



University of Essex

International College

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Course information

This booklet contains information about the pathway courses at the University of Essex 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 and module summaries.

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From September 2020, we will be running in-person teaching with a mixture of digital and face-to-face learning (called blended learning). This means you can study safely and effectively, and enjoy UK life. If you're not able or ready to travel, or you're starting before September, you can begin your course online. > kaplanpathways.com/awc/uk/

Study a degree online

University of Essex degrees online with Kaplan Open Learning. > online.essex.ac.uk

Study a degree in Singapore

University of Essex bachelor's top-up degrees with Kaplan Singapore. > kaplan.com.sg/uae

For pathway courses starting between: September 2020 and July 2021, leading to degree entry in October 2021 or October 2022

For Pre-Sessional courses starting between: April and August 2020, leading to degree entry in October 2020

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Undergraduate course information

Choose your undergraduate degree **03**

Foundation Certificate

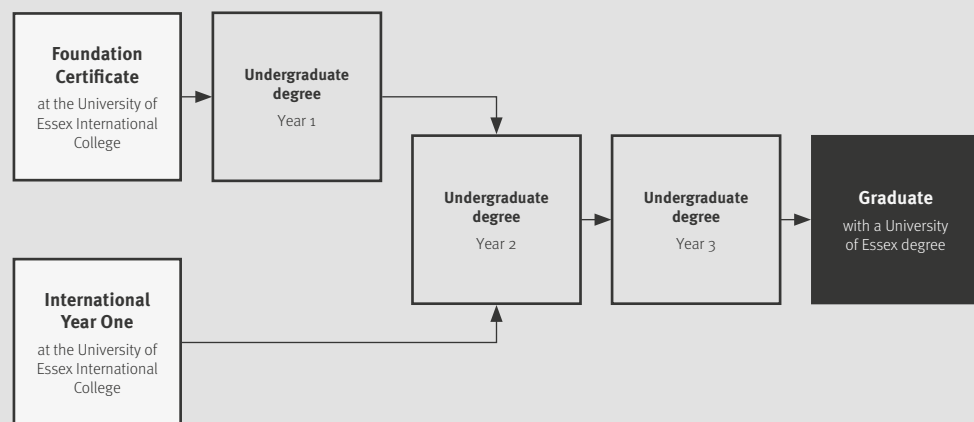
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Your path to university:



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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:

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Key:

Hu: Foundation Certificate for Humanities

Sc: Foundation Certificate for Science and Health

So: Foundation Certificate for Social Sciences

B1: International Year One in Business

E1: International Year One in Economics

L1: International Year One in Law

P1: International Year One in Politics and International Relations

Business and Finance

BSc (Hons) Accounting ^{1,2}	So B1
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance ^{1,2}	So B1
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Management ^{1,2}	So B1
BSc (Hons) Accounting with Economics ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance ^{1,2}	So B1
BBA (Hons) Business Administration ^{1,2}	So B1
BA (Hons) Business Economics ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Business Management ^{1,2}	So B1
BA (Hons) Business Management and Modern Languages ²	So
BA (Hons) Business Management with a Modern Language ²	So
BA (Hons) Economics ^{1,2}	So E1
BSc (Hons) Economics ^{1,2}	So E1
BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematics ²	Sc
BSc (Hons) Economics and Politics ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Economics with Computing ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Economics with Mathematics ^{1,2}	So
BA (Hons) Economics with a Modern Language ²	So
BA (Hons) Economics with Psychology ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Economics with Psychology ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Finance ^{1,2}	So B1
BSc (Hons) Finance and Management ^{1,2}	So
BA (Hons) Finance and Mathematics ^{1,2}	Sc
BA (Hons) Financial Economics ^{1,2}	So E1
BSc (Hons) Financial Economics ^{1,2}	So E1
BA (Hons) Financial Economics and Accounting ^{1,2}	So E1
BSc (Hons) International Business and Entrepreneurship ^{1,2}	So B1

Computing

BSc (Hons) Computer Games ^{1,2}	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computer Networks ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Computer Science ^{1,2}	Sc
MSci (Hons) Computer Science ¹	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering ^{1,2}	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computers with Electronics ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Data Science and Analytics ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Economics with Computing ^{1,2}	So
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Computing ^{1,2}	Sc

Education

BA (Hons) Teaching English as a Foreign Language ^{1,2}	So
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Engineering

