

Minimum English level: UKVI IELTS score*	Course length	Course tuition	Course start > Course end	Add-ons	Extra support
<b>&gt; Your Pre-Masters options for degree entry in September 2027</b>					
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£27,270	September 2026 > June 2027	<b>i</b>	
			January 2027 > August 2027		
			March 2027 > August 2027		
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£31,860	October 2026 > August 2027		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			January 2027 > August 2027		
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£31,860	September 2026 > August 2027		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
			October 2026 > August 2027		
<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£37,170	September 2026 > August 2027		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£31,860	July 2027 > June 2028	<b>i</b>	0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£37,170	April 2027 > June 2028	<b>i</b>	1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			July 2027 > August 2028		
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	4 terms	£39,620	March 2027 > June 2028	<b>i</b>	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
			June 2027 > August 2028		

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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<sup>†</sup>:**

- Accounting and Finance
- Advanced Mathematics
- Advanced Statistics
- Project Management
- Strategic Management

**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 postgraduate module summaries section for more details.

**Extra support:** for courses of over 2 terms, you will also take Extended English and Skills modules before the modules to the left.

**Students on a 2.5 or 3-term course will typically study:**

- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

**Students on a 3.5 or 4-term course will typically study:**

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			January 2027 > August 2027		
			March 2027 > August 2027		
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£28,080	October 2026 > August 2027		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£32,760	September 2026 > August 2027		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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			July 2027 > August 2028		
<b>4.5 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	4 terms	£35,460	March 2027 > June 2028	<b>i</b>	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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- Advanced Social Science
- Introduction to English, European, and International Law.
- UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

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			January 2027 > August 2027		
			March 2027 > August 2027		
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	2.5 terms	£30,450	October 2026 > August 2027		0.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£30,450	September 2026 > August 2027		1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
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<b>5.0 overall</b> with no less than 4.5 in any skill	3.5 terms	£35,525	September 2026 > August 2027		1.5 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
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- Advanced Statistics
- Engineering, Science and Society
- Project Management

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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**

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

**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.

**Introduction to English, European, and International Law**

This module aims to give you a solid grounding in legal principles and research techniques.

**Project Management**

Gain key skills in project management, and apply your knowledge to a project.

**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, carry out and report a thorough research project. Choose a topic that matches 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 at:**

[kaplanpathways.com/internship](http://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.

## Pre-Doctorate

A Pre-Doctorate will help you prepare for an Engineering-related doctoral degree in the UK. You're guaranteed an interview with the University of Nottingham's highly-respected Faculty of Engineering if you're on track to successfully complete your course. Progression to doctoral degrees in other Faculties is available on a case by case basis.

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<b>&gt; Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in February 2027</b>				
<b>6.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.5 in any skill	1 term	£6,690	September 2026 > December 2026	
<b>&gt; Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in July 2027</b>				
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.0 in any skill	3 terms	£12,930	September 2026 > July 2027	2 terms of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>&gt; Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in October 2027</b>				
<b>6.0 overall</b> with no less than 5.5 in any skill	1 term	£6,690	June 2027 > August 2027	
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£10,220	February 2027 > August 2027	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules
<b>&gt; Your Pre-Doctorate options for degree entry in February 2028</b>				
<b>5.5 overall</b> with no less than 5.5 in any skill	2 terms	£10,220	June 2027 > December 2027	1 term of Extended English and Skills modules

### All students will take these core modules:

- Academic Skills and Communication for Doctoral Study
- 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
- 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:

- English for Academic Study 2
- Reading and Writing 2
- Speaking and Listening 2

## 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.

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### **Degree preparation online**

If you are unable to come to the UK to study, you can take a degree preparation course online from your home country, before progressing to an in-person degree at your chosen university in the UK.

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