

# University of Birmingham foundation pathways

# Course information: 2022-23

This booklet contains information about foundation pathways at the University of Birmingham. Choose your preferred degree and discover which pathway you need to take to gain entry. You can also see further information about the pathways, including tuition fees, start dates, entry requirements and module summaries. Progression to your chosen degree is guaranteed when you pass your foundation at the required level.

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## Your path to university:



## Foundation pathways:

A: Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law (September 2022 course start)

E: Engineering and Physical Sciences (September 2022 or January 2023 course start)

M1: Medical, Life and Geo Sciences (September 2022 course start)

M2: Medicine and Physiotherapy (September 2022 course start)

S: Social Sciences, Business and Law (January 2023 course start)

#### **Business and Finance**

BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance	AS
BSc (Hons) Business Management	AS
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Communications	AS
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Marketing	AS
BSc (Hons) Economics	AS
BSc (Hons) Money, Banking and Finance	AS

#### Computing

BSc (Hons) Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science	Ε
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	Е

### Education

BA (Hons) Education	AS
BA (Hons) Education and Sociology	AS

# Engineering

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering	
BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering	
BEng (Hons) Civil and Railway Engineering	
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	- 1
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Railway Engineering	
BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering	
BEng (Hons) Engineering	
BEng (Hons) Materials Science and Engineering	
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Automotive)	
BEng (Hons) Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering	
BSc (Hons) Nuclear Science and Materials	

### Law

LLB (Hons) International Law and Globalisation	AS
LLB (Hons) Law	A S
LLB (Hons) Law with Business Studies	A S
LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology	AS
LLB (Hons) Law with French Law 1	A S
LLB (Hons) Law with German Law 1	AS

#### Mathematics

BSc (Hons) Mathematical Economics and Statistics	AS
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	E
BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Computer Science	E
BA (Hons) Mathematics and Music	E
BA (Hons) Mathematics and Philosophy	E
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Business Management	E

#### Science and Health

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BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry (Genetics)	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences (Genetics)	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences (Zoology)	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Chemistry	Е
BSc (Hons) Chemistry with Business Management	E
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Geology	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Geology and Physical Geography	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Human Neuroscience	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Human Sciences	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Medical Biochemistry	M <sub>1</sub>
MBChB (Hons) Medicine and Surgery <sup>2</sup>	P
BNurs (Hons) Nursing - Adult	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Palaeontology and Geology	M <sub>1</sub>
MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy 1	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Physics	E
BSc (Hons) Physics and Astrophysics	E
BSc (Hons) Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology	E
MSci (Hons) Physiotherapy 1	M2
BSc (Hons) Psychology	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences	M <sub>1</sub>
BSc (Hons) Sport, PE and Coaching Science	M <sub>1</sub>

### Social Science and Humanities

BA (Hons) Ancient and Medieval History	AS
BA (Hons) Ancient History	AS
BA (Hons) Anthropology and African Studies	AS
BA (Hons) Anthropology and Classical Literature and Civilisation	AS
BA (Hons) Anthropology and History	AS
BA (Hons) Anthropology and Politics	AS
BSc (Hons) Applied Golf Management Studies	M <sub>1</sub>
BA (Hons) Archaeology & Ancient History and History	AS
BA (Hons) Archaeology and Ancient History	AS
BA (Hons) Archaeology and Anthropology	AS
BA (Hons) Classical Literature & Civilisation and Philosophy	AS
BA (Hons) Classical Literature and Civilisation	AS
BA (Hons) Classics	AS
BA (Hons) Criminology	AS
BA (Hons) Drama and English	AS
BA (Hons) Drama and Theatre Arts	AS
BSc (Hons) Economics and Politics	AS
BA (Hons) English	AS
BA (Hons) English and Classical Literature & Civilisation	AS
BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing	AS
BA (Hons) English and Film	AS
BA (Hons) English and History	AS
BA (Hons) English and History of Art	AS
BA (Hons) English and Philosophy	AS
BA (Hons) English Language	AS
BA (Hons) English Language and Literature	AS
BA (Hons) English with Shakespeare	AS
BA (Hons) Geography	AS
BSc (Hons) Geography	AS
BSc (Hons) Geography and Urban and Regional Planning	AS
BSc (Hons) Global Environmental Change and Sustainability	L
BA (Hons) History	AS
BA (Hons) History and History of Art	AS
BA (Hons) History and Philosophy	AS
BA (Hons) History and Theology	AS
BA (Hons) History of Art	AS
BA (Hons) International Development and Politics	AS
BA (Hons) International Relations	AS
BA (Hons) International Relations and Development	AS
BA (Hons) International Relations with Economics	AS
BA (Hons) Liberal Arts & Sciences Programme	AS
BSc (Hons) Liberal Arts & Sciences Programme	M1
MArt (Hons) Liberal Arts & Sciences Programme <sup>1</sup>	AS
MSci (Hons) Liberal Arts & Sciences Programme <sup>1</sup>	M <sub>1</sub>
BA (Hons) Modern Languages <sup>1</sup>	AS
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and English <sup>1</sup>	AS
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and History <sup>1</sup>	AS
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and History of Art 1	AS
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and Music <sup>1</sup>	AS
BA (Hons) Modern Languages with Business Management <sup>1</sup>	AS
BMus (Hons) Music	AS
BA (Hons) Philosophy	AS
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	AS
BA (Hons) Policy, Politics and Economics	AS
BA (Hons) Politics	AS
BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations	AS
BA (Hons) Politics, Religion and Philosophy	AS
BSc (Hons) Psychology in Education	AS
	AS
BA (Hons) Social Policy	
	AS
BA (Hons) Social Policy	AS
BA (Hons) Social Policy BA (Hons) Social Policy and Criminology	

