Follow your path, your way

International Pathways Guide
2019–20
Follow your path to a member of the prestigious Russell Group, the University of Liverpool, which boasts an excellent global reputation for research and learning. Through Kaplan, you can gain access to a Liverpool degree and achieve your future goals.
Why choose the University of Liverpool?

Russell Group member
producing globally recognised research

Top 16
university in the UK
Shanghai Ranking 2018

Top 20
UK university for research power
Times Higher Education interpretation of Research Excellence Framework 2014

£800 million
invested in campus and facilities

219,000
alumni in 170+ countries

81%
of research rated world leading or internationally excellent
Research Excellence Framework 2014

9 Nobel Prize winners
associated with the University

Silver
award for teaching
Teaching Excellence Framework 2018

Top 25
of UK universities most targeted by graduate employers
High Fliers Research 2018

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Teaching Excellence Framework 2018

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High Fliers Research 2018
Learn from experts
Founded in 1881, the University of Liverpool is the original ‘red-brick’ university. It has a global reputation for excellent research and teaching, and is associated with 9 winners of the Nobel Prize. As a member of the Russell Group, the University is research led. Its academics and lecturers are experts in their fields, holding a wealth of impressive experience from both educational and professional backgrounds.

Global community
The University is home to a diverse student community, with more than 8,000 international students from over 130 countries. You’ll make friends from all over the world and learn about different people and cultures. Liverpool’s Student Administration and Support offers guidance and advice specifically designed for international students, so you’ll receive support with visas, welfare issues and more.

Inspiring research
Research plays an important part in the University of Liverpool’s appeal to students, and you could join this inspiring research powerhouse too. The University’s researchers work on trying to find solutions to some of the most pressing challenges of our time, including fighting the Zika Virus, reducing carbon emissions and developing nanomedicines. In 2014, 81% of Liverpool’s research output was rated as world leading or internationally excellent by the Research Excellence Framework.

Investing in your future
Since 2011, Liverpool has invested £800 million in campus facilities in order to enhance your student experience. Its 10-year plan for development has already seen the opening of new science labs that are among the most technologically advanced in Europe. The University has also established worldwide partnerships, expanding its already impressive global network of students and teachers, giving you access to exciting overseas opportunities and experiences.

At the University of Liverpool, our vision is to be a connected, global university. We welcome students from all over the world, and want to provide you with incredible learning opportunities and unforgettable life experiences. This means that when the time comes for you to leave Liverpool, you will feel fully prepared to go out into the world and do great things. We look forward to welcoming you soon!
Professor Dame Janet Beer
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Liverpool

Get to know the University
You can join a truly international community at the University of Liverpool. You’ll benefit from state-of-the-art facilities and incredible learning opportunities, while experiencing life in one of the UK’s most exciting cities.

Find out more at kaplanpathways.com/university-of-liverpool

UK subject rankings

14th
Aeronautical and Manufacturing Engineering

1st
Anatomy and Physiology

6th
Animal Science

13th
Business and Management (research impact)

6th
Chemistry

12th
Marketing

5th
Physics

3rd
Veterinary Science

G – Guardian University Guide 2019
C – Complete University Guide 2019
R – Times Higher Education interpretation of Research Excellence Framework 2014
T – Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019

Modern developments and facilities

Exceptional science resources
Get to know the campus

Located in Liverpool’s Knowledge Quarter, just a 5-minute walk from the city centre, the University of Liverpool’s campus has a vibrant atmosphere. With attractive green spaces, great architecture, and first-rate facilities and residences, you’ll live and study in an inspiring environment.

