

# Foundation Certificate in Business, Law and Social Sciences

at Kaplan International College London

## COURSE OPTIONS

### 2 TERMS

**Entry requirements:** equivalent of UK year 12, and at least UKVI IELTS 5.5 (minimum 4.5 in all skills)

**Course start:** September 2018, January 2019

**Course length:** 6 to 9 months

**Degree entry:** September 2019

**Tuition fees:** £15,800

### 3 TERMS: ENHANCEMENT

*Study extra modules to further enhance your academic skills.*

**Entry requirements:** equivalent of UK year 12, and at least UKVI IELTS 5.5 (minimum 4.5 in all skills)

**Course start:** September 2018, October 2018†

**Course length:** 10 to 11 months

**Degree entry:** September 2019

**Tuition fees:** £18,252

† 2.5-term course: students join the 3-term Foundation, but begin half a term later.

## LOWER IELTS SCORE?

If your English language level is lower than that listed above, but you have at least UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills, you can take a course that includes Extended English and Skills (EES). Contact us for more details about EES.

## WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

### CORE MODULES

ALL STUDENTS ON THIS FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE WILL TAKE:

#### Language for Study 2

- English skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking

#### Language for Study 3

- Complex arguments in English
- Giving evidence of research

#### Skills for Study 1

- Presentation, note-taking and essay-writing skills

#### Skills for Study 2

- Analytical skills in written and spoken information

#### Skills for Study 3

- Researching and analysing information to a high standard
- Structuring written and oral arguments

### PATHWAY MODULES

YOU'LL ALSO STUDY MODULES IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PATHWAYS. THIS IS DETERMINED BY YOUR UNIVERSITY OF YORK DEGREE SUBJECT.

#### Business pathway

##### Business and the Business Environment

- National and international business environment
- Effects of globalisation on internal operations and strategies

##### Business Enterprise

- Development of economic activity
- The role of culture
- Analysing business performance

##### Foundation Economics

- Theory and practice of how markets operate
- Factors influencing international trade and investment

##### Statistics

- Applying statistical knowledge and techniques to real-world problems

#### Business and Mathematics pathway

##### Foundation Mathematics

- Algebra, geometry and trigonometry
- Vectors
- Differentiation and integration

##### Applied Mathematics

- Mathematical modelling and reasoning skills

##### Business and the Business Environment

- National and international business environment
- Effects of globalisation on internal operations and strategies

##### Foundation Economics

- Theory and practice of how markets operate
- Factors influencing international trade and investment

OR

#### Law and Social Sciences pathway

##### Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems

- Legal world of modern Britain
- British legal systems

##### Introduction to Social Sciences

- Principles of anthropology, sociology, economics and political science

##### Statistics

- Applying statistical knowledge and techniques to real-world problems

##### The Individual, State and Society

- The relationship between the individual and the state in contemporary western society

### 3-TERM ENHANCEMENT MODULES

IF YOU'RE TAKING THE 3-TERM ENHANCEMENT FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE, YOU'LL ALSO STUDY:

#### Introduction to Academic Skills

- Key academic skills
- Digital literacy and personal development skills

#### Introduction to British Society and Culture

- UK life and culture
- British society and history

Plus one of the following (decided by the College):

#### Basic Numeracy and IT Skills

- General IT skills
- Key software such as Microsoft Office

#### Preparatory Mathematics

- Algebra, geometry, trigonometry, graphs and transformations
- Applications of these topics

## DEGREE POSSIBILITIES

This Foundation Certificate can lead to a wide variety of degree subjects at the University of York. You could progress to:

- Accounting
- Business
- Criminology
- Economics
- Finance
- Law
- Linguistics
- Management
- Mathematics
- Politics
- Social Policy
- Sociology

For a full list of degree options, see page 48.

## CAREER POSSIBILITIES

This educational route can open up many career options for you. You could become a:

- Accountant
- Business Manager
- Criminologist
- Economist
- Financial Trader
- Lawyer
- Management Consultant
- Mathematician
- Policy Planner
- Politician
- Sociologist

## HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact our team for help: [kaplanpathways.study/contact-kicl-york](mailto:kaplanpathways.study/contact-kicl-york)