Follow your path to the University of Essex, a leading UK institution with a bold approach to teaching, research and innovation. It’s a great place for you to gain a degree, enhance your career prospects and broaden your horizons. With Kaplan, you can progress to the University of Essex, and get a great education.
WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX?

2ND IN THE UK AND 14TH IN THE WORLD FOR INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

Complete University Guide 2019

RANKED 26TH IN THE UK

Complete University Guide 2019

TOP 15 IN ENGLAND FOR OVERALL STUDENT SATISFACTION

National Student Survey 2018, mainstream universities*

WINNER OF UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR

Times Higher Education Awards 2018

5TH IN THE UK FOR INVESTMENT IN STUDENT FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019

AWARDED HIGHEST RATING OF GOLD FOR EXCELLENT LEARNING AND TEACHING

Teaching Excellence Framework 2017

BASED IN COLCHESTER, UNDER 1 HOUR FROM LONDON

*Non-specialist higher education institutions with a survey population of at least 500.
GET TO KNOW THE UNIVERSITY

Just a short distance from London, the University of Essex is a dynamic and innovative place to study abroad. With excellent rankings and some superb new facilities, the University of Essex will challenge you to think, learn and prepare for your future.

Bold thinking
Essex has a reputation for being a bold and innovative university; it was founded in the 1960s in order to challenge the traditional red brick institutions in the UK. This forward-looking attitude and willingness to question conventional thinking has helped Essex become one of the UK’s best universities. It also helps to explain its ever-increasing popularity with international students.

International community
By studying at the University of Essex, you will be joining an incredibly diverse community of students from all over the world. With more than 140 nationalities represented at Essex, you will gain great exposure to a truly worldwide range of views, cultures, beliefs and ideas. The University also understands the different needs of students from overseas, and provides access to special mentoring sessions, academic and language support classes, and one-to-one guidance.

A successful future
The University of Essex is committed to giving you the best start possible to the rest of your life. It received a Gold rating from the Teaching Excellence Framework (2017), which shows the high quality of teaching you can expect. You will also be ready for the world of work, thanks to the University’s excellent careers services and industry connections.

How can I study at Essex?
Find out more on page 18 kaplanpathways.com/university-of-essex

SUBJECT RANKINGS

ECONOMICS: 16TH IN THE UK
Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING: TOP 15 IN THE UK
Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019

LINGUISTICS: TOP 20 IN THE UK
Complete University Guide 2019

MATHEMATICS: TOP 15 IN THE UK
Guardian University Guide 2019

PHILOSOPHY: TOP 20 IN THE UK
Guardian University Guide 2019

POLITICS: TOP 10 IN THE UK
Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019
Great for work . . .

The University of Essex has 3 well-equipped campuses. Wherever you study your degree, you’ll have an amazing experience and will join a rewarding student community.

The University’s Colchester Campus is home to a huge 6-floor library, while the Southend Campus features The Forum: a state-of-the-art public and academic library filled with fantastic resources.

The University has also invested over £200 million in other new facilities for you to use, such as:

• Business School
• Media centre
• Computer suites
• Study pods
• 24-hour-learning hub
• Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Centre

All of these great facilities are open to all students, no matter which campus you are studying at.

. . . and for play

The University of Essex also gives its students a fantastic experience outside the classroom. Its Students’ Union offers expert advice and support, as well as fantastic entertainment, social activities, great chances for personal development, valuable employment opportunities and much more.

There are also more than 160 social clubs and societies to join, covering a wide range of sporting, cultural and other interests. Visit the on-campus theatre to see a professional performance, or even spend an evening with friends at the award-winning night club, Sub Zero, which regularly attracts major music artists.

If you like sports, now is a great time to study at Essex. In fact, the University has recently built a new sports hall, and upgraded the many facilities available, including a £1.4 million gym.

Colchester Campus
The University of Essex is home to students from more than 140 countries, and the Colchester Campus is very internationally diverse. It offers you many amenities, including shops, restaurants, a theatre, a library and numerous study spaces.

Southend Campus
The Southend Campus is situated in a vibrant seaside town, which features over 7 miles of beautiful coastline, plus the world’s longest pleasure pier. The campus itself is packed with cutting-edge facilities, including a 24-hour Learning Hub, and has a close-knit international community.

Loughton Campus
Offering some of the UK’s best performing arts facilities, the Loughton Campus has great amenities, as well as its own theatre, rehearsal space and departments for costumes and props.

“I’ve found that Essex is a great place to immerse myself in UK culture. I’m involved with different societies, like the Theatre Arts Society, and I’ve joined the football club. It’s exciting to try new things!”

Loay Ajaleel from Jordan, BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering
GET TO KNOW
ESSEX

Essex is a traditional county where you can explore beautiful villages, lovely countryside and a picturesque coastline. Although it’s just a short train ride from London, you’ll enjoy a far lower cost of living.