**Learning**
- 2 main libraries: Sydney Jones Library and Harold Cohen Library
- 24/7 access to the libraries, throughout the academic year
- 2 million books and 65,000 electronic journals
- Over 2,000 computers available across the campus
- Campus-wide, high-speed WiFi
- Dedicated study areas

**Living and social**
- 200+ clubs and societies
- Day trips organised for students
- Monthly farmers’ market
- 10 cafes, hundreds within walking distance
- Banks and shops on campus
- Outdoor green spaces, such as Abercromby Square and The Quadrangle

**Sport**
- 50+ student-led sports clubs
- 25-metre swimming pool
- State-of-the-art fitness centre
- 13 grass pitches, 2 synthetic hockey pitches
- 4 squash courts
- 2 sports halls
- Wide range of activities and sports for all levels of ability

Liverpool was voted number 1 in the UK for city life
Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2018

The University of Liverpool in London
The University of Liverpool also offers a number of postgraduate degrees at its modern London campus. Located in the heart of the city’s financial district, it’s the perfect place for you to build professional connections as you study. The campus offers premium teaching and learning facilities, and you’ll be part of a small, friendly community of students from all over the world.
Culture
Liverpool has a thriving arts scene. The city’s many theatres host fantastic performances throughout the year, and there are more museums and galleries than in any other UK city outside of London. You can visit some of the modern spaces like Tate Liverpool, as well as galleries such as the Bluecoat. These are just some of the inspiring places that help to make Liverpool incredibly dynamic, modern and cultural.

History
Wherever you go in Liverpool, you are surrounded by history. Beyond the lovely waterfront (a UNESCO World Heritage site), you can explore 800 years of the city’s past. Protected historic areas, such as the Albert Dock, can be found across the city. Thanks to Liverpool’s reputation as an important trading port, the city has been welcoming people from around the world for centuries!

Music
As a UNESCO World City of Music, Liverpool has a rich musical background. In fact, the city hosts a number of festivals like the Liverpool International Music Festival and Liverpool Sound City. The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra gives around 70 concerts every year. And, of course, the city is the birthplace of The Beatles—be sure to visit the Cavern Club to see where their story began.

Get to know Liverpool
As a cultural hub in the north of England, Liverpool is a fashionable and welcoming city. With so much to offer, it’s the perfect place for international students—you’ll love it here!

Football
Football is a part of Liverpool’s identity. Two rival Premier League football clubs, Liverpool FC and Everton FC, call the city home. There’s nothing quite like the excitement of watching these famous teams compete, so why not go to see a local match? According to research from ESPN, Liverpool was also ranked as the UK’s Greatest Sporting City in 2017.

Top 5 things to do in Liverpool
• Take a musical journey at The Beatles Story
• Watch Premier League football at Anfield
• Visit the stunning Liverpool Central Library
• Discover the city’s many bars and clubs
• Explore the amazing Liverpool Cathedral

Discover more about life in Liverpool: kaplanpathways.com/liverpool-life
Get to know the students

It was the best 3 years of my life! The things I got to do and the time I spent with my friends were the best. Liverpool is not just a city, it's a whole exciting experience!

Ahmed from Egypt  
BA (Hons) Marketing

There is so much I like about Liverpool, so to pick what I like the most is challenging! I really like the independent restaurants and cafés around the city, and I love how vibrant the area is. There is always something going on: live music, musicals, ballet, art exhibits, festivals, and more. With so much to do, there is never a boring moment!

Anniken from Norway  
BSc (Hons) Psychology

Late nights with other students are some of my favourite memories from Liverpool. We used to stay up with coffees, discussions and fun!

Ashwin from India  
MBA

See more online  
Search @LICliverpool
Career support
Throughout your time at Liverpool, and for 5 years after you graduate, you’ll have access to the University’s award-winning Careers and Employability Team. Each department has its own specialist adviser, and the expert careers team offers a range of services, specifically designed for international students. These include helpful workshops to help you develop your job search techniques, and presentations to help you understand your future career options. The Career Studio can provide you with face-to-face advice and access to useful resources and events to help you with your job search.

Join the University of Liverpool’s notable alumni
Many international students at the University of Liverpool have gone on to achieve great things, and so can you. Your degree could take you anywhere!

