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As an international student, you might need, or benefit from, a pathway course before you start your degree at university. You can study a pathway course at Kaplan International College (KIC) London, and boost your academic and language skills to the level needed for entry to a bachelor’s or master’s degree in the UK. Find out how it works with these 5 steps!

1. **Complete your current high school or university studies**
   If you then decide that you want to study a bachelor’s or master’s degree, we can help you gain access to more university options in the UK.

2. **Choose a Kaplan pathway course and apply**
   A pathway course can help you gain entry to the degree you want, while also preparing you for university in a different country. Applying is simple, and we’ll be here to guide you.

3. **Study your pathway course at KIC London**
   You’ll improve your academic, language and subject skills, and the College’s experienced staff will support you throughout your studies.

4. **Progress to your university degree**
   Once you’ve met the progression requirements for your pathway course, you’ll enrol on your chosen bachelor’s or master’s degree at university, and you’ll be fully prepared!

5. **Graduate from university and start your career**
   When you finish your degree, you can graduate with a bright future ahead. With a good education and international experience, you’ll be well placed to begin a successful career.
What are my university choices?

You can choose to study your degree at one of KIC London’s fantastic UK university partners. Learn more about each of them below.

**University of Bristol**
A Russell Group university, the University of Bristol is a highly ranked institution with an excellent reputation. Here, you can enjoy a global student community in one of the UK’s most exciting cities.
More information on page 36.

**University of York**
A leading university and member of the Russell Group, the University of York is a research-intensive institution where you’ll enjoy an outstanding study experience that will prepare you for future success.
More information on page 52.

**City, University of London**
City, University of London is an international university with strong professional connections thanks to its location near London’s financial centre. You’ll enjoy topical teaching informed by industry trends.
More information on page 40.

**University of Birmingham**
The University of Birmingham has established a strong reputation for innovation and research. Join this Russell Group university and be part of a community that pushes the horizons of knowledge.
More information on page 32.

**University of Westminster**
The University of Westminster is a commercially well-connected institution in London. Its large international community and cosmopolitan environment means you’ll receive a warm welcome.
More information on page 48.

**Aston University**
Renowned for its elite Business School, high-quality teaching, work placements and impressive graduate career success, Aston University focuses on preparing you for the world of work.
More information on page 28.

**Cranfield University**
Cranfield University is the UK’s only exclusively postgraduate university. With a focus on research and real-world learning environments, you can enhance your professional development.
More information on page 44.

Stay up-to-date with your university options online:
kaplanpathways.com/london-partners
Your new study location: KIC London

Your pathway course will be taught at the newly refurbished, state-of-the-art Kaplan International College (KIC) London, where you'll benefit from outstanding facilities and excellent teaching.

Brand new facilities

KIC London has been helping students on their path to university for over 10 years. In that time, we've grown a lot and learned what is most important to international students like you. So, we've responded to our students' needs by completely refurbishing the College with new facilities.

Previously, KIC London occupied only a part of Palace House (the building pictured). It has now taken over the entire building, creating lots of space for new amenities for you. You can enjoy flexible study spaces, private huddle rooms, lots of areas for socialising, and high-speed WiFi throughout the building.

Classrooms have been totally redesigned to enhance your student experience. You'll be able to work in an interactive setting, which encourages teamwork, and helps you better understand the subject material. Most degrees will involve a lot of small-group work, so this is great preparation for university! You can even use local university facilities, like libraries, while you're at the College!

Friendly and international

At the College, you'll be surrounded by other international students from all around the world. This multicultural environment will help you prepare for university life, because it will give you the chance to learn about other people's perspectives and broaden your horizons. It will also help you improve your communication skills for university study since the common language at the College is English!

You'll be part of a friendly international student community, and you'll also be welcomed by our supportive College Services team. You can find them in the new College Services Hub, which is open to all students whenever you need to speak to someone. Whether you want to talk about an issue, or simply stop by and say 'hello', there's always a friendly face ready and waiting.

Take a 360° tour of the building:
kaplanpathways.com/london-tour

Study at Kaplan International College London in the heart of London
Enjoy interactive classes in flexible study spaces
Receive help and support from staff in the College Services Hub
Where is KIC London?

You’ll be based in the heart of the city when you study at KIC London. It’s located near London Bridge Station, next to the River Thames and the fantastic Borough Market. You’ll also be within easy reach of many of these famous attractions!

London fun facts

- There are over 300 languages spoken in London.
- The Tower of London was used as a prison until 1952!
- Borough Market has existed for around 1,000 years.
- London is home to the most billionaires in the world!
Study options

Undergraduate pathways

You can gain entry to an undergraduate degree at one of our partner universities in 2 ways. A Foundation Certificate can help you enter the 1st year of your chosen degree, and an International Year One course allows you to go straight into the 2nd year of your degree. It’s that simple!

