Why choose Aston University?

A degree from Aston University is an excellent way to start your future career. Located in central Birmingham, Aston offers you some of the best-quality teaching in England, great graduate prospects and a well-equipped, modern campus.

Top-rated teaching
At Aston, you’ll receive an exceptional quality of teaching, giving you the best possible education. In fact, the Teaching Excellence Framework 2017 rated the University’s teaching as Gold, the highest classification it’s possible to achieve. Aston’s lecturers and staff are committed to upholding this dedication to great teaching, so you’ll benefit from a fantastic academic experience.

Global campus
You’ll join a student community of more than 130 nationalities at Aston, so studying here is a great way for you to experience the wider world. The University is based in the centre of the diverse city of Birmingham. This gives you the chance to meet a lot of new people from many different countries, which will only enrich your experience in the UK.

Fantastic facilities
Aston University has everything to support your studies. There’s a library on campus with thousands of academic resources, plus computer labs, laptops available to borrow, and areas for group and silent study. In the last 8 years, Aston has invested over £10 million in upgrading lab space.

Fun student experience
There’s so much for you to do on campus, with lots of activities and great facilities. The sports centre offers a 25m swimming pool, a 100+ station gym, sports halls, squash courts, dance and martial arts studios, plus a wide variety of fitness classes. You can also benefit from Aston’s Students’ Union (SU) with its range of societies focusing on sports, special interests, and cultural diversity. The SU is moving to a brand new building in 2019, so now is a great time to come and study here.

Aston Professional Development Programme
With Aston University’s Professional Development Programme (PDP), you’ll gain real-world experience that will give you the ‘Aston Edge’. PDP is a key part of MSc degrees at the University’s triple-accredited Business School, to help you develop into an internationally mobile, confident graduate. You can build a solid set of skills that employers around the world find attractive. All Aston undergraduate students will have the chance to complete an internship during their degree, or to study outside the UK at one of 50+ international partner institutions.

Welcome to Aston and the start of something special: a great student experience, gold-standard teaching and an open door to careers where you earn more.

Our graduates do amazing things, and you can as well, if you decide to study here.”

Professor Alec Cameron
Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive

Aston University is an excellent way to start your future career.
Get to know Birmingham

Aston University has a great location in the centre of Birmingham, one of the UK’s most vibrant cities. You’ll have so much to see and do here, like going to cafés, music venues, and art galleries.

Open spaces
Birmingham is the second largest city in England, with 100s of parks and green spaces for you to discover and enjoy. You can explore the beautiful 2,200-acre Sutton Park and nature reserve, or visit Birmingham’s pretty Botanical Gardens. In addition, the city’s network of canals offers scenic routes for walking, running and cycling, while Edgbaston Reservoir has 2.5km of shoreline for you to explore, and lots of great wildlife to spot.

Famous music
Birmingham is a leading UK city of music. It introduced reggae to Britain, was the birthplace of heavy metal, and is also the global centre of bhangra. Whatever type of music you like, Birmingham has multiple live music venues to suit all preferences. See your favourite bands at venues such as Arena Birmingham and the O2 Institute. You can also check out the world-famous City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, which plays 130 concerts each year!

International sporting events
If you like sports, you’ll love Birmingham. It was the first city to be crowned National City of Sport by the UK’s Sports Council. There’s a long history of football, cricket, rugby and athletics here, and the city is home to two of the oldest professional football teams in the world: Aston Villa and Birmingham City. Birmingham has also hosted golf’s Ryder Cup and the Nature Valley Classic tennis tournament, so you will have plenty of events to watch.

Fantastic food
Birmingham’s hugely diverse community means you can try a great range of food. The city hosts a Caribbean food festival each year, and the Balti Triangle is the best place to go for this famous Pakistani curry. If you want a special venue to celebrate your graduation, the city centre is home to five Michelin-starred restaurants, as well as lots of places that fit a student budget. And if you love chocolate, be sure to visit the Cadbury’s factory!

Travel opportunities
Birmingham is well placed in the centre of England. It’s just 90 minutes by train from London, and also close to some beautiful British countryside. The famous town of Stratford-upon-Avon (the home of William Shakespeare) and the city of Oxford are nearby, and great for day trips. Birmingham also has its own airport with direct flights to many European countries and beyond, so if you want a quick break, it’s easy to travel!

Top 5 things to do in Birmingham
1) Visit Cadbury World chocolate factory
2) Go shopping at the Bull Ring
3) Watch a local football match
4) Explore the Botanical Gardens
5) See a movie at The Electric, Britain’s oldest working cinema

Delicious food
Routes to Aston

We can help you gain entry to an Aston University degree through a pathway course at Kaplan International College (KIC) London. This will give you the knowledge and skills you need to succeed.