A historic landscape
Essex is home to Colchester, the UK’s oldest recorded town, but with modern attractions alongside its historical buildings. You can go shopping, eat at a wide range of restaurants, head to the local bars and cafés, and even explore the town’s nearby zoo. Essex also boasts a 350-mile coastline, which offers you coastal walks with incredible sea views, as well as popular beaches that have won awards for cleanliness. There is so much to do here!

Artistic character
Over the years, the scenic landscapes of Essex have been immortalised in art. While the region is most famous for its appearances in the works of famous painter John Constable, an impressive amount of beautiful art continues to be produced across the county today. From well-known names to emerging local artists, and with hundreds of galleries and art cafés to visit, there are plenty of creative exhibits to satisfy art enthusiasts.

Ticket to anywhere
Essex is one of the UK’s best connected areas. The University’s Colchester and Southend campuses are close to railway stations, while the Loughton Campus is near Debden underground stop. This means London is easy to get to — perfect for a fun day out. It’s also easy to go further afield. Stansted Airport connects you to cities in Europe, Asia and Africa, while Southend Airport has flights to destinations in mainland Europe.

Top 5 things to do
1. Visit Colchester Zoo
2. Experience history at Colchester Castle
3. Discover Colchester Arts Centre
4. Explore Essex’s beautiful coastline and Dedham Vale
5. Enjoy free admission at Adventure Island

Discover more about life in Essex
kaplanpathways.com/essex-life
Student life at the University of Essex is a unique experience—let its students show you how.

Joshua Hurtado from Mexico
MA International Relations

“This has been, without any doubt, a very fulfilling experience, and I would recommend for anyone who is interested in politics to study here.”

Yuanjun Tian from China
MSc (Hons) Finance and Investment

“This has been, without any doubt, a very fulfilling experience. It gives me the opportunity to develop my own ideas and interests, and also to engage with global thinking.”

Studying at Essex is a really brilliant experience. It gives me the opportunity to develop my own ideas and interests, and also to engage with global thinking.

Yuanjun Tian from China
MSc (Hons) Finance and Investment

While university may seem a bit daunting at first, just remember to be proud of where you came from and have faith in how far you’ll go. At Essex, you won’t just get an amazing degree — you’ll have a life-changing experience!

Sharifah Hani Yasmin from Malaysia
Vice President of International, Essex Students’ Union

“The University has so many experts and experienced professors who have helped me in solving any problems that arise with my research.”

Aun Muhammad Hussain from Pakistan
MSc Electronic Engineering

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Sharifah Hani Yasmin from Malaysia
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GLOBAL SUCCESS

Your University of Essex degree is a great base for a rewarding career, which could take you anywhere.

Continued support
The University makes every effort to prepare its students for successful careers after they graduate. Its Employability and Careers Centre offers many valuable services to help you in your working life. A variety of skills workshops, work experience opportunities and recruitment fairs are available both during and after your degree.

A degree that means more
With an Essex degree, you’ll be ready to go into the world and make a difference. As the map shows, the University’s alumni come from all over the world, and go on to achieve some truly incredible things.

After I’ve finished my degree, I intend to go back to Mexico and apply all that I have learnt at Essex while working as a researcher at a modern and contemporary art museum. I really want to make a significant contribution!

David Flores from Mexico, MA Art History and Theory

THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX HAS STUDENTS FROM 140+ COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

(Markers in purple on the map)
YOUR PATH TO ESSEX
What is a pathway course?

If you’ve finished high school or university, but don’t qualify for entry to a University of Essex degree, a pathway course can help. You’ll improve your subject knowledge, academic skills and English level so that you’re ready for your degree.

You’ll study your pathway course on the Colchester Campus at the University of Essex International College, and you’re guaranteed entry to your degree when you pass the course at the required level with good attendance.

Whether you want to take an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Essex, there is a pathway course that’s right for your needs. Below you’ll find more information about the on-campus options available to you.

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE
To qualify for entry to an undergraduate degree at the University of Essex, take a Foundation Certificate. This will prepare you fully for university, and you can progress to the 1st year of your undergraduate degree.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE (IYO)
If you’ve finished high school with good grades, you might qualify to study an IYO. This combines university preparation with content similar to that of the 1st year of your undergraduate degree, allowing you to progress directly to the 2nd year at Essex.

PRE-MASTER’S
If you have 3 years of higher education or equivalent, but don’t 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 to start a postgraduate degree at Essex.

ENROL DIRECTLY ON A DEGREE
Pre-Sessional courses
If you already have a degree offer, it may be conditional on meeting further English language requirements. If this is the case, you may be eligible to take a Pre-Sessional English course. You can also take these courses if you simply want to improve your level of English.

Study online at home
You can get a University of Essex degree online or part time with Kaplan Open Learning. Learning online is both cost-effective and convenient, and you’ll end up with a degree that’s no different to that of an on-campus student.

Study at Kaplan in Singapore
You can also gain a University of Essex degree from the Kaplan Higher Education Academy if you live in or near Singapore. Like studying online, this is a convenient, cost-effective way of gaining a prestigious Essex degree.

STUDY AT ESSEX
We can help you find your path to study at the University of Essex. This could be through an on-campus pathway course, or via direct degree admission online or in Singapore.