# Notes

All degrees are 3 years long unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1: 4-</sup>year degree.

<sup>2: 5-</sup>year degree.

# Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law

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# Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law

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Your foundation pathway options for degree entry in September 2023				
Minimum English level: IELTS score*	Tuition fees	Course start	Course end	Course type
> For students with IELTS 5.5 in	> For students with IELTS 5.5 in all skills (or accepted equivalent) or above			
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.5 in any skill <sup>†</sup>	£20,760	September 2022	August 2023	You'll take a 1-year foundation as part of an integrated study plan that also includes your degree, all on a single CAS.
> For other students				
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	£20,760	September 2022	August 2023	You'll take a separate foundation year leading to a degree, with your initial CAS covering your foundation year only.

#### Presessional English

If your IELTS score (or equivalent) is lower than the above, a presessional English course can help you reach the language level needed to start your foundation pathway. You can apply for Presessional English through the University once you receive a foundation pathway study offer from Kaplan. Find out more > kaplanpathways.com/birmingham-pse

You will take 4 of these subject modules to fit your degree:§

- > Business and the Market
- > Critical Introduction to Law and Legal Skills
- > Empire, Migration and Diversity
- > Politics in a Changing World
- > Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics

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

#### **English Language and Academic Skills modules**

You will also study one of the following modules matched to your English language level.

#### Students with IELTS 5.5 to 6.0 (or equivalent) will take:

> Academic English and Study Skills

### Students with IELTS 6.5 to 7.0 (or equivalent) will take:

> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills

### Students with IELTS 7.5 or above (or equivalent) will take:

> Advanced Academic Skills

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/birmingham-foundation/ug-degrees

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Your course modules

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<sup>†</sup> English requirement exceptions: School of English, Drama and Creative Studies degrees (minus those degrees which sit under the Department of Drama and Theatre Arts): IELTS 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills). Law Degrees: IELTS 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills)

# **Engineering and Physical Sciences**

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# **Engineering and Physical Sciences**

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<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.5 in any skill	£22,320	September 2022	August 2023	You'll take a 1-year foundation as part
	£22,320	January 2023	August 2023	of an integrated study plan that also includes your degree, all on a single CAS.
> For other students				
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	£22,320	September 2022	August 2023	You'll take a separate foundation year leading to a degree, with your initial CAS covering your foundation year only.
	£22,320	January 2023	August 2023	

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#### Your course modules

You will take 8 of these subject modules to fit your degree:\*

- > Calculus
- > Elementary Computer Programming
- > Foundation Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- > Group Project
- > Individual Project
- > Introductory Inorganic Chemistry
- > Introductory Organic Chemistry
- > Materials
- > Mathematics I
- > Mathematics II
- > Mechanics
- > Science and Engineering Laboratories
- > Statistics and Data
- > Waves

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#### English Language and Academic Skills modules

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> Academic English and Study Skills

### Students with IELTS 6.5 to 7.0 (or equivalent) will take:

> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills

### Students with IELTS 7.5 or above (or equivalent) will take:

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# Medical, Life and Geo Sciences

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# Medical, Life and Geo Sciences

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> For other students				
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	£22,320	September 2022	August 2023	You'll take a separate foundation year leading to a degree, with your initial CAS covering your foundation year only.

