Shape your future at a university in the USA, UK or Australia

University Pathways Guide

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I got to meet some of the best people in my life through co-operating at university.
Fahd from Jordan/UAE

Compassion has helped shape my life and my experiences of studying abroad.
Munashe from Zimbabwe
Improve your English
In today’s inter-connected world, it’s more important than ever to be able to communicate effectively with a wide range of different people. With English still one of the world’s most widely spoken languages, raising your English language level with an international education could open so many doors to you, from making new friends to getting a better job at a top global company.

World-changing careers
With more and more businesses using their platform to promote good causes, a successful career isn’t just your path to achieving your goals: it could be your way to change the world. Whatever you’re passionate about, an international degree could help you get a job where you can make a difference.

Broaden your horizons
An international education is about more than just learning — it’s about enjoying new experiences every day. You’ll meet friends from all over the world and find out more about their cultures, as well as learning more about yourself and discovering talents you never knew you had! You’ll graduate feeling confident, independent and ready to succeed.

How we can help
Kaplan Pathways helps students gain entry to a degree at a great university abroad. We can do this by helping you make an application to a university overseas, or by offering you a pathway course, which allows you to improve your English and academic skills before progressing to university. Whichever path you choose, we’ll support you at every step.

“I’m hoping to make a positive impact in the world by creating a better working environment for people who face inequality.”

Natalie from Malaysia
bachelor’s degree in Law at the University of Nottingham
Why choose Kaplan?

Our founder, Stanley Kaplan, was driven by a desire to see everyone have equal access to a high-quality education. Now, more than 80 years later, our goal is still to help you to achieve your goals.

Direct admission to a degree

You’ll benefit from unrivalled support when you apply to a degree through Kaplan. Our team of experts have many years of experience between them, and they can help you with everything from choosing your degree and writing a personal statement, to advising you on scholarships and obtaining your visa. When you apply through Kaplan, you’ll also enjoy later application deadlines, and no application fees. We want to make this journey as easy for you as possible, and we’ll be here for you every step of the way.

Kaplan pathway courses

Our pathway courses prepare you for progression to some of the best universities in the USA, UK and Australia, enabling you to graduate with a bachelor’s or master’s degree that’s impressive to employers. You’ll benefit from small class sizes and one-to-one support as you gain the skills and knowledge you need for university, and settle into life in your new country. Plus, when you study a pathway course with Kaplan, you are guaranteed entry to your chosen university degree when you pass at the required level, with good attendance.
From new, flexible enrolment policies to safe environments in which to study and live, we’re ready to help you achieve your goals in the way that’s right for you.

You don’t have to delay your dreams

An international education is such a valuable experience. It gives you the opportunity to broaden your horizons by learning about new cultures and making friends from all over the world. You’ll also be able to improve your language skills, which can really help you to get a job when you graduate!

The global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has created a lot of uncertainty around international education, but with Kaplan you don’t have to put your dreams on hold. We have a range of flexible solutions in place so we’re ready to meet any challenges, and we’ll be here to support you at every step of the way.

With Kaplan, you can apply, study and live with confidence.

“At first I was a little bit afraid, but after coming into Kaplan I felt comfortable. I felt safe, because they are applying all the measures the government has recommended. So far, studying in the UK has been both interesting and fun!”

Maria from Ecuador (pictured)
Pathway course at Kaplan International College London

“We understand you may have been affected by school or test centre closures in your country. That’s why we’ve introduced flexible enrolment policies to keep you on track. We’ll advise you on the documents you need to provide, and in some cases we may be able to accept alternative English language tests, so you can still start your studies if you can’t get to a secure test centre.

No matter what your situation, our study centres and university partners can provide you with a fantastic education. Blended and hybrid learning mean we can welcome you in person while adhering to social distancing guidelines. If you can’t join us in person, we will be offering flexible online options for as long as we’re able to, including the option to complete selected programmes remotely.

Your health and wellbeing is our top priority. Whether you stay in one of our Kaplan Living residences, at one of our university partners’ accommodation halls or with one of our private providers, you can rest assured they’re ready to follow any government health and safety guidelines, and have other hygiene measures in place. If you need support with any problems, friendly staff will be on hand to help you.

Find out more
> kaplanpathways.com/apply-with-confidence
How can I study abroad?

Whether you don’t yet meet the entry requirements for your dream degree, or you want expert advice to guide you through the application and visa process, we have an option for you.

Pathway courses
If you don’t meet the requirements to enter a degree abroad directly, Kaplan can help. These 5 steps show your path to university with Kaplan. It’s simpler than you might think!

1. Choose your course
Which pathway course is right for you depends on your current grades and the degree you’d like to study. Our knowledgeable advisors can help you decide.

2. Apply for your pathway
A pathway course can help you meet the academic and / or language entry requirements for a degree. You’re guaranteed entry to your chosen degree if you pass your course at the required level, with good attendance.

3. Study your pathway course
You’ll improve your academic skills and English language level, and learn more about the local culture. Your course is often taught on campus at the university you applied to, and there may be online options too.

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, feeling prepared and settled into your new country.

5. Complete your degree 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 shape your future with a successful career.

Direct admission
If you already meet the requirements for entry to a bachelor’s or master’s degree, we can offer expert advice and support you through every step of the admission process.

Find out more
› kaplanpathways.com/direct-entry

Find your perfect degree
Choosing your degree is a big decision. Our expert advisors will examine your options, and help you find the degree and university that best match your goals.

Write a stand-out personal statement
A personal statement is a summary of your achievements and ambitions, and a key part of your application. We’ll give you great tips on how to write a statement that makes you stand out.

Make an application
We’ll help you to make an application, ensuring that you have the documents you need, and that you meet all the key admission deadlines. You can also take our free English test if you need one.

Obtain your visa and arrive at your study destination
If you’re able to travel, we’ll help you navigate the visa process, find a safe place to live during your studies, and help prepare you for arrival at your destination.

Find out more
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What can I study?

When you study with Kaplan, you can do things your way. You’ll have a huge range of degrees and subjects to choose from, with options for both pathway courses and direct admission.

Routes to bachelor’s degrees

We offer you a wide range of pathway courses that lead to undergraduate degrees. There are also options for students who qualify to enrol directly onto a degree, or who wish to transfer existing undergraduate credits and complete their bachelor’s degree at a US university.

Undergraduate pathways in the UK, USA and Australia include foundation programmes and academic pathways, which typically offer progression to either Year 1 or Year 2 of a bachelor’s degree at your chosen university.

Routes to master’s degrees

There are 2 main routes to enrolling on a master’s degree with Kaplan: through direct admission to a postgraduate degree if you qualify, and through a pathway course, typically taken on the campus of the university you’d like to study at.

Known as Pre-Master’s in the UK and graduate pathways in the US, these courses will help you prepare for focused study in a master’s degree and allow you to take your higher education one step further.

Examples of subject areas and degrees you could study

- **Art and Design**

- **Building and Architecture**
  - Architecture, Construction, Property, Real Estate, Structural Engineering, Town Planning

- **Business and Finance**
  - Accounting, Business Studies, Entrepreneurship, Finance, MBA, Project Management, Retail

- **Engineering**
  - Aerospace, Automotive, Bioengineering, Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Electronic, Industrial, Mechanical, Robotic

- **Environment and Agriculture**
  - Agricultural Science, Conservation, Earth Science, Ecology, Environmental Science, Geography, Sustainable Energy

- **Hospitality and Tourism**
  - Event Management, Hospitality, Museum and Heritage, Tourism, Tourism Marketing

- **Education**
  - Educational Studies, Learning Science, Secondary Education, Special Education, Teaching Chinese, Teaching English

- **Mathematics**
  - Actuarial Science, Applied Mathematics, Financial Mathematics, Mathematical Physics, Statistics

- **Marketing and Media**
  - Advertising, Communications, Film, Journalism, Marketing, Media, Publishing, Television Production

- **Music and Performing Arts**
  - Drama, Music Industry, Music Performance, Music Technology, Sound Production, Theatre Studies

- **Science and Health**
  - Biology, Chemistry, Medical Science, Nanoscience, Neuroscience, Pharmacy, Physics, Sport Science

- **Social Sciences**
  - Criminology, Economics, History, International Relations, Politics, Psychology, Social Policy, Sociology

What degrees are available?

[kaplanpathways.com/degrees](kaplanpathways.com/degrees)
Where can my degree take me?

Getting a university education is just the beginning. From specialist careers advice to valuable work experience, a good degree will open up all kinds of opportunities for you. It’s your chance to shape your future, and the world.

Work experience

An internship or practical placement is a brilliant way to gain practical knowledge of your subject, and can help you stand out when looking for a job. If you study in the USA, you can work for up to 20 hours a week during your degree with Curricular Practical Training (CPT)*, and most of our UK university partners offer work experience or an optional placement year too.

Post-study work visas

You can stay in the USA for up to 3 years after graduation with Optional Practical Training (OPT)*; similarly, you can pursue paid work in the UK for up to 2 years after graduation with the Graduate Route. It’s a great way to gain professional experience. If you study a degree in Australia you can live and work in the country for up to 4 years after finishing your degree.

