University of Essex International College
International Year One Plus in Business: course and module details

Full university preparation and equivalent to degree 1st year in one course

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<td>5.5 overall with no less than 4.5 in any skill</td>
<td>4 terms</td>
<td>£23,920</td>
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* UKVI IELTS alternatives: we can accept alternative tests as proof of English language. Learn more at: kaplanpathways.com/uk/ielts/

Course modules: terms 1 and 2
All students will study the following modules:
- English for Academic Purposes
- Extended Project

You’ll also study 3 of these modules that fit with your degree and career goals:
- Business Organisations and Management
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Logic and Critical Thinking

You’ll take part in personal development activities during your course, designed to boost your employability, confidence and independence, and help you make new friends.

Course modules: terms 3 and 4
All students will study the following modules:
- Collaborative Project
- Economics
- English for Academic Purposes
- Financial Accounting
- Management and Organisation
- Principles of Marketing
- Quantitative Methods and Finance

You’ll have additional personal development activities similar to those in terms 1 and 2.
Module summaries for terms 1 and 2

Business Organisations and Management
Examine key concepts in management theory and practice, and discuss issues relating to management in modern organisations.

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

English for Academic Purposes
Develop your English to the level you need for university study, and to really get involved in academic discussions.

Entrepreneurship
Familiarise yourself with varied concepts of creativity, entrepreneurship and innovation, and how to apply them in business. Students who successfully complete this module will receive a special Certificate of Achievement from the Institute of Enterprise and Entrepreneurs (IoEE).

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

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

Module summaries for terms 3 and 4

Collaborative Project
Practise your investigative, analytical and collaborative skills on a project with other students.

Economics
Gain an understanding of macro- and micro-economics, and explore current trends and issues in the field.

English for Academic Purposes
Further develop your English to the level you need for your degree, and to fully participate in academic discussions.

Financial Accounting
Learn about standard accounting conventions, and the role of financial accounting within organisations.

Management and Organisation
Explore the key theories of business management, and learn to evaluate management practices in context.

Principles of Marketing
Gain an insight into the key principles of modern marketing, and its role in business and commercial competition.

Quantitative Methods and Finance
Enhance your understanding of mathematics and quantitative techniques, and how to apply them to accounting, finance and management.
Personal development activities

Digital and employability skills
Outside of your academic learning, you’ll also be taught skills that will be useful at university and later in life. You will receive help in making the most of your creativity, improving your communication and developing your digital skills. We will 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 hugely 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 organisations, and network with students and industry professionals: something that can be really beneficial when you go on to start your career.

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.

Your degree options
The International Year One Plus offers progression to year 2 of the following degrees at the University of Essex:

- BSc (Hons) Accounting
- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- MAcc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Management
- BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance
- BBA (Hons) Business Administration
- BA (Hons) Business Economics
- BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Finance
- BA (Hons) Financial Economics
- BSc (Hons) Financial Economics
- BA (Hons) Financial Economics and Accounting
- BSc (Hons) International Business and Entrepreneurship

All of the above degrees are also available with a year abroad or placement year.

Note: information is correct at the time of publication and is subject to change. Published March 2021.