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# You will take 4 of these subject modules to fit your degree:§

- > Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences
- > Earth and Environmental Sciences
- > Introductory Inorganic Chemistry
- > Introductory Organic Chemistry
- > Introduction to Health and Social Care
- > Living Organisms
- > Materials
- > Mathematics I
- > Molecular and Cellular Biology

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

#### English Language and Academic Skills modules

You will also study one of the following modules matched to your English language level.

#### Students with IELTS 5.5 to 6.0 (or equivalent) will take:

> Academic English and Study Skills

### Students with IELTS 6.5 to 7.0 (or equivalent) will take:

> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills

### Students with IELTS 7.5 or above (or equivalent) will take:

> Advanced Academic Skills

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/birmingham-foundation/ug-degrees

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Your course modules

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<sup>†</sup> English requirement exceptions: the following progression degrees require a higher English language level for entry to the foundation pathway: Nursing (UKVI IELTS 6.0 with at least 5.5 in all skills), and Pharmacy (UKVI IELTS 6.0 with at least 6.0 in all skills).

# **Medicine and Physiotherapy**

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# **Medicine and Physiotherapy**

# Foundation Pathway



Your foundation pathway optic	ns for degree entry in September 2023			
Minimum English level: IELTS score*	Tuition fees	Course start	Course end	Course type
> Applies to all students				
<b>6.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.5 in any skill <sup>†</sup>	£22,320	September 2022	August 2023	You'll take a separate foundation year leading to a degree, with your initial CAS covering your foundation year only.

## **Presessional English**

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### Your course modules

# You will take 5 of these subject modules to fit your degree:§

- > Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences
- > Introduction to Health and Social Care
- > Introductory Inorganic Chemistry
- > Introductory Organic Chemistry
- > Living Organisms
- > Materials
- > Mathematics I
- > Molecular and Cellular Biology

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#### **English Language and Academic Skills modules**

You will also study one of the following modules matched to your English language level.

#### Students with IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent) will take:

> Academic English and Study Skills

### Students with IELTS 6.5 to 7.0 (or equivalent) will take:

> Advanced Academic English and Study Skills

### Students with IELTS 7.5 or above (or equivalent) will take:

> Advanced Academic Skills

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/birmingham-foundation/ug-degrees

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<sup>†</sup> English requirement exceptions: the following progression degrees require a higher English language level for entry to the foundation pathway: Medicine and Surgery: IELTS 6.0 (at least 6.0 in all skills).

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# Social Sciences, Business and Law

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#### Your course modules

You will take the 4 subject modules below:

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# Foundation module summaries



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Foundation module summaries



# Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences

This module focuses on introducing students to the academic skills that are needed in the biological sciences (e.g. writing laboratory reports, presentation skills, group work), as well as the underpinning elements of experimental design and data analysis.

#### **Business and the Market**

This module focuses on the relationship between markets and companies under different competitive conditions. How do markets work and differ, and why do these differences matter?

#### Calculus

This module further develops mathematical methods around calculus.

## Critical Introduction to Law and Legal Skills

This module will enable students to develop a sound foundational understanding of the structure and practice of key domestic and international law fields. As part of this overall aim, students will be introduced to core legal skills such as the analysis of statutes, treaties and case-law, critical thinking and problem solving.

#### Earth and Environmental Sciences

This module will examine the evolution of Earth and its environments; from the formation and composition of the Earth, to modern environmental change. We will explore plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes, the formation of the oceans and atmosphere, and the co-evolution of life and Earth's environments. The course will comprise both lectures and practical classes, and will introduce rock and mineral identification, and ancient and modern environmental data.

#### **Elementary Computer Programming**

This module introduces basic concepts of computer programming in a procedural language. You will gain practical experience in programming, use some of the basic structures of concepts of procedural programming and have an insight into some of the capabilities and limitations of programming.