Employers hiring graduates include:

- Arts and media: 
  - BBC
- Engineering: 
  - NASA
- Finance: 
  - Bank of England
- Law: 
  - New York Supreme Court
- Management: 
  - PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Politics: 
  - United Nations
- Technology: 
  - Google
- Transport: 
  - Emirates Airline

*R to page 96 to learn more about these terms.

“I am so grateful to Kaplan and the University of Westminster for helping me develop my skills and gain experience that will help me in the future. After graduating, I completed a master’s degree — I’m now the Managing Director of an immigration consultancy.”

Rustam from Azerbaijan

Read more about Rustam’s path to success: Kaplanpathways.com/Rustams-path

[Image of Rustam from Azerbaijan]
Where can I study?

Your path to a great education could lead you across the world. Study at a prestigious university, in an exciting destination in the USA, UK or Australia.

United Kingdom
Find out more about your UK university options on page 40.
1. University of Birmingham
   Birmingham, England
2. Bournemouth University
   Bournemouth, England
3. University of Brighton
   Brighton, England
4. University of Bristol
   Bristol, England
5. City, University of London
   London, England
6. Cranfield University
   Cranfield, England
7. University of Essex
   Colchester, England
8. University of Glasgow
   Glasgow, Scotland
9. University of Liverpool
   Liverpool, England
10. University of Nottingham
   Nottingham, England
11. Nottingham Trent University
    Nottingham, England
12. Queen Mary University of London
    London, England
13. UWE Bristol
    Bristol, England
14. University of Westminster
    London, England
15. University of York
    York, England

Australia
Find out more about your university options in Australia on page 76.
1. University of Adelaide
   Adelaide, South Australia

United States
Find out more about your US university options on page 24.
1. Arizona State University
   Phoenix, Arizona
2. University of Connecticut
   Storrs, Connecticut
3. Pace University
   New York City, New York
4. Simmons University
   Boston, Massachusetts

Discover your full range of university options online:
kaplanpathways.com/universities
Study in the United States

Welcome to the world’s #1 destination for international students! You’ll be able to study a broad range of subjects as part of your degree, and you can stay in the country to do a related job for up to 3 years after you graduate with Optional Practical Training (OPT).

Your path to the USA

Find out more about your US study options, university choices, and where your path might take you.

- Natalia’s path
- University of Connecticut
- Subjects at each university
- Pace University
- Arizona State University
- Simmons University

For definitions of key words and phrases in this section, check the glossary at the back of this brochure.
Ever since I was little, I dreamed of studying in the USA. Kaplan gave me the necessary support to enter the university I chose, and gave me opportunities for work, studies and interaction with other foreigners, which has made me grow.

I love studying here, because I live new experiences every day. I am passionate about new cultures and the USA is where students come to from all different parts of the world!

I am extremely grateful for the whole Kaplan team, and all the support I received. It certainly would not have been such a pleasant journey without the help of all of them.

Natalia from Brazil
On her path to a degree at Arizona State University

Watch Natalia’s vlogs:
> kaplanpathways.com/natalia
Study options in the USA

With so many routes to a US university degree, we’ll help you find your best path to an incredible education.

Direct admission

If you meet all entry requirements, we can help you gain admission directly to a degree at one of our US university partners.

**Bachelor’s degree year 1 (B)**
- Go straight into the first year of an undergraduate program.
- Entry requirements: completion of high school with minimum GPA 2.5, and at least TOEFL 61 or equivalent*
- Degree length: typically 4 years

**Undergraduate transfer (T)**
- Join year 2 or 3 of a bachelor’s and complete your degree in the USA.
- Entry requirements: 24+ undergraduate credits with minimum GPA 2.5, and at least TOEFL 61 or equivalent*
- Degree length: typically 2–3 years

**Master’s degree admission (M)**
- Go straight into the start of a master’s program.
- Entry requirements: bachelor’s degree or equivalent with minimum GPA 3.0, and at least TOEFL 78 or equivalent*
- Degree length: typically 1–2 years

* Some programs have higher GPA and English requirements.

**Undergraduate pathway (UP)**
- Qualify for entry to year 1 or year 2 of a bachelor’s degree. Start earning transferable credit with an academic pathway.
- Entry requirements: successful completion of high school with minimum 2.0 GPA, and at least TOEFL 55 or equivalent*
- Program length: between 4 and 12 months

**Graduate pathway (GP)**
- Qualify for entry to a master’s degree. Start earning transferable credit with an academic pathway.
- Entry requirements: bachelor’s degree or equivalent with minimum 3.0 GPA, and at least TOEFL 55 or equivalent*
- Program length: between 4 and 12 months

**English Language Program**
- Studied on campus or online, this flexible option is ideal if you have been admitted to degree or pathway program but still need to raise your English proficiency.
- Entry requirements: suitable for all English levels
- Program length: between 6 and 48 weeks

**What else can I study?**

We offer other routes to a US education. Turn to page 72 to find online opportunities for high school students.

Study costs†

To apply for a US study visa, you must show that you have funding available for at least 1 year at university, including tuition, fees and all living expenses.

At undergraduate level, this total cost of attendance ranges from $31,871 to $71,700 per year; at graduate level, from $45,224 to $70,935 per year, depending on your choice of university and program.

Find out more about costs and how to apply:
kaplanpathways.com/us-apply

Pathway program (if required)  University degree  Graduation  Career

Optional Practical Training (OPT) in the USA
- 1–3 years of paid work experience

Start your future career
- in your home country or abroad

Further study
- at the same or another university

Bachelor’s degree
- at university (typically 3–4 years)

Graduate pathway on the university campus

Graduate pathway on the university campus

Master’s degree
- at university (typically 1–2 years)

Undergraduate transfer
- Join year 2 or 3

Undergraduate pathway on the university campus

Graduate with a university degree
## Subjects at each university

You can choose from a wide range of majors for your US university degree. Simply find the academic discipline below that most closely matches what you would like to study, then see where you can study a degree or a preparation program.

**Key:**
- **UP:** Undergraduate pathway*
- **B:** Bachelor's degree admission
- **T:** Transfer admission
- **GP:** Graduate pathway*
- **M:** Master's degree admission

### Art and Design
- **Arizona State University** (page 26)
  - Downtown Phoenix campus
    - UP B T GP M
    - GP M
  - Lake Havasu
    - UP B T
  - Polytechnic campus
    - UP B T
  - Tempe campus
    - UP B T GP M
  - West campus
    - UP B T GP M

### Building and Architecture
- **University of Connecticut** (page 28)
  - Storrs main campus
    - UP B T
  - UConn Avery Point
    - UP B T
  - UConn Hartford
    - UP B T
  - UConn Stamford
    - UP B T
  - UConn Waterbury
    - UP B T

### Business and Finance
- **Pace University** (page 30)
  - New York City campus
    - UP B T
  - Westchester campus†
    - UP B T GP M

### Computing
- **Simmons University** (page 32)
  - B T

### Education
- **Arizona State University** (page 26)
  - UP B T GP M
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- **University of Connecticut** (page 28)
  - UP B T GP M
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### Engineering
- **University of Connecticut** (page 28)
  - UP B T
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### Environment and Agriculture
- **University of Connecticut** (page 28)
  - UP B T GP M
  - UP B T GP M

### Hospitality and Tourism
- **University of Connecticut** (page 28)
  - UP B T GP M
  - UP B T GP M

### Law and Justice Studies
- **University of Connecticut** (page 28)
  - UP B T GP M
  - UP B T GP M

### Marketing and Media
- **University of Connecticut** (page 28)
  - UP B T GP M
  - UP B T GP M

### Mathematics
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### Science and Health
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* May include academic pathway programs and/or preparation through an English language program.
† Pathway programs for bachelor’s and master’s degrees at Westchester are taught at Pace’s New York City campus.
Arizona State University

Public university • Metropolitan destination • Industry links • Very high research activity

More information at kaplanpathways.com/arizona-state-university

Innovation and inclusivity

ASU’s leadership is nationally recognized for innovation and community impact. Time magazine recently named ASU President Michael Crow one of America’s 10 best university presidents. This reputation for excellence has attracted more than 9,000 international students. At ASU, you’ll be part of a global community, and you’ll enjoy lots of support to help you integrate into campus life.

Subject strengths

ASU enjoys excellent rankings across a wide range of disciplines. In fact, 79 of its degree programs are ranked in the US top 25 (U.S. News 2021). Some of its strengths include Business Analytics, Information Systems and Environmental Engineering, while students wishing to pursue a career in the creative industries will find many highly regarded programs at ASU’s Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts.

Scholarships

worth up to 50% of undergraduate tuition (renewable) and up to 15% of graduate tuition

Sunshine capital

ASU has 4 campuses in and around Phoenix, a modern and cosmopolitan city, and the 5th largest in the USA. It receives the most sunshine of any major city in the world. The warm climate is ideal for outdoor activities, and the nearby mountains offer great opportunities for hiking. You’ll also be within driving distance of the Grand Canyon, a must-visit attraction during your time here!

“I chose Arizona because of the weather; when I came here, I loved it. I have made friends from all over the world.”

Abdulrahman from Kuwait

bachelor’s degree in English, Linguistics

Study options

Undergraduate pathway*: Bachelor’s admission:
Graduate preparation*: Master’s admission:

Degree subject areas (key on page 24)

Your path to Arizona State University

Kaplan can help you apply for admission to an ASU degree or, if you don’t yet meet all the entry requirements, you can study an on-campus pathway or English preparation program. Transfer admission is available if you already have some undergraduate credits.

