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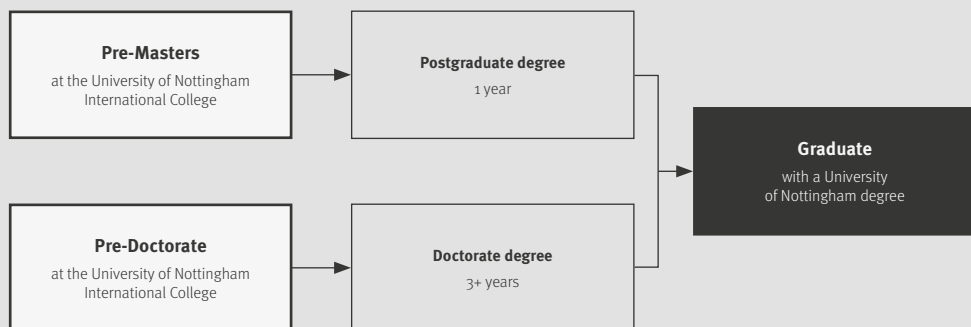
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Your path to university:



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/nottingham/pg-degrees

Key:

B: Business and Management Pre-Masters

L: Law and Social Sciences Pre-Masters

S: Science and Engineering Pre-Masters

Internships: all Pre-Masters courses can include an integrated virtual internship.

Business and Finance

MSc Business and Management	B
MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Management	B
MSc Food Production Management	S
MSc Human Resource Management and Organisation	B
MSc Industrial Engineering and Operations Management	B
MSc Information Systems and Operations Management	B
MSc International Business	B
MSc International Tourism, Management and Marketing	B
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management	B
MSc Management	B
MSc Marketing	B
MSc Risk Management	B
MSc Supply Chain and Operations Management	B

Computing

MSc Computer Science	S
MSc Human Computer Interaction	S

Education

MA Education	L
MA Educational Leadership and Management	L
MA Special and Inclusive Education	L
MA Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (TCSOL)	L
MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	L

Engineering

MSc Additive Manufacturing and 3D Printing	S
MSc Advanced Materials	S
MSc Bioengineering	S
MSc Building Performance Engineering	S
MSc Chemical Engineering	S
MSc Civil Engineering	S
MSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering	S
MSc Electrical Engineering	S
MSc Electrical Engineering for Sustainable and Renewable Energy	S
MSc Electronic Communications and Computer Engineering	S
MSc Environmental Engineering	S
MSc Food Process Engineering	S
MSc Mechanical Engineering	S
MSc Power Electronics and Drives	S
MSc Structural Engineering	S
MSc Sustainable Building Technology	S
MSc Sustainable Energy Engineering	S
MSc Transportation Infrastructure Engineering	S

Environment and Agriculture

MSc Environmental Leadership and Management	S
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Law

LLM Criminal Justice	L
LLM European Law	L
LLM Human Rights Law	L
LLM International Commercial Law	L
LLM International Criminal Justice and Armed Conflict	L
LLM International Law	L
LLM International Law and Development	L
LLM Master of Laws	L
LLM Public International Law	L

Marketing and Media

MA Film, Television and Screen Industries	L
MA International Media and Communication Studies	L

Science and Health

MSc Animal Nutrition	S
MSc Bioinformatics	S
MSc Biological Photography and Imaging	S
MSc Biotechnology	S
MSc Brewing Science and Practice	S
MSc Clinical and Molecular Microbiology	S
MSc Clinical Nutrition	S
MSc Drug Discovery	S
MSc Immunology and Immunotherapeutics	S
MRes Industrial Physical Biochemistry	S
MSc Microbiology and Immunology	S
MSc Molecular Genetics and Diagnostics	S
MSc Nutritional Sciences	S

Social Science and Humanities

MRes Art History	L
MA Asian and International Studies	L
MSc Cultural Industries and Entrepreneurship	L
MA History	L
MSc Human Factors and Ergonomics	S
MA International Relations	L
MA International Security and Terrorism	L
MA International Social Policy	L
MA Politics and Contemporary History	L
MPA Public Administration	L
MA Public Policy	L

When you study a doctorate, you'll be matched to a relevant research area, rather than a specific degree. Find more information about a Pre-Doctorate, preparing you for a doctoral degree, on page 32.

