

University of Brighton International College

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

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

Your path to university:



University of Brighton International College

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/brighton/pg-degrees

Key:

A: Pre-Master's for Art, Design and Media

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

S: Pre-Master's for Science and Engineering

Art and Design

MA Curating Collections and Heritage	A B
MA Fine Art	A
MA Graphic Design	A
MA Interior Design	A
MA Photography	A
MA Sequential Design/Illustration	A
MA Sustainable Design	A
MSc (PGCert PGDip) User Experience Design	A S

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

Building and Architecture

MA Architectural and Urban Design	A
MArch (RIBA Part 2) Architecture	A
MSc Construction Project Management	S

Business and Finance

MSc Economics and Finance	B
MSc Finance and Accounting	B
MSc Finance and Banking	B
MSc Finance and Investment	B
MSc Finance and Risk Management	B
MSc International Management	B
MSc Management	B
MSc Management (Entrepreneurship)	B
MSc Management (Human Resources)	B
MSc Supply Chain Management	B
The Brighton MBA	B

Engineering

MSc Civil Engineering	S
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Environment and Agriculture

MRes Ecology and Conservation	S
MSc Environmental Assessment and Management	S
MSc Geographical Information Systems and Environmental Management	S
MSc Water and Environmental Management	S

Law

LLM Law Conversion	B
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Marketing and Media

MSc Marketing	B
MSc Marketing (Branding and Communications)	B
MSc Marketing (Digital Marketing)	B
MSc Marketing (International Marketing)	B
MSc Marketing (Social Marketing)	B

Science and Health

MSc Applied Exercise Physiology	S
MSc Applied Sport Physiology	S
MRes Biological Sciences	S
MRes Biomedical Sciences	S
MRes Pharmaceutical Sciences	S

Social Science and Humanities

MA Community Psychology	B
MA Creative Writing	B
MA Globalisation: Politics, Conflict and Human Rights	B
MA History of Design and Material Culture	A

Note: Footnote: Some of the degree courses listed may feature an optional work placement. Please check our Degree Finder for details: kaplanpathways.com/brighton/pg-degrees

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Extra support
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in September 2027				
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£19,460	January 2027 > August 2027	
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£21,720	October 2026 > August 2027	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3 terms	£21,720	September 2026 > August 2027	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Pre-Master's options for degree entry in September 2028				
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£25,340	July 2027 > August 2028	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£28,940	June 2027 > August 2028	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules

Please note: this course is taught at the University of Brighton's Grand Parade campus.

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

Please note: for all course options apart from the 3-term course, you must have a relevant undergraduate degree to apply. It is also desirable to have an Art and Design portfolio. Students on the 3-term course do not need a relevant degree, and will study extra modules to develop English language and artistic skills.

Academic entry requirements: for all course options above, you need to have completed at least 3 years of higher education. For requirements specific to your country, select your preferred degree and pathway course from our online Degree Finder: kaplanpathways.com/brighton/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:

- Art, Design and Media Research Project
- Creative Brief and Portfolio
- English for Academic Purposes

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 with UKVI IELTS 5.0 will typically take the following as part of a 2.5 or 3-term course:

- Art, Design and Media
- Contemporary Art in Context OR Digital Applications
- English for Academic Study 3
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Students with UKVI IELTS 4.5 will typically take the following as part of a 3.5 or 4-term course:

- Art, Design and Media
- Contemporary Art in Context OR Digital Applications
- English for Academic Study 2 and 3
- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
- Study Skills Preparation

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 2027					
5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2 terms	£17,160	September 2026 > June 2027	i	
			January 2027 > August 2027		
			March 2027 > August 2027		
5.0 overall with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£20,100	October 2026 > August 2027		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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			October 2026 > August 2027		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£23,450	September 2026 > August 2027		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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4.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£23,450	April 2027 > June 2028	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	4 terms	£26,840	March 2027 > June 2028	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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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
- Project Management
- Strategic Management

Personal development activities: during your course, you'll also have activities to build practical, digital and employability skills.
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****i** Optional integrated online internship**

For selected course options and an extra 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 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.

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- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

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- Engineering, Science and Society

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- Reading and Writing 2 and 3
- Speaking and Listening 2 and 3
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Advanced Statistics

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

Art, Design and Media

Explore a range of materials, techniques, and processes, and develop your research, interpretation and critical evaluation skills.

Art, Design and Media Research Project

Evaluate the theoretical and reflective components that will complement the practical work you produce in the Creative Brief and Portfolio module.

Contemporary Art in Context

Review the key movements and practitioners in the 20th century within your field, considering trends within historical, political and cultural contexts.

Creative Brief & Portfolio

Create the practical components which complements the theoretical, historical and reflective work undertaken in your individual Research Project for Art, Design and Media module.

Digital Applications

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

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

To provide you with a grounding in core concepts in business studies to facilitate your postgraduate studies in UK higher education.

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.

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 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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