

# University of Essex International College

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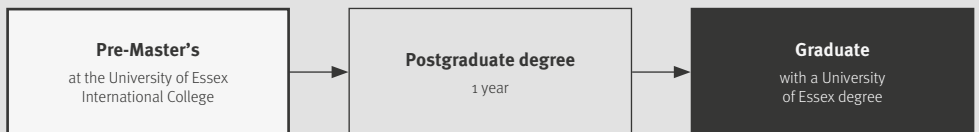
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# Choose your postgraduate degree

Available degree options may change over time, so visit our online Degree Finder for the most up-to-date list:

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## Key:

**Hu:** Pre-Masters for Humanities

**Sc:** Pre-Masters for Science and Health

**So:** Pre-Masters for Social Sciences

## Art and Design

MA Curating	<b>Hu</b>
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## Business and Finance

MSc Accounting	<b>So</b>
MSc Accounting and Finance	<b>So</b>
MSc Accounting and Financial Management	<b>So</b>
MSc Applied Economics and Data Analysis	<b>So</b>
MSc Banking and Finance	<b>So</b>
MSc Behavioural Economics	<b>So</b>
MSc Business Analytics	<b>So</b>
MSc Computational Economics, Financial Markets and Policy	<b>So</b>
MSc Data Science with Professional Placement	<b>Sc</b>
MA Economics	<b>So</b>
MSc Economics	<b>So</b>
MSc Economics and Econometrics	<b>So</b>
MSc Economics with Professional Placement	<b>So</b>
MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation	<b>So</b>
MSc Finance	<b>So</b>
MSc Finance and Data Analytics	<b>So</b>
MSc Finance and Global Trading	<b>So</b>
MSc Finance and Investment	<b>So</b>
MSc Finance and Management	<b>So</b>
MSc Financial and Business Economics	<b>So</b>
MSc Financial Econometrics	<b>So</b>
MSc Financial Economics	<b>So</b>
MSc Financial Economics and Accounting	<b>So</b>
MSc Financial Economics and Econometrics	<b>So</b>
MSc Financial Engineering and Risk Management	<b>So</b>
MSc Global Project Management	<b>So</b>
MSc Human Resource Management	<b>So</b>
MSc International Accounting and Banking	<b>So</b>
MSc International Business and Entrepreneurship	<b>So</b>
MSc International Economics	<b>So</b>
MSc International Finance	<b>So</b>
MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management	<b>So</b>
MSc International Marketing and Entrepreneurship	<b>So</b>
MSc Management	<b>So</b>
MSc Management (Advertising and Corporate Communications)	<b>So</b>
MSc Management (International)	<b>So</b>
MSc Management (Leadership)	<b>So</b>
MSc Management (Marketing)	<b>So</b>
MA Management and Organisational Dynamics	<b>So</b>
MBA Master of Business Administration	<b>So</b>
MBM Master of Business Management	<b>So</b>
MSc Mathematics and Finance	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Statistics and Operational Research	<b>Sc</b>

## Computing

MSc Advanced Computer Science	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Applied Economics and Data Analysis	<b>So</b>
MSc Big Data and Text Analytics	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Business Analytics	<b>So</b>
MSc Computer Engineering	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Computer Games	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Computer Networks and Security	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Data Science	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Finance and Data Analytics	<b>So</b>
MSc Global Communication Systems	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Internet of Things	<b>Sc</b>

## Education

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	<b>So</b>
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## Engineering

MSc Computer Engineering	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Electronic Engineering	<b>Sc</b>

## Marketing and Media

MA Advertising, Marketing and the Media	<b>So</b>
MA Creative Writing	<b>Hu</b>
MA Film and Literature	<b>Hu</b>
MA Film Studies	<b>Hu</b>
MSc Marketing and Brand Management	<b>So</b>
MA Scriptwriting (Theatre and Digital Media)	<b>Hu</b>

## Mathematics

MSc Data Science with Professional Placement	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Mathematics	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Mathematics and Finance	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Statistics	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Statistics and Operational Research	<b>Sc</b>

## Science and Health

MSc Actuarial Science	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Artificial Intelligence	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Biotechnology	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Molecular Medicine	<b>Sc</b>
MSc Tropical Marine Biology	<b>Sc</b>

## Social Science and Humanities

MA Applied Linguistics	<b>So</b>
MA Art History and Theory	<b>Hu</b>
MA Conflict Resolution	<b>So</b>
MSc Conflict Resolution	<b>So</b>
MA Criminology	<b>So</b>
MSc Criminology and Socio-Legal Research	<b>So</b>
MA English Language and Linguistics	<b>So</b>
MA Film and Literature	<b>Hu</b>
MA Global and Comparative Politics	<b>So</b>
MSc Global and Comparative Politics	<b>So</b>
MA History	<b>Hu</b>
MA Ideology and Discourse Analysis	<b>So</b>
MA International Relations	<b>So</b>
MSc International Relations	<b>So</b>
MA Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies	<b>So</b>
MA Linguistic Studies	<b>So</b>
MA Linguistics	<b>So</b>
MA Literature	<b>Hu</b>
MA Management and Organisational Dynamics	<b>So</b>
MSc Management Economics	<b>So</b>
MA Migration Studies	<b>So</b>
MSc Migration Studies	<b>So</b>
MSc Organised Crime, Terrorism and Security	<b>So</b>
MA Philosophy	<b>Hu</b>
MA Political Economy	<b>So</b>
MSc Political Economy	<b>So</b>
MA Political Science	<b>So</b>
MSc Political Science	<b>So</b>
MA Political Theory	<b>So</b>
MA Politics	<b>So</b>
MA Psychoanalytic Studies	<b>So</b>
MA Psycholinguistics	<b>So</b>

# Pre-Master's for Humanities

1/2

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end	Extra support
<b>&gt; Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2021</b>					
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£17,860	September 2020 January 2021	June 2021 July 2021	
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,310	October 2020	July 2021	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£20,310	September 2020	July 2021	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>&gt; Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2022</b>					
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,310	July 2021	June 2022	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£20,310	June 2021	June 2022	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£23,695	April 2021 July 2021	June 2022 July 2022	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£26,140	March 2021 June 2021	June 2022 July 2022	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules

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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](https://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. This flexibility means that you can follow your path to university, your way.

