

University of Liverpool 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 Liverpool. Choose your preferred Liverpool 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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Your path to university:



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

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

Key:

B: Foundation Certificate for Business, Law and Social Sciences
S: Foundation Certificate for Science and Engineering

Building and Architecture

BA (Hons) Architecture	B
BA (Hons) Design Studies	B
MPlan Town and Regional Planning	B
BA (Hons) Urban Planning	B

Business and Finance

BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance	B
BA (Hons) Business Economics	B
BA (Hons) Business Management	B
BSc (Hons) Finance and Data Analytics	B
BA (Hons) International Business	B

Computing

MEng (Hons) Computer Science	S
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	S
MEng (Hons) Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	S
BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Software Development	B S
BSc (Hons) Financial Computing	B S

Engineering

MEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering with Pilot Studies	S
BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering with Pilot Studies	S
BEng (Hons) Architectural Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Architectural Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Civil and Structural Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	S
BEng (Hons) Product Design Engineering	S
MEng (Hons) Product Design Engineering	S

Environment and Agriculture

BSc (Hons) Climate Science	S
BA (Hons) Environment and Planning	B
BSc (Hons) Environmental Geoscience	S
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	S
BSc (Hons) Geography	S
BA (Hons) Geography	B
BSc (Hons) Geography and Oceanography	S
BA (Hons) Geography and Planning	B
BSc (Hons) Geology with Physical Geography	S
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology with Oceanography	S
BSc (Hons) Ocean Sciences	S
MOSci (Hons) Ocean Sciences	S

Law

LLB (Hons) Law	B
LLB (Hons) Law [Including Year Abroad]	B

Marketing and Media

BA (Hons) Communication and Media	B
BA (Hons) Communication and Media and Business	B
BA (Hons) Communication and Media and Game Design Studies	B
BA (Hons) Communication, Media and Popular Music	B
BA (Hons) Film Studies	B
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Communication and Media	B
BA (Hons) Marketing	B
BA (Hons) Media and Culture	B
BA (Hons) Media, Data and Society	B
BA (Hons) Screen Industries and Entertainment	B

Mathematics

BSc (Hons) Actuarial Mathematics	B
MMath Mathematical Physics	S
MMath Mathematics	S
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	S
BSc (Joint Hons) Mathematics and Computer Science	S
BSc (Joint Hons) Mathematics and Economics	B
BA (Joint Hons) Mathematics and Philosophy	B S
BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics	B
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Finance	B
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Ocean and Climate Sciences	S

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 September 2027					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£22,640	September 2026 > June 2027	i	
			October 2026 > April 2027		
			January 2027 > August 2027		
			March 2027 > August 2027		
	2.5 terms	£24,330	October 2026 > August 2027		0.5 terms of Enhancement modules
			January 2027 > August 2027		
3 terms	£24,330	September 2026 > August 2027		1 term of Enhancement modules	
		October 2026 > August 2027			
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£24,330	October 2026 > August 2027		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2027 > August 2027		
			March 2027 > September 2027		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£24,330	September 2026 > August 2027		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
			October 2026 > August 2027		
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£28,385	September 2026 > August 2027		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2.5 terms	£24,330	July 2027 > June 2028		0.5 terms of Enhancement modules
	3 terms	£24,330	June 2027 > June 2028		1 term of Enhancement modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£24,330	July 2027 > June 2028	i	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£24,330	June 2027 > June 2028	i	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£28,385	April 2027 > June 2028	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2027 > August 2028		
	4 terms	£31,500	March 2027 > June 2028	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2027 > August 2028		

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

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/liverpool/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 1 to 3 of the following modules that fit your degree and career goals[†]:

- Business Organisations and Management
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Intermediate Mathematics
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics
- People, Culture and Society
- Statistics

Students wishing to progress to an Architecture degree will also take:

- Creative Practice and Portfolio

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 3 modules:

- Digital Applications
- Preparatory Mathematics
- Preparatory Statistics

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

[†] For some degrees, the University will require you to take particular modules. Details are on the online Degree Finder and will be in your offer letter.