Transfer admission also offered

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University of Connecticut

5 locations • Campus university • Very high research activity • Public university

kplanpathways.com/uconn

Impressive research
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Subject strengths
A top public university, the University of Connecticut offers students a high-quality education in more than 135 majors, all taught by expert faculty. It is particularly highly regarded for its Accounting, Actuarial Science, Biology, Mechanical Engineering, Marketing, Digital Media and Design, and Psychology degrees.

Scholarships
worth up to 40% of tuition, renewable for 4 years

Top 25
Public university
U.S. News & World Report 2023

#63
in the USA overall
U.S. News & World Report 2023

3,800+
international students, from 90+ countries

Your path to the University of Connecticut
Kaplan can help you apply to study at UConn. If you meet the requirements, you can enroll directly in a degree program as a first-year or transfer student. If you are conditionally admitted, you can join an English language program first to help you prepare.

Study options
Undergraduate pathway*:
Bachelor’s admission†:

* Intensive English option only
† Transfer admission also offered

Traditional setting
The University has 5 campuses, with the main campus located in Storrs, a picturesque New England college town. Located halfway between New York City and Boston, Storrs offers you the ideal opportunity to join an energizing and welcoming community with easy access to big city destinations.

Make professional connections: 700+ employers recruit on campus each year

Take pride in UConn’s champion sports teams

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You’ll join an impressive academic community at the University of Connecticut, a public university and one of only 5% of institutions in the USA to hold the prestigious Tier 1 research designation. In fact, the University’s 80 research centers and institutes received more than $286 million in research funding in the 2020 financial year!

Subject strengths
A top public university, the University of Connecticut offers students a high-quality education in more than 135 majors, all taught by expert faculty. It is particularly highly regarded for its Accounting, Actuarial Science, Biology, Mechanical Engineering, Marketing, Digital Media and Design, and Psychology degrees.

Scholarships
worth up to 40% of tuition, renewable for 4 years

Top 25
Public university
U.S. News & World Report 2023

#63
in the USA overall
U.S. News & World Report 2023

3,800+
international students, from 90+ countries

Your path to the University of Connecticut
Kaplan can help you apply to study at UConn. If you meet the requirements, you can enroll directly in a degree program as a first-year or transfer student. If you are conditionally admitted, you can join an English language program first to help you prepare.

Study options
Undergraduate pathway*:
Bachelor’s admission†:

* Intensive English option only
† Transfer admission also offered

Traditional setting
The University has 5 campuses, with the main campus located in Storrs, a picturesque New England college town. Located halfway between New York City and Boston, Storrs offers you the ideal opportunity to join an energizing and welcoming community with easy access to big city destinations.

Make professional connections: 700+ employers recruit on campus each year

Take pride in UConn’s champion sports teams

Study on a scenic New England campus
Pace University

Scholarships worth up to 68% of undergraduate tuition (renewable) and 25% of graduate tuition

Top 10% in the USA for salary potential after a bachelor’s degree

#1 private university in the USA for upward economic mobility

600+ employers hired Pace international students in 2019–20

Your path to Pace University
You can apply for degree admission if you meet the entry requirements. If not, you can study a pathway program on Pace’s New York City Campus, and progress to either campus to study most degrees. You’ll have access to University facilities and will be eligible for student housing.

Jai from India
master’s degree in Information Systems

“New York is the city of the tech industry, where opportunities flow from streets to avenues, and life runs between the subways and street foods. It is truly an amazing city!”

The Big Apple and the Golden Apple
Study in the exciting heart of Lower Manhattan, just 10 minutes from Wall Street. Depending on your degree, you can also choose Pace’s other campus, in beautiful Westchester County. Known as the “Golden Apple,” the area is home to several Fortune 500 companies and less than an hour’s train ride from New York City.

Outstanding career preparation
Pace University offers you a full package of career planning from the day you arrive. International students benefit from tailored work experience preparation designed to help them achieve their professional goals. The Career Services team also helps students find more than 6,000+ internships and similar work experiences every year.

Subject strengths
Pace’s location in the heart of New York’s Financial District means it’s no surprise the University ranks highly for degrees such as Accounting, Finance and Taxation. Pace’s BBA in Entertainment Management is also highly respected, and a great way to gain the skills you need to start a career in the arts and entertainment industry.

Your path to Pace University

Degree subject areas (key on page 24)

Study options
Undergraduate pathway: Bachelor’s admission*
Graduate pathway: Master’s admission:

*Transfer admission also offered
Simmons University

Campus university • Historic destination • Industry links • Women-centered education

Empowering leaders
Simmons University is committed to empowering women through education. Here you’ll enjoy a women-centered undergraduate experience that prepares you to join next generation of female leaders. You’ll benefit from small class sizes and a supportive alumni network that can help you get a head start in your career.

Subject strengths
The University is renowned for the strength of its Nursing and Health Professions programs, which offer practical experiences at top medical institutions. Students also have the opportunity to study a dual degree in Engineering and earn bachelor’s degrees from both Simmons and the prestigious Columbia University in New York.

Simmons has a very tight community. I got two of my internships through Simmons alumni, so I’ve seen first-hand how women really want to help other women succeed.”

Scarlett from China
bachelor’s degree in Nursing and Economics

America’s college town
With 250,000 students from all around the world, you’re sure to feel at home in Boston. Here you can explore historic sites or catch a baseball game at Fenway Park. Boston is also ideally located for travelling, as it’s only a 1-hour’s flight from New York City, Philadelphia and Montreal!

Kaplan will support you in making your application for an undergraduate degree, organizing your documents, and securing a scholarship. If you are admitted but don’t yet meet the English requirement, you will receive a conditional offer.

Study options
Bachelor’s admission*:
* Transfer admission also offered

Degree subject areas (key on page 24)

Scholarships
worth 50% of tuition, renewable for 4 years

Top 135
in the USA overall
U.S. News & World Report 2021

#31
best value university
in the USA
U.S. News & World Report 2021

#1
Boston is the USA’s top student city
QS Best Student Cities 2019

Your path to Simmons University
Study on a campus in the heart of Boston
Build leadership skills on the field, as well as in the classroom

Studies subject areas

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Study in the United Kingdom

Higher education in the UK is very well-regarded around the world. Here, you’ll find famous, historic “red brick” universities as well as innovative modern institutions, and you’ll typically study a specialised degree focused on 1 or 2 subjects. You will also be able to work in the UK for up to 2 years after you graduate with the Graduate Route.

Your path to the UK

Find out more about your UK study options, university choices, and where your path might take you.

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When I was little, I would think about how big the world is, and dream that someday I could visit all of those places I'd heard about. Studying abroad was the first step to achieving my dream.

When I started my pathway course at KIC London I felt a bit overwhelmed, but I also felt welcomed by everyone.

Before I came to London I wasn't a good student; I never even knew how to write properly. But at Kaplan, things changed. I became a good student, and I even got my first scholarship!

My experience at the College was so rewarding. Studying abroad is not only about studying. It's an adventure. It's about putting your words into action and going on an unforgettable journey.

Carrie from China
Followed her path to a degree at the University of Westminster

Watch Carrie’s vlogs:
kaplanpathways.com/carrie
Study options in the UK

You have a huge range of pathway options for studying in the UK. We’ll help you get a great education, your way.

Pathway courses

With Kaplan, you have 3 main types of pathway course available in the UK.

**Foundation Certificate (FC)**
Qualify for entry to year 1 of an undergraduate / bachelor’s degree.*

**Entry requirements:** typically, successful completion of high school, and minimum IELTS 4.0 to 5.5 or equivalent.

**Course length:** usually 4 to 15 months

**International Year One (IYO)**
Qualify for entry to year 2 of an undergraduate / bachelor’s degree.

**Entry requirements:** typically, successful completion of high school with good grades, and minimum IELTS 4.0 to 5.5 or equivalent.

**Course length:** usually 7 to 15 months

**Pre-Master’s (PM)**
Qualify for entry to a postgraduate / master’s degree.

**Entry requirements:** typically, at least 3 years of higher education or equivalent, and minimum IELTS 4.5 to 6.0 or equivalent

**Course length:** usually 4 to 15 months

Study costs

Pathway course tuition fees are typically between £13,550 and £34,060, depending on which course you take. You’ll also need to consider other costs like your university tuition fees, general living costs, accommodation, course learning materials and student insurance cover.

More information about costs and how to apply: [kaplanpathways.com/uk-apply](kaplanpathways.com/uk-apply)

What else can I study?

We offer other routes to UK universities that may be suitable for you.

**Pre-Sessional English**
Ideal if you need to raise just your IELTS score to meet the entry requirements for a degree in the UK.
[kaplanpathways.com/pse](kaplanpathways.com/pse)

**Direct degree admission**
We also have options for students who already qualify for degree entry based on their academic and English language level. We could help you go straight to university.
[kaplanpathways.com/uk-direct](kaplanpathways.com/uk-direct)

**Pre-Doctorate**
This will prepare you for a degree at doctoral level, and can help you get an interview at a great university.
[kaplanpathways.com/pre-doc](kaplanpathways.com/pre-doc)

**Other options**
There are several other ways to gain entry to great UK universities — turn to page 72 to learn more, or get the most up-to-date information online.
[kaplanpathways.com/other-routes](kaplanpathways.com/other-routes)

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* For universities in Scotland, a Foundation Certificate will lead to the 2nd year of a 4-year undergraduate degree.