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end	Additional course features
> Your Pre-Masters options for degree entry in September 2023					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£23,000	September 2022	June 2023	
			January 2023	August 2023	
			February 2023	August 2023	
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£26,850	October 2022	August 2023	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2023	August 2023	
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£26,850	September 2022	August 2023	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
			October 2022	August 2023	
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£31,325	September 2022	August 2023	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Masters options for degree entry in September 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£26,850	July 2023	May 2024	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£26,850	June 2023	May 2024	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£31,325	April 2023	May 2024	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2023	August 2024	
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	4 terms	£33,760	February 2023	May 2024	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2023	August 2024	

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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.

Common modules taken by all students:

- > English for Academic Purposes
- > Research Project

You will also take 2 of the following modules to prepare for postgraduate study[†]:

- > Advanced Statistics
- > 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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Do you want to add an internship to your course?

You can take an integrated online internship as your final term, and gain additional career skills and experience before you start your degree.

Learn more: see the next page for more details.

Extra support: for courses of over 2 terms, you will also take Extended English and Skills modules before the modules to the left.

Students on a 2.5 or 3-term course will typically take:

- > English for Academic Study 3
- > Independent and Collaborative Study
- > Reading and Writing 3
- > Speaking and Listening 3

Students on a 3.5 or 4-term course will typically take:

- > 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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Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end	Additional course features
> Your Pre-Masters with Internship options for degree entry in September 2023					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	3 terms	£24,300	September 2022	August 2023	Integrated 1-term virtual internship
> Your Pre-Masters with Internship options for degree entry in September 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£28,150	July 2023	August 2024	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules + integrated 1-term virtual internship
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	4 terms	£28,150	June 2023	August 2024	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules + integrated 1-term virtual internship
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	4.5 terms	£32,625	April 2023	August 2024	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules + integrated 1-term virtual internship
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	5 terms	£35,060	February 2023	August 2024	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules + integrated 1-term virtual internship

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- > Project Management
- > Strategic Management
- > UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

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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 summaries of course modules, personal development activities and the internship later in this booklet.

Extra support: for courses of over 3 terms, you will also take Extended English and Skills modules before the modules to the left.

Students on a 3.5 or 4-term course will typically take:

- > English for Academic Study 3
- > Independent and Collaborative Study
- > Reading and Writing 3
- > Speaking and Listening 3

Students on a 4.5 or 5-term course will typically take:

- > 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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› Your Pre-Masters options for degree entry in September 2023					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£21,420	September 2022	June 2023	
			January 2023	August 2023	
			February 2023	August 2023	
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£23,910	October 2022	August 2023	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2023	August 2023	
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£23,910	September 2022	August 2023	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
			October 2022	August 2023	
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£27,895	September 2022	August 2023	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
› Your Pre-Masters options for degree entry in September 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£23,910	July 2023	May 2024	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£23,910	June 2023	May 2024	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£27,895	April 2023	May 2024	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2023	August 2024	
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	4 terms	£30,500	February 2023	May 2024	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2023	August 2024	

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Common modules taken by all students:

- › English for Academic Purposes
- › Research Project

You will also take 2 of the following modules to prepare for postgraduate study[†]:

- › Advanced Social Science
- › Philosophy, History and Culture
- › Project Management
- › UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

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Students on a 2.5 or 3-term course will typically take:

- › English for Academic Study 3
- › Independent and Collaborative Study
- › Reading and Writing 3
- › Speaking and Listening 3

Students on a 3.5 or 4-term course will typically take:

- › 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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Law and Social Sciences