1. China
Dr Tung Chee-hwa
First Chief Executive of Hong Kong SAR

2. India
Professor Har Gobind Khorana
Winner of Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine and renowned biochemist

3. Nigeria
Olufunnelola Ozoh
Head of software development at Schupfortals Technologies

4. Pakistan
Dr Mehmood Khan
Chief Scientific Officer at PepsiCo

5. Singapore
Dr Ong Teng Cheong
Fifth President of Singapore

6. South Korea
Hyung Wook ‘Ben’ Seo
One of MBC’s leading football commentators

7. Spain
Olimpia de la Rosa Vázquez
Senior humanitarian health adviser for Save the Children

8. Uganda
Rose Aspondi
Public health specialist at the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

9. USA
Sean Gallitz
Digital journalist for CBS News

My tutors at the University of Liverpool were professionals, so they combined their industry work with teaching. My degree gave me key professional knowledge, and showed me how to think from an entrepreneurial point of view.

Amit from India
Master’s degree graduate and founder of PlusONE Initiative, a social project which promotes environmental protection among children in India.

The University of Liverpool has 219,000 alumni from 170+ countries worldwide (marked in green on the map)
Your path to university
Guaranteed entry
You will be guaranteed entry to your University of Liverpool degree, if you pass your Foundation Certificate or Pre-Master’s course at the required level and with good attendance.

For details of progression from the Pre-Doctorate course, see page 56.

Through Kaplan, you can gain entry to a degree at the University of Liverpool. With a pathway course, you’ll build the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to feel fully prepared for your degree, and to succeed in the future.

What is a pathway course?
If you’ve completed high school, but are not quite eligible for direct entry to an undergraduate degree at the University of Liverpool, you can gain a place via a pathway course. Or, if your undergraduate degree doesn’t allow you to go directly to a postgraduate degree, a pathway course can help you qualify.

You will usually take a pathway course at Liverpool International College (LIC), on the University of Liverpool campus. Your course will give you the subject knowledge, academic and English skills to be ready for your degree. See to the right for more details.

On-campus courses
Foundation Certificate
A Foundation Certificate at LIC will help you qualify for entry to an undergraduate degree. You will improve your English language, subject knowledge, and feel fully prepared for university. Once you have completed your course, you can then progress to Year 1 of your undergraduate degree.

Pre-Master’s in London
If your postgraduate degree is taught at the University of Liverpool’s London campus, you can study your Pre-Master’s at Kaplan International College (KIC) London, in the heart of the UK’s capital city, and close to the University’s London campus.

Pre-Doctorate in London
If you wish to study a doctorate at the University of Liverpool and already have a master’s degree or a good honours degree, you can prepare for your studies with a Pre-Doctorate at KIC London. This will help you develop ideas for your research proposal and apply for a doctoral degree.

Off-campus courses
Foundation Certificate
A Foundation Certificate at LIC will help you qualify for entry to an undergraduate degree. You will improve your English language, subject knowledge, and feel fully prepared for university. Once you have completed your course, you can then progress to Year 1 of your undergraduate degree.

Pre-Master’s
If you have 3 years of higher education or equivalent from your home country, but don’t qualify for entry to a postgraduate degree, you can study an LIC Pre-Master’s. This will raise your knowledge and skills to the level needed for entry to a postgraduate degree at the University of Liverpool.

Pre-Doctorate
Prepare for your doctoral degree
English language entry level: minimum UKVI IELTS 5.5 with no less than 5.0 in any skill
Tuition fees: from £4,685
Course length: 3 to 9 months
Study location: London
Subjects and more details: page 56

Undergraduate degree
Year 1
at the University of Liverpool
(Liverpool campus)

Undergraduate degree
Year 2
at the University of Liverpool
(Liverpool campus)

Postgraduate degree
1 year
at the University of Liverpool
(Liverpool or London campus)

Doctoral degree
Typically 3 years
at the University of Liverpool
(Liverpool campus)

GRADUATE
with a University of Liverpool degree

*Some degree programmes may last longer than 3 years

Find your route

Routes to Liverpool

Watch our video explaining pathway courses: kpln.org/pathway-course-info
Liverpool International College (LIC) offers pathway courses to help you get ready for your degree studies at the University of Liverpool.

