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Course delivery

All Pre-Master's and Pre-Doctorate courses are taught in person at Kaplan International College London as much as possible. In exceptional cases however, some classes may be taught at an alternative venue nearby.

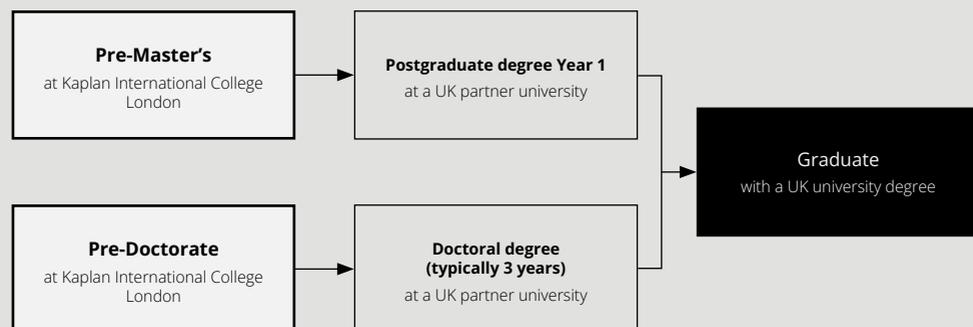
Costs of studying abroad: For details about the cost of studying in London, in addition to pathway course tuition fees, see: kaplanpathways.com/london-study-costs

Accepted English tests: we accept UKVI IELTS and several alternatives. For full details, see: kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/

Guaranteed interview

On the Pre-Doctorate, when you successfully complete your course, you are guaranteed an interview at one of our partner universities where your research areas match.

Your path to university:



Internships: all pathway course subjects have the option of an integrated virtual internship as an extra final term in the UK.

University of Birmingham

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/birmingham/kicl-pg-degrees



Key:

B: Pre-Master's for Business, Law and Social Sciences

Be: Pre-Master's for Business, Economics and Finance

L: Pre-Master's for Law and Social Sciences

Business and Finance

MSc Accounting and Finance	B
MSc Business Analytics	B
MSc Economics	B
MSc Financial Management	B
MSc International Business	B
MSc Management	B
MSc Money, Banking and Finance	B

Education

MA Education	B L
MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	B L

Law

LLM Commercial Law	B L
LLM Commercial, Banking and Finance Law	B L
LLM Criminal Law and Criminal Justice	B L
LLM Environmental, Social and Governance Law, and Policy	B L
LLM General Law	B L
LLM Global Energy and Environmental Law	B L
LLM Human Rights Law	B L
LLM Intellectual Property Law	B L
LLM International Business Law	B L
LLM International Commercial Law	B L
LLM International Criminal Law and Justice	B L
LLM International Disputes Law	B L
LLM International Human Rights	B L
LLM International Law and Security	B L
LLM Law and Social Justice	B L
LLM Law, Data and Technology	B L

Marketing and Media

MA Digital Media and Creative Industries	L
MA Film and Television: Research and Production	B L
MSc Marketing	B

Social Science and Humanities

MA Africa and Development	B L
MA Applied Linguistics	B L
MA Comparative Literature and Critical Theories	L
MA English-Chinese Interpreting with Translation	B L
MSc Global Ethics and Justice	B L
MA History	B L
MA History of Art	B L
MA International Heritage Management	B L
MA Islamic Studies	B L
MA Language, Culture and Communication	B L
MA Philosophy	B L
MA Philosophy of Religion and Ethics	B L
MSc Philosophy, Mental Health and Psychology	B L
MA Religion, Politics and Society	B L
MA Theology and Religion	B L
MA Translation Studies	B L
MA Translation Studies Arabic-English	B L

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> kaplanpathways.com/city/pg-degrees



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> kaplanpathways.com/cranfield/pg-degrees



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B: Pre-Master's for Business, Economics and Finance

L: Pre-Master's for Law and Social Sciences

S: Pre-Master's for Science and Engineering

Building and Architecture

MSc Construction Management	S
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Business and Finance