Foundation Certificate

➤ For entry to the 1st year of an undergraduate degree.
➤ For students who have finished high school.

English language entry requirements:
➤ minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills*

Progress to one of these universities:
➤ Aston University
➤ University of Birmingham
➤ University of Bristol
➤ City, University of London
➤ University of Westminster
➤ University of York

Year 1: at university

International Year One

➤ For entry to the 1st year of an undergraduate degree.
➤ For students who have finished high school with higher grades.

English language entry requirements:
➤ minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills*

Progress to one of these universities:
➤ Aston University
➤ University of Westminster

Year 2: at university

Year 3: at university

Graduate with a bachelor’s degree!

Course details

Use the booklet at the back of this brochure to explore the full range of courses and degrees available to you.

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

Postgraduate pathways

You can gain entry to a postgraduate degree at one of our partner universities by studying a Pre-Master’s at KIC London.

Pre-Master’s
- For entry to a master’s degree.
- For students with at least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject.

English language entry requirements:
- Minimum UKVI IELTS 4.5 with no less than 4.0 in any skill.

Progress to one of these universities:
- Aston University
- City, University of London
- Cranfield University
- University of Westminster
- University of York

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Interested in studying a doctorate?
If you’d like to take a doctoral degree, you might benefit from studying a Pre-Doctorate at KIC London to prepare. You can learn more about the Pre-Doctorate on our website.
kaplanpathways.com/pre-doc/london

Graduate with a master’s degree!

1 year: at university

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

Experienced staff will empower you to make the most of your time at KIC London. We value both your education and your experience of living in the UK, and we want you to progress to university feeling confident and excited.

Be inspired

At the College, you’ll enter a stimulating environment, with other young people from around the world who are excited to learn. Your teachers will encourage you to think critically and to get involved in conversations and debates about complex topics, helping prepare you for university academic culture.

Throughout your course, you’ll learn about the UK and what to expect on a degree, while also improving your subject knowledge, study skills and English language. What you learn on your pathway course will prepare you for university, but also for life after graduation.

Customised curriculum

Your pathway course has been specially designed for international students, so it will help you adjust to the UK education system. You’ll study different modules based on your degree subject and career goals, and the course will typically include special projects which allow you to cover a topic that interests you.

Teaching support is tailored to each individual student, so you’ll be able to learn at your pace, and in your own way.

Keri (pictured left)
English Tutor at KIC London

00 00 I think it’s important to consider my students’ interests and needs, so I adapt my lessons to suit different classes. I ask students to prepare for class by doing some research beforehand. I believe this enhances classroom discussions and improves their understanding of a topic. It also helps them to get used to independent study, so that they feel more confident at university.

Keri (pictured left)
English Tutor at KIC London
No matter which stage of your educational journey you’re at, you can rely on our support. From the moment you apply, to when you progress to university and beyond, we’ll be here for you.

Do more than just study

At KIC London, we organise lots of social activities and trips while you’re here, including:

- Sports afternoons
- Cinema visits
- Trips to museums and galleries
- Excursions within London
- Outings to other UK cities, like Oxford, Cambridge and Brighton

Support from the start

When you study with Kaplan, you benefit from fantastic support. This begins from the moment you apply: we’ll give you guidance on the visa process, and send you a useful pre-arrival guide full of information about your upcoming study abroad experience. If you’re under 18 years old, we can arrange the legal guardian you’ll need during your studies for your wellbeing.

When you land in the UK, we can meet you at the airport and provide a transfer service. We’ll make sure you’re settled and comfortable when you arrive at your new home, with everything you need to feel ready for your studies and life in the UK!

We’re here for you

Your safety, well-being and happiness are extremely important to us. That’s why we do everything we can to help you settle in. The first few days of term are Welcome Week, which will be a fun introduction to College life, the staff and your fellow students.

Throughout your time at the College, we’ll organise social events, activities and day trips to help you make the most of your time here. We’ll also help you set up a bank account, register with a doctor and make sure you have everything you need. And, if you ever want to discuss anything, our friendly support team will always be there for you!

Before I arrived in the UK I was worried because the culture is very different from in my home country. I wasn’t sure if I’d be able to get used to everything, but the staff at the College were really supportive and they helped me adjust.

Gautham from UAE (pictured left)
Live your way

We want you to feel safe and relaxed during your pathway course. Thankfully, our carefully selected accommodation is modern, comfortable, and easy to book — you can reserve your room when you apply for your pathway course.

What’s typically included?

• Private bedroom with your own bathroom, and a private or shared kitchen
• Access to common rooms or lounges
• Bills, WiFi and maintenance
• In-house laundry facilities (usage charges apply)
• A student starter pack including bedding and cooking equipment

Your accommodation options

Chapter Spitalfields
You’ll live in your private bedroom in this 33 floor-high accommodation, with stunning views of London, with the College just a scenic 25-minute walk away.