What is a pathway course?
If you’ve completed high school or university, but don’t qualify for entry to an Aston degree, a pathway course at KIC London can help you gain a place. This will equip you with the key subject understanding, academic skills and English language knowledge you need to succeed on your degree. If you pass your pathway course at the required level and with good attendance, you are guaranteed entry to Aston University.

International Year One (IYO)
If you’ve finished high school with good grades, you could gain entry to an IYO. This combines university preparation with content similar to that studied in undergraduate degree first year, so you can progress to the second year of your degree at Aston University.

Pre-Master’s
If you’ve completed at least three years of higher education or equivalent, but don’t quite qualify for entry to a postgraduate degree, your best option is a Pre-Master’s. This will bring your skills and knowledge up to the level needed for entry to an Aston University postgraduate degree.

Undergraduate degree
Year 2 at Aston

Postgraduate degree
1 year at Aston

Graduate with an Aston University degree

Study your way

International Year One
English language entry level: minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills
Tuition fees: from £14,780
Course length: 7 to 15 months
Subjects and more information: see pages 12-19

Pre-Master’s
English language entry level: minimum UKVI IELTS 4.5 with no less than 4.0 in any skill
Tuition fees: from £17,490
Course length: 6 to 15 months
Subjects and more information: see pages 20-25

Undergraduate degree
Year 3 at Aston*

*All degrees include the opportunity for an optional work placement year

Watch our video explaining pathway courses: kpln.org/pathway-course-info

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International College

You can study a pathway course at our newly refurbished Kaplan International College (KIC) London, and benefit from modern learning spaces and interactive lessons. You’ll feel fully prepared for your Aston University degree.

Brand new facilities
Having the right tools is important for your studies. That’s why KIC London has recently been refurbished with new learning facilities. These include flexible study spaces, interactive classrooms, and WiFi throughout the building.

As a KIC London student, you can also access resources at a nearby London University. In the classroom, our expert teachers will make your lessons fun and engaging, so that you have an exciting and valuable study abroad experience.

A location to inspire you
During your pathway course, you will be based right in the very centre of London. Just across the road is Borough Market, where you can enjoy delicious food from around the world. The city’s famous South Bank district is only a short walk away.

Seeing other parts of London is easy, too. In just 5 minutes, you can walk to London Bridge station, where a short Tube journey takes you to famous sights like Covent Garden, Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament.

Helping you adjust
Studying abroad is an exciting experience. It might also be new to you, which is why we will support you all the way. We can even meet you at the airport and take you to your new home to make sure you arrive safely.

Before you start classes at KIC London, there’s Welcome Week, where you’ll meet the college staff and other new students just like you. We can also help you set up a bank account and register with a doctor, so you’re ready for UK life.

Do more than just study
At KIC London, you’ll learn both inside and outside the classroom. We’ll organise a great range of social activities for you, such as:
• sports afternoons
• cinema visits
• trips to museums and galleries
• outings in London, such as to Greenwich Park and Spitalfields Market
• excursions to other UK cities like Brighton, Birmingham, Cambridge and Oxford
• board game club
• conversation club

These activities are a great way to explore London and the UK, and spend time with your new friends. They’re also ideal for improving your English!

Visit Aston University
You’ll also have the opportunity to visit Aston University during your pathway course, so you can become familiar with the campus before you start your degree.

Our guarantee
On a KIC London pathway course, you are guaranteed entry to Aston University if you pass at the required level with good attendance.

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IN 2017–18, THE COLLEGE WELCOMED STUDENTS OF 75 NATIONALITIES

KIC London is an outstanding college in a truly global city. It is located in the heart of London, and we’ve recently refurbished the whole building to give you a modern, flexible space to fit your needs. We hope you’ll enjoy studying, relaxing and socialising at the College, as you begin your path to success.”

Andy Quin
College Director at KIC London
Live your way

As a student at KIC London, you’ll want a place that feels like home, and that’s exactly what we provide. You can stay in a secure and comfortable student residence, where you’ll be able to enjoy London life.

Why choose our accommodation?
All our residences are safe and secure, and are just a short journey to London Bridge (the nearest station to KIC London). We also offer dedicated booking and post-arrival support, which you might not get if you look for your own housing.

Our residences include:
- WiFi, bills and maintenance
- A variety of room preferences including under-18 and single-gender flats
- Access to common rooms or lounges
- Access to in-house laundry facilities (usage charges apply)
- A student pack including bedding and cooking equipment.