Pathway course

- Foundation Certificate at an international college
- International Year One at an international college
- Pre-Master’s at an international college

University degree

- Bachelor’s degree year 1 at university
- Bachelor’s degree year 2 at university
- Bachelor’s degree year 3 at university
- Master’s degree at university (typically 1 year)

Graduation

- Graduate with a university degree

Career

- Start your future career in your home country or abroad
- Further study at the same or another university
Subjects at each university

We offer you a wide range of pathway course subjects, leading to thousands of great UK degrees in varied areas. To see what you can study, and where, simply choose the subject below that most closely matches your preferred degree. You can then find the pathway courses that fit your academic level, leading to the degree you want.

Key:
- FC: Foundation Certificate
- IYO: International Year One
- PM: Pre-Master’s

Art and Design  
Building and Architecture  
Business and Finance  
Computing  
Education  
Engineering  
Environment and Agriculture  
Hospitality and Tourism  
Law  
Marketing and Media  
Mathematics  
Music and Performing Arts  
Science and Health  
Social Sciences

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Your path to the University of Birmingham
You can gain entry to a Birmingham bachelor’s degree on campus with the University’s own Foundation Pathways. Alternatively, study a pathway course at Kaplan International College London in the UK’s buzzing capital city before moving to Birmingham for your degree.

"I really enjoyed the rich student culture, as well as the opportunities Birmingham gave me to improve my social circle!"

Don from Singapore
master’s (MEng) degree in Chemical and Energy Engineering

University of Birmingham

Russell Group • Red brick • Campus university • Metropolitan destination

kaplanpathways.com/university-of-birmingham

Fantastic facilities
As a student at the University of Birmingham, you will benefit from the excellent facilities on its stunning 250-acre campus. These include one of the UK’s largest academic libraries and a £55 million sports centre. Between 2016 and 2026, the University is investing more than £600 million in buildings, laboratories, equipment and resources.

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Green surroundings
As the UK’s ‘second city’, Birmingham is a great destination for students. It’s a lively, multicultural place, which is even set to host the 2022 Commonwealth Games. The city also has more trees than any other equivalent-sized European city, so you can relax in its many green spaces!

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Your path to Bournemouth University (BU)

You can take a pathway course on campus at Bournemouth University International College to prepare for, and gain entry to, your BU degree. You’ll have access to BU’s facilities, and you can stay in the fantastic Kaplan Living residence that’s part of the International College building.

Subject strengths

Bournemouth has an excellent reputation for Creative Arts, even winning a prestigious Queen’s Anniversary Prize for its “world-class computer animation teaching”. The University is also known for its well-respected Business degrees, and excels in many other fields, including Engineering, Fashion, Journalism, and Psychology.

Real-world experience

BU offers work placement opportunities on every undergraduate degree and many master’s degrees, with links to big companies like Microsoft and Warner Bros. Plus you’ll enjoy use of industry-standard facilities such as a high-definition TV studio, video game development labs and the highly regarded National Centre for Computer Animation.

Seaside location

With its beautiful sandy beaches and fun seaside vibe, Bournemouth is an exciting destination to be a student. When you’re not studying, you can enjoy many attractions, which include stunning parks and gardens, lovely shops and boutiques, water sports, and a great aquarium. You can even travel to London for a day trip in under 2 hours!

Khaled from Kuwait

bachelor’s degree in Accounting and Finance

“I think Bournemouth is the best place because it has everything I need. I like to relax and enjoy the sunshine on the beach — I think the beach here is the best in the UK!”

Graduate with a well-respected degree

Make use of industry-standard facilities in modern buildings

Enjoy Bournemouth’s many attractions

Top 20

in the UK for teaching effectiveness

Guardian University Guide 2021

Top 100

young university in the world

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2020

AACSB

accredited Business School

135 nationalities represented on campus

Study options

Foundation Certificate: International Year One:
Pre-Master’s:
Pre-Sessional English:

Progression degree subject areas (key on page 40)
University of Brighton

University Alliance • Careers focused • City university • Seaside destination

Kaplanpathways.com/university-of-brighton

Practical skills
The University of Brighton is dedicated to teaching you real-world skills that will prepare you for your future career. On your degree, you’ll learn how to develop key skills that will improve your employability, and make global connections thanks to the University’s alumni network of 150,000 graduates in 140+ countries worldwide.

Subject strengths
The University co-runs the Brighton and Sussex Medical School, one of the best medical schools in the country. The city of Brighton is well known for its creative flair, so it’s no surprise the University is also highly regarded for its Art, Design and Fashion and Textiles degrees. It’s also home to the Design Archives, a fantastic creative resource.

Famous beach city
Thanks to its location on England’s south coast, a 1-hour train ride from London, Brighton is a popular destination for students and visitors. You can enjoy the city’s famous beach and pier, as well as its creative arts and design scene. It’s home to one of England’s largest arts festivals, the Brighton Fringe, and lots of music, comedy and street performances.

1,800+ industry links with local, national and international businesses

Silver award for teaching quality
Teaching Excellence Framework

150+ nationalities represented on campus

100+ student clubs and societies available for you to join

“I like that Brighton is a quite liberal place. It’s nice to walk around the Lanes, go to the pier or just hang out with friends on the beach.”

Peter from South Africa
Bachelor’s degree in Graphic Design

Your path to the University of Brighton
You can gain a place on a Brighton degree with a pathway course at the University of Brighton International College. You will be on campus, have access to the University’s great facilities, and can stay in brand new accommodation at Kaplan Living Brighton, close to your classes.

Study options
Foundation Certificate: International Year One

Pre-Master’s:

Progression degree subject areas (key on page 40)
University of Bristol

Russell Group • City university • Metropolitan destination • Red brick

» Kaplanpathways.com/university-of bristol

World-class learning

A leading member of the UK’s prestigious Russell Group, the University of Bristol achieves consistently high rankings and has a fantastic global reputation. You’ll study with students from more than 150 countries on Bristol’s historic city centre campus, where you will benefit from exceptional teaching with an emphasis on preparing students for a career.

Subject strengths

A research powerhouse, the University of Bristol offers a wide range of interdisciplinary degrees and enjoys consistently high rankings across all traditional research subjects. The University is also an excellent destination for students wishing to study STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) degrees, and Bristol’s Law school is among the best in the UK.

“Bristol is a great city. You have the historic area of Clifton, then the more modern harbourside area. Everyone I’ve spoken to, they all enjoy living in Bristol.”

Serge from Turkmenistan
bachelor’s degree in Law

Your path to the University of Bristol

You can gain entry to a Bristol degree through the University-delivered International Foundation Programme, studied on campus at the University of Bristol. Alternatively, study a Foundation Certificate at Kaplan International College London and progress to Bristol for your degree.

Artistic city

You’ll be part of a large, welcoming student community in Bristol, a creative hub known for its street art, including works by famous artist Banksy. The city also has lots of cafés, bars, restaurants and shops, as well as cultural attractions like the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, so you’ll have plenty to see and do.

Top 10
in the UK overall
QS World University Rankings 2021

Top 60
in the world
QS World University Rankings 2021

Top 10
most targeted UK university
by top employers
High Fliers Research 2021

#1
place to live
in the UK
Sunday Times 2017

Study options

Progression degree subject areas (key on page 40)

International Foundation Programme:
Foundation Certificate:

Explore Bristol’s historic city centre garden

Join students from over 150 countries

Be part of a creative community
Your path to City, University of London
With a pathway course at Kaplan International College London, you can gain entry to a degree at City. You’ll enjoy a brand new College building and access to the University’s excellent facilities, and you can stay in modern housing nearby, while you enjoy living and learning in London.

Study options
Foundation Certificate: Pre-Master’s:

Progression degree subject areas (key on page 40)

Metropolitan destination • Part of the University of London • Industry links • Careers focused

kaplanpathways.com/city-university

Business connections
Located in the heart of the UK capital, City’s proximity to leading financial, legal, and media institutions allows you to make the most of placement and work experience opportunities. With professionally accredited degrees and strong industry ties, you’ll receive a cutting-edge education and enjoy excellent global employment prospects.

Subject strengths
If you want to gain a degree that will kick start your career, City, University of London is the destination for you. With its impressive links to industry, City’s triple-accredited Business School is recognised as one of the very best in Europe, and the University is also highly regarded for both Journalism and Media and Communications.

Steven from Vietnam
Bachelor’s degree in Investment and Financial Risk Management

“It’s really easy to make friends here, and there’s a multicultural environment as well — it’s a fantastic opportunity to learn about new cultures.”

London life
The UK’s capital city offers so many exciting experiences for students. London truly has something for everyone, whether you want to explore its many free museums, discover world-class shopping, or try food from around the world. You can visit famous landmarks such as the London Eye, or cycle through Hyde Park and take in the beautiful scenery.

Based in London, the world’s top student city
QS Best Student Cities 2019

Top 15 in the UK for £ invested in each student
Guardian University Guide 2022

Top 15 in the UK for international outlook
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022

160 countries represented on campus by students and staff

#1

See the city’s famous street art

Have fun with your friends in the UK’s buzzing capital

5150
Your path to Cranfield University

You can gain entry to a master’s degree at Cranfield by studying a Pre-Master’s course at Kaplan International College London. You’ll benefit from a brand new College building and access to local university facilities, stay in high-quality housing nearby, and enjoy student life in London before you transfer to Cranfield for your degree.