Scape Shoreditch
Here, you can live in a studio with a private kitchen and bathroom. The residence is located in a vibrant and artistic area, and is just a 35-minute walk to the College.

Chapter Lewisham
You’ll share a flat with other students, and have a private bedroom in this modern accommodation with fun social spaces, and within easy reach of the College.

The Stay Club Kentish Town
You’ll have a private studio with kitchenette, bathroom, and study space. You’ll be close to the famous Camden area, just 30 minutes from the College.

Homestay
Alternatively, you can live in a homestay with a local host and practise your English!

Please note: accommodation options may change depending on availability.

Enjoy your own private bedroom
Example of a studio at Scape Shoreditch
Example of a studio at Chapter Spitalfields
Named the ‘Best Student City 2019’ by QS Best Student Cities Rankings, there really is no better city on earth to be a student than London! Take a look at some of the city’s best spots.

**Hyde Park**

One of the city’s largest parks, Hyde Park hosts world-famous events and concerts. It’s also close to fantastic shopping on Oxford Street.

**Camden Town**

Camden Town is one of London’s most popular areas. You’ll find Camden Market here, with its fantastic stalls and atmosphere.

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**Regent’s Canal**

Regent’s Canal starts at Little Venice and ends in Docklands. You can take a tour on a narrow boat, or even row 13 kilometres down the canal on a kayak!

**Greenwich**

You can enjoy one of London’s most iconic views from Greenwich Park, and visit the Royal Observatory. It’s a great place to relax with friends.

**Tower Bridge**

One of the most famous attractions in London, it’s easy for you to visit Tower Bridge, since it’s just a short walk from KIC London.

**River Thames**

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Shijir from Mongolia is following his path to a University of Westminster degree.

I love living in London. A couple of years ago, my wife came to study at Kaplan and I moved to London with her. That’s how I heard about the opportunity of studying a pathway course and progressing to a UK university.

So, then I decided to follow in her footsteps and study in London myself.

My favourite thing about London is its parks. There are so many of them and they’re really great! It’s where I enjoy spending most of my free time — you can ride a bike, walk around, or just chill out.

I would say that Holland Park in west London is my favourite park. It’s smaller and less touristic than somewhere like Hyde Park, so it really makes me feel like a local when I go there.

One of my hobbies is photography. I’ve been taking photos for about 5 years, and I love exploring London with my camera. It allows me to see the city from a different perspective, and it can really change the way I view things.

It’s very calming to walk around with your camera when there is so much going on around you. I like people-watching and street photography, and one of the areas of London I like most for this is King’s Cross.

It’s so easy to get to lots of different places in London. When I’m not studying, I’ll just jump on the Tube and explore the city. The transport is great — it’s safe, quick, and there are 24-hour services, too! I feel very lucky to have the opportunity to live and study in such an amazing city.
Choose your university

Follow your path from KIC London to one of our fantastic partner universities. You’re guaranteed entry to your chosen university when you pass your pathway course at the required level, with good attendance. Where will your path take you?

For an up-to-date list of partner universities:
kaplanpathways.com/london-partners
Aston University

With strong links to businesses and a fantastic central location in the heart of Birmingham, Aston University offers you the chance to enhance your career prospects while living and studying in the UK’s vibrant 2nd city.

Shape your career

Aston University focuses on preparing you for your future career. As an Aston student, you’ll have the opportunity to gain professional work experience during your degree, or study at one of the University’s partner institutions in Europe, Australia and beyond! Experiences like these can help you develop skills that employers find attractive, and feel confident and ready to enter the global job market when you graduate.

Not only will you develop professionally at Aston, you’ll receive an excellent education. You’ll enjoy exceptional teaching and learn from highly qualified, dedicated lecturers who are committed to great teaching. In fact, the TEF (Teaching Excellence Framework) rated the University’s teaching as Gold, the highest award possible.

The University is based in the centre of the diverse city of Birmingham, making it an exciting place to be a student. On campus, you’ll join a community of students from more than 130 countries, and meet people from around the world. As well as this, you can make the most of the University’s fantastic facilities, including its new £10 million Students’ Union building.

kapanpathways.com/aston-university

Reasons to choose Aston University

#1 in the UK for teaching effectiveness
Guardian University Guide 2020

Students from more than 130 countries around the world

Based in central Birmingham, the UK’s 2nd largest city

Gold award for teaching
Teaching Excellence Framework

Pathways to this university
- Foundation Certificate
- International Year One
- Pre-Master’s
City-centre campus

Convenient location
You’ll be based right in the heart of Birmingham when you study at Aston. This means you won’t need to travel far to reach your favourite shops, cafes, bars and restaurants, and it’s just a 10-minute walk to the train station. City life will be on your doorstep, and you’ll feel part of the wider Birmingham community. It’s also a very safe campus, and thanks to its award-winning security team and 24/7 service, you can relax and focus on enjoying your student experience.