**Achieve your goals**
Liverpool International College has welcomed students from around the world for over 10 years. Its staff will work hard to make sure you really get to experience student life in Liverpool. They will do everything they can to help you achieve your goals, and ensure you’re ready for your future. You’ll gain the knowledge and skills you need to succeed on your degree.

**Experience university life**
From your very first day at the College, you will have access to the University’s impressive resources. You can use the libraries, sports centres and even the Guild of Students, with its wide range of clubs and societies. You’ll feel like a University student from your first day as you enjoy campus life and get to know your new home.

**Enjoy dedicated support**
You’ll study an expertly designed course, with teachers who have experience in both professional and academic fields. At the College, you’ll receive all of the support you need to feel confident about gaining entry to your degree. Small class sizes and regular one-to-one tutorials and assessments, combined with your hard work, will put you in a great position to progress to the University of Liverpool.

**Join in the fun**
It’s important that you enjoy your time in Liverpool when you’re not studying, and LIC staff want to make sure that you have the best possible experience. That’s why the College organises a full calendar of social events. From day trips to sports tournaments, there are lots of fun activities to take part in, giving you the chance to explore and make friends.

See more of LIC online: [kaplanpathways.com/liverpool](http://kaplanpathways.com/liverpool)

It’s incredible to think we’ve been helping international students change their lives for over 10 years. I find it so rewarding to see students like you go on to success—not just at Liverpool International College, but in their University of Liverpool degrees and future careers too.

Leelee Yates
Director of Liverpool International College
The International College has truly inspiring teachers, who are so important for your learning experience, and who will support you on your path to university. With their help, you can succeed on your university degree and beyond.

Learn from experts
You’ll learn from highly qualified teachers at LIC, who have incredible expertise and experience from both professional and academic backgrounds. They work hard to give you excellent advice and guidance about how you can succeed in the future. As specialists in teaching international students, they know exactly how to ensure you achieve the academic and English language standards required by the University of Liverpool.

Supportive environment
Your confidence will grow every day thanks to small class sizes and strong relationships with your teachers and classmates. You’ll also receive support in preparing for life after university, with help in creating a CV, portfolio and other items that will be useful when you want to start a career.

Individual attention
You’ll have frequent meetings with your tutor, where you can ask any questions you have, while carefully timed assessments will really help you track your progress towards your degree. We’ll send reports on your attendance, plus how you’re settling in and progressing, to your agent, parents and, where applicable, your sponsor and/or guardian, so they can help you work towards your goals.

Personalised learning
Usually you will be able to choose some of your course modules based on your university degree. You can also typically customise your project topics based on your interests and career aspirations, helping to make your course as relevant to your personal ambitions as possible.

Learn your way

The most rewarding thing for me is the chance to build confidence in students from so many backgrounds. I really enjoy discovering new learning styles to share with you, and exploring different ways to teach and engage with my students.

Joanne Jackson
Curriculum Manager
at Liverpool International College

Watch our video with tips from teachers: kpln.org/teachers-tips
Support at every step

Studying abroad is a life-changing experience. We understand that this is a big decision, and we will support you throughout your time in the UK. This means you can focus on achieving your best and fulfilling your goals.

Before you arrive
Our support starts before you even leave home. We will send a handy pre-arrival guide with details about your study destination. We will give you guidance on the visa process, and if you’re under 18, we can arrange the legal guardian that you’ll need during your studies for your wellbeing.

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

Welcome Week
Before your LIC classes begin, there is Welcome Week. This involves fun social activities and events, which will help you to get used to your new environment, and to get to know other students and College staff. We’ll also help you with tasks like registering with a doctor and setting up a bank account.