Accommodation availability
See the next page for our great accommodation options. Please note, these are examples of what might be on offer, and the exact accommodation available to you will depend on your KIC London course start date and length.

Example accommodation prices*

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<th>Intake</th>
<th>Course/contract length</th>
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<td>Autumn 2019</td>
<td>2 terms (40 weeks)</td>
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<td>3 terms (50 weeks)</td>
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<td>Spring 2020</td>
<td>2 terms (34 weeks)</td>
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<td>3 terms (53 weeks)</td>
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<td>Summer 2020</td>
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Guaranteed accommodation
You are guaranteed accommodation during your pathway course at KIC London.

How to book
You can apply for accommodation at the same time that you apply for your KIC London pathway course.
1) Indicate on the College application form that you require accommodation.
2) After receiving your study offer, you can book your accommodation by completing the online form and paying the holding fee (typically £1,000) when you accept your offer.
3) You’ll then receive your accommodation agreement. Read, sign and return this to reserve your room.

Find out more about accommodation:
kaplanpathways.com/london/accommodation

IQ Shoreditch
- Location: 5-minute walk from Old Street station, which is 5 minutes by Tube to London Bridge station
- Room type: studios
- Bathroom: private
- Social space: a range of dedicated social spaces for study, eating, music and gaming

Magenta House
- Location: 10-minute walk from Aldgate East station, which is 10 minutes by Tube to London Bridge station
- Room type: private rooms in a shared flat
- Bathroom: private
- Social space: common room with table football, study space and TV area

Tufnell House
- Location: 5-minute walk from Tufnell Park station, which is 20 minutes by Tube to London Bridge station
- Room type: private rooms in a shared flat
- Bathroom: private
- Social space: study spaces and common rooms with games and satellite TV

Homestay
Alternatively, you can live in a homestay with a local host. It’s a great way to practise your English and experience British culture.

*Prices and contract lengths shown are examples only. Confirmed pricing for each intake will be available on our website once the relevant booking period opens.
† On the condition that you pay your tuition deposit, accept your study offer and submit the accommodation booking form before the accommodation guarantee deadline date.
Choose your undergraduate degree

Find your preferred Aston University undergraduate degree in the tables below, and use the key to discover which pathway course is right for you.

**Key to International Year One courses:**
- Finance pathway
- Management and Marketing pathway
- Electronic pathway
- Mechanical pathway

### International Year One in Business
- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Hons) Business and Management
- BSc (Hons) Marketing

### International Year One in Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Design Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

Find your degree online
Available degree options may change over time, so visit our online degree finder for the most up-to-date list:
[kaplanpathways.com/aston/ug-degrees](http://kaplanpathways.com/aston/ug-degrees)
International Year One in Business

Business covers the study of everything that takes place in the private sector, and its relationship with government. It could encompass everything from Accounting to Marketing, and help you prepare for a career inside or outside of the business world. This pathway course will allow you to progress directly to the second year of a degree.

Example careers: Accountant | Auditor | Business Manager | Management Consultant | Marketing Manager

Your degree possibilities
See page 12 for specific degrees that this International Year One can lead to. For some degrees, you’ll need to study certain modules, so that you have the best preparation for university.

Your course options

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Course modules
(see page 18 for module contents)

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:
- Language for Study 3
- Organisational Behaviour
- Quantitative Methods and Information Systems for Business
- Skills for Study 2

Pathway modules
You’ll also study modules in one of the following pathways. Your pathway is determined by your degree at Aston University.

Finance pathway:
- Economics
- Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Business Law
- Management Accounting and Financial Management
- Operations Management

Management and Marketing pathway:
- Economics
- Introduction to Business Law
- Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Management Accounting
- Introduction to Marketing Principles and Consumer Behaviour
- Operations Management

You’ll also study these modules to help you reach university:
- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Study additional modules to help you reach university:
- English for Academic Study 2
- Reading and Writing 2
- Speaking and Listening 2
- Study Skills Preparation

Course modules
(see page 18 for module contents)
International Year One in Engineering

Engineering is a fascinating subject covering many different specialisms. You could choose to study Electrical and Electronic Engineering, or to focus on Mechanical Engineering. Whichever pathway you take, this International Year One course will help you progress directly to the second year of your undergraduate degree, and prepare you for an exciting and successful career.

Example careers: Electronic Engineer | Engineering Manager | Mechanical Engineer | Product Designer | Software Engineer

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Course modules
(see page 18 for module contents)

2 terms

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Principles 1
- Language for Study 3
- Mathematics for Engineering
- Research, Design and Development
- Skills for Study 2

Pathway modules
You’ll also study modules in one of the following pathways. Your pathway is determined by your degree at Aston University.