STUDY YOUR WAY

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE
English language entry requirement: minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills
Tuition fees: from £15,600
Course length: 7 to 15 months
Subjects and more information: see page 30

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE
English language entry requirement: minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills
Tuition fees: from £15,600
Course length: 7 to 15 months
Subjects and more information: see page 30

PRE-MASTER’S
English language entry requirement: minimum UKVI IELTS 4.5 with no less than 4.0 in any skill
Tuition fees: from £16,620
Course length: 7 to 15 months
Subjects and more information: see page 46

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE
Year 1 at the University of Essex

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE
Year 2 at the University of Essex

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE
Year 3 at the University of Essex

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE
1 year at the University of Essex

GRADUATE with a University of Essex degree
A university experience

The University of Essex International College is located on the University’s Colchester Campus. As a student at the College, you’ll experience university life from the day you arrive, with all the great additional support that the College provides.

Cutting-edge learning

The University of Essex International College provides a perfect study environment with modern facilities. You’ll benefit from specially designed classrooms, group study spaces and WiFi access. You can also use all campus resources, so you will be just like a University of Essex student from your first day.

Full support

We provide a wide range of support services to ensure you receive an education the way you want to. From a fun and friendly Welcome Week to help you settle in, to specialised one-to-one academic support throughout your pathway course, we’ll do everything we can to help you achieve your best and enjoy your time here.
Inspiring teachers
At the College, you’ll receive a high standard of teaching in a well-equipped study environment. Our teachers have years of experience in their subjects, and draw on expertise from both the academic and the professional worlds. Their focus is not only on preparing you for your degree, but also on inspiring you to work hard to achieve your ambitions, and be the best that you can.

Proactive and interactive
You can look forward to a truly dynamic learning experience, including an emphasis on debate and discussion. You’ll receive learning materials before your classes, helping you to really get involved in productive conversations on complex topics. This will help you to develop your understanding of the subject being discussed, all while improving your English, and gaining important skills for university study.

A course designed for you
Your pathway course will feature a set of modules that considers your degree subject and work aspirations, and you’ll have special projects that can usually be based on topics that interest you. This flexibility will help match your course to your unique goals, and you’ll be well placed to succeed on your degree. It can even help you get ahead when you start your career!

Tailored teaching
At the International College, you’ll have the chance to learn at your own pace, receiving the right level of support you need to reach your full potential. You’ll be challenged academically, and be encouraged to think critically and use your initiative. If you need a little extra help in particular areas, you’ll have access to academic advice and more time with teachers.

Michelle Gibbons
Head of Programmes at the International College (not pictured)
Before you arrive
Before you come to the UK, we’ll give you useful guidance and advise you on the visa process. We’ll send you a pre-arrival guide, full of information about your study destination and what to pack. If you’re under 18 years old, we can arrange a legal guardian during your studies for your wellbeing.

After you arrive
When you arrive in the UK, we’ll make sure you’re comfortable and have everything you need. With our airport transfer services, there will be a friendly face to meet you when you get off the plane, and you can arrive at your new home easily and without stress.

Your first week
The first few days of term are Welcome Week, when you can enjoy fun social activities, adapt to your new environment and meet other new students. Parents can join a special event at this time to see the College and meet staff. We’ll also help you set up a bank account and register with a doctor during this period.

On-going support
We will give you continued support throughout your studies. You just need to talk to a member of the College’s support staff, and they’ll be happy to help you with anything. We’ll organise frequent events, excursions and social activities, and make sure your time in the UK is fun and productive.

Have fun while you study
During your time at the International College, the friendly College Services team will organise a range of fun events and activities. From ping-pong tournaments to excursions around the local areas, there will be plenty of opportunities to spend leisure time making new friends and experiencing life in the UK.

Progressing to your degree
Once you’ve completed your pathway course, we’ll help you on your important next step: progressing to the University of Essex to continue studying. We’ll advise you on how to apply for or extend your visa, and explore your study options if necessary.

Watch videos about your support services at:  kaplanpathways.com/essex-support
LIVE YOUR WAY

You’ll have a place to call home in Essex. We have several housing options for you to choose from—all located on or close to campus, and all designed to give you a safe, happy and healthy environment in which to live.

Stylish, modern residences
The award-winning student residences at Essex offer high-quality living, and fit different tastes, needs and budgets. You’ll have your own room, as well as access to shared social spaces. Some residences also offer a private bathroom. You’ll receive dedicated support during your time with us, to help ensure you have a great College experience.

Residences include many or all of the following:
- electricity, gas and water bills paid
- internet and WiFi
- access to shared laundry rooms*
- comfortable private bedroom
- private bathroom
- shared kitchen

Convenient living
By living in one of our residences, you’ll have easy access to your classes and all of the University’s facilities. We will even give you a student starter pack when you arrive, so you’ll have essential items like bedding and kitchen utensils. You’ll also be just a short train journey away from London, but will benefit from lower living costs.

Safety first
Whichever accommodation option you choose at Essex, you’ll be living in a safe environment. Secure door entry and 24-hour security means you, and your parents, can feel at ease. Your safety is our top priority.