Subject strengths

Thanks to Cranfield’s unique position as the UK’s only wholly postgraduate university and state-of-the-art facilities, it’s the ideal place to develop your subject specialism. The University’s Business School is one of the oldest in Europe, and it also excels in Mechanical, Aeronautical and Manufacturing Engineering, as well as Agriculture and Food Science.

State-of-the-art facilities

Cranfield University is renowned for its great technological resources, so you can use advanced equipment, laboratories and simulators as part of your degree. Cranfield really is investing in your future, with facilities such as the new £65 million Digital Aviation Research and Technology Centre (DARTeCH), which will lead the UK’s research into digital aviation technology.

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University of Essex

Campus university • International partnerships • Historic destination • Internships

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Innovative spirit

Ever since it was founded more than 50 years ago, students have come from all over the world to join the dynamic academic community at the University of Essex. Here, you’ll get the best of both worlds: a rigorous academic experience with expert lecturers and gold-standard teaching, and an innovative spirit that encourages students to change the world for the better.

Subject strengths

Essex is extremely highly regarded for its research, particularly in the area of Social Science, for which the University even won a prestigious Queen’s Anniversary Prize! Essex regularly ranks highly for subjects such as Criminology, Drama, and Politics, and is a great destination for Hospitality and Tourism students, thanks to the University’s unique Edge Hotel School.

Ideal location

Colchester is located in Essex, which is close to the coast and just a short train ride from London. Here, you can enjoy life in one of the most historic parts of the country, with easy access to one of the world’s most vibrant and exciting cities.

“Colchester is the oldest recorded town in the UK, so there’s lots of history. I like to go to the high street because there are many different shops and restaurants from all over the world.”

Li from China
master’s degree in Management

Your path to the University of Essex

With a pathway course at the University of Essex International College on campus, you can gain a place on an Essex degree. You’ll have access to the University’s excellent facilities, and you can stay in specialist student accommodation that’s close to your classes.

Study options

Foundation Certificate: International Year One:
Pre-Master’s:
Pre-Sessional English:

Progression degree subject areas (key on page 40)

Enjoy a fantastic student experience, with everything you need on campus
Your path to the University of Glasgow
At Glasgow International College, you can take a pathway course to prepare for, and gain entry to, a University of Glasgow degree. You’ll be based on the beautiful main campus, with access to the University’s fantastic facilities, and you can stay in high-quality housing nearby.

Subject strengths
Glasgow is known for research, and enjoys excellent rankings across all areas of science, humanities and the arts. It regularly scores highly in subjects such as Accounting and Finance, Engineering, Education, Geography and Law, and offers excellent training in Nursing, as well as Human Nutrition.

Scottish culture
As Scotland’s largest city, Glasgow has a lot going on, from food and drink festivals to music at the Summer Nights at the Bandstand festival. You can enjoy the Kelvingrove art gallery, as well as museums, cafés and restaurants. The music scene in Glasgow is also particularly vibrant, with an average of 100 live music events per week!

“Glasgow has lots of history and it’s excellent academically — it ranks very highly for my degree subject. It’s an amazing university!”

Bharat from India
Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering

Impressive history
Boasting stunning Gothic buildings and beautiful grounds, the University of Glasgow is one of Scotland’s 4 “ancient universities”, founded in 1451. Today, students come from more than 140 different countries around the world to study at this prestigious and impressive Scottish university.

Student from over 140 countries

Explore Scotland’s biggest city, with plenty to see and do

Top 15
in the UK overall
Times Good University Guide 2021

Winner
University of the Year
Times Higher Education Awards 2020

Top 15
in the UK for student satisfaction with teaching
Guardian University Guide 2021

Top 100
in the world
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021 & QS World University Rankings 2021

Study options
Foundation Certificate: Pre-Master’s

Progression degree subject areas (key on page 40)

Meet students from over 140 countries

Gain a degree from an elite institution with so much history

University of Glasgow
Ancient university • Metropolitan destination • Campus university • Russell Group

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University of Liverpool

Red brick • Campus university • Russell Group • Metropolitan destination

 kaplanpathways.com/university-of-liverpool

Subject strengths
The University has produced 4 Nobel-Prize-winning physicists, and still ranks highly for the subject. It excels in other sciences including Anatomy, Chemistry, and Pharmacy. Liverpool is also known for humanities subjects such as Archaeology, Architecture, and Marketing.

Subject strengths

Red brick university
The University of Liverpool is the original ‘red brick’ university, with fantastic facilities on its city centre campus, like state-of-the-art science labs and 24-hour libraries. Plus, thanks to the University’s worldwide reputation for academic excellence, Liverpool graduates are very attractive to employers.

Lively city
Liverpool is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the UK and a great destination for students — the University was ranked #1 in the UK for city life in the Whatuni Student Choice Awards! The city is known for its 2 premier league football teams and its many museums and galleries, like the Beatles Museum and Tate Liverpool.

“There are so many cool things here: the parks, the museums, the people, the food, everything! It was easy for me to make new friends because everyone was so nice.”

Marina from Russia
bachelor’s degree in Business Management

Your path to the University of Liverpool
Through a pathway course on campus at the University of Liverpool International College, you can gain a place on a University of Liverpool degree. You will benefit from a brand new college and residence building, plus access to the University’s great facilities.

Study options
Foundation Certificate: Pre-Master’s:

Progression subject areas (key on page 40)

Top 15
in the UK

Shanghai Academic Ranking 2020

Top 200
university worldwide
QS World University Rankings 2021

Top 15
for graduate prospects
Complete University Guide 2021

Nobel Prize winners associated with the University

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Nobel Prize winners

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Progression subject areas (key on page 40)

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Shanghai Academic Ranking 2020

Top 200
university worldwide
QS World University Rankings 2021

Top 15
for graduate prospects
Complete University Guide 2021

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Nobel Prize winners
Stunning surroundings

The University of Nottingham is an ideal place to study thanks to its award-winning campuses and gold-standard teaching. You’ll join a global community of students from over 150 countries, with more than 300 clubs and societies so you can truly make the most of your student experience.

Subject strengths

The University of Nottingham excels in a range of Engineering disciplines, as well as subjects such as Computer Science, Pharmacy and Pharmacology, and Physics. Nottingham’s Law school is well respected, and the University is also recognised for its degrees in the fields of the arts, humanities and social sciences.

History and culture

Nottingham is a compact but vibrant city, offering a unique student experience. It hosts a wide range of great cultural events to suit all interests. There are also many ways to see the city’s history: from visiting its castle to exploring its underground caves, and discovering the legend of Robin Hood!

“I’m very happy here — Nottingham feels like home. I like the restaurants, and I like nature, so I go to Sherwood Forest and places like that.”

Celal from Turkey
bachelor’s degree in Nutrition

Your path to the University of Nottingham

To gain entry to a Nottingham degree, you can first take a pathway course on or close to campus. You will have full access to the University’s facilities, and you can stay in the fantastic Kaplan Living student residence in Nottingham city centre.

Study options

Foundation Certificate:
Pre-Master’s:

Top 10 in the UK for graduate prospects
Complete University Guide 2021

Winner
Sports University of the Year
Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021

Top 20 in the UK overall
QS World University Rankings 2021

Gold rating for excellent teaching
Teaching Excellence Framework

Study on an award-winning campus

Visit Nottingham’s castle and underground caves

Study options Progression degree subject areas (key on page 40)
To gain entry to an NTU degree, you can take a pathway course on campus at Nottingham Trent International College. You will have access to the University’s great facilities, and can stay at Kaplan Living, a high-quality student residence that’s just a short walk away.

Subject strengths
NTU has a strong reputation in many different subjects, including Accounting and Finance, Business, Economics, Fashion and Textiles, and Journalism. The University originated from the Nottingham Government School of Design, which was founded in 1843, and it is still well ranked for Art and Design degrees!

Career excellence
Nottingham Trent University has built up extensive links with leading companies and businesses, and offers high-quality, careers-focused teaching with opportunities to gain work experience and practical skills on every undergraduate degree. With inspiring lecturers, and fantastic facilities, the University will ensure you get the very best education.

Study options
Progression degree subject areas (key on page 40)
- Foundation Certificate:
- International Year One:
- Pre-Master’s:

Career focused  •  City university  •  Industry links  •  Work placements
kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-university

City life
The city of Nottingham is a fun place to study. It’s fantastic for sport, with more facilities per person than anywhere in Europe (Visit England). It’s also home to a great arts scene, so you can enjoy excellent attractions like Nottingham Contemporary, one of the UK’s largest modern art galleries.

Your path to Nottingham Trent University
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Study options
- Foundation Certificate: International Year One: Pre-Master’s:

Top 15
in the UK for student satisfaction
Guardian University Guide 2021

Winner
of the University of the Year award
Guardian University Awards 2019

Top 15
in the UK for research quality
Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021

Gold
award for teaching
Teaching Excellence Framework

"This is the best place to be for student life! There are lots of fun activities like mini golf, and the cinema is great. It’s a very social city and everything is central and close by.”