# Pre-Master's for Humanities

2/2

**Common modules for 2-term courses:** these are taken by all students

- > English for Academic Purposes
- > Research Project

**You will also take 2 of the following modules to prepare for postgraduate study<sup>†</sup>:**

- > 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.

**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 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

**Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 will take these additional modules as part of a 3.5 or 4-term course:**

- > 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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# Pre-Master's

## for Science and Health

1/2

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end	Extra support
<b>&gt; Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2021</b>					
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£18,150	September 2020	June 2021	
			January 2021	July 2021	
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,550	October 2020	July 2021	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£20,550	September 2020	July 2021	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>&gt; Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2022</b>					
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,550	July 2021	June 2022	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£20,550	June 2021	June 2022	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£23,975	April 2021	June 2022	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2021	July 2022	
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£26,380	March 2021	June 2022	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2021	July 2022	

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# Pre-Master's

## for Science and Health

2/2

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- > English for Academic Purposes
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- > Advanced Mathematics and Statistics
- > Advanced Social Science
- > Engineering, Science and Society
- > Project Management

**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
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- > 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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# Pre-Master's

## for Social Sciences

1/2

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end	Extra support
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<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£17,860	September 2020	June 2021	
			January 2021	July 2021	
			March 2021	August 2021	
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,310	October 2020	July 2021	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£20,310	September 2020	July 2021	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>&gt; Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in October 2022</b>					
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,310	July 2021	June 2022	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£20,310	June 2021	June 2022	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
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			July 2021	July 2022	
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			June 2021	July 2022	

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# Pre-Master's

## for Social Sciences

2/2

**Common modules for 2-term courses:** these are taken by all students

- > English for Academic Purposes
- > Research Project

**You will also take 2 of the following modules to prepare for postgraduate study<sup>†</sup>:**

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

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

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**Students with UKVI IELTS 5.0 will 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

**Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 will take these additional modules as part of a 3.5 or 4-term course:**

- > 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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**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.

**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**

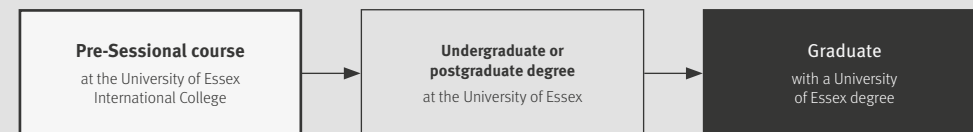
Forming a strong social network can be very beneficial, even if it's just to discuss and debate ideas. Not only will you get to know your classmates, you'll also have opportunities to join professional bodies, and network with students and industry professionals: something that can be really helpful when you go on to start your career.

## University of Essex International College Pre-Sessional courses

If you meet the academic entry requirements for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Essex, but need to improve your English language level to be accepted, you can take a Pre-Sessional course. You can also take a Pre-Sessional course if you have an unconditional offer, but just want a little extra preparation before you start your degree. These courses are for degree entry in October 2020.

**Pre-Sessional course options** 34

**Pre-Sessional modules summaries** 36

**Your path to University:**

**Conditional offer holders****Pre-Sessional English Language**

This course will focus on enhancing your English language level, preparing you for undergraduate and postgraduate degree studies. You will develop your English grammar and vocabulary, and gain further reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

Course information:

Required IELTS improvement*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end
<b>› Your Pre-Sessional course options for degree entry in October 2020</b>				
0.5	5 weeks	£1,995	August 2020	September 2020
1.0	10 weeks	£3,980	July 2020	September 2020

**Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills**

This course will provide you with training in the academic use of English, as well as important study skills to prepare you for degree-level study. The course will cover reading, writing, listening and speaking, empowering you to fully engage with university life and academic study.

Course information:

Required IELTS improvement*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end
<b>› Your Pre-Sessional course options for degree entry in October 2020</b>				
0.5	10 weeks	£3,690	July 2020	September 2020
1.0	15 weeks	£5,535	May 2020	September 2020
1.5	20 weeks	£7,380	April 2020	September 2020

\* UKVI IELTS alternative: we can accept alternative tests as proof of English language for entry to these Pre-Sessional courses. Learn more at: [kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/](http://kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/)

**Unconditional offer holders****Academic Skills Preparation Programme**

If you hold an unconditional offer for a bachelor's or master's degree at Essex, an Academic Skills Preparation Programme can help you feel more confident about studying at university.

Course information:

Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end
<b>› Your Pre-Sessional course options for degree entry in October 2020</b>			
4 weeks	£720	August 2020	September 2020

**Pre-Sessional English Language**

All students will take the following comprehensive module:

- › English for Academic Purposes

**Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills**

All students will take the following modules:

- › English for Academic Purposes
- › Independent Project

Students on a 15 or 20-week course will also take:

- › English for Academic Study: Grammar and Vocabulary 3
- › English for Academic Study: Reading and Writing 3
- › English for Academic Study: Speaking and Listening 3

**Academic Skills Preparation Programme**

All students will take the following modules:

- › Personal Development and Employability
- › Research Project and Study Skills
- › Introduction to British Culture and Society