What accommodation options are there?
▶ Find out more on page 28

* Usage charges apply
† On the condition that you pay your tuition deposit, accept your study offer and submit the accommodation booking form before the deadline for your intake.
BOOKING YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Explore your Essex student residence options and find the right one for you.

The Meadows
Time to College: 15-minute walk
Students per flat: up to 10
Bathrooms: private
Cost: £6,482 to £8,500*  

Wolfson Court
Time to College: 5-minute walk
Students per flat: up to 7
Bathrooms: shared
Cost: £5,006 to £5,900*

University Quays
Time to College: 30-minute walk
Students per flat: up to 8
Bathrooms: private
Cost: £6,892 to £8,050*

HOW TO BOOK
You can apply for accommodation at the same time that you apply for your course.

1. Indicate on the College application form that you require accommodation.

2. After receiving your study offer, book your accommodation by completing the online booking 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 Essex accommodation
 kaplanpathways.com/essex/accommodation

* Accommodation fees are based on figures for the 2018-19 academic year. A small increase can be expected for 2019-20.
YOUR PATH TO AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

There's a wide variety of undergraduate degrees to choose from at Essex. The pathway courses below will enable you to progress to your chosen degree, and are all taught at the University of Essex International College on the Colchester Campus.

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE
For entry to year 1 of an undergraduate degree. Offered for:
- Humanities  page 34
- Science and Health  page 36
- Social Sciences  page 38

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE (IYO)
For entry to year 2 of an undergraduate degree. Offered in:
- Business  page 40
- Economics  page 42

WHAT'S THE RIGHT PATH FOR ME?
Turn to page 32 to find the undergraduate degree you want, and to see which pathway course or courses lead there.

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE OR IYO?
Visit kaplanpathways.com/degree-finder/essex or contact us at kaplanpathways.com/essex-contact to find out which course best matches your qualifications.

NEW FOR 2019: INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE IN LAW
From the 2019-20 academic year, you will also have the option to take an International Year One in Law, leading to the 2nd year of a Law degree. Check online for more information.

kaplanpathways.com/essex-iyo

YOUR GUARANTEED PATH TO UNIVERSITY
You're guaranteed entry to your degree at the University of Essex, when you pass your Foundation Certificate or International Year One course at the required level and with good attendance.
### Undergraduate Pathways

#### Choose Your Undergraduate Degree

Find your preferred University of Essex undergraduate degree in the table, then use the key to discover which International College pathway course is perfect for you, and which page to turn to for details.

#### Key to Pathway Courses

- **Foundational Certificate for Humanities** (turn to page 34)
- **Foundation Certificate for Science and Health** (turn to page 35)
- **Foundation Certificate for Social Sciences** (turn to page 36)
- **International Year One in Business** (turn to page 40)
- **International Year One in Economics** (turn to page 42)

#### ART HISTORY
- BA (Hons) Art History
- BA (Hons) Art History and Hindu Studies
- BA (Hons) Art History and Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) Art History with Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) Critical Studies

#### ARTS AND HUMANITIES
- BA (Hons) American Studies (US) with Film
- BA (Hons) Creative Writing
- BA (Hons) Drama
- BA (Hons) Drama and Literature
- BA (Hons) English and Comparative Literature
- BA (Hons) English and United States Literature
- BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics
- BA (Hons) English Language and Literature
- BA (Hons) English Language with Media Communication
- BA (Hons) English Literature
- BA (Hons) European Studies
- BA (Hons) European Studies with French
- BA (Hons) European Studies with German
- BA (Hons) European Studies with Italian
- BA (Hons) European Studies with Polish
- BA (Hons) European Studies with Spanish
- BA (Hons) French Studies and Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) German Studies and Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) Global Studies
- BA (Hons) German Studies and Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) History
- BA (Hons) History and Sociology
- BA (Hons) History and Media
- BA (Hons) History and Literature
- BA (Hons) History and Sociology
- BA (Hons) History and Urban Studies
- BA (Hons) History with Human Rights
- BA (Hons) Italian Studies and Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) Japanese Studies and Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) Language Studies
- BA (Hons) Latin American Studies
- BA (Hons) Latin American Studies with Business Management
- BA (Hons) Latin American Studies with Human Rights
- BA (Hons) Liberal Arts
- BA (Hons) Linguistics
- BA (Hons) Literature and Art History

#### BUSINESS
- BA (Hons) Accounting
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Management
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Marketing
- BA (Hons) Banking and Finance
- BBA (Hons) Business Administration
- BA (Hons) Business Economics
- BA (Hons) Business Management
- BA (Hons) Business Management and Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) Business with a Modern Language
- BA (Hons) BSc (Hons) Economics
- BA (Hons) Economics and Mathematics
- BA (Hons) Economics and Politics
- BA (Hons) Economics with a Modern Language
- BA (Hons) Economics with Business Management
- BA (Hons) Economics with Human Rights
- BA (Hons) Finance
- BA (Hons) Finance and Management