Kavita from India
bachelor’s degree in Computer Science

Take advantage of work experience opportunities

Kaplan Living, in student friendly Nottingham
Queen Mary University of London

Diverse thinking

Queen Mary is a truly global university. With a strong focus on research, it welcomes diverse thinkers from around the world to tackle some of society’s most pressing issues from a new, unique perspective. You’ll also get to study on an attractive, traditional campus that’s located in the heart of fashionable East London.

Subject strengths

As part of the prestigious University of London, Queen Mary is recognised for its academic excellence in several areas. It is particularly respected for its Engineering degrees, and its School of Law is one of the best in the UK. Some of the University’s other strengths include Economics, Pharmacology, and Politics.

Vibrant capital

You’ll be within easy reach of all that the UK’s vibrant capital city has to offer at Queen Mary’s East London location. You will be able to explore vintage markets, street art, cafes with food from around the world, huge, beautiful parks and the famous nightlife of nearby Shoreditch.

“"I love how diverse Queen Mary is — it can be extremely beneficial for my studies and personal experiences. The location has also opened up great opportunities to me"

Katherine from Brazil

bachelor’s degree in Business Management

Your path to Queen Mary University of London

You can prepare for a degree at Queen Mary University of London through a pathway course at the newly refurbished Kaplan International College London. You’ll enjoy plenty of local amenities, as well as a range of stylish student residences to choose from.

Study options

Foundation Certificate: Pre-Master’s:

Progression degree subject areas (key on page 40)
Your path to UWE Bristol

By studying a pathway course at UWE Bristol’s International College on campus, you can gain entry to a UWE Bristol degree. You’ll have access to the University’s great facilities, and you can stay in accommodation that’s close to your classes.

Study options
Foundation Certificate:
International Year One:
Pre-Master’s:

Subject strengths
Highly ranked in the UK overall, UWE Bristol offers students a wide range of inspiring, high-quality degree programmes. The University excels across a large number of subject areas, including respected Architecture and Building degrees, as well as Humanities and Social Sciences subjects such as Creative Writing, Geography and Environmental Science, and Philosophy.

Dynamic study experience
Join the global community at UWE Bristol and gain a UK degree and the enterprising mindset you need to succeed. The University has an excellent reputation for graduate employment prospects and industry partnerships, so you’ll benefit from opportunities to get involved in placements, internships and live projects, equipping you with the skills you need to get your career off to the right start.

Top 25 in the UK overall
Guardian University Guide 2020

Gold award for teaching
Teaching Excellence Framework

2nd in England for student satisfaction
National Student Survey of Mainstream Universities 2020

92% of graduates in work or further study
Graduate Outcomes 2020

Buzzing Bristol
Bristol is the largest city in the south-west of England. Welcoming, multicultural and creative, you’ll find so much to enjoy here from culture, sports, green spaces and music, to shopping and international cuisine. It’s also home to many festivals, including the annual Bristol International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta.

Gain practical skills
Benefit from a 360° learning experience

Relax at the harbourside

Siti from Malaysia
master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering

“My time in Bristol was very memorable. I was involved in lots of different clubs and societies and enjoyed trying sports like Karate.”

UWE Bristol
Metropolitan destination • Work placements • Campus university • University Alliance

› KaplanPathways.com/UWE-Bristol-University

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University of Westminster

City university • Industry links • Metropolitan destination • International partnerships

Your path to the University of Westminster

With a pathway course at Kaplan International College London, you can gain entry to a degree at Westminster. Study at a brand new college facility with access to local university resources and high-quality housing nearby, while you enjoy student life in the amazing city of London.

Subject strengths

As well as being a great place to study Business, the University of Westminster offers exceptional facilities and opportunities for Architecture, Art and Design, Fashion and Textiles & Film Production and Photography. It is also recognised for the strength of its Creative Writing, Criminology, and Hospitality, Event Management and Tourism degrees.

Michelle from Panama

"I fell in love with London! I love that there are a lot of different people from different cultures — it's a really cosmopolitan place."

Professional connections

Thanks to the University of Westminster’s close links with 3,000 actively engaged employers, you’ll have the chance to work with, and learn from, top employers from all sectors. The University’s Career Development Centre offers exceptional guidance and support. Plus, with over 190 partner institutions across 46 countries, you’ll have the opportunity to study or work abroad.

Centre of London

London’s international atmosphere makes it a welcoming place to study, so you’ll feel at home no matter where you come from. Whether it’s trying new foods at Borough Market, learning about different cultures at the British Museum, or going out shopping on Oxford Street, there is so much to do and discover.

“Take advantage of the university’s exceptional facilities.”

"Live in one of the world’s most international cities."

Diversity and inclusion

The University of Westminster is proud to be a diverse and inclusive community. We are committed to creating an environment where all students, staff and visitors feel valued and respected.

90% of research rated ‘internationally recognised’ or better

Research Excellence Framework

University of Westminster

City university • Industry links • Metropolitan destination • International partnerships

Take advantage of the university’s exceptional facilities.

Discover the UK's dynamic capital city.

Top 200

young university worldwide

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2019

#1

London is the top student city in the world

QS Best Student Cities 2019

Top 10

most international university in the UK

QS World University Rankings 2021

Study options

Foundation Certificate: International Year One:
Pre-Master’s

Progression degree subject areas (key on page 40)

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Michelle from Panama

bachelor’s degree in Business Management (Marketing)
Your path to the University of York
You can gain entry to a University of York degree by studying an on-campus pathway course at the University of York International Pathway College. Alternatively, you can prepare for your degree at Kaplan International College London, before moving to York to start your university studies.

Study options
Programme: Foundation Certificate
Teaching: Face-to-face
Location: International Pathway College
Duration: 9 months
Entry Requirements: IELTS 6.0

Programme: Pre-Master’s
Teaching: Face-to-face
Location: International Pathway College
Duration: 9 months
Entry Requirements: IELTS 6.0

Programme: Pre-Sessional English
Teaching: Online
Location: Kaplan International College London
Duration: 4 weeks
Entry Requirements: IELTS 5.5

College Fee: £15,000
"I feel like I have a lot of freedom here, and the people are really open and kind. I like exploring the city centre — it’s so pretty!"
Hana from Bahrain
Bachelor’s degree in English and Linguistics

City of history
York is a charming city in northern England where you’ll find a friendly student population and wonderful architecture. With hundreds of years of history, there’s lots to see in York, including a Gothic cathedral and 13th-century tower. The city also offers you fantastic shopping, with over 2,000 stores and the famous Shambles Market to discover.

Subject strengths
As well as boasting a high overall rank, York also ranks well in a diverse range of subjects. As well as being home to a respected Business School, the University has a strong reputation in social sciences and humanities including English and Psychology, and sciences such as Chemistry.

Top 150 in the world
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021

Top 10 in the UK
Guardian University Guide 2021

Top 20 in the UK
Guardian University Guide 2021

Gold award for teaching quality
Teaching Excellence Framework
Other routes to an education in the USA and UK

As well as pathway programmes and direct degree admission, we offer a range of further options for international students at all stages in their educational journey.

Other options for US study

ASU Prep Digital (online)
As an accredited high school, ASU Prep Digital offers students the opportunity to study a full-time US high school diploma, or enrol in individual courses, all completely online. It’s the ideal way to familiarise yourself with the US education system and prepare for admission to Arizona State University, or any university which accepts a US High School Diploma.

› KaplanPathways.com/asu/prep-digital

Accelerate ASU (online)
You can earn university credit while still in high school with ASU’s unique Accelerate programme. You’ll be able to complete 5 online undergraduate courses and earn 15 university credits, the equivalent of 1 semester of bachelor’s degree study. This means you could complete a US bachelor’s degree in 3 and a half years rather than 4, saving you time and money.

› KaplanPathways.com/asu/accelerate

Other options for UK study

A levels at MPW
As a globally recognised qualification accepted by all UK universities, A levels are a great way to start your path to a UK degree. You’ll typically study 3–5 subjects from a choice of over 30. Alternatively, study GCSEs: secondary-level qualifications that allow you to progress to further education courses like A levels.

› MPW.ac.uk/international-students/courses/a-level

Multi-Progression Pathway
Taught at Bournemouth University International College, the Multi-Progression Pathway (MPP) prepares you for entry to a bachelor’s degree at any UK university. You don’t have to choose a university until after you’ve started your course.

› KaplanPathways.com/mpp

Northern Consortium of UK Universities (NCUK)
Gain entry to a prestigious UK university through a foundation year at an MPW college in Birmingham, or a Pre-Master’s course at BEO in Japan. When you complete your course, you’ll be able to transfer to the campus of your chosen university.

› MPW.ac.uk/ncuk-foundation

› https://beo.jp/ncuk-intro

Online degrees with Kaplan Open Learning
Earn a UK degree online with Kaplan Open Learning. Use advanced digital learning technology to study a University of Essex degree from the comfort of home, or choose a careers-focused master’s degree with the University of Liverpool Online.

› KaplanPathways.com/kol/study-options
Study in

Australia

Australia is popular with international students thanks to its warm climate and relaxed pace of life. Degrees are flexible, and value creativity and hands-on experience. You can stay in Australia for up to 4 years after graduating with the Post-Study Work Stream visa.

Your path to Australia

Find out more about your study options and university choices in Australia, and where your path might take you.

