English entry level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end
5.5 overall with at least 5.0 in writing and at least 4.5 in all other skills	6 weeks	£2,100	November 2022	December 2022
			July 2023	August 2023
5.0 overall with at least 4.5 in all skills	12 weeks	£4,200	September 2022	December 2022
			June 2023	August 2023

Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills

The Pre-Sessional English with Study Skills option aims to raise your English level to meet your degree offer, and also provides all-round university preparation. It will focus on everything from study strategies to what UK university life is like.

› Your Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills options for degree entry in January or September 2023

English entry level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end
From: 4.0 overall with at least 4.0 in all skills To: 7.0 overall with at least 6.5 in writing and at least 5.5 in all other skills	5 - 39 weeks	£1,750 - £13,650	Throughout the year	December 2022 or August 2023

* UKVI IELTS alternatives: we can accept other tests as proof of English language for entry to these Pre-Sessional English courses. Learn more at: kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/

Unconditional offer holders**Bachelor's Enhancement Programme (BEP) and Master's Enhancement Programme (MEP)**

These courses focus on improving your academic skills and English, and on introducing you to living and studying in Bournemouth and the UK. They are aimed at students who hold an unconditional offer, but would like some extra preparation before their degree.

› Your BEP and MEP options for degree entry in January or September 2023

Course entry requirements	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end
You already meet your degree entry requirements	3 weeks	£1,050	December 2022 (MEP only)	December 2022
			August 2023	September 2023
	6 weeks	£2,100	November 2022 (MEP only)	December 2022
			July 2023	September 2023

See the full range of Pre-Sessional English (PSE) courses

We have numerous options to suit your needs. You can explore the full range of PSE courses online:

› kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-pse

Pre-Sessional English (Fast Track)

All students will take the following modules:

- › Exam Skills and Practice
- › Grammar and Sentence Structure
- › Language for Study 3
- › Vocabulary and Pronunciation

Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills

All students will take the following modules:

- › Language for Study 3
- › Progression Project (related to your degree)
- › Skills for Study 3

You may take additional modules depending on the length of your course.

Bachelor's Enhancement Programme

All students will take the following modules:

- › Life in the UK
- › Personal Development and Progression Project
- › Skills for Study 3

Master's Enhancement Programme

All students will take the following modules:

- › Personal Development and Progression Project
- › Skills for Postgraduate Study
- › UK Culture and University Life

Learn more about modules: you'll find module summaries on the next page.

Multi-Progression Pathway


If you want to consider a wider set of universities alongside BU and keep your options open for your progression degree, you can study a Multi-Progression Pathway (MPP) course at the International College. This will prepare you for a degree at a range of UK universities.

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