#### COMPUTING
- BA (Hons) Computer Games
- BEng (Hons) Computer Network
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BS CompSci Computer Science (1-Year Integrated Masters)
- BSc (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering
- BSc CompSci Computer with Electronics

#### ENGINEERING
- BEng (Hons) Communications Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Computer Communications Engineering (4-Year Integrated Masters)
- BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering (4-Year Integrated Masters)
- BEng (Hons) Robotics Engineering

#### HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM
- BSc (Hons) Tourism Management

#### LAW
- LLB Law
- LLB Law with Business
- LLB Law with Criminology
- LLB Law with Finance
- LLB Law with Human Rights
- LLB Law with Philosophy

#### MATHEMATICS
- BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science
- BSc (Hons) Data Science and Analytics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Computing
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Physics

#### MEDIA
- BA (Hons) Communications and Digital Culture
- BA (Hons) Film and Creative Writing
- BA (Hons) Film Studies
- BA (Hons) Film Studies and Art History
- BA (Hons) Journalism and Criminology
- BA (Hons) Journalism and Economics
- BA (Hons) Journalism and English Language
- BA (Hons) Journalism and Liberal Arts
- BA (Hons) Journalism and Literature
- BA (Hons) Journalism and Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) Journalism and Philosophy
- BA (Hons) Journalism and Politics
- BA (Hons) Journalism and Sociology
- BA (Hons) Journalism and Social Anthropology
- BA (Hons) Journalism and Ulster Studies
- BA (Hons) Journalism with Creative Writing

#### SCIENCE
- BA (Hons) Biochemistry
- BA (Hons) Biological Sciences
- BA (Hons) Biomedical Sciences
- BA (Hons) Genetics
- BA (Hons) Marine Biology
- BA (Hons) Science (BSc (Hons) Psychology)
- BSc (Hons) Physics with Cognitive Neuroscience
- BSc (Hons) Physics with Economics

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE
- BA (Hons) Critical Studies
- BA (Hons) Criminology
- BA (Hons) Criminology with American Studies
- BA (Hons) Criminology with Counseling Skills
- BA (Hons) Criminology with Criminal Law
- BA (Hons) Criminology with Social Psychology
- BA (Hons) International Development
- BA (Hons) International Relations
- BA (Hons) International Relations and Modern Languages
- BA (Hons) Political Economy
- BA (Hons) Political Theory and Public Policy
- BA (Hons) Politics
- BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations
- BA (Hons) Politics with Human Rights
- BA (Hons) Psychoanalytic Studies
- BA (Hons) Social Anthropology
- BA (Hons) Social Anthropology with Human Rights
- BA (Hons) Sociology
- BA (Hons) Sociology and Community
- BA (Hons) Sociology and Politics
- BA (Hons) Sociology with Applied Quantitative Research Methods
- BA (Hons) Sociology with Counseling Skills
- BA (Hons) Sociology with Human Rights
- BA (Hons) Sociology with Psychological Studies
- BA (Hons) Sociology with Social Psychology
- BA (Hons) Therapeutic Care

#### OTHER ROUTES TO UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX DEGREES
- Pre-Sessional courses: see page 50.
- Degree online: see page 52.
- Degrees in Singapore: see page 53.
Humanities is a broad subject area concerned with human society and culture. It can encompass everything from Languages to Law to History. An education in this field could help you go on to a truly interesting and meaningful career. On this course, you will gain a solid set of skills that you’ll need to succeed at university.

### Course Options

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

You’ll also take 3 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals (for progression to some degrees, the University will require you to take particular modules):
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Historical Perspectives
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics
- People, Culture and Society
- Statistics

You’ll also study these modules if your English level is below UKVI IELTS 5.5:
- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3
  
Or if you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, or do not need to take an IELTS test, you’ll study these modules:
- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Independent and Collaborative Study
  Plus 2 of the following 3:
- Digital Applications
- Preparatory Statistics
- UK Society and Culture

### Course Modules

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#### 2 terms

#### 2.5 and 3 terms

#### 3.5 terms and longer

- English for Academic Study 2
- Reading and Writing 2
- Speaking and Listening 2
- Study Skills Preparation

### 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 45 for more details.

### Your Degree Possibilities

See page 32 for specific degrees that this Foundation Certificate can lead to.
FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE FOR
SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Science and Health covers a wide range of disciplines, including everything from Engineering to Psychology. Studying in this field will help you gain scientific knowledge and technical skills, preparing you for a degree and, ultimately, making you highly valuable to future employers.

Example careers: Data Analyst | Engineer | Financial Analyst | Games Developer | Programmer | Psychologist

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

You’ll also study these modules if your English level is below UKVI IELTS 5.5:
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing
- Speaking and Listening

You’ll also take 2-3 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals:
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology
- Intermediate Mathematics
- Mathematics
- People, Culture and Society
- Physics
- Statistics

You’ll also study these modules if your English level is below UKVI IELTS 5.5:
- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Independent and Collaborative Study

Or if you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, or do not need to take an IELTS test, you’ll study these modules:
- Digital Applications
- Preparatory Mathematics
- Preparatory Science
- UK Society and Culture

Personal development activities
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Your degree possibilities
See page 32 for specific degrees that this Foundation Certificate can lead to.
The Social Sciences concern the scientific study of human societies, from people’s behaviour to the relationships between nation states. Disciplines as varied as Politics, Economics and Sociology are considered social sciences. Studying subjects in this field can prepare you for a successful career in the public sector, or give you useful skills needed by businesses.