On-going support
We will continue to give you support throughout your studies. The College’s staff are there to help, and they will be happy to answer any of your questions. We’ll also organise events, trips and social activities, so that your student experience is as rewarding as possible.

Progressing to university
After your pathway course, we will help you with your next step: progressing to your university degree. We’ll advise you on how to extend or renew your visa, and if you need help exploring other study options, we can guide you.

Have fun while you study
The College organises lots of fun activities and trips for you to enjoy. These are a great way to try new things and make new friends!

Some examples include:
- Food nights
- Football matches
- Karaoke
- Sporting tournaments
- Trips to local attractions and other parts of the UK
- Visits to museums and galleries

Learn more and watch videos about student support services: kaplanpathways.com/liverpool-support
You’ll want to be in a place that feels like home while you’re studying at the College. In our brand-new student residence, you’ll be close to your classes, the University campus and the city centre, with shops, restaurants and cafés nearby.

Kaplan Living in Liverpool
While you’re studying at Liverpool International College, you can benefit from staying in a newly opened residence: Kaplan Living. This specially designed facility is ideal for international students, with social areas to help you relax and make new friends, and an on-site coffee shop. You’ll have all the amenities you need to live in comfort and security during your course.

A perfect location
Kaplan Living enjoys a superb location in the heart of Liverpool. Many rooms have great views across the city, and you’re only a short walk from shopping areas and cultural hotspots. With many of the city’s wonderful attractions close by, you’ll never get bored!

The residence, the International College and the University of Liverpool itself are all in the same location, making student life as convenient as possible.

What’s included?
- Your own private bedroom
- Private bathroom facilities
- All electricity and water bills
- Internet and WiFi
- Shared or private kitchen and dining area
- Access to laundry room (usage charges apply)
- Student starter pack that includes bedding, cooking equipment and other essentials

Room options
Classic
These rooms feature a private bathroom and shared kitchen, and are furnished with a comfortable bed, a desk and chair for studying, plus built-in storage.

Studio
A studio is a larger room with all the features of a Classic room, as well as its own self-contained kitchen.

Example accommodation prices
Prices depend on your course length and housing choice.

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* Pricing and contract lengths shown are examples only. Confirmed pricing and contracts for each intake will be available on our website once the relevant booking period opens.

How to book
You can apply for accommodation at the same time that you apply for your pathway course.
1) Indicate on the College application form that you need 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 in Liverpool: kaplanpathways.com/liverpool/accommodation

Guaranteed accommodation
You’re guaranteed housing during your pathway course at Liverpool International College.†
† 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.
Kaplan International College London

You can also gain entry to University of Liverpool postgraduate degrees via a pathway course at Kaplan International College (KIC) London. You’ll be prepared to start your master’s or doctoral degree at one of the University’s campuses.

Feel at home
While you study in London, you’ll want a place you can call home, and that’s exactly what we provide. You can stay in a secure and comfortable student residence, perfect for enjoying your life in London. You can choose from a variety of accommodation options to suit your requirements. You will have your own private bedroom and live among other international students. You’ll also have access to social areas and study spaces, which are great for spending time with your new friends.

Modern learning
KIC London has recently undergone a total refurbishment, and now features brand-new facilities. The building offers you cutting-edge learning resources, including modern computer facilities, group study spaces and WiFi access throughout the building. KIC London is also home to expert tutors with lots of experience teaching international students like you, so you will receive all of the academic support you need to be ready for your degree.

Live in London
While you’re at KIC London, you’ll live and study in the UK’s exciting capital city. With fantastic shopping and attractions, as well as a vibrant, multicultural society, London is a great place to be a student. You can experience one of the world’s best cities, then stay in London for your postgraduate degree at the University of Liverpool’s London campus, or progress to your doctoral degree in the beautiful city of Liverpool.

See more of KIC London online: kaplanpathways.com/london
Undergraduate pathways

A Foundation Certificate is your ideal route to an undergraduate degree at the University of Liverpool. The one that’s best for you will depend on your academic qualifications, English language level and subject preference.

