

KIC London:

# Pre-Doctorate

The Pre-Doctorate course is specially designed around the needs of a doctoral-level international student, and will help guide you through the process of applying for a UK doctoral degree.

## Course options

### 1 TERM

**Entry requirements:** good first degree (minimum 2:1 classification or equivalent) or master's degree, and at least UKVI IELTS 6.0 in all skills

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

**Course length:** 3 months

**Degree entry:** Usually September or January following your Pre-Doctorate start date

**Tuition fees:** £4,460

### Lower IELTS score?

If your English language level is lower than the above, but you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5 (with no less than 5.0 in any skill), you can take a course that includes Extended English and Skills (EES). Contact us for more details about EES.

## CORE MODULES

All Pre-Doctorate students will take:

### Academic Skills and Communication for Doctoral Study

- Become familiar with key terminology
- Develop your written and spoken critical thinking
- Understand your subject specialism

### Research Proposal Design for Doctoral Study

- Develop a research topic
- Understand data collection methods
- Plan a viable proposal for your doctorate

### The Doctoral Candidate

- Explore the key skills required for doctoral study
- Learn what makes a successful application
- Consider your future career

## Guaranteed interview

You are guaranteed an interview for a doctoral degree at Cranfield University if your research topic matches their priority areas. If they do not match, or if you do not pass the interview, we'll advise you on other universities you can apply to.

## Degree possibilities

The Pre-Doctorate can lead to many doctoral degree research areas at Cranfield University. For example, you could progress to:

- Aeronautical, Mechanical, Chemical and Manufacturing Engineering
- Agriculture and Food Science
- Business and Management Studies
- Defence and Security
- Economics and Econometrics
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Energy
- Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- General Engineering
- Metallurgy and Materials
- Supply Chain and Logistics
- Transport Systems
- Water

## Have any questions?

Contact our team for help:

► [kaplanpathways.study/contact-kicl-cranfield](https://kaplanpathways.study/contact-kicl-cranfield)

## How to apply

If you're interested in studying the Pre-Doctorate, please visit:

► [kaplanpathways.com/pre-doc](https://kaplanpathways.com/pre-doc)



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