Example careers: Criminologist | Economist | Journalist | Policy Maker | Politician | Sociologist | Teacher | Translator

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

You’ll also take 2-3 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals (for progression to some degrees, the University will require you to take particular modules):
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Entrepreneurship
- Historical Perspectives
- Intermediate Mathematics
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics
- People, Culture and Society
- Statistics

You’ll also study these modules if your English level is below UKVI IELTS 5.5:
- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Or if you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, or do not need to take an IELTS test, you’ll study these modules:
- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Independent and Collaborative Study Plus 2 of the following 4:
  - Digital Applications
  - Preparatory Mathematics
  - Preparatory Statistics
  - UK Society and Culture

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

COURSE MODULES
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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 45 for more details.

Your degree possibilities
See page 32 for specific degrees that this Foundation Certificate can lead to.
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 will help you prepare for a career inside or outside of the business world. This pathway course will allow you to progress directly to the 2nd year of a degree.

**Example careers:**
- Accountant
- Copywriter
- Finance Officer
- Investment Banker
- Manager
- Marketing Executive

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### Personal development activities

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### Your degree possibilities

See page 32 for specific degrees that this International Year One can lead to.
INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE IN ECONOMICS

Economics is a social science concerned with economies and how they work. Microeconomics focuses on basic elements in the economy, while macroeconomics covers the economy as a whole. Studying economics can help you start a career in fields such as finance, politics and, of course, economics. This pathway course will allow you to progress directly to the 2nd year of a degree.

Example careers: Accountant | Business Analyst | Economist | Finance Officer | Investment Banker | Manager | Policy Maker

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All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:
- Collaborative Project
- Economics
- English for Academic Purposes
- Financial Accounting
- Mathematics for Economics
- Quantitative Methods and Finance

You’ll also take 1 of the following that best fits your degree and career goals:
- Economic Policy
- Management Accounting
- Management and Organisation

You’ll also study these modules if your English level is below UKVI IELTS 5.5:
- English for Academic Study 3
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Reading and Writing 3
- Speaking and Listening 3

Or if you have at least UKVI IELTS 5.5, or do not need to take an IELTS test, you’ll study these modules:
- Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education
- Independent and Collaborative Study
- Plus 2 of the following 4:
  - Digital Applications
  - Preparatory Mathematics
  - Preparatory Statistics
  - UK Society and Culture

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

Personal development activities
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Your degree possibilities
See page 32 for specific degrees that this International Year One can lead to.
2-TERM MODULES

**Biology**
Gain an understanding of biological systems and organisms, as well as key laboratory processes.

**Chemistry**
Gain an understanding of chemical reactions, fundamental particles and the periodic table.

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

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

**Economic Policy**
Explore topical economic issues in the UK and around the world, and how economics affects policy development.

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

**English for Academic Purposes**
Familiarise yourself with varied concepts of English for Academic Purposes involved in academic discussions.

**Entrepreneurship**
Familiarise yourself with varied concepts of creativity, entrepreneurship and innovation, and how to apply them in business.

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

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

**Historical Perspectives**
Gain an understanding of the historical context of your chosen degree area, and skills such as researching, evaluating and interpreting sources.

**Information Technology**
Discover the key concepts of computer science, including data representation and programming languages.

**Intermediate Mathematics**
Expand your knowledge of mathematical concepts including algebra, geometry, problem-solving, trigonometry and vectors.

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

**Management Accounting**
Find out about the role of financial management in organisations, as well as techniques for financial decision-making.

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

**Mathematics**
Develop your mathematical skill set in areas such as algebra, decision maths, probabilities and statistics.

**Mathematics for Economics**
Learn the key mathematical knowledge and skills needed to communicate and evaluate economic concepts.

**People, Culture and Society**
Learn about the history, theories and issues that relate to human culture and society around the world.

**Physics**
Gain an understanding of astrophysics, electromagnetism, mechanics and thermodynamics.

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

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

**Statistics**
Learn basic algebra, as well as the skills needed to analyse and apply statistics in a range of ways.

**2.5 AND 3-TERM MODULES**

**Critical Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Higher Education**
Enhance your ability to read and to understand complex ideas in English, and to compose convincing written arguments.

**Digital Applications**
Develop your digital skill set, helping you use digital tools to support academic study, including using and citing digital sources.

**English for Academic Study 3**
 Including using and citing digital sources.

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

**Graphic Design**
Develop your graphic design skills and knowledge, and subject-specific language required to study the sciences.

**Preparatory Science**
Gain an introduction to core scientific knowledge, and subject-specific language required to study the sciences.

