

# Bournemouth University International College

## Course information: 2026–27

This booklet contains details of the UK pathway courses that can lead to a degree at Bournemouth University. Choose your preferred Bournemouth degree, and discover which course you can take to qualify for entry to your degree. You can also see further information about the courses, including tuition fees, start dates, entry requirements, internship options and module summaries.

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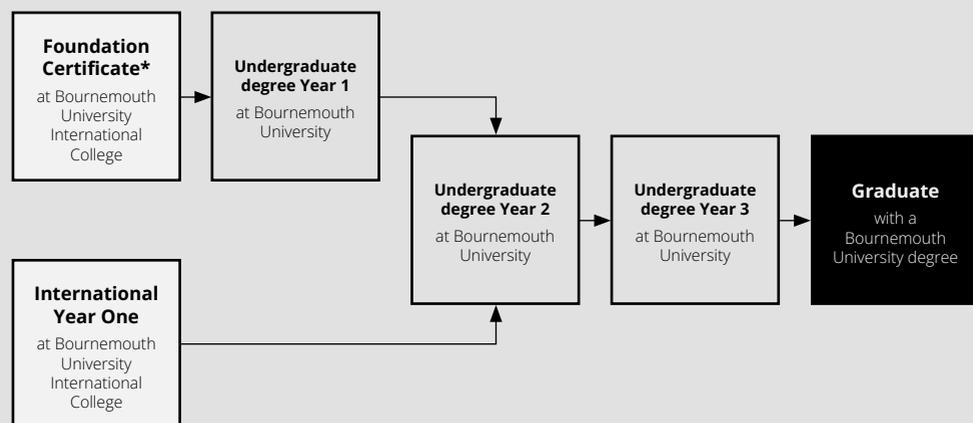
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**Costs of studying abroad:** For details about the cost of studying in Bournemouth, in addition to pathway course tuition fees, see: [kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-study-costs](http://kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth-study-costs)

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

### Your path to university:



\* For Foundation Certificates leading to one of BU's accelerated degrees, students graduate at the end of degree Year 2.

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### Choose your undergraduate degree

Available degree options may change over time, so visit our online Degree Finder for the most up-to-date list: [kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth/ug-degrees](http://kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth/ug-degrees)

#### Key:

**B:** Foundation Certificate for Business, Law or Finance

**C:** Foundation Certificate for Computing

**E:** Foundation Certificate for Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management

**M:** Foundation Certificate for Media and Communications

**S:** Foundation Certificate for Science

**B1:** International Year One in Business

**M1:** International Year One in Media and Communications

**T1:** International Year One in Tourism and Hospitality

#### Art and Design

BA (Hons) Games Design	<b>B C E M S</b>
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#### Business and Finance

BA (Hons) Accounting	<b>B C E M S</b>
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance	<b>B B1 E M</b>
BA (Hons) Business and Management	<b>B B1 C E M S</b>
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Economics)	<b>B B1 C E M S</b>
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Entrepreneurship)	<b>B1</b>
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Finance)	<b>B B1 C E M S</b>
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Global Operations)	<b>B1</b>
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Human Resource Management)	<b>B1</b>
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Marketing)	<b>B1</b>
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Project Management)	<b>B1</b>
BSc (Hons) Economics	<b>B B1 C E M S</b>
BA (Hons) Finance	<b>B C E M S</b>
BA (Hons) International Business and Management	<b>B B1 C E M S</b>

#### Computing

BSc (Hons) Business Computing with Analytics	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Computing	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security Management	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security with Digital Forensics	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Games Design	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Games Programming	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Networks and Cyber Security	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	<b>B C E M S</b>

#### Engineering

BSc (Hons) Design Engineering	<b>B C E M S</b>
MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	<b>C S</b>
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	<b>C S</b>
BA (Hons) Product Design	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Product Design	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	<b>B C E M S</b>

#### Environment and Agriculture

BSc (Hons) Ecology and Wildlife Conservation	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	<b>B C E M S</b>
BSc (Hons) Geography	<b>B C E M S</b>

**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.

#### Hospitality and Tourism

BA (Hons) Events Management	<b>B C E M S</b>
BA (Hons) International Hospitality & Business Management	<b>B C E M S T1</b>
BA (Hons) International Tourism & Business Management	<b>B C E M S T1</b>
BA (Hons) International Tourism and Hospitality Management	<b>B C E M S T1</b>
BA (Hons) Tourism Management	<b>B C E M S T1</b>

#### Law

BA (Hons) Criminology and Law	<b>B C E M S</b>
LLB (Hons) Law	<b>B C E M S</b>
LLB (Hons) Law, Media and Creative Industries	<b>B C E M S</b>



# Foundation Certificate

for Business, Law or Finance

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add-ons	Extra support
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<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£16,700	September 2026 > June 2027	<b>i</b>	
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	4 terms	£24,140	March 2027 > June 2028	<b>i</b>	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 high school at the required level. For requirements specific to your country, select your preferred degree and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: [kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth/ug-degrees](http://kaplanpathways.com/bournemouth/ug-degrees)

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# Foundation Certificate

for Business, Law or Finance

**Common modules taken by all students:**

- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

**You will also take 3 of the following modules that fit your degree and career goals<sup>†</sup>:**

- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics

**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 additional fee (maximum £1,490), 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 skills 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.

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**Extra support:** for courses of over 2 terms, you will take additional modules from a selection of Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options (depending mainly on your IELTS score) before the modules to the left.

**Students with at least UKVI IELTS 5.5:** you can study a 2.5 or 3-term course that typically includes Enhancement modules to maximise your university preparation:

- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Digital Applications
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- UK Society and Culture

**Students with less than UKVI IELTS 5.5:** you will typically take Extended English and Skills modules to improve your English language 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

**Students with UKVI IELTS 4.0 will typically take:**

- 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

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- Biology
- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project
- Mathematics

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- Information Technology
- Intermediate Digital Applications

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