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For definitions of key words and phrases in this section, check the glossary at the back of this brochure

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Study options in Australia

You have several pathway options for studying in Australia through the University of Adelaide College. We’ll help find the right one for you.

Pathway courses

With Kaplan, you have 3 main types of pathway course available in Australia.

**Foundation Studies Program (FSP)**
- Qualify for entry to year 1 of a bachelor’s degree.
- Entry requirements: typically, successful completion of the equivalent of Australian Year 11 and IELTS 5.5 or equivalent
- Course length: 2 semesters, usually between 9 and 11 months

**Degree Transfer (DT)**
- Qualify for entry to year 2 of a bachelor’s degree.
- Entry requirements: typically, successful completion of the equivalent of Australian Year 12 and IELTS 5.5 or equivalent
- Course length: 2 semesters, usually between 9 and 12 months

**Pre-Master’s Program (PMP)**
- Qualify for entry to a master’s degree.
- Entry requirements: typically, successful completion of a bachelor’s degree or equivalent, and between IELTS 5.5 and 6.0 or equivalent
- Course length: 1–2 semesters, usually between 3 and 4 months

**Study costs**

Pathway course tuition fees are typically between $17,600 and $45,600 AUD, depending on the course you choose. You’ll also need to consider other costs, including your university tuition fees, general living costs, accommodation, course books and student insurance.

Find out more about university preparation courses in Australia: > college.adelaide.edu.au/programs-and-pathways

Subjects at the University of Adelaide

You can choose from a variety of pathway course subjects, leading to one of hundreds of great degrees at the University of Adelaide:

- Art and Design
- Building and Architecture
- Business and Finance
- Computing
- Education
- Engineering
- Environment and Agriculture
- Law
- Marketing and Media
- Mathematics
- Music and Performing Arts
- Science and Health
- Social Sciences

Find more information on available degrees
> adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder

Pathway course

Foundation Studies Program
at college

Degree Transfer Program
at college

Pre-Master’s Program
at college

University degree

Bachelor’s degree year 1
at university

Bachelor’s degree year 2
at university

Bachelor’s degree year 3
at university

Master’s degree
progression into 2nd semester, year 1 at university
(typically 1–2 years)

Graduation

Graduate
with a university degree

Career

Start your future career
in your home country or abroad

Further study
at the same or another university

* Costs are based on the 2021 academic year
Welcoming city

Located in South Australia, Adelaide offers an affordable cost of living and is a popular destination for international students. It was ranked one of the world’s top 10 most liveable cities by The Economist in 2019; you can enjoy its many cultural events and green spaces, explore the city centre, or relax on the beach.

Benson from Kenya

bachelor’s degree in Engineering (Petroleum)

“People in Adelaide are so warm and welcoming. Everywhere you go people smile and say ‘hi’, and everyone wants to be your friend!”

Your path to the University of Adelaide

You can take a pathway course at the University of Adelaide College, close to the campus. During your course, you will have access to the University’s facilities, and can stay in modern accommodation in a central location.

Pathway options

Foundation Studies:
Degree Transfer:
Pre-Master’s:

Progression degree subject areas (key on page 77)

Top 110
in the world
QS World University Rankings 2023
9,000+
international students
from over 100 countries
5
Nobel Prize winners
100%
of research
“world standard” or above
Excellence in Research Australia, 2018

University of Adelaide

G08 member • Research intensive • Coastal city • Affordable cost of living

college.adelaide.edu.au

Global research impact

The University of Adelaide is committed to conducting world-class research with global, real-world impact. A member of Australia’s prestigious Group of Eight research-intensive universities, you’ll benefit from state-of-the-art facilities and the University’s cutting-edge work to improve people’s lives by addressing the world’s most challenging problems.

Subject strengths

As Australia’s third oldest university, the University of Adelaide has a history of academic excellence in many subjects. It is a fantastic destination for ambitious young people, and is particularly well-regarded for its success in preparing students for careers in a range of sought-after fields such as Engineering, Health and Medicine, Life Sciences, and Mining and Energy.

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We’re here to help

We’re on this journey together. We’ll be with you at every step to help keep your dreams on track: with exceptional teaching and student support, you’ll have everything you need to succeed.

Support and next steps

- Support: before you arrive
- Support: after you arrive
- Teaching: learn your way
- Accommodation: live your way

Learn more about our tailored student support:

> kaplanpathways.com/support

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Search ‘kaplanpathways’

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Daniele Di Bernardo
College Services Administrator
of Kaplan International College London

Towards Global Futures
Before you arrive

There’s a lot to think about before you leave your home country, but don’t worry. We’ll give you lots of support and advice as you take the first steps on your path to university.

First contact
As soon as you first contact Kaplan, we’ll be here to give you step-by-step support, free of charge. We’ll give you expert advice on the universities, degrees and pathway courses available to you, and will make sure you start on the right path.

Flexible admissions
We’ll lead you through the admissions process, and help you navigate any issues obtaining your academic transcripts or an English test. We’ll then review your application and supporting documents to make sure everything is complete.

Pre-arrival information
If you’re studying in the UK, we’ll send you a helpful pre-arrival guide with tips and advice about your study destination, if you’re studying in the USA, your university will reach out with useful information to help you get ready for your arrival.

Student insurance
We’ll also advise you on things such as insurance for your time abroad. We can offer a student insurance policy to cover you during your stay in the UK. If you’re heading to the US, we will send you details of the university’s health plan.

Find out more about support services:
kaplanpathways.com/support

“Studying abroad is the first step for students to become global citizens who can analyse the world’s issues and make a difference.”

Jecky from India
master’s degree in Computer Science at Pace University
After you arrive

Whether you’re joining us in person or online, we’ll make sure that you feel safe and supported, so you can begin your studies with confidence.

Airport welcome

If you’re coming to the UK, we can meet you at the airport when you arrive, and arrange convenient, hygienic transport to take you directly to your new home. Many of our US partner universities also offer this service on request.

The best start

Your first week is about settling in, at our colleges and partner universities and online. You will receive practical advice and enjoy fun activities to help you get to know your teachers and fellow students. This time is typically known as Welcome Week in the UK and Orientation Week in the USA.

Support team

Our support staff are here to help; they have years of experience helping international students plan for, and adapt to, life in another country. They’ll be there to support you should you feel unwell, or if you have any worries or concerns.

Progression support

If you study a pathway program, our UK colleges and US partner universities will support you when it’s time to progress to your degree. They can advise you on renewing your visa, and help you explore other options in case you don’t meet the requirements for your first-choice degree.

Find out more about support services:
> kaplanpathways.com/support

“When I first arrived I was really missing my parents. I spoke to one of the staff and she helped me — she calmed me down and told me that I need to fight for this. I consider the staff as my friends.”

Camila from Bolivia
Foundation Certificate for Media and Communications at Bournemouth University International College
At our global study centres, you’ll find teachers with expertise in many different learning modes, who are dedicated to seeing you succeed.

**Adaptive learning**

We’re ready to help you learn in the way that’s right for you. Our study centres are welcoming students for in-person learning, but we have solutions in place for students who can’t travel, and to keep your learning on track if the situation changes.

**Exceptional teachers**

All the teaching staff you’ll meet are experts in their fields. They are dedicated to giving you the best education possible, whether you’re studying in person or online, or through a mixture of both, known as blended learning or hybrid learning.

**Safe environments**

Our centres and partner campuses are safe and welcoming places to study. You’ll have access to university facilities and resources such as libraries, IT suites, and sports centres, with measures in place to ensure your wellbeing at all times.

**A fulfilling experience**

Studying abroad isn’t just about academic learning; it’s also a great opportunity to learn more about other countries and cultures. Teaching staff will be on hand to answer your questions, and help you get the most out of this exciting adventure.

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“**The staff are really supportive, both online and face-to-face. If you have a lesson online, you can message the staff and they’re quick to reply. If you have any questions in class, teachers are happy to stay after the lesson to answer them.**”

Ginie from France

International Year One in Business at Kaplan International College London
Live your way

When you go abroad to study, where you live is so important. Thankfully, all of our residences are safe places to study, relax and feel at home, so you can truly live with confidence.

Kaplan Living

If you’re studying in the UK, in many cases you’ll be able stay in one of Kaplan’s own fantastic Kaplan Living residences. You’ll enjoy a private bedroom and bathroom and shared or private kitchen, as well as shared social spaces with TVs and games.

There will be support staff on hand to help you settle in and assist you with any problems. You can also sign up for Kaplan Living Special Support, an extra voluntary* service that gives you 24/7 access to special Wellbeing Coordinators, for a small fee.

Close and convenient

All of our accommodation options are close to your classes — sometimes they are even in the same building! Plus, utility bills and WiFi are typically included in your rent, making it easier to manage your finances.

Safe and secure

Your wellbeing is our top priority. All residences follow government health and safety guidelines, to ensure you have a safe and hygienic place to live. Some of these special measures include:

- Hand sanitiser stations
- Frequent and thorough cleaning
- Extra cleaning procedures for high-traffic points
- Floor markings and signage for social distancing

Find out more about accommodation: kaplanpathways.com/accommodation

* Mandatory for under-18s

Other options

You can also choose high-quality university accommodation or a private student residence. You’ll have a modern, comfortable room and shared or private kitchen and bathroom as well as quiet study space and great shared social lounges.

