

# University of Nottingham International College

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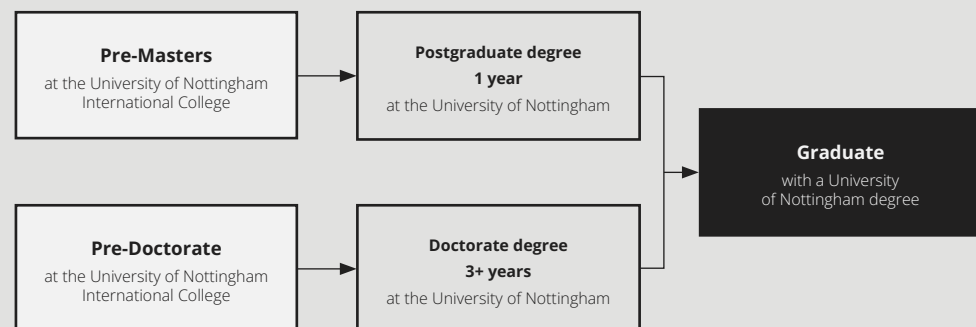
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**Costs of studying abroad:** For details about the cost of studying in Nottingham, in addition to pathway course tuition fees, see: [kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-study-costs](https://kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-study-costs)

**Accepted English tests:** we accept UKVI IELTS and several alternatives. For full details, see: [kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/](https://kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/)

### Your path to university:



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 24.

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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: [kaplanpathways.com/nottingham/pg-degrees](https://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

### Building and Architecture

MArch Advanced Architecture Design	S
MArch Architecture and Sustainable Design	S
MArch Architecture Design and Build	S
MSc Renewable Energy and Architecture	S
MSc Sustainable Energy and Entrepreneurship	S
MArch Sustainable Urban Design	S

### Business and Finance

MSc Behavioural Economics	B
MSc Business and Management	B
MSc Development Economics	B
MSc Economic Development and Policy Analysis	B
MSc Economics	B
MSc Economics and Data Science	B
MSc Economics and Econometrics	B
MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Management	B
MSc Financial Economics	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 Economics	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 Cyber Physical Systems	S
MSc Data 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 Building Performance Engineering	S
MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering	S
MSc Advanced Civil Engineering	S
MSc Advanced Materials	S
MSc Advanced Structural Engineering	S
MSc Bioengineering	S
MSc Civil Engineering and Management	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 Process Engineering	S
MSc Food Process Engineering	S
MSc Mechanical Engineering	S
MSc Power Electronics and Drives	S
MSc Sustainable Building Technology	S
MSc Sustainable Energy Engineering	S

**Internships:** all pathway course subjects have the option of an integrated virtual internship as an extra final term in the UK. This finishes in time for you to still start your university degree on schedule.

Your internship gives you the chance to gain valuable work experience and career skills, even before you progress to university.

### Environment and Agriculture

MSc Environmental Leadership and Management	S
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### Law

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

## Mathematics

MSc Financial and Computational Mathematics	<b>S</b>
MSc Gravity, Particles and Fields	<b>S</b>
MSc Statistics	<b>S</b>

## 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
MSc Physiotherapy	S
MSc Quality and Patient Safety Improvement	S

## Social Science and Humanities

MA Applied Linguistics	L
MA Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching	L
MRes Art History	L
MA Asian and International Studies	L
MA Chinese/English Translation and Interpreting	L
MSc Communication and Entrepreneurship	L
MA Comparative Literature	L
MA Creative Writing	L
MSc Cultural Industries and Entrepreneurship	L
MA English Literature	L
MA English Studies	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 Literary Linguistics	L
MA Politics and Contemporary History	L
MPA Public Administration	L
MA Public Policy	L
LLM Public Procurement Law and Policy	L
MA Translation and Localisation Studies	L
MA Translation Studies/ Translation Studies (with Interpreting)	L
MA Viking and Early Medieval English Studies	L

## Notes

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Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add-ons	Extra support
> Your Pre-Masters options for degree entry in September 2025					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£24,990	September 2024 > May 2025	i	
			January 2025 > August 2025		
			February 2025 > August 2025		
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£30,180	October 2024 > August 2025		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2025 > August 2025		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£30,180	September 2024 > August 2025		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
			October 2024 > August 2025		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£35,210	September 2024 > August 2025		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Masters options for degree entry in September 2026					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£30,180	July 2025 > May 2026	i	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£35,210	April 2025 > May 2026	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2025 > August 2026		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	4 terms	£37,720	February 2025 > May 2026	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2025 > August 2026		

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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/nottingham/pg-degrees](https://kaplanpathways.com/nottingham/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<sup>†</sup>:**

- Advanced Mathematics
- 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.

**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 on a 2.5 or 3-term course will typically study:**

- 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 study:**

- English for Academic Study 2 and 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
- Study Skills Preparation

**i Optional integrated online internship**

For selected course options and an extra fee (maximum £1,400), you can take an internship as an additional final term while at the College in the UK. You will:

- apply and further develop your English language skills in a professional setting
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			January 2025 > August 2025		
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5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£26,610	October 2024 > August 2025		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£26,610	September 2024 > August 2025		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
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5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£31,045	September 2024 > August 2025		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£31,045	April 2025 > May 2026	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2025 > August 2026		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	4 terms	£33,760	February 2025 > May 2026	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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- Introduction to English, European, and International Law.
- Philosophy, History and Culture
- Project Management
- UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

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5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£28,860	October 2024 > August 2025		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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**Advanced Mathematics**

You'll develop a wide range of mathematical and analytical skills essential for postgraduate study in mathematics, business and related disciplines.

**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.

**Introduction to English, European, and International Law.**

This module aims to give you a solid grounding in legal principles and research techniques.

**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 internship**

While you're at the College in the UK, you'll take an online work placement as your final term if you choose a pathway course with integrated 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 choose one of 18 career fields on your internship, based on your chosen progression degree. This will all help you develop important skills, practise your English and give you some great experience to add to your CV.

**Find out more at:**

[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 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.