Outstanding facilities
At Aston, you’ll have everything you need to succeed and have fun while you do it. The library has thousands of academic resources, plus computer labs, and areas for group and silent study. You can make use of the University’s well-equipped sports centre, with its 25m swimming pool, 100+ station gym, studios, and fitness classes. The Students’ Union is in a brand new building and you’ll have the chance to join a wide range of societies, so you can try something new, or pick up an old hobby!

Discover Birmingham

Fantastic food
Birmingham’s diverse community means that you can try cuisine from all around the world. Each year, there’s a Caribbean food festival, and the Balti Triangle is the best place to try this famous Pakistani curry. Whatever your budget, you can find delicious food in Birmingham, from Michelin-starred restaurants for special occasions, to accessibly priced street food. And if you love chocolate, don’t forget to visit the Cadbury’s chocolate factory!

Green, open spaces
As the UK’s 2nd largest city, you might not expect Birmingham to have much greenery. But you’d be wrong! In fact, the city has hundreds of parks and open spaces for you to discover. You can visit the pretty Botanical Gardens, and explore the beautiful 2,000-acre Sutton Park and nature reserve. The city also has more miles of canals than Venice! So you can enjoy a scenic walk, run or cycle along the water, or simply relax and watch the world go by.

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Explore the city’s canals
Enjoy world-class shopping
Try delicious food from around the world
University of Birmingham

Join this prestigious Russell Group university and be part of a diverse community of ambitious students from all around the world, who are passionate about making the world a better place.

A leading global university

For more than a century, the University of Birmingham has been challenging and developing great minds. As a Birmingham student, you’ll benefit from the University’s culture of enquiry and debate, and have the chance to take control of your own learning. You’ll be encouraged to think critically and engage with complex 21st-century issues, and have fun while you learn! The skills that you’ll gain on your degree at Birmingham will enhance your personal development, preparing you for your career and your future.

The University is home to one of the largest communities of international students in the UK, with 8,700 students from more than 150 countries. So, you’ll have the chance to meet people from all around the world, who can help you to broaden your outlook and see things from a different perspective.

Set in a beautiful 250-acre campus close to the centre of Birmingham, the University offers you outstanding facilities, including one of the UK’s largest academic libraries, and a new £55 million sports centre. As well as this, you’ll benefit from high-quality teaching from staff who want you to achieve your best. In fact, the University was awarded a Gold rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework, the highest award possible, so you can be sure that you’ll receive a great education.

kaplanpathways.com/university-of-birmingham
Beautiful Edgbaston campus

Stunning setting
The University of Birmingham’s campus is known as one of the most attractive in the UK. You can enjoy its impressive architecture and open green spaces while you study there. The campus even has its own museums: the Barber Institute is home to a collection of world-famous art, and the Lapworth Museum of Geology is truly fascinating. The University also has a fantastic reputation for music, so you can enjoy many concerts on campus at the Bramall music building.

State-of-the-art facilities
In addition to its beautiful location, Birmingham’s Edgbaston campus offers you everything you could need. You’ll have access to its shops, sports facilities, libraries, and more. The campus even has its own railway station, with trains taking you to Birmingham city centre in just 8 minutes. The University is committed to enhancing your student experience. That’s why each year there is more investment into the campus to improve its facilities, equipment and teaching technology.

Explore Birmingham

Famous music
Birmingham is a leading centre for music. It introduced reggae to Britain and is the global centre of bhangra. So, whatever type of music you like, you’ll find venues to suit your tastes in Birmingham. You can also see your favourite bands at major arenas like the O2 Institute, or watch up-and-coming artists in pubs and smaller settings. You can also check out the world-famous City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, which plays 130 concerts each year!

High-level sports
If you like sports, Birmingham is the place to be. It was the first ever city to be named National City of Sport by the UK’s Sports Council, and the 2020 Commonwealth Games are scheduled to be held here. The city is home to 2 of the oldest professional football teams in the world: Aston Villa and Birmingham City. It has also hosted golf’s Ryder Cup and stages the Nature Valley Classic tennis tournament, so you’ll have plenty of events to watch in Birmingham.

Go shopping at the Bull Ring
Discover Birmingham’s lesser-known spots
Watch high-level sports

“Studying at the University of Birmingham gave me so many exciting opportunities, including a field trip to Spain! I’m so proud to have graduated from such a fantastic university.”
Ludy from Angola
BSc (Hons) Geology
University of Bristol

When you study at the University of Bristol, you’ll be part of a world-class university, and live in the heart of one of Europe’s most exciting and creative cities.