**Preparatory Statistics**
Build on your knowledge of using statistics, including the use of data to illustrate facts and support theories.

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

**Speaking and Listening 3**
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 will help you to have a hugely beneficial cultural and social experience, and encourage you to explore different activities, sports, crafts, hobbies and more. You might learn about local history and culture, or develop your wider subject knowledge and understanding of related industries.

**Digital and employability skills**
Outside of your academic learning, you’ll also be taught skills that will be useful at university and later in life. You’ll 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 beneficial, even if it’s just to discuss and debate ideas. Not only will you get to know your classmates, you’ll also have opportunities to join professional bodies, and network with students and industry professionals: something that can be really helpful when you go on to start a career.
YOUR PATH, YOUR WAY:
A COURSE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS
• Your Pre-Master’s course will have a special combination of modules that’s designed to fit your degree and career aspirations. This means that your course is matched to your unique goals.
• Some of these modules will be taken by you and all other students on your course. This gives you a solid base of common study skills that you’ll need at university.
• You can also customise your course, in many cases by choosing some or all additional modules from a selection. For all courses, you can choose some project topics based on your interests and degree subject.
• During your Pre-Master’s, you’ll have frequent assessments to check you’re on track to progress to your University of Essex degree.

GUARANTEED PROGRESSION
You are guaranteed entry to your postgraduate degree, when you pass your Pre-Master’s at the required level with good attendance.

PATHWAYS TO POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

There are a variety of postgraduate degrees to choose from at Essex, and a Pre-Master’s is the right pathway course to help you enrol. Courses are run at the University of Essex International College on the Colchester Campus.

PRE-MASTER’S
For entry to a postgraduate degree. Offered for:
• Humanities  page 50
• Science and Health  page 52
• Social Sciences  page 54

WHAT’S THE RIGHT PATH FOR ME?
Turn to page 48 to find the postgraduate degree you want, and to see which pathway course or courses lead there.
CHOOSE YOUR POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

Find your preferred University of Essex postgraduate degree in the table, then use the key to see which International College pathway course is perfect for you, and which page to turn to for details.

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/essex/pg-degrees

OTHER ROUTES TO UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX DEGREES
* Pre-Sessional courses: see page 60.
* Degree online: see page 62.
PRE-MASTER’S FOR
HUMANITIES

Humanities is a field of study that explores different aspects of human culture and society. It covers a wide range of disciplines, including Philosophy, History and Art. Studying the humanities is both incredibly fascinating and helpful for starting a career in one of many different fields. This course will prepare you for a master’s degree in a related subject area.

Example careers: Copywriter | Curator | Filmmaker | Historian | Journalist | Playwright | Producer | Teacher | Writer

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Your degree possibilities
See page 48 for specific degrees that this Pre-Master’s can lead to.
PRE-MASTER’S FOR SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Science and Health could include anything from Chemical Engineering to Astrophysics to Medical Research. Its related disciplines usually involve gaining scientific knowledge and technical skills, eventually making you incredibly attractive to employers. This pathway course will prepare you for a related master’s degree.

Example careers: Computer Engineer | Data Analyst | Electronic Engineer | Financial Analyst | Games Developer | Psychologist

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COURSE MODULES

(see page 56 for module contents)

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PRE-MASTER’S FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Social Sciences are fields of study that explore human societies, and how those societies work. Covering everything from Economics to Politics to Criminology, studying Social Sciences can be incredibly interesting. This course will prepare you for a master’s degree in a related field, and for a fascinating and successful career.

Example careers: Criminologist | Diplomat | Economist | Entrepreneur | Financial Adviser | Marketing Executive | Politician

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- Strategic Management
- UK Society and Culture (Advanced)

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POSTGRADUATE PATHWAY COURSE MODULES

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

2-TERM MODULES

Advanced Mathematics and Statistics
Develop a comprehensive mathematical skill set, including the analytical skills required for postgraduate study.

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

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.

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 skills to a sufficient level to communicate complex ideas.

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES (ALL COURSES)

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

Digital and employability skills
Outside of your academic learning, you’ll also be taught skills that will be useful at university and later in life. You’ll 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 beneficial, even if it’s just to discuss and debate ideas. Not only will you get to know your classmates, you’ll also have opportunities to join professional bodies, and network with students and industry professionals: something that can be really helpful when you go on to start a career.

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.
PRE-SESSIONAL COURSES
If you meet the academic entry requirements for a degree at the University of Essex, but need to
improve your English language to be accepted, you can take a Pre-Sessional course. This will be
taught by the University of Essex International College at either the Colchester or Southend campus.

CONDITIONAL OFFER HOLDERS

Pre-Sessional English Language with Study Skills
This comprehensive course will focus on developing your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills for academic purposes, helping you prepare for degree-level study. You will have the chance to develop English language and study skills related to your chosen degree area.

This can improve your IELTS score by 0.5, 1.0 or 1.5, depending on the length of the course you choose.

