

Foundation Certificate and Pre-Master's Digital course information: 2023-24

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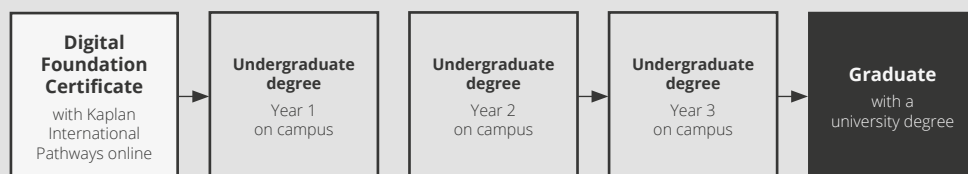
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Our digital Foundation Certificate courses offer progression to a wide range of undergraduate degrees and partner universities – see below for a high-level summary. To explore the degrees available, click the subject areas or university logos below, or visit our online Degree Finder: > kaplanpathways.com/digital-course/ug-degrees/

Just like our regular pathway courses, our digitally delivered Foundation Certificate options offer guaranteed progression when you pass at the required level, with good attendance.

Internships: selected pathway courses can include an optional integrated virtual internship.

Degrees available in:

-  Building and Architecture
-  Business and Finance
-  Computing
-  Education
-  Engineering
-  Environment and Agriculture
-  Hospitality and Tourism
-  Law
-  Marketing and Media
-  Mathematics
-  Music and Performing Arts
-  Science and Health
-  Social Sciences

Degrees available at:



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Common modules taken by all students:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

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

- Business Organisations and Management
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Economics
- Historical Perspectives
- Intermediate Mathematics
- Logic and Critical Thinking
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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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Students with at least UKVI IELTS 5.5: your course will typically include 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 modules:

- Digital Applications
- Preparatory Mathematics
- Preparatory Science
- Preparatory Statistics
- UK Society and Culture

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

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 or 5.0 will typically take:

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

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Gain an understanding of biological systems and organisms, as well as key laboratory processes.

Business Organisations and Management

Examine key concepts in management theory and practice, and discuss issues relating to management in modern organisations.

Chemistry

Gain an understanding of chemical reactions, fundamental particles and the periodic table.

Contemporary Global Issues

Explore the big issues facing humanity in the 21st century, and critically evaluate their causes and effects.

Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education

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

Digital Applications

Develop your digital skillset, helping you use digital tools to support academic study, including using and citing digital sources.

Economics

Gain an understanding of macro and micro-economics, and explore current trends and issues in the field.

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.

Extended Project

Learn how to plan, carry out and report an extended project; you can choose a project topic that matches your degree and career goals, and personal interests.

Historical Perspectives

Gain an understanding of the historical context of your chosen degree area, and skills such as researching, evaluating and interpreting sources.

Independent and Collaborative Study

Work individually and in teams on an academic task, and practise applying your subject knowledge and study skills.

Information Technology

Discover the key concepts of computer science, including data representation and programming languages.

Intermediate Mathematics

Expand your knowledge of mathematical concepts including algebra, geometry, problem-solving, trigonometry and vectors.

Logic and Critical Thinking

Explore the concepts, history and skills relating to logic and critical thinking, and how they apply in real-world contexts.

Mathematics

Develop your mathematical skillset in areas such as algebra, decision maths, probabilities and statistics.

Physics

Gain an understanding of astrophysics, electromagnetism, mechanics and thermodynamics.

Preparatory Mathematics

Develop your numeracy skills, including algebra, geometry and graphs.

Preparatory Science

Gain an introduction to core scientific knowledge, and subject-specific language required to study the sciences.

Preparatory Statistics

Build on your knowledge of using statistics, including the use of data to illustrate facts and support theories.

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.

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.

Statistics

Learn basic algebra, as well as the skills needed to analyse and apply statistics in a range of ways.

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

Learn more about the culture and society of the UK, and how it differs from others.

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

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.

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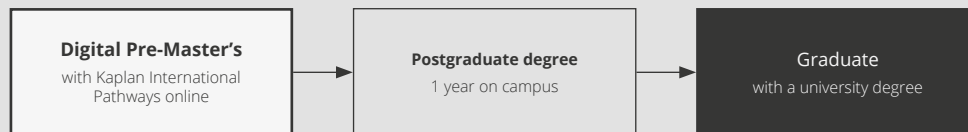
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Degrees available at:





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UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER

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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
- Advanced Statistics
- Organisational Management
- Project Management
- Strategic Management
- UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

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- Study Skills Preparation

† For some degrees, your university will require you to take particular modules. Details are on the online Degree Finder and will be in your offer letter.

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start	Course end	Additional course features
> Your digital Pre-Master's with Internship options for degree entry in September or October 2024					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill†	3 terms	£16,050	October 2023	August 2024	Integrated 1-term virtual internship
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill†	3.5 terms	£18,350	September 2023	August 2024	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules + Integrated 1-term virtual internship

* UKVI IELTS alternatives: we can accept other tests as proof of English language. Learn more at: > kaplanpathways.com/ukielts/

† Please note: courses leading to selected degrees at some partner universities may have slightly higher IELTS entry requirements. Details will be in your offer letter, or you can contact us for more information: > kaplanpathways.com/uk-contact/

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, university and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: > kaplanpathways.com/digital-course/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.

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
- Advanced Statistics
- Engineering, Science and Society
- Project Management
- UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

Integrated online internship: after the modules above, you'll take this internship as the final term of your course. It's a great way to apply and further develop your English in a professional setting, and build real-world experience related to your degree subject.

Personal development activities: during your course, you'll also have activities to build practical, digital and employability skills.
Learn more: 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 with UKVI IELTS 5.0 will typically take these additional modules as part of a 4-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 typically take these additional modules as part of a 4.5 or 5-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 Social Science

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

Advanced Statistics

Develop a comprehensive mathematical skillset, including the analytical skills required for postgraduate study.

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.

Organisational Management

Evaluate the key issues, theories and techniques relating to organisational behaviour, environmental analysis and global strategy.

Project Management

Gain key skills in project management, and apply your knowledge to a project based on emerging technologies.

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'll 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.

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

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.

Digital and employability 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 a career.



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