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5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2 terms	£24,250	September 2026 > June 2027	i	
			October 2026 > April 2027		
			January 2027 > August 2027		
			March 2027 > August 2027		
	2.5 terms	£26,220	October 2026 > August 2027		0.5 terms of Enhancement modules
			January 2027 > August 2027		
3 terms	£26,220	September 2026 > August 2027		1 term of Enhancement modules	
		October 2026 > August 2027			
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£26,220	October 2026 > August 2027		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2027 > August 2027		
			March 2027 > September 2027		
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£26,220	September 2026 > August 2027		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
			October 2026 > August 2027		
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£30,590	September 2026 > August 2027		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
> Your Foundation Certificate options for degree entry in September 2028					
5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill	2.5 terms	£26,220	July 2027 > June 2028		0.5 terms of Enhancement modules
	3 terms	£26,220	June 2027 > June 2028		1 term of Enhancement modules
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£26,220	July 2027 > June 2028	i	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3 terms	£26,220	June 2027 > June 2028	i	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
4.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any skill	3.5 terms	£30,590	April 2027 > June 2028	i	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2027 > August 2028		
	4 terms	£32,940	March 2027 > June 2028	i	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2027 > August 2028		

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Health Science students: students progressing to Health Science degrees can only do so from a 2-term course starting in September, and must have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, with a minimum of 5.5 in all skills.

Dental Therapy students: students progressing to a Dental Therapy degree can only do so from a 2-term course starting in September, October or January, and must have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, with a minimum of 5.5 in all skills.

Common modules taken by all students:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

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

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology
- Intermediate Digital Applications
- Intermediate Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics

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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
- Independent and Collaborative Study

Plus up to 2 of these 4 modules:

- Digital Applications
- Preparatory Mathematics
- Preparatory Science
- Preparatory Statistics

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

Gain an understanding of biological systems and organisms, as well as key laboratory processes.

Business Organisations and Management

Learn about the public and private sectors, the motivations and finances of companies, and the challenges faced by modern businesses.

Chemistry

Gain an understanding of chemical reactions, fundamental particles and the periodic table.

Contemporary Global Issues

Explore the big issues facing humanity in the 21st century, and critically evaluate their causes and effects.

Creative Practice and Portfolio

Research the work of selected practitioners in your field, responding to and evaluating their work, in your own illustrative portfolio.

Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education

Enhance your ability to read and understand complex ideas in English, and learn how to compose convincing written arguments.

Digital Applications

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

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.

Entrepreneurship

Familiarise yourself with varied concepts of creativity, entrepreneurship and innovation, and learn how to apply them in business.

Extended Project

Learn how to plan, carry out and report an extended project. You can choose a topic that matches your degree and career goals, and personal interests.

Independent and Collaborative Study

Work independently and in teams on an academic task, and practise applying your subject knowledge and study skills.

Information Technology

Discover the key concepts of computer science, including data representation and programming languages.

Intermediate**Digital Applications**

Develop skills in problem-solving and creative practice using a range of software packages appropriate to your field of study.

Intermediate Mathematics

Expand your knowledge of mathematical concepts including algebra, geometry, problem-solving, trigonometry and vectors.

Logic and Critical Thinking

Explore the concepts, history and skills relating to logic and critical thinking, and how they apply in real-world contexts.

Mathematics

Develop your mathematical skillset in areas such as algebra, decision maths, probabilities and statistics.

People, Culture and Society

Learn about the history, theories and issues that relate to human culture and society around the world.

Physics

Gain an understanding of topics like astrophysics, electromagnetism, mechanics and thermodynamics.

Preparatory Mathematics

Develop your numeracy skills, including algebra, geometry and graphs.

Preparatory Science

Gain an introduction to core scientific knowledge, and subject-specific language required to study the sciences.

Preparatory Statistics

Build on your knowledge of using statistics, including the use of data to illustrate facts and support theories.

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.

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.

Statistics

Learn basic algebra, as well as the skills needed to analyse and apply statistics in a range of ways.

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.

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 at:

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.