Learn to think differently

At the University of Bristol, you’ll be encouraged to become an independent thinker. Innovative curricula and research-led teaching will help you develop the skills you need to thrive after you graduate, in work and in life. As a Russell Group university, Bristol degrees are directly influenced by the research taking place on campus, so you’ll benefit from frontline knowledge. The University has many international research collaborations, and practical experience is integrated into the curricula, so you may be able to work on real-world projects within the business, government and community sectors.

Bristol Futures is an initiative designed to enhance your study experience. It offers you ways to use your subject learning outside the classroom. You could get involved in professional or community engagement, work placements, volunteering and student mentoring. All of these opportunities can help you grow as a person and become a well-rounded graduate.

As a University of Bristol student, you’ll be part of a supportive academic community, with Wellbeing Advisers present in University residences and Schools to support you. In addition, you’ll have a personal tutor who will help with your academic and personal development. At Bristol, you can also join lots of clubs and societies, and meet students from around the world!

kaplanpathways.com/university-of-bristol
World-class campus

Vibrant Clifton

The majority of teaching takes place on the University’s main campus in Clifton, around Tyndall Avenue. With 9 libraries offering study spaces, specialist subject librarians, and a range of research and learning resources, you’ll have everything you need for your studies. The University has been undergoing major redevelopment, which will transform the centre of the campus into a dynamic hub for students and the wider community, so there has never been a better time to be a Bristol student!

Study your way

You can make the most of the University’s excellent facilities throughout your degree. With different study spaces across campus, you can study whenever and however suits you: there are 24-hour libraries, modern IT suites, bespoke study spaces with quiet and group-working zones, state-of-the-art laboratories, theatre and performance venues, and a wide range of specialist course facilities, including the Faculty of Engineering’s creative workshop, Hackspace.

Feel at home in Bristol

Life by the waterside

Bristol’s harbourside is one of the city’s main cultural and entertainment hubs. As well as being home to Millennium Square and Queen Square, it’s where you’ll find a hive of activity, like a bustling market, street food stalls, and waterside restaurants and bars. The harbour’s vibrant atmosphere makes it a great spot to relax and spend your time. You can even take a ferry ride up and down the Floating Harbour, if you want to see the city from a different angle.

Fun festivals

There is almost a festival for everything in Bristol. The most famous Bristol festival is the annual International Balloon Fiesta, where you can see more than 130 hot air balloons from across the globe fill the sky for 4 days. It’s truly impressive, and it’s free! There’s also a chocolate festival, a Shakespeare festival, an urban paint festival, film festivals, and lots of music festivals, including Bristol Sounds. There’s so much to experience throughout the year!

“I love walking around Bristol. There are so many beautiful buildings and green spaces, and I think it’s a great place to be a student. The people are really friendly, too!”

Crystel from Costa Rica

BSc (Hons) Cellular and Molecular Medicine

Go to the world-famous International Balloon Fiesta

Walk around this charming city

Relax by Cabot Tower on Brandon Hill
City, University of London

Study at City, University of London and benefit from the University’s incredible location in the heart of the UK capital, its fantastic industry links, and its reputation for academic excellence.

This is City
As its name suggests, City, University of London has strong links with the City of London (the financial heart of Britain). This close relationship dates back to the 19th century, and as a student you’ll feel the benefit. Many world-leading financial, media, legal and healthcare institutions will be on your doorstep, so you’ll have excellent opportunities to undertake work placements with major employers like Santander and Sky. Experience like this can greatly improve your professional network and career prospects, and set you apart in the job market.

Not only does City’s location offer you fantastic professional opportunities, it gives you the chance to live and study in one of the world’s most multicultural cities. You’ll study with students from over 160 countries, and the University’s great variety of social events means you can meet people from around the world and share ideas.

During your studies at City, you’ll have access to the University’s outstanding facilities and resources. You can take advantage of video editing suites, TV studios, wind tunnels, engineering labs, flight simulation, and even a financial trading room. You can therefore be sure that you’ll benefit from a high-quality education and a rewarding, interactive learning experience.

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Central campus
Northampton Square
City’s main campus is located in Islington in north London, near the lively areas of Angel and Shoreditch. From here, it’s easy to visit the well-known Barbican arts centre, see a play at Sadler’s Wells Theatre, or check out the city’s history at the Museum of London. The campus is centred around the tranquil Northampton Square, so you’ll have somewhere to relax with friends or study in peace. It’s so quiet that you’ll find it hard to believe you’re in central London!

Investing in your future
City recognises the key role a modern and dynamic physical environment plays in your development and student experience. That’s why since 2012, the University has invested heavily in important campus developments. These aim to enhance your learning experience while creating a sense of community. Latest developments include expanded social spaces, new facilities in the Drysdale Building, and improved IT resources. The City Law School will also have a stunning new home at Sebastian Street.

