

University of Essex International College

Course information: 2026–27

This booklet contains details of the UK pathway courses that can lead to a degree at the University of Essex. Choose your preferred Essex 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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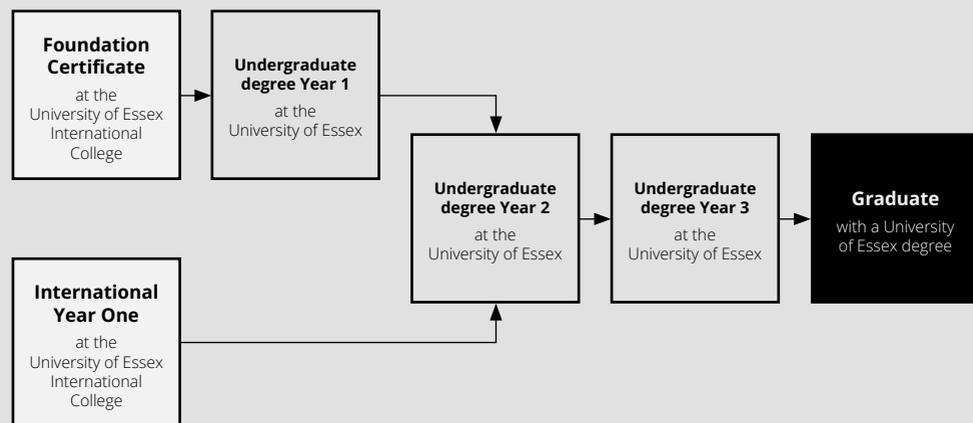
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Your path to university:



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

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

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Choose your undergraduate degree

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Key:

- Hu:** Foundation Certificate for Humanities
- Sc:** Foundation Certificate for Science and Health
- So:** Foundation Certificate for Social Sciences
- B1:** International Year One in Business
- C1:** International Year One in Computer Science
- E1:** International Year One in Economics
- L1:** International Year One in Law
- S1:** International Year One in Life Sciences
- P1:** International Year One in Politics and International Relations
- P2:** International Year One in Psychology

Art and Design

BA (Hons) Art History, Heritage and Museum Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Curating with History	Hu
BA (Hons) Curating with Politics	Hu
BA (Hons) Curating, Heritage and Human Rights	Hu

Business and Finance

BSc (Hons) Accounting	So B1
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance	So B1
MAcc (Hons) Accounting and Finance	So B1
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Management	So B1
BSc (Hons) Accounting with Economics	So
BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance	So B1
BBA (Hons) Business Administration ¹	So B1
BSc (Hons) Business Administration and Supply Chain Management ¹	So B1
BSc (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management	So
BA (Hons) Business Economics	So E1
BSc (Hons) Business Management	So B1
BA (Hons) Business Management and Modern Languages (Including Year Abroad)	So
BA (Hons) Business Management with a Modern Language (Including Year Abroad)	So
BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematics (Including Year Abroad)	So
BSc (Hons) Finance	So B1
BSc (Hons) Finance and Management	So
BSc (Hons) Finance and Mathematics	Sc So
BSc (Hons) Financial Economics	So E1
BA (Hons) Financial Economics and Accounting	So E1
BSc (Hons) International Business and Entrepreneurship ¹	So B1
BSc (Hons) International Business and Finance ¹	So

Computing

BSc (Hons) Artificial Intelligence	Sc C1
BSc (Hons) Computer Games	Sc C1
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	Sc C1
BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computers with Electronics	Sc
BSc (Hons) Data Science and Analytics	Sc
BSc (Hons) Economics with Data Science	So

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.

Education

BA (Hons) Teaching English as a Foreign Language	So
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Engineering

BEng (Hons) Communications Engineering	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering	Sc
BEng (Hons) Computers with Electronics	Sc
BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering	Sc
BEng (Hons) Mechatronic Systems	Sc
BEng (Hons) Neural Engineering with Psychology	Sc
BEng (Hons) Robotic Engineering	Sc

Environment and Agriculture

Ecology and Environmental Biology	Sc
BSc (Hons) Global Sustainability	Sc

Hospitality and Tourism

BA (Hons) Events Management	Hu
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management	Hu

Law

LLB (Hons) Law	Hu L1
MLaw (Hons) Law	Hu
LLB (Hons) Law with Business	Hu
LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology	Hu
LLB (Hons) Law with Human Rights	Hu
LLB (Hons) Law with Philosophy	Hu

Marketing and Media

BA (Hons) Creative Writing	Hu
BA (Hons) Film and Creative Writing	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) History with Film Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Criminology	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Human Rights	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Politics	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism and Sociology	Hu
BA (Hons) Journalism with Human Rights	Hu
BSc (Hons) Management and Marketing	So B1
BSc (Hons) Marketing ¹	So B1
MMan (Hons) Marketing and Management	So B1
BA (Hons) Media and Digital Culture	So

Mathematics

MSci (Hons) Actuarial Science and Data Science	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	Sc
MMath (Hons) Mathematics	Sc
MSci (Hons) Mathematics and Data Science	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Computing	Sc
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Physics	Sc
BSc (Hons) Statistics	Sc

Music and Performing Arts

BA (Hons) Drama	Hu
BA (Hons) Drama and Creative Writing	Hu
BA (Hons) Drama and Literature	Hu

Science and Health

BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science	Sc
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	Sc S1 P2
MSci (Hons) Biochemistry and Biotechnology	Sc
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences	Sc
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	Sc S1 P2
MSci (Hons) Biomedical Science	Sc
BSc (Hons) Biotechnology	Sc S1
BSc (Hons) Ecology and Environmental Biology	Sc
BSc (Hons) Genetics	Sc S1 P2
BSc (Hons) Human Biology	Sc S1 P2
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology	Sc
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)	Sc
MSci (Hons) Psychology with Advanced Research Methods	Sc
MSci (Hons) Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience	Sc
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Economics	Sc
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Psychology	Sc
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science	Sc
BSc (Hons) Sports Performance and Coaching	Sc
BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy	Sc
MSci (Hons) Tropical Marine Biology	Sc