“I think the accommodation at Kaplan Living Bournemouth is perfect. There’s a big common room with a pool table and TV where you can just hang out and chat with people — it helped me to make new friends.”

Sultan from Saudi Arabia

on his path to a degree at Bournemouth University
Hear from real students

Studying abroad is a big decision. Why not hear what students who have already done it have to say? Our Student Ambassadors produce blogs and videos all about their lives as international students, so you can see what it’s like to live and study abroad. If you study with us, you could become a Student Ambassador too!

Life as an international student

Kaplan’s Student Ambassador programme gives international students just like you the opportunity to share their experiences of life abroad. They regularly share exciting content like pictures, videos and blogs, and offer advice to other students who are thinking about studying in another country. They can give you a clear picture of what life as an international student is really like — after all, who knows better about student life than the people who are living it?

Become an Ambassador

If you’d like to become a Student Ambassador, you can sign up as soon as you enroll on your pathway programme or degree. Vlogging and writing articles are great ways to improve your English, and being an Ambassador will look good on your CV too, as you’ll learn skills like networking, and will receive a certificate to prove your participation. Ambassadors also receive rewards such as a free travel card, or a short stay at a Kaplan residence.

To hear from our Student Ambassadors, just visit:

kaplanpathways.com/ambassadors

“Being a Student Ambassador for Kaplan has helped me learn how to structure my ideas during my video tours through New York City. I’m improving my English language by sharing information about the place where I live and study.”

Malika from Kazakhstan (pictured left)
Start your path

Are you excited about studying abroad? Starting your path to university is simple: just follow the steps below, and find out what your future could be.

1. Submit your application form.
   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 find out more via the link below.
   kaplanpathways.com/how-to-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.

3. Accept your offer.
   You’ll do this by paying your deposit, or confirming your intention to study, putting you on the path to university. We can also confirm your accommodation at this point if you need it, so you’ll have a safe place to live during your studies.

4. Obtain your student visa.
   If you will be joining us in person, you’ll need to obtain a student visa. We’ll advise you on this important process, and send you the supporting documents you’ll need for your visa application.

5. Book your flight and begin your studies.
   If you’re able to travel, the next step is to arrive in your destination country and begin your life-changing adventure as an international student!
Discover more online

Want to learn more? You can find plenty of information online about our partner universities, our study centres, and lots of other useful advice for international students.

Our universities
› kaplanpathways.com/universities

Our study centres
› kaplanpathways.com/colleges

Find degrees
› kaplanpathways.com/degree-finder

Other useful information
Accommodation:
› kaplanpathways.com/accommodation

Student support:
› kaplanpathways.com/support

Information for parents:
› kaplanpathways.com/parents

Insurance:
› kaplanpathways.com/insurance

UK Guardians for students under 18s:
› www.collegeguardians.co.uk

Kaplan Pathways blog:
› kaplanpathways.com/blog

Fees and how to apply
USA:
› kaplanpathways.com/us-apply

UK:
› kaplanpathways.com/uk-apply

Australia:
› college.adelaide.edu.au/programs-and-pathways

Queries and support
FAQ videos:
› kpln.org/student-faq

Apply with confidence:
› kaplanpathways.com/apply-with-confidence

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Get in touch:
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Glossary

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United States of America

Campus university
A campus university has all its buildings and facilities on 1 or more self-contained sites. At a campus university, you’ll often be able to live, study and socialize all in the same place!

Curricular Practical Training (CPT)
CPT allows students with an F-1 visa to gain practical experience during their degree by doing up to 20 hours per week of paid or unpaid work, such as an internship.

Credit / credits
In the US university system, you need to gain a certain number of academic “credits” to successfully graduate, usually 120–130 for a bachelor’s degree and 30–64 for a master’s degree.

Fortune 500 companies
Fortune 500 companies feature in Fortune magazine’s list of the 500 US corporations with the largest total revenues.

Private university
Private universities are primarily funded by private donors and operate independently of state government. They tend to be smaller, and may have a particular academic focus, like liberal arts or technology.

Public university
Public universities are primarily funded by the state. They are often much larger than private universities, with bigger class sizes and a wider range of degree options.

Undergraduate transfer
It is common in the USA for undergraduate students to change university after 1 or 2 years and complete their degree at another institution, using the transfer system.

Very high research activity
Within the official classification of US universities, this is the highest level, and is measured by research expenditure and number of research-focused faculty, among other factors.

Optional Practical Training (OPT)
OPT allows international students with an F-1 visa to stay in the USA to do paid work related to their degree after graduation. You can work for up to 1 year, or 3 years if your degree is in an eligible science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) field.

Australia

Group of Eight (Go8)
The Go8 is a group of Australia’s leading research-intensive universities. Go8 members are typically highly ranked, and focused on leading research policy and forming international partnerships.

United Kingdom

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
A business school which is AACSB-accredited has been proven to meet rigorous standards and provide the highest-quality education in business subjects.

Ancient university
The “ancient universities” are a group of 7 institutions in the UK and Ireland, including Oxford and Cambridge, that were founded before the year 1600, making them more than 400 years old.

Campus university
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City university
In contrast to a campus university, a city university has its buildings and facilities spread out at different locations across a city. You may have to travel between your classes, so you’ll get to see more of the city, and feel just like a local!

Red brick university
A type of historic university dating to the 19th century, when buildings were often made with traditional red brick. They are typically highly ranked, with an excellent academic reputation.

Research Excellence Framework (REF)
Introduced in 2014, with the next review due in 2021, the REF assesses the quality of research universities in the UK produce, as well as its global impact.

Russell Group
A group of 24 elite public research universities in the UK. Its members are known for producing world-leading research, and attracting the very best students. A degree from a Russell Group university is very attractive to employers.

Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)
Introduced by the UK government in 2017, the TEF assesses the standard of teaching and student outcomes at colleges and universities across the country. It awards them Bronze, Silver or the top level: Gold.

University Alliance
University Alliance is a group of 18 careers-focused UK universities, which between them have links to over 16,000 companies. They pride themselves on “educating the workforce of tomorrow”.

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Major
US bachelor’s degrees are designed to develop a broad base of knowledge through the study of many subjects in the first 2 years. In the final 2 years, you’ll focus on your chosen “major”, the subject in which you’ll gain your qualification.

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Our social responsibility

Our commitment isn’t only to our students — we want to make the world a better, fairer place for everyone. We believe that gaining an education is empowering, and that improving access to education is an important step towards ending poverty. Although there’s still a long way to go, we’re excited to play a role in shaping a better future.

Our work with Plan International

We’ve been working with Plan International, a global children’s rights charity, since 2013. As an education company, we wanted to support Plan International’s efforts to ensure that young people can unlock their potential through a great education. Through projects in Senegal and Sierra Leone, they’ve done exactly that.

Senegal

Even though education is compulsory up to the age of 16 in Senegal, many girls face cultural pressure to stay home and help with housework, or marry at a young age. So far, Kaplan’s funding has in part enabled Plan International to help 1,000 Senegalese girls, aged 9–16, to stay in school.

Sierra Leone

In Sierra Leone, only a quarter of girls are in education by age 11, a situation which is made worse by a lack of female teachers. With support from Kaplan, Plan International has given 483 young women in Sierra Leone the chance to become teachers and inspire the next generation of girls.

Looking to the future

We’ve got some exciting plans for the future to complement our work with Plan International, and this time, we want to help our students get involved too! We’re aiming to create lots more opportunities for student participation in important initiatives at our colleges and beyond — here is just some of we’ve got in store.

Elevating student voices

In addition to highlighting the often-overlooked contributions of black people to society during Black History Month, we’ll be seeking to elevate the voices of students from around the world by giving them a platform to share their experiences and perspectives on racial equality.

Promoting equality

We’ll also be stepping up our efforts to promote gender equality, looking to tell women’s untold stories, and offer more opportunities to bright and ambitious young women in our colleges and offices alike. With your help, we can truly make a difference. Will you join us?

Find out more:

kaplanpathways.com/social-responsibility
Kaplan International Pathways is a leading provider of global education, centred around you. Whoever you are, and wherever you are in the world, our goal is to help you achieve your goal.

Our story

We wouldn't be where we are today if it weren't for a man named Stanley Kaplan. Stanley faced challenges in getting an education in the 1930s. This led him to start a university preparation business, so he could help other students take advantage of the opportunities he couldn’t. Stanley’s success led to the creation of a whole new industry.

Our people

Sadly, Stanley died in 2009, but his passion for education lives on through our people. Kaplan’s staff come from all over the world, and many studied abroad, just like you. They know the unique challenges international students face, and are here to help you get the great education you deserve.

80+ years since Kaplan was founded
120+ nationalities represented by new Kaplan students in 2020
40+ universities for you to choose from

Andrew Thick – Senior Vice-President, Kaplan Pathways

There was no greater thrill than watching a student’s face at that moment of revelation when they finally grasped an idea.

Stanley Kaplan – Founder, Kaplan Inc

We're still committed to Stanley’s vision of fair education, and it’s a vision we’re taking to every corner of the world.

Andrew Thick – Senior Vice-President, Kaplan Pathways

We make sure that international students receive the support and guidance they need to succeed in the USA.

Catrillia Young – Director of Pathways, Pace University

Your Path
Your Way
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