Your path, your way: a course to fit your needs
- Your Foundation Certificate will have a combination of modules that’s designed to fit with your degree and career aspirations. This means that your course is matched to your unique goals.
- In many cases, you can also customise your pathway course by choosing some or all additional modules from a selection, and / or by completing 1 or more pieces of work based on your interests and degree subject.
- 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.
- During your Foundation Certificate, you’ll have frequent assessments to check that you’re on track to progress to your University of Liverpool degree.

Guaranteed entry
You will be guaranteed entry to your University of Liverpool undergraduate degree, if you pass your Foundation Certificate at the required level with good attendance.

Foundation Certificate
For entry to the 1st year of an undergraduate degree. Offered for the following subject areas:

Business, Law and Social Sciences
Science and Engineering

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.

I decided to study in the UK because it is so multicultural. Back home you only find 3 or 4 nationalities, but here there are so many! My Kaplan course has really helped me with my studies in all sorts of ways, and my teachers are so inspiring and helpful.

Mohammed from Saudi Arabia
Followed his path from a Foundation Certificate to BSc (Hons) Biological and Medical Sciences
Choose your undergraduate degree

Key to pathway courses
- Foundation Certificate for Business, Law and Social Sciences (page 36)
- Foundation Certificate for Science and Engineering (page 38)

### Arts and Humanities

- BA (Hons) Ancient History*  
- BA (Hons) Ancient History and Archaeology*  
- BA (Hons) Archaeology*  
- BSc (Hons) Archaeology  
- BA (Hons) Archaeology of Ancient Civilisations  
- BA (Hons) Architecture  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Ancient History*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Archaeology*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Classical Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Classics*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Communication & Media*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Criminology*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Egyptology*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Film Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and German*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Hispanic Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and International Politics & Policy*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Irish Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Italian Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Law*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Music*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Music Technology*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Philosophy*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Political Science*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Popular Music*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Social Policy*  
- BA (Hons) Chinese Studies and Sociology*  
- BA (Hons) Classical Studies  
- BA (Hons) Egyptology and Criminology*  
- BA (Hons) French  
- BA (Hons) French and Ancient History*  
- BA (Hons) French and Archaeology*  
- BA (Hons) French and Classical Studies*  
- BA (Hons) French and Classics*  
- BA (Hons) French and Communication & Media*  
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- BA (Hons) Italian and Criminology*  
- BA (Hons) Italian and Egyptology*  
- BA (Hons) Italian and Film Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Italian and Hispanic Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Italian and International Politics & Policy*  
- BA (Hons) Italian and Irish Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Modern Languages Studies  
- BA (Hons) Music  
- BA (Hons) Music and Ancient History*  
- BA (Hons) Music and Archaeology*  
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- BA (Hons) Music and Criminology*  
- BA (Hons) Music and Egyptology*  
- BA (Hons) Music and Film Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Music and Game Design Studies  
- BA (Hons) Music and German*  
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- BA (Hons) Music and Irish Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Music and Italian*  
- BA (Hons) Music and Law  
- BA (Hons) Music and Popular Music*  
- BA (Hons) Philosophy  
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- BA (Hons) Popular Music and French*  
- BA (Hons) Popular Music and Game Design Studies  
- BA (Hons) Popular Music and German*  
- BA (Hons) Popular Music and International Politics & Policy*  
- BA (Hons) Popular Music and Irish Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Popular Music and Law  
- BA (Hons) Popular Music and Philosophy*  
- BA (Hons) Popular Music and Politics*  

### Business

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance  
- BA (Hons) Business Economics  
- BA (Hons) Business Management  
- BSc (Hons) Economics  
- BA (Hons) International Business  
- BA (Hons) Marketing  

### Computing

- BSc (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Computer Science  
- BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Computer Science and Electronic Engineering  
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Software Development  
- BSc (Hons) Financial Computing  