Electronic pathway:
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Principles 2
- Introduction to Digital Electronic Systems

Mechanical pathway:
- Mechanical Stress and Dynamics
- Thermofluids

3.5 and 4 terms

You’ll also study these modules to help you reach university:
- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Study additional modules to help you reach university:
- English for Academic Study 2
- Reading and Writing 2
- Speaking and Listening 2
- Study Skills Preparation

Your degree possibilities

See page 12 for specific degrees that this International Year One can lead to.
For some degrees, you’ll need to study certain modules, so that you have the best preparation for university.
## Undergraduate pathway course modules

Undergraduate pathway course modules

Find out what you’ll study in your course modules in the summaries below.

### 2-term modules

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<td>Economics</td>
<td>Gain an understanding of macro and micro economics, and explore current trends and issues in the field.</td>
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<td>Electrical and Electronic Engineering Principles 1</td>
<td>Fundamental principles of electrical and electromagnetic signals, and electronic components and circuit design.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electrical and Electronic Engineering Principles 2</td>
<td>Analyse magnetic, electromagnetic and communications systems, and use mathematical and simulation tools to solve practical problems.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Introduction to Business Law</td>
<td>Understand legal principles affecting modern business activities, as well as contract law and employment law.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Introduction to Digital Electronic Systems</td>
<td>Gain an understanding of microprocessor based digital systems, as well as engineering principles and concepts of microprocessor design and performance.</td>
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<td>Introduction to Management Accounting</td>
<td>Understand key issues in accounting and learn about decision-making in organisations.</td>
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<td>Introduction to Marketing Principles and Consumer Behaviour</td>
<td>Learn about basic theories of marketing and consumer behaviour, using real-world examples and individual consumer experiences.</td>
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<td>Language for Study 3</td>
<td>Develop your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, and learn how to make complex academic arguments in English.</td>
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<td>Management Accounting and Financial Accounting</td>
<td>Gain an understanding of key issues in management accounting, process costing, and profitability analysis.</td>
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<td>Mathematics for Engineering</td>
<td>Learn mathematical methods, symbolism and notation of engineering, as well as calculus differentiations, integration and differential equations.</td>
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<td>Mechanical Stress and Dynamics</td>
<td>Develop an understanding of dynamics including stress and strain, shear force and bending, and Newton’s laws of motion, momentum and force impulse.</td>
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<td>Operations Management</td>
<td>Learn about operations and strategy in organisations, as well as sustainability and efficiency in business operations.</td>
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<td>Organisational Behaviour</td>
<td>Gain an understanding of management of work in organisations, and human resources and organisations in a global context.</td>
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<td>Quantitative Methods and Information Systems for Business</td>
<td>Learn quantitative techniques used in industry, and analyse and interpret data and information systems in a business context.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Research, Design and Development</td>
<td>Learn about the methods, tools, manufacturing techniques and materials used in engineering design, planning and implementation of a practical group project.</td>
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<td>Skills for Study 2</td>
<td>Improve your analytical skills in written and spoken information, and practise a university assignment.</td>
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<td>Thermofluids</td>
<td>Understand fluid dynamics and thermodynamic principles, and analyse engineering problems in context.</td>
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### 2.5 and 3-term modules

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<td>English for Academic Study 3</td>
<td>Expand your knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary to the level required for degree study.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Independent and Collaborative Study</td>
<td>Work individually and in teams on an academic task, and practise applying your subject knowledge and study skills.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reading and Writing 3</td>
<td>Develop your English reading and writing skills to a sufficient level to communicate complex ideas.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Speaking and Listening 3</td>
<td>Improve your ability to listen and speak in English, allowing you to fully engage with academic topics.</td>
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### 3.5 and 4-term modules

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<td>English for Academic Study 2</td>
<td>Improve your English grammar and vocabulary in order to communicate in an academic environment.</td>
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<td>Reading and Writing 2</td>
<td>Develop your English reading and writing so that you can understand and articulate ideas and reasoning.</td>
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<td>Speaking and Listening 2</td>
<td>Practise listening and speaking so that you are better prepared for academic debate and discussion.</td>
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<td>Study Skills Preparation</td>
<td>Gain an introduction to the wide range of skills and strategies you’ll need to succeed at university, such as research methods and using and citing sources.</td>
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Choose your postgraduate degree

Find your preferred Aston University postgraduate degree in the tables below, then read the course page to learn more about your path to university.