MSc Economics	B
MSc Financial Economics	B
MSc Financial Technology and Systems	S
MSc International Business Economics and Strategy	B
MSc Maritime Operations and Management	S
MSc Project Management, Finance and Risk	B

Computing

MSc Computer Games Technology with VR	S
MSc Cyber Security	S
MSc Data Science	S
MSc Human-Computer Interaction Design	S
MSc Software Engineering with Cloud Computing	S

Engineering

MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering	S
MSc Civil Engineering Structures	S

Environment and Agriculture

MSc Energy and Environmental Technology and Economics	S
MSc Renewable Energy and Power Systems Management	S

Law

LLM Criminal Litigation	L
LLM International Banking and Finance Law	L
LLM International Commercial Law	L
LLM International Human Rights	L
LLM International Litigation and Dispute Resolution	L
LLM Maritime Law	L
LLM Master of Laws	L
LLM Public International Law	L

Marketing and Media

MA Creative Writing and Publishing	L
MA International Journalism	L
MA International Publishing	L
MA Marketing Communication	L
MA International Publishing	L
MA Media and Communications	L
MA Publishing	L

Science and Health

MSc Health Management	L
MSc Renewable Energy and Power Systems Management	S

Social Science and Humanities

MSc Behavioural Economics	L
MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice	L
MA Culture, Policy and Management	L
MA Diplomacy and Foreign Policy	L
MSc Economic Evaluation in Healthcare	L
MSc Food Policy	L
MA Global Political Economy	L
MSc Health Economics and Policy	L
MA International Politics	L
MA International Politics and Human Rights	L

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Business and Finance

MSc Accounting and Finance	S
MSc Airport Planning and Management	S
MSc Aviation Digital Technology Management	S
MSc Banking, Economics and Finance	S
MSc Business Data Analytics	S
MSc Finance	S
MSc Global Product Development and Management	S
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management	S
MSc Management	B
MSc Management and Information Systems	L
MSc Procurement and Supply Chain Management	S

Computing

MSc Computational and Software Techniques in Engineering - Computational Engineering Design	S
MSc Computational and Software Techniques in Engineering - Computational Intelligence for Data Analytics	S
MSc Computational and Software Techniques in Engineering - Computer and Machine Vision	S
MSc Computational and Software Techniques in Engineering - Software Engineering for Technical Computing	S
MSc Robotics	S

Engineering

MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering	S
MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering	S
MSc Aerospace Computational Engineering	S
MSc Astronautics and Space Engineering	S
MSc Automotive Engineering	S
MSc Automotive Mechatronics	S
MSc Data Science and Artificial Intelligence for Sustainability	S
MSc Engineering and Management of Manufacturing Systems	S
MSc Environmental Engineering	S
MSc in Aerospace Vehicle Design - Aircraft Design	S
MSc in Aerospace Vehicle Design - Structural Design	S
MSc in Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Engineering (Automotive)	S
MSc in Design Thinking	S
MSc in Thermal Power and Propulsion - Rotating Machinery, Engineering and Management	S

MSc Maintenance Engineering and Asset Management	S
MSc Metal Additive Manufacturing	S
MSc Safety and Human Factors in Aviation	S
MSc Welding Engineering	S

Environment and Agriculture

MSc Advanced GIS and Remote Sensing	S
MSc Environmental Management for Business	S
MSc Food Systems and Management	S
MSc Future Food Sustainability	S
MSc Global Environmental Change and Planetary Health	S
MSc in Thermal Power and Propulsion - Power, Propulsion and the Environment	S
MSc Renewable Energy	S
MSc Water and Wastewater Processes	S

Marketing and Media

MSc Strategic Marketing	B
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Science and Health