### Engineering

- BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering  
- BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering with Pilot Studies  
- BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Architectural Engineering  
- BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Aeronautical Engineering  
- BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Civil and Structural Engineering  
- BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Civil Engineering  
- BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
- BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Engineering  
- BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Industrial Design  
- BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering  
- BEng (Hons) / MEng (Hons) Mechatronics and Robotic Systems  

### Law

- LLB (Hons) Law  
- LLB (Hons) Law with Accounting and Finance  
- BA (Hons) Law and Ancient History*  
- BA (Hons) Law and Classical Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Law and Classics*  
- BA (Hons) Law and Communication & Media*  
- BA (Hons) Law and Criminology*  
- BA (Hons) Law and Film Studies*  
- BA (Hons) Law and German*  
- BA (Hons) Law and History*  
- BA (Hons) Law and International Politics & Policy*  
- BA (Hons) Law and Italian*  
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Mathematics
BSc (Hons) Actuarial Mathematics
BSc (Hons) / MMath Mathematics
BSc (Joint Hons) Mathematics and Business
BSc (Joint Hons) Mathematics and Computer Science
BSc (Joint Hons) Mathematics and Economics
BA (Joint Hons) Mathematics and Philosophy
BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Finance
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Ocean and Climate Sciences

Media
BA (Hons) Communication and Media
BA (Hons) Communication & Media and Ancient History*
BA (Hons) Communication & Media and Archaeology*
BA (Hons) Communication & Media and Classical Studies*
BA (Hons) Communication & Media and Classics*
BA (Hons) Communication & Media and Game Design Studies
BA (Hons) Communication, Media and Popular Music*
BA (Hons) Communication Studies and Italian
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Ancient History*
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Classical Studies*
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Classics*
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Communication & Media*
BA (Hons) Film Studies and Egyptology*
BA (Hons) Music and Technology
BA (Hons) Music and Technology and Ancient History
BA (Hons) Music and Technology and Archaeology
BA (Hons) Music and Technology and Classical Studies
BA (Hons) Music and Technology and Classics
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BA (Hons) Music and Technology and Egyptology
BA (Hons) Music and Technology and Film Studies
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BA (Hons) Music and Technology and German*
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BA (Hons) Music and Technology and International Politics and Policy*
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BA (Hons) Music and Technology and Italian*
BA (Hons) Music and Technology and Law

BA (Hons) Music Technology and Philosophy*
BA (Hons) Music Technology and Politics*
BA (Hons) Music Technology and Social Policy
BA (Hons) Music Technology and Sociology

Science
BSc (Hons) Anatomy and Human Biology
MPhys Astrophysics
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry
BSc (Hons) Biological and Medical Sciences
BSc (Hons) / MSci/BSc Biological Sciences
BSc (Hons) Botany
BSc (Hons) / MChem Chemistry
BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography*
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science
BSc (Hons) Geology
BSc (Hons) Geogenesis
BA (Hons) Geography
BSc (Hons) Geography
BSc (Hons) Geography and Oceanography
BA (Hons) Geography and Planning
BSc (Hons) / MSci (Hons) Geology
BSc (Hons) Geochemistry and Geophysics
BSc (Hons) / MSci (Hons) Geology and Physical Geography
BSc (Hons) Geophysics (Geology)
BSc (Hons) Geophysics (Physical)
BSc (Hons) Human Physiology
BSc (Hons) MSc/PhD (Hons) Marine Biology
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology with Oceanography
WMathM Mathematical Physics
BSc (Hons) Medicinal Chemistry
BSc / MChem Medicinal Chemistry with Pharmacology
BSc (Hons) Microbiology
BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy*
BSc (Hons) / MSci (Hons) Ocean Sciences
BSc (Hons) Orthopaedics
BSc (Hons) Pharmacology
BSc (Hons) / MPhys Physics
BSc (Joint Hons) Physics and Mathematics
BSc (Hons) Physics with Astronomy
BSc (Hons) Physics with Medical Applications