You can enrol on this course in April, May or July.
Course duration: 10 to 20 weeks
Course fees: £3,580 to £7,160

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You can enrol on this course in July or August.
Course duration: 5 to 10 weeks
Course fees: £1,935 to £3,860

UNCONDITIONAL OFFER HOLDERS

Academic Skills Preparation Programme
This short course will introduce you to important academic study and research skills that are common at UK universities, helping you prepare for degree-level study.

You can enrol on this course in August.
Course duration: 4 weeks
Course fees: £660

Find out more about Pre-Sessional English:
kaplanpathways.com/essex-pse
WHY CHOOSE KAPLAN OPEN LEARNING?
• Gold rating for teaching quality and learning outcomes from the 2018 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)*
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• Undergraduate, top-up and postgraduate degrees available
• 90% overall student satisfaction rating in the 2018 National Student Survey (NSS)

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DEGREE IN SINGAPORE
You can also study a University of Essex undergraduate degree in Singapore.

STUDY CLOSE TO HOME
If you live in or near Singapore and meet degree entry criteria, you can study at Kaplan Singapore, and still finish with a University of Essex undergraduate degree. It’s a cost-effective way to gain a prestigious UK degree, and you can even attend graduation at the University of Essex in the UK if you like!

COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE
If you already have 2 years’ worth of relevant university credit, you can study a top-up undergraduate qualification, and gain one of the following degrees in as little as 18 months:
• BSc (Hons) Accounting (Top-up)
• BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance (Top-up)
• BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance (Top-up)
• BSc (Hons) Financial Management (Top-up)
• BA (Hons) Hotel Management (Top-up)
• BSc (Hons) Management and Marketing (Top-up)

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To find out more, visit:
www.kaplan.com.sg/uoe

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HOW TO APPLY

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Your path to the University of Essex International College in 10 simple steps

1. Apply online at kaplanpathways.com/essex-apply
2. Submit supporting documents, including a copy of your passport and any previous UK visas, now or at a later stage
3. Receive admissions decision
4. Meet the conditions of your offer
5. Pay your deposit or send your financial guarantee to accept your study offer, and book your accommodation*
6. Receive accommodation agreement, pre-arrival guide and CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies)
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 Essex—we look forward to welcoming you to the College!

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

If you still have questions about the University of Essex International College, you can find answers to common queries below. Alternatively, you can contact us for more information.

How much money do I need to study at the College?

Studying in the UK is a big investment, so you need to plan ahead. You must have at least £1,015 per month of your pathway course, up to a maximum of 9 months, as well as funds to cover any unpaid tuition fees. This money must be held in a recognized bank account for at least 28 days before you apply for your Tier 4 (General) student visa. See the guide below for more information on costs.

What supporting documents do I need to provide?

For your application to be complete, you need to send us a few extra documents, including:
- copies of your passport and any previous UK visas
- IELTS certificate (UKVI Academic)
- academic transcripts (plus certified translations if the originals aren’t in English)
You can still apply without all these items, and submit them later.

How long does the application process take?

If your study application is complete and successful, once our Admissions team receives it, they will issue a study offer within 1 working day. The duration of the process that follows can vary, so it is good to apply at least a few months in advance. This will allow you time to meet any conditions of your offer, prepare your visa application and reserve your accommodation.

Do I need insurance during my course?

You’ll need to be fully covered by student insurance for all of your pathway course in the UK. We can offer you a comprehensive policy in partnership with Endsleigh, a leading insurance provider. You’ll find contact details on the next page.

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Do I need a guardian during my studies?

If you are under 18 years old, you’ll need a legal guardian in the UK until you reach 18. This is something we can help to arrange. Find out more at: collegeguardians.co.uk

Do you speak my language?

If you, or your parents, would prefer to speak to us in your first language, we can help! Between them, our education experts speak a number of different languages, so you’ll be able to talk to somebody.

How can I apply for a degree online or in Singapore?

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Watch our useful videos at: kpln.org/student-faq

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Guide to costs for the University of Essex International College

Tuition fees: £15,600 to £25,780 (depending on your course level, subject and length; excludes PSE), typically including a £5,000 deposit
Administration fees: £200 (payable at the same time as the tuition deposit)
Course books: up to £500 (depending on your course length and subject)
Accommodation: £4,924 to £11,834 (depending on your housing option and course length)†, typically including a £1,000 holding fee
Living expenses: at least £1,015 per month (in line with UKVI regulations)
Insurance: £448 to £700 (depending on your course length and subject)

* To book your accommodation, complete the accommodation booking form and pay the holding fee when you accept your study offer. You will then receive your accommodation agreement, which you will need to read, sign and return to reserve your room.
† These amounts are based on the 2018-19 academic year. Confirmed figures for 2019-20 will be available online soon — contact us for more information.

Are scholarships available?

Yes, some partial tuition fee scholarships for pathway courses are available for students who hold good grades. You can find out more at: kaplanpathways.com/how-to-apply/scholarships
CONTACT US

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Contact our Application and Admissions Centre
Our London-based centre is home to a fantastic team of education experts. They can tell you more about available course options, guide you through your application, and provide useful pre-arrival information.
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