Experience London
Culture and history
If you walk down almost any street in London, you’re likely to find a piece of the city’s history. Whether it’s famous landmarks like Tower Bridge, or markets like Old Spitalfields, there is always something to see, so you’ll never be bored. Many of the city’s museums don’t charge an entry fee, so you can visit as often as you like. For great theatre, go to the annual West End Live festival, where you can see many of London’s musicals for free!

Excellent transport
London’s famous public transport system, including its iconic Underground (known as the “Tube”), makes it easy to travel around. If you want to explore on 2 wheels, you can hire a bike from locations all over London. Or, for a fun train ride with great views, take the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) to Greenwich. With 5 major airports, London is one of the world’s best connected cities, making it the perfect gateway to discover the rest of the UK, Europe and beyond.

“I graduated from City’s highly ranked Business School in 2016. I have since started a successful career in banking, and I will always be grateful for the guidance I received at City.”
Nour from Tunisia
BSc (Hons) Business Studies

Campus:
Northampton Square (London)
Cranfield University

Join this specialist postgraduate university and you’ll enjoy a career-focused learning environment, and benefit from its strong links with industry.

Creating leaders in technology and management

You’ll have access to a wide range of employment opportunities thanks to Cranfield’s relationships with over 1,500 business partners around the world. The University is committed to creating tomorrow’s leaders, and offers you lifelong career support, so you can stay up-to-date with job vacancies in your industry throughout your working life.

Based across 2 sites, Cranfield and Shrivenham, Cranfield University offers you outstanding facilities to help you make the most of your studies. You can use state-of-the-art equipment, laboratories, and simulators. You’ll also have access to high-performance computers, and leading subject experts who host many events with guest speakers throughout your degree. These exceptional resources can help you gain relevant experience for when you enter the world of work.

At Cranfield, you’ll enjoy a unique academic environment. According to HESA 2016–17, Cranfield’s staff-to-student ratio of 1:7 is one of the best in the UK, and you’ll feel part of Cranfield’s mature, postgraduate community. Teaching staff at Cranfield take a hands-on approach, and many lecturers have industry backgrounds and are leading academic experts in their fields. Cranfield’s teaching quality has been independently assessed and received the highest recommendation possible from the Quality Assurance Agency.

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Reasons to choose Cranfield University

Winner of 5 Queen’s Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education

1,500+ business partners around the world

Triple-accredited Management School

AMBA; EQUIS; AACSB International

UK #2 for graduate employment

DLHE Longitudinal Survey 2017

Pathways to this university

➤ Pre-Master’s
➤ Pre-Doctorate
Outstanding sites
Cranfield
This site offers you impressive high-tech facilities, including large-scale research centres and a fully functional airfield. You’ll also be able to enjoy cafes, restaurants, bars and sports facilities. The site even has 2 hotels where your friends and family can stay when they visit you. Cranfield is located in the south-east of England, close to the town of Milton Keynes, which is less than 1 hour by train from London. The historical town of Bedford is also nearby, and has great shopping opportunities and attractions.

Shrivenham
Cranfield Defence and Security is based at the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom in Shrivenham. This is a secure military site for research into military and civil security, so you’ll enjoy access to a range of cutting-edge facilities. To support your learning, the Barrington Library offers you a huge collection of more than 165,000 books, 36,000 electronic journals, and 14,000 eBooks. Shrivenham is close to Oxford and you can take a train to Oxford in just over 30 minutes.

Explore the area
Around Cranfield
Set in peaceful countryside, Cranfield is a lovely place to study. When you take a break from your books, you can visit nearby Woburn Abbey, a classic English mansion. Or, if you like animals, you could take a trip to Whipsnade Zoo or Woburn Safari Park. You can also discover the region’s Saxon history as you walk along the banks of the River Great Ouse. And, just a short distance away, you can admire the 40 rare vintage aircraft in the Shuttleworth Collection.

Around Shrivenham
For a real taste of British history, go on a tour of Blenheim Palace, a magnificent country house and a World Heritage Site, about 50 kilometres from Shrivenham. You can also explore the nearby Cotswolds, with its rolling hills and attractive medieval villages. Alternatively, you can take a day trip to Oxford to see stunning architecture, the historical artefacts of the Ashmolean Museum that was founded in 1643, and visit the famous Bodleian Library.

“I chose Cranfield because it’s a highly respected university, and I spoke to friends who graduated from here and they really recommended it!”
Akshay from India
MSc Finance and Management

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- Explore the Cotswolds
- Visit nearby Oxford
University of Westminster

Study at the University of Westminster and join an international, careers-focused student community in the heart of one of the world’s greatest cities.

Say hello to your future

Degrees at Westminster are designed to be highly practical, so that you feel well prepared for life after graduation. The University has links with over 3,000 professional organisations, which means your degree course will be informed by current industry knowledge. These close links with employers also give you the chance to grow your professional network, as you work with and learn from leaders in your chosen sector.