### **Empire, Migration and Diversity**

This module is designed to provide students with an introductory taste of key themes in modern history, literature and theology, with a particular focus on empire, migration and diversity. The whole module has been designed as a showcase with which to introduce students to the Humanities in a way that will speak to current issues, including those that will resonate with the students themselves, all while taking a decolonised approach.

## Foundation Electronic and Electrical Engineering

This module aims to develop basic knowledge and skills relevant to electricity and magnetism.

#### **Group Project**

In this module you will work in a multidisciplinary team to design and build a device achieve an objective e.g map part of the green heart, 3D scan an object.

#### Individual Project

The Individual Project is a subject specific research project linked to your intended discipline that you intend to progress to at the end of the foundation year. It will enable you to develop and demonstrate a deeper technical knowledge and understanding of a specific topic.

# Introduction to Health and Social Care

This module introduces students to fundamental aspects of health and social care practice, within a UK context. Students will be introduced to themes, such as law, ethics, research, numeracy, professional regulation, health and social care structures within the UK and principles and prevention of cross infection.

#### **Introductory Inorganic Chemistry**

This module aims to develop a number of fundamental concepts associated with the discipline of Chemistry. This module introduces fundamental features of bonding, before extending towards compounds, including concepts of geometry and oxidation states.

### Introductory Organic Chemistry

This module aims to develop knowledge and skills in basic organic chemistry. Topics you will study include: nomenclature, isomerism, arrow-pushing mechanisms, reactivity of sp, sp2 and sp3 carbon centres and basic organic reaction schemes.

## **Living Organisms**

In this module students will learn the basis of what organisms are, how they behave and how they are adapted to their environment. Teaching includes lectures, group work, laboratory practicals and a zoo trip that forms the basis of a mini project that includes data collection, analysis and interpretation of results. Assessment is based on exams, in—course assessment and practical write-ups including extended essays.

#### Materials

In this module you will be introduced to some of the basic structures of matter and how these structures affect material properties and their behaviour and uses in science and engineering.

#### Mathematics I

This module is aimed at developing your confidence and knowledge in basic mathematical techniques and skills. Topics you will study include: indices and logarithms; basic algebra; elementary geometry; trigonometry functions; vectors; and an introduction to differentiation and integration.

#### Mathematics II

This module builds on the knowledge and skills developed in the Mathematics I module. It will cover topics associated with functions and numerical methods.

### Mechanics

The aim of this module is to develop a basic understanding of the principles of mechanics

#### Molecular and Cellular Biology

This module introduces key concepts in cell and molecular biology, including cell structure and function, and the basic concepts in genetics and biochemistry.

#### Politics in a Changing World

This module will introduce you to the main issues and debates in contemporary international and global affairs and the changing role and position of nation-states in an increasingly globalised world.

## Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics

While this module has a mathematical foundation, it is not simply about developing your mathematical skills. Rather, the purpose of the module is to show you how you can use these skills to improve your understanding of business problems and to help you make business decisions more effectively.

## Science and Engineering Laboratories

This module introduces you to work within laboratories and explores a series of scientific experiments, developing an understanding of the experimental method and the impact of scientific discoveries.

#### Statistics and Data

In this module you will cover statistical analysis of information and data, how to present different data sets, along with how to obtain and test results from a STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) context.

#### Waves

This module covers the fundamental concepts of wave motion.

# **Academic English and Study Skills modules**



#### IELTS 5.5-6.0

## **Academic English and Study Skills**

This module will equip you with the English required for academic study at undergraduate level. It will help you to acquire key academic vocabulary and to master key academic grammatical structures. The module will also help you to develop the skills for reading academic texts and writing academic assignments. It will enable you to perform successfully across all modules of your foundation pathway, as well as preparing you for study in your future undergraduate programme.

# IELTS 6.5-7.0

# Advanced Academic English and Study Skills

This will prepare you for the academic demands of your future undergraduate programme, where you will be expected to employ an efficient and effective learning style. It will enable you to deepen your understanding of how texts are constructed and it will also help you to develop your critical thinking skills. Through class discussions, debates and individual presentations, you will also improve your fluency and command of the English language.

### IELTS 7.5+

### Advanced Academic Skills

You will develop advanced academic skills for undergraduate study in a range of disciplines. The emphasis will be on advanced literacy incorporating critical thinking and analytical skills such as the development and evaluation of academic argument and the synthesis of various sources of information. You will have the opportunity to develop excellent communication skills for higher-level studies and complete a research project.

# **Notes**






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