BSc (Hons) Physics with Nuclear Science
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy*
BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Radiography*
MPhys Theoretical Physics
BSc (Hons) Tropical Disease Biology
BSc (Hons) Zoology

Social Science
BA (Hons) Classical Studies and Archaeology*
BA (Hons) Classics
BA (Hons) Classics and Archaeology*
BA (Hons) Criminology
BA (Hons) Criminology and Archaeology*
BA (Hons) Criminology and Communication & Media*
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BA (Hons) Sociology and Social Policy*
MPA/MA Town and Regional Planning
BA (Hons) Urban Planning

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For these degrees, you must also submit a statement of purpose with your application to
assess your suitability for the course.

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Foundation Certificate for Business, Law and Social Sciences

Between them, Business, Law and the Social Sciences cover a huge range of different study areas. This course is designed to give you a solid foundation of knowledge and skills that will be applicable in these fields, and important for university-level study. Gaining an education in one of these areas could prepare you for an exciting and rewarding career in one of any number of interesting industries.

Example careers: Accountant | Architect | Economist | Financial Trader | Journalist | Lawyer | Music Teacher

Your course options

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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 41 for more details.

† Students progressing to a degree in Architecture will take Creative Practice and Portfolio instead of the Extended Project module.

Your degree possibilities
See page 32 for specific degrees that this Foundation Certificate can lead to.
Foundation Certificate for Science and Engineering

Science and Engineering cover a wide range of study areas. An education in these scientific fields will give you highly specialised knowledge and technical skills that will be hugely valuable in your career. On this course, you will develop a solid understanding of the basics of Science and / or Engineering, preparing you for an undergraduate degree at university.

Example careers: Aerospace Engineer | Biologist | Civil Engineer | Mathematician | Physiotherapist | Software Developer

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Your degree possibilities
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Undergraduate pathway course modules

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

2-term modules

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

**Business Organisations and Management**
- Learn about the public and private sectors, the motivations and finances of companies, and the challenges faced by modern businesses.

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

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

**Creative Practice and Portfolio**
- Develop skills in problem-solving and programming languages.

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

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

**Intermediate Digital Applications**
- Develop skills in problem-solving and creative practice using a range of software packages appropriate to your field of study.

**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.

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

**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 topics like astrophysics, electromagnetism, mechanics and thermodynamics.

**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 understand complex ideas in English, and learn how to compose convincing written arguments.

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

**English for Academic Study 2**
- Improve your ability to read and illustrate facts and support theories.

**Extended Project**
- Learn how to plan, carry out and report an extended project.

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

**Preparatory Mathematics**
- Develop your numeracy skills, including algebra, geometry and graphs.

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

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

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

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 encourage you to explore different activities, sports, crafts and much more. You might learn about local history and culture, or develop your wider subject knowledge and understanding of its related industries.

**Digital andemployability skills**
- Outside of your academic learning, you will also be taught skills that will be useful at university and later in life as well. 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 that will empower you after you graduate.

**Social network**
- Forming a strong social network can be hugely beneficial, even if it’s just to discuss and debate ideas. Not only will you get to know your classmates, you’ll also have opportunities to join professional bodies, and network with students and industry professionals – something that can be really beneficial when you go on to start a career.

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I decided to study in the UK because I wanted to raise my level of English, and because in China it’s helpful to have experience of studying abroad in the UK. My Pre-Master’s course has really helped me improve my English language skills, and I’ve picked up new study habits that I can use during my postgraduate degree.

Shanqiang Zhang from China Followed his path from a Pre-Master’s to MSc Consumer Marketing

Your path, your way: a course to fit your needs

- Your Pre-Master’s course will have a special combination of modules designed to fit your degree and career aspirations. This means 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.
- In many cases, you can also customise your course by choosing some or all additional modules from a selection, and / or by selecting 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 Liverpool degree.

Guaranteed entry
You’re guaranteed entry to your University of Liverpool postgraduate degree, if you pass your Pre-Master’s course