As a Westminster student, you’ll enjoy life at a cosmopolitan university with more than 5,000 students from nearly 170 countries around the world. You’ll also benefit from the University’s focus on global engagement through its worldwide partnerships. With over 190 partner institutions across 56 countries, you’ll have the opportunity to study, work or volunteer abroad.

Based across 4 amazing sites in the capital, Westminster gives you the chance to experience one of the world’s most exciting cities. But it’s also an incredible learning environment, with committed teachers and great facilities to help you gain the knowledge and skills you’ll need in your career. You can make use of resources including TV studios, hi-tech laboratories, multimedia newsrooms and even a Bloomberg Suite.

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Reasons to choose the University of Westminster

Top 200 young university worldwide
Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2019

Top 10 most international universities in the UK
QS World University Rankings 2020

Based in London:
#1 student city in the world
QS Best Student Cities 2019

90% of research rated ‘internationally recognised’ or better
Research Excellence Framework

Pathways to this university
> Foundation Certificate
> International Year One
> Pre-Master’s
Fantastic campus
Central London
Westminster has 4 campuses, 3 of which are in the heart of the capital city. The site at Regent Street is home to Britain’s oldest serving cinema, and is right next to some of the most high-end shops in the country. A short distance away is the Marylebone Campus, which is close to Regent’s Park, and is where leading Architecture and Business programmes are taught. Cavendish Campus is near the West End, and it’s where Computer Science, Engineering and Life Sciences programmes are based.

Harrow
A little further out from the city’s central districts is Westminster’s Harrow Campus. This quieter campus is where you’ll find the School of Arts and the School of Media and Communication. Here, you can use state-of-the-art film, TV and music studios, as well as excellent arts studios and computer suites. You can enjoy Harrow’s many open, green spaces and playing fields, and it’s only a 20-minute Tube journey from the University’s other campuses and the buzz of the city centre.

Explore London
Museums and galleries
One of London’s greatest assets is its museums and galleries, the majority of which are free to enter. The British Museum is a short walk from the University’s 3 central campuses, and the Tate Modern is just a few minutes away by Tube. Across the city, there are many more museums and galleries to visit, great and small. These are all fantastic for a fun visit, but can also be valuable tools for learning, with incredible and informative collections to explore.

Shopping and eating
Westminster’s campuses are in amazing locations, with Regent Street being one of the most glamorous roads in the world. For anyone interested in fashion, central London’s many boutiques, vintage clothing stores, high street brands and famous labels are a dream. You can also explore markets like Old Spitalfields and Camden, which sell everything from food to antiques, and try out an array of diverse restaurants, serving up dishes from all over the world.

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“Be inspired at the Tate Modern”
“Admire art at the National Portrait Gallery”
“Go shopping in Camden Market”
University of York

Fulfil your ambitions at this pioneering UK university. With its high rankings, outstanding teaching and inspiring learning environment, York is a great choice for your future.

The choice is York

At the University of York, you’ll be part of a thriving academic community that encourages curiosity. Enquiring minds, inspirational teaching and pioneering research are what the University is built on. With students and staff from over 140 countries around the world and from many different walks of life, you’ll have the chance to broaden your horizons, and gain a new perspective.

Research is a huge part of the University’s appeal. As a member of the Russell Group of research-intensive UK universities, York undertakes pioneering research into areas such as climate change and healthcare. This research informs all teaching at the University of York. This means that you’ll receive an education that is truly up-to-date and relevant — a great advantage when you start your chosen career.

As well as this, your teachers at the University of York will be experts in their field. In fact, the teaching at York was awarded Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework, the highest award possible. This means you’ll be learning from highly qualified academics who truly care about your education.

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Green and spacious campus

Ideal location
With 500+ acres of green parkland, lakes and woodland, York’s campus is an idyllic place to study. Based just outside the centre of York, you’ll be within walking distance of the city, but you’ll find everything you need right on campus. There are 2 areas of the campus: Campus East and Campus West. They’re a short walk from each other, and each has its own modern facilities.

Expanding facilities
There’s never been a better time for you to study at the University of York — it is growing and evolving to become a campus for the future. Projects include a £35 million research facility for safety of robotics, a completely refurbished library that provides a modern environment for flexible study, as well as new sports facilities, IT suites, and halls of residence. In addition, the Students’ Union is home to over 200 societies and 60 sports clubs, so you’re sure to find a group that matches your interests.

York: a city of contrasts

Where old meets new
You may think of York as one of the UK’s most historical cities. But there’s so much more to discover! In York, you can wander down medieval streets as you shop in modern designer stores. You can visit the Jorvik Viking Centre then go to see the latest films at one of the city’s many cinemas. You’ll be surrounded by history but still feel connected to new trends. You’ll be part of a thriving community that embraces the past while looking to the future.