BEng (Hons) Communications Engineering ^{1,2}	Sc
MEng (Hons) Communications Engineering	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computer Networks ^{1,2}	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering ^{1,2}	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computers with Electronics ^{1,2}	Sc
BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering ^{1,2}	Sc
MEng Electronic Engineering ¹	Sc
BEng (Hons) Mechatronic Systems ^{1,2}	Sc
BEng (Hons) Robotic Engineering ^{1,2}	Sc

Hospitality and Tourism

BA (Hons) Events Management	Hu
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management	Hu
BSc (Hons) Tourism Management ^{1,2}	So B1

Law

LLB Law ²	Hu L1
LLB Law with Business ²	Hu
LLB Law with Criminology ²	Hu
LLB Law with Finance ²	Hu
LLB Law with Human Rights ²	Hu
LLB Law with Philosophy ²	Hu
LLB Law with Politics ²	Hu

Marketing and Media

BA (Hons) Communications and Digital Culture ^{1,2}	So
BA (Hons) Creative Writing ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) English Language with Media Communication ^{1,2}	So
BA (Hons) Film and Creative Writing ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Art History ²	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Literature ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) History with Film Studies ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Criminology ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Literature ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Politics ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Sociology ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism with Human Rights ^{1,2}	Hu
BA (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing ^{1,2}	Hu
BSc (Hons) Management and Marketing ^{1,2}	So B1
BSc (Hons) Marketing ^{1,2}	So B1

Mathematics

BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematics ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Finance and Mathematics ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Computing ^{1,2}	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Physics ^{1,2}	Sc

Foundation Certificate

for Humanities

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end	Extra support
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in October 2021					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£16,880	September 2020	June 2021	
			January 2021	July 2021	
			March 2021	August 2021	
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£18,180	October 2020	July 2021	0.5 terms of Enhancement or Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£18,180	September 2020	July 2021	1 term of Enhancement or Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in October 2022					
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£18,180	July 2021	June 2022	0.5 terms of Enhancement or Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£18,180	June 2021	June 2022	1 term of Enhancement or Extended English and Skills modules
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£21,210	April 2021	June 2022	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2021	July 2022	
			March 2021	June 2022	
	4 terms	£23,920	June 2021	July 2022	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules

* UKVI IELTS alternatives: we can accept alternative 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/essex/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. This flexibility means that you can follow your path to university, your way.

Foundation Certificate

for Humanities

Common modules for 2-term courses:

these are 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[†]:

- > Contemporary Global Issues
- > Entrepreneurship
- > Historical Perspectives
- > Logic and Critical Thinking
- > Mathematics
- > People Society and Culture
- > Statistics

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.

Extra support: for courses of over 2 terms, you will also take Enhancement modules or Extended English and Skills modules (depending on your IELTS score) before the modules to the left.

Students with UKVI IELTS 5.5: you can study a 2.5 or 3-term course with 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 Statistics
- > UK Society and Culture

Students with less than UKVI IELTS 5.5: you will study Extended English and Skills modules to improve your English language level and academic skills.

Students with UKVI IELTS 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 4.5 will typically take:

- > English for Academic Study 2
- > Reading and Writing 2
- > Speaking and Listening 2
- > Study Skills Preparation

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:

- > English for Academic Study 1 + English for Academic Study 2
- > Reading and Writing 1 + Reading and Writing 2
- > Speaking and Listening 1 + Speaking and Listening 2
- > Study Skills Preparation

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Foundation Certificate

for Science and Health

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5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£18,070	September 2020	June 2021	
			January 2021	July 2021	
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£19,620	October 2020	July 2021	0.5 terms of Enhancement or Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£19,620	September 2020	July 2021	1 term of Enhancement or Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in October 2022					
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£19,620	July 2021	June 2022	0.5 terms of Enhancement or Extended English and Skills modules
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4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£22,890	April 2021	June 2022	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2021	July 2022	
	4 terms	£25,200	March 2021	June 2022	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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for Science and Health

Common modules for 2-term courses:

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- > English for Academic Purposes
- > Extended Project

You will also take 2 or 3 of the following modules that fit your degree and career goals[†]:

- > Biology
- > Chemistry
- > Contemporary Global Issues
- > Entrepreneurship
- > Information Technology
- > Intermediate Mathematics
- > Mathematics
- > People Society and Culture
- > Physics
- > Statistics

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

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- > Speaking and Listening 2
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