Pre-Masters with Internship

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> Your Pre-Masters with Internship options for degree entry in September 2023					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	3 terms	£22,720	September 2022	August 2023	Integrated 1-term virtual internship
> Your Pre-Masters with Internship options for degree entry in September 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£25,210	July 2023	August 2024	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules + integrated 1-term virtual internship
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	4 terms	£25,210	June 2023	August 2024	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules + integrated 1-term virtual internship
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	4.5 terms	£29,195	April 2023	August 2024	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules + integrated 1-term virtual internship
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	5 terms	£31,800	February 2023	August 2024	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules + integrated 1-term virtual internship

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Law and Social Sciences

Pre-Masters with Internship

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- > Philosophy, History and Culture
- > Project Management
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- > Reading and Writing 3
- > Speaking and Listening 3

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5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£22,490	September 2022	June 2023	
			January 2023	August 2023	
			February 2023	August 2023	
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£24,990	October 2022	August 2023	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2023	August 2023	
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£24,990	September 2022	August 2023	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
			October 2022	August 2023	
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£29,155	September 2022	August 2023	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			October 2022	August 2023	
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			June 2023	May 2024	
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£24,990	June 2023	May 2024	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
			April 2023	May 2024	
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£29,155	July 2023	August 2024	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			April 2023	May 2024	
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- › Reading and Writing 2 + Reading and Writing 3
- › Speaking and Listening 2 + Speaking and Listening 3
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> Your Pre-Masters with Internship options for degree entry in September 2023					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	3 terms	£23,790	September 2022	August 2023	Integrated 1-term virtual internship
> Your Pre-Masters with Internship options for degree entry in September 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£26,290	July 2023	August 2024	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules + integrated 1-term virtual internship
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	4 terms	£26,290	June 2023	August 2024	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules + integrated 1-term virtual internship
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	4.5 terms	£30,455	April 2023	August 2024	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules + integrated 1-term virtual internship
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	5 terms	£32,460	February 2023	August 2024	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules + integrated 1-term virtual internship

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- > Reading and Writing 3
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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 Social Science

Learn about the key theories in social sciences, and their relation to methodologies in the field.

Advanced Statistics

Critique research data and apply standard statistical tools for the analysis of research quality.

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 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, carry out and report a thorough research project. Choose a topic that matches 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 internships

Following academic study, you'll take a one-term online work placement if you study a pathway course with 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 progression degree. This will 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://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 network

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.

Pre-Doctorate

A Pre-Doctorate will help you prepare for an Engineering-related doctoral degree in the UK. You're guaranteed an interview with the University of Nottingham's highly-respected Faculty of Engineering if you're on track to successfully complete your course.

› kaplanpathways.com/pre-doc/nottingham

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Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end	Additional course features
› Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in February 2023					
6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	1 term	£5,620	September 2022	December 2022	
› Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in July 2023					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£10,875	September 2022	June 2023	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
› Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in October 2023					
6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	1 term	£5,620	June 2023	September 2023	
5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£8,580	February 2023	September 2023	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
› Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in February 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£8,580	June 2023	December 2023	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules

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All students will take these core modules:

- › Academic Writing and Communication Skills
- › Research Proposal Design for Doctoral Study
- › The Doctoral Candidate

If you're on a 2-term course, you'll also study:

- › Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education 2
- › English for Academic Study 3
- › Reading and Writing 3
- › Speaking and Listening 3

If you're on a 3-term course, you'll study all of the modules to the left, plus:

- › Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education 1
- › English for Academic Study 2
- › Reading and Writing 2
- › Speaking and Listening 2

Pre-Doctorate module summaries

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Academic Writing and Communication Skills

Become familiar with key terminology, develop your written and spoken critical thinking and understand your subject specialism.

Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education 1

Enhance your ability to read and understand complex ideas in English, and to compose convincing written arguments.

Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education 2

Develop an advanced ability to explore complex concepts and abstract ideas in written and spoken English.

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.

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 Proposal Design for Doctoral Study

Develop a research topic, understand data collection methods and plan a viable proposal for your doctorate.

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.

The Doctoral Candidate

Explore the key skills required for doctoral study, learn what makes a successful application and consider your future career.



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