Pre-Master's:

MSc Accounting and Finance
MSc Business and Management
MSc Business Analytics
MSc Business Economics and Finance
MSc Business Psychology
MSc Entrepreneurship
MSc Finance
MSc Human Resource Management
MSc Information Systems and Business Analysis
MSc International Accounting and Finance
MSc International Business
MSc Investment Analysis
MSc Strategic Marketing Management
MSc Strategy and International Business
MSc Supply Chain Management
MSc Work Psychology and Business

Find your degree online

Available degree options may change over time, so visit our online degree finder for the most up-to-date list:
kaplanpathways.com/aston/pg-degrees
During your pathway course, you’ll also work on developing your online personal portfolio and practical skills, giving you a truly well-rounded experience. See page 25 for more details.

Pre-Master’s for Business, Law and Social Sciences

Business, Law and Social Sciences covers a wide range of disciplines, including Finance, Psychology and Marketing, as well as business principles such as strategic management. Studying this pathway course will help you gain the knowledge and skills you’ll need for a master’s degree in a related subject area.

Example careers: Accountant | Business Analyst | Financial Trader | Marketing Strategist | Psychologist | Supply Chain Manager

Your degree possibilities
See page 20 for specific degrees that this Pre-Master’s can lead to.

Personal development activities
During your pathway course, you’ll also work on developing your online personal portfolio and practical skills, giving you a truly well-rounded experience. See page 25 for more details.

Your course options

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<td>At least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject</td>
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Course modules
(see page 24 for module contents)

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:
• English for Academic Purposes
• Research Project

You’ll also take 2 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals:
• Advanced Social Science
• Advanced Statistics
• Philosophy, History and Culture
• Project Management
• Strategic Management
• UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

You’ll also study these modules to help you prepare for university:
• English for Academic Study 3
• Independent and Collaborative Study
• Reading and Writing 3
• Speaking and Listening 3

Study additional modules to help you reach university:
• English for Academic Study 2
• Reading and Writing 2
• Speaking and Listening 2
• Study Skills Preparation
Postgraduate pathway course modules

Find out what you’ll study in your course modules in the summaries below.

2-term modules

**Advanced Social Science**
Learn about the key theories in social sciences, and their relation to methodologies in the field.

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

**Engineering, Science and Society**
Gain an awareness of ethical issues and debates surrounding research and innovation in the sciences.

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

**Philosophy, History and Culture**
Explore Western philosophy and its history, and analyse events and developments in your degree area in a historical and cultural context.

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

**Research Project**
Plan, execute and report a comprehensive research project. You can choose a research topic based on your degree and career goals, and personal interests.

3-term modules

**UK Society and Culture (Advanced)**
Learn more about a range of aspects of British culture, as well as British cultural and social institutions.

**2.5 and 3-term modules**

**English for Academic Study 3**
Expand your knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary to the level required for degree study.

**Independent and Collaborative Study**
Work independently and in teams on an academic task, and practise applying your subject knowledge and study skills.

**Reading and Writing 3**
Develop your English reading and writing so that you can understand and articulate ideas and reasoning.

**Speaking and Listening 3**
Improve your ability to listen and speak in English, allowing you to fully engage with academic topics.

3.5 and 4-term modules

**English for Academic Study 2**
Improve your English grammar and vocabulary in order to communicate in an academic environment.

**Reading and Writing 2**
Develop your English reading and writing so that you can understand and articulate ideas and reasoning.

**Speaking and Listening 2**
Practise listening and speaking so that you are better prepared for academic debate and discussion.

**Study Skills Preparation**
Gain an introduction to the wide range of skills and strategies you’ll need to succeed at university, such as research methods and using and citing sources.

**Personal development activities (all courses)**

**Culture and activities**
We’ll help you have a hugely beneficial cultural and social experience, and we will encourage you to explore different activities, sports, crafts and more. You might learn about local history and culture, or you might develop your wider subject knowledge and understanding of related industries.

**Digital and employability skills**
Outside of your academic learning, you will also be taught skills that will be useful at university and later in life. You will receive help in making the most of your creativity, improving your communication and developing your digital skills. We’ll also help you build a CV, portfolio and online profile to empower you after you graduate.

**Social network**
Forming a strong social network can be very useful, even if it’s just to discuss and debate ideas. Not only will you get to know your classmates, you’ll also have opportunities to join professional bodies, and network with students and industry professionals: something that can be really helpful when you go on to start a career.
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7. **Apply for a visa — see gov.uk/ukvi for more information**
8. **Receive your visa and send us a scan**
9. **Book your flight and fill in the online pre-arrival form**
10. **Arrive in the UK**

We look forward to welcoming you to the College!

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