MSc Advanced Air Mobility Systems	S
MSc Advanced Lightweight and Composite Structures	S
MSc Advanced Materials: Engineering and Industrial Applications	S
MSc Aerospace Dynamics	S
MSc Aerospace Manufacturing	S
MSc Aerospace Materials	S
MSc Applied Bioinformatics	S
MSc Autonomous Vehicle Dynamics and Control	S
MSc Computational Fluid Dynamics	S
MSc in Aerospace Vehicle Design - Avionic Systems Design	S
MSc in Thermal Power and Propulsion - Aerospace Propulsion	S
MSc in Thermal Power and Propulsion - Gas Turbine Technology	S
MSc in Thermal Power and Propulsion - Power, Propulsion and the Environment	S
MSc in Thermal Power and Propulsion - Rotating Machinery, Engineering and Management	S
MSc Manufacturing Technology and Management	S

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> kaplanpathways.com/queen-mary/pg-degrees



Key:

B: Pre-Master's for Business, Economics and Finance

L: Pre-Master's for Law and Social Sciences

Business and Finance

MSc Accounting and Finance	B
MSc Accounting and Management	B
MSc Blockchain Management and Applications	B
MSc Business Analytics	B
MSc Corporate Finance	B
MA Creative Industries and Arts Organisation	L
MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management	B
MSc International Business	B
MSc International Business and Politics	L
MSc International Financial Management	B
MSc International Human Resource Management	B
MSc Investment Banking	B
MSc Management	B
MSc Supply Chain Management	B

Computing

MSc Advanced Computer Science	S
MSc Artificial Intelligence	S
MSc Data Science	S

Engineering

MSc Advanced Aerospace Engineering	S
MSc Advanced Materials Science and Engineering	S
MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering	S
MSc Biomedical Engineering	S
MSc Biomedical Engineering (Conversion)	S
MSc Engineering Management	S
MSc Robotics and Artificial Intelligence	S
MSc Sustainable Energy Systems	S

Environment and Agriculture

MSc Water and Environmental Management	B L
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Marketing and Media

MSc Digital Marketing	B
MSc International Marketing and Business Strategies	B
MSc International Marketing and Consumer Psychology	B
MSc Marketing	B
MSc Marketing and Digital Analytics	B
MSc Marketing and Digital Communications	B
MSc Marketing in the Creative Industries	B

Social Science and Humanities

MSc Development and International Business	B L
MA Film (Directing Fiction)	B L
MA Film (Documentary Practice)	B L
MA Film (Theory)	B L
MA Global Development	B L
MSc International Public Policy	B L
MA International Relations	B L
MSc Public Policy	B L

Choose your postgraduate degree

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> kaplanpathways.com/westminster/pg-degrees

Key:

B: Pre-Master's for Business, Economics and Finance

L: Pre-Master's for Law and Social Sciences

S: Pre-Master's for Science and Engineering

Business and Finance

MSc Data Science and Analytics	S
MSc Digital Marketing Management	B
MSc Economic Policy and Analysis	B
MSc Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Enterprise Development	B
MSc Finance and Accounting	B
MSc Fintech with Business Analytics	B
MA Human Resource Management	B
MA/MSc International Business and Management	B
MSc International Development Management	B
MA International Human Resource Management	B
MSc Investment and Risk Finance	S
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management	B
MA Management	B
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	B
MSc Project Management	B
MSc Sustainability Management and Innovation	B

Computing

MA AI, Data and Communication	L
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Education

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	L
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Hospitality and Tourism

MA Tourism Management	B
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Law

LLM Corporate Finance Law	L
LLM Entertainment Law	L
LLM International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law	L
LLM International Commercial and Corporate Law	L
LLM International Law	L

Marketing and Media

MA Communication	L
MA Global Media	L
MA Marketing Communications	B
MA/MSc Marketing Management	B
MA Media Campaigning & Social Change	L
MA Media and Development	L
MA Public Relations	L
MA Social Media and Digital Communication	L

Science and Health

MSc Applied Biotechnology	S
MSc Global Public Health Nutrition	S

Social Science and Humanities

MA Diplomacy and Global Politics	L
MSc Health and Wellbeing	S
MSc Health and Wellbeing with Professional Experience ¹	S
MA International Relations	L
MA International Relations and Democratic Politics	L
MA International Relations and Security	L
MSc Sport and Exercise Nutrition	S
MSc Transport Management	B