Lively cultural scene
The arts are an important part of life in York. There’s always something happening! You can watch productions at York Theatre Royal, or take in an opera at the Grand Opera House. If you prefer going to see live music, then you can find lots of venues showcasing a great mix of musicians and performers. You could go to see new, up-and-coming artists, or catch bigger names when they tour here. There’s so much to do that you’ll never be bored!

“The University of York provided me with the education and life skills I needed to find a job as an International Consultant after I graduated.”
Chris from Hong Kong SAR
MA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Soak up the city’s history
Wander along the Shambles
Visit York Minster

Campus:
> Campus East (York)
> Campus West (York)
Life as a student
The best way to see what life in the UK is like is to hear what those who have already made the journey have to say. Our Student Ambassadors have produced tons of exciting content, including articles and videos, to show you what it’s like to live and study abroad. You could soon be following in their footsteps!

Become a Student Ambassador
When you study at KIC London, you’ll also have the opportunity to join the Student Ambassador programme. Not only will you gain valuable skills and experience that will look good on your CV, you’ll also be able to get exclusive rewards, including short stays at our UK residences and a free railcard.

Hear what student life is like from our Ambassadors:

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Being a Student Ambassador made me more confident in terms of communicating with different types of people. It gave me the opportunity to widen my social circle, and to have a positive impact on my student community.

Carrie (pictured above)
Student Ambassador for KIC London

Go online!
If you want to read more about KIC London and our partner universities, there’s lots more to discover online! Below you can find a brief guide on where to go for more information.

KIC London
About KIC London:
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Student accommodation:
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Student services at KIC London:
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Costs of studying abroad:
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Your university choices
Aston University:
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University of Birmingham:
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University of Bristol:
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City University of London:
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Cranfield University:
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University of Westminster:
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University of York:
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Studying abroad
Student visa:
\[ \text{www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa} \]
Student insurance:
\[ \text{kpln.org/kic-london-insurance} \]
College guardians for under-18s:
\[ \text{www.collegeguardians.co.uk} \]
Information for parents:
\[ \text{kpln.org/kic-london-parents} \]

Further questions?
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):
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Get in touch:
\[ \text{kpln.org/kic-london-contact} \]
Meet us in your country or region:
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Meet Rustam

Rustam from Azerbaijan followed his path from KIC London to a Law degree at the University of Westminster.

My study abroad journey began in 2016 when I moved to the UK and started a pathway course at KIC London.

One of the very first reasons why I decided to study in the UK was because British universities have a rich history and tradition of providing a world-class education. I’m proud to have earned a degree from this country.

My biggest concern when I arrived in London was about my academic English because it wasn’t at a high enough level. I only had 4 months to pass an IELTS test before I could start my Foundation Certificate, and time was running out.

Thankfully, with hard work and determination, I managed to pass my IELTS test with a good score, and start the next chapter of my life at KIC London.

On my pathway course, I learnt about political science, sociology and history, as well as general legal practices in the UK and the European Union. All of this gave me a broad knowledge base that I went on to expand at the University of Westminster.

Studying abroad helped me gain a thorough understanding of the UK legal system. Not only this, it allowed me to experience an entirely different culture, learn a new language, broaden my horizons, and expand my professional network.

I’m extremely grateful to both KIC London and the University of Westminster for helping me develop my skills and gain valuable experience that will help me in the future.

Now that I’ve graduated from university, I plan to complete a master’s degree in Sweden, and then I hope to teach young students about the importance of European Business Law in a global context.

This is my path so far.

Watch a video about Rustam’s story
kpln.org/rustam
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1. Complete your current high school or university studies
We’ll guide you through the entire application process, including what documents you’ll need to send with or after your application. Just get in touch, or apply via the link below. kaplanpathways.com/london-apply

2. Receive an offer letter
Once your complete application has been reviewed, you’ll receive either an unconditional or conditional offer, or we can explore other study options with you. We’ll send a decision within 1 working day.

3. Accept your offer
You’ll do this by paying your deposit to study, or sending your financial guarantee if you’re a sponsored student. We can also confirm your accommodation at this point, so you’ll have a safe place to live during your studies.

4. Obtain your student visa
To study a pathway course in the UK, you’ll typically need to obtain a student visa. We’ll advise you on this process, and send you the supporting documents you’ll need for your visa application.

5. Book your flight and begin your studies
The most important step: arrive in the UK and begin your life-changing adventure as an international student!
If you like what you’ve read about KIC London so far and want to know more, then you can either get in touch, or use the course booklet to find the right path for you.

Course information
You can use the course information booklet online to find out more about the pathway courses available at the International College, as well as the university degrees you can progress to. You’ll also find pathway course tuition fees, start dates, entry requirements, and module information, giving you everything you need to plan your studies abroad.
Who’s on the cover?
Front: Nomun from Mongolia is on her path to a degree at City, University of London.
Back: Farah from Egypt is on her path to a degree at the University of Westminster.

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