Social Science and Humanities

BA (Hons) Art History	Hu
MARh (Hons) Art History	Hu
BA (Hons) Art History, Visual Culture and Media Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Childhood Studies	So
BA (Hons) Computational Linguistics	So
MLitSt (Hons) Creative Writing	Hu
BA (Hons) Criminology	So
BA (Hons) Criminology with Counselling Skills	So
BA (Hons) Criminology with Criminal Law	So
BA (Hons) Criminology with Social Psychology	So
BA (Hons) Curating	Hu
BA (Hons) Economics	So E1
BSc (Hons) Economics	So E1
MEcon (Hons) Economics	So E1
BSc (Hons) Economics and Mathematics	Sc
BSc (Hons) Economics and Politics	So
BSc (Hons) Economics with Data Science	So
BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics	So
MLing (Hons) English Language and Linguistics	So
BA (Hons) English Language and Literature	So
BA (Hons) English Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) English and Comparative Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) Film and Drama	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies (Including Placement Year)	Hu
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Literature (Including Placement Year)	Hu
BA (Hons) Film and Creative Writing (Including Placement Year)	Hu
BA (Hons) Financial Economics	So E1
BSc (Hons) Financial Economics	So E1
MEcon (Hons) Financial Economics	So E1
BA (Hons) Financial Economics and Accounting	So E1
BA (Hons) Global Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) Global Studies with Business Management	Hu
BA (Hons) Global Studies with Human Rights	Hu
BA (Hons) Global Studies with Politics	Hu
BA (Hons) History	Hu
MHist (Hons) History	Hu
BA (Hons) History and Heritage	Hu
BA (Hons) History and Law	Hu
BA (Hons) History and Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) History and Sociology	Hu
BA (Hons) History with Film Studies	Hu
BA (Hons) History with Human Rights	Hu
MEcon (Hons) International Economics	So E1
BA (Hons) International Relations	So P1
MPol (Hons) International Relations	So P1
BA (Hons) International Relations and Modern Languages	So
BA (Hons) Language Studies and Linguistics	So
BA (Hons) Language Studies with Latin American Studies	So
BA (Hons) Liberal Arts	Hu
BA (Hons) Linguistics	So
BA (Hons) Linguistics with Data Science	So
MLitSt (Hons) Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing	Hu
MLitSt (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing	Hu
BA (Hons) Management Economics	So E1
BSc (Hons) Management Economics	So E1

MEcon (Hons) Management Economics	So E1
BA (Hons) Modern History	Hu
BA (Hons) Modern History and International Relations	Hu
BA (Hons) Modern History and Politics	Hu
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and Linguistics	So
BA (Hons) Modern Languages and Teaching English as a Foreign Language	So
BA (Hons) Modern Languages with Latin American Studies	So
BA (Hons) Philosophy	Hu
MPhilos (Hons) Philosophy	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy and History	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Law	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Literature	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Politics	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy with Business Management	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy with Human Rights	Hu So
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Ethics and Sustainability	Hu
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics	So
BA (Hons) Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	Hu
BA (Hons) Politics	So P1
MPol (Hons) Politics and International Relations	So P1
BSc (Hons) Politics and International Relations	So P1
BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations	So P1
BA (Hons) Politics with Business	So
BSc (Hons) Politics with Business	So
BSc (Hons) Politics with Data Science	So
BA (Hons) Politics with Human Rights	So
BA (Hons) Psychodynamic Practice	So
BA (Hons) Psychology	Sc P1
BSc (Hons) Psychology	Sc P1
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience	Sc P1
BA (Hons) Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies	So
BA (Hons) Social Change	Hu
BA (Hons) Social Sciences	So
BA (Hons) Sociology	So
BA (Hons) Sociology (Applied Quantitative Research)	So
BA (Hons) Sociology and Criminology	So
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Data Science	Sc
BA (Hons) Sociology with Social Psychology	So

Note:

Many of the degrees listed are also available with a year abroad or a placement year. Please see our online Degree Finder for details: kaplanpathways.com/essex/ug-degrees

1: This course is taught on the University of Essex's Southend campus

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add ons	Extra support
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in October 2027					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£20,580	September 2026 > June 2027	i	
			January 2027 > August 2027		
			March 2027 > August 2027		
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£22,845	October 2026 > August 2027		0.5 terms of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
			January 2027 > August 2027		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£22,845	September 2026 > August 2027		1 term of modules from Enhancement and Extended English and Skills options
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			July 2027 > August 2028		
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	4 terms	£30,060	June 2027 > August 2028	i	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/essex/ug-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
- Extended Project

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

- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Historical Perspectives
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics
- People, Culture and Society
- Statistics

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 £1,490), 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.

See the undergraduate module summaries section for more details.

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
- Independent and Collaborative Study

Plus up to 2 of these modules:

- Digital Applications
- Preparatory Mathematics
- Preparatory Statistics
- 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 + 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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BSc Nursing (Adult) IELTS Requirements:

2 terms: IELTS 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills)
 2.5 terms: IELTS 5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills)
 3 terms: IELTS 5.0 (at least 5.0 in all skills)
 3.5 terms and 4 terms: IELTS 4.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)

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- Extended Project

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

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology
- Intermediate Mathematics
- Mathematics
- People, Culture and Society
- Physics
- Statistics

Personal development activities: during your course, you'll also have activities to build practical, digital and employability skills.

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

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