Note:

1: 2-year course

Leading to degrees at: University of Birmingham | City St George's, University of London | Cranfield University | Queen Mary University of London | University of Westminster | University of York

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add-ons	Extra support
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in September 2026					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£24,600	September 2025 > May 2026	i	
			January 2026 > August 2026		
			February 2026 > August 2026		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£27,285	October 2025 > August 2026		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2026 > August 2026		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£27,285	September 2025 > August 2026		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in September 2027					
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£27,285	July 2026 > May 2027	i	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£27,285	June 2026 > May 2027	i	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£31,835	April 2026 > May 2027	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2026 > August 2027		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£34,240	February 2026 > May 2027	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2026 > August 2027		

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

Academic entry level: for all courses, you need to have completed 3+ years of higher education in a suitable subject. For requirements specific to your country, select a degree and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: kaplanpathways.com/kiicl/pg-degrees

Course length: this is influenced by your English language score submitted at the admissions stage. When you enrol, we'll check your English and academic level again to ensure 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[†]:

- Accounting and Finance
- Advanced Social Science
- Advanced Statistics
- Philosophy, History and Culture
- 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.

i Optional integrated online internship

For selected course options and an extra fee (maximum £1,440), you can take an online internship as an additional final term while at the College in the UK. You will:

- apply and further develop your English language in a professional setting
- build real-world experience related to your degree subject at university
- gain additional career skills and experience and boost your CV before your degree.

See the postgraduate module summaries section for more details.

Extra support: for all courses listed, 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 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 typically 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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5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£24,240	September 2025 > May 2026	i	
			January 2026 > August 2026		
			February 2026 > August 2026		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£26,895	October 2025 > August 2026		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2026 > August 2026		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£26,895	September 2025 > August 2026		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in September 2027					
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£26,895	July 2026 > May 2027	i	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£26,895	June 2026 > May 2027	i	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£31,380	April 2026 > May 2027	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2026 > August 2027		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£34,240	February 2026 > May 2027	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2026 > August 2027		

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Course length: this is influenced by your English language score submitted at the admissions stage. When you enrol, we'll check your English and academic level again to ensure you're on the most suitable study plan, with modules that best fit your skills and goals.

Common modules taken by all students:

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- Research Project

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- 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 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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> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in September 2026					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£24,880	September 2025 > May 2026	i	
			January 2026 > August 2026		
			February 2026 > August 2026		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£27,240	October 2025 > August 2026		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2026 > August 2026		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£27,240	September 2025 > August 2026		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in September 2027					
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£27,240	July 2026 > May 2027	i	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£27,240	June 2026 > May 2027	i	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£31,780	April 2026 > May 2027	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2026 > August 2027		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£34,580	February 2026 > May 2027	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2026 > August 2027		

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

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

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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 typically 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 typically 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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Accounting and Finance

Evaluate various financial and accounting concepts, models and techniques, and apply them to a firm's strategic decision making.

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

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.

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 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 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 with 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:

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.

Pre-Doctorate

A Pre-Doctorate will help you prepare for a doctoral degree in the UK. If you successfully complete your course, you'll be guaranteed an interview at one of our partner universities, provided your research area matches their research priorities.

> kaplanpathways.com/pre-doc/london

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Doctoral study destination:

Previous KIC London Pre-Doc students have gone on to study for their doctoral degree at a wide range of universities including, University of Aberdeen, Cranfield University, University of Glasgow, Loughborough University, Newcastle University, University of Nottingham and University of York. We can also help you to apply for entry to doctoral degrees at other universities in the UK.

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Extra support
> Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in January 2026				
6.0 overall with no less than 6.0 in any skill	1 term	£6,130	September 2025 > December 2025	
> Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in September 2026				
6.0 overall with no less than 6.0 in any skill	1 term	£6,130	May 2026 > July 2026	
5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£9,440	February 2026 > July 2026	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£11,985	October 2025 > July 2026	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in January 2027				
5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£9,440	June 2026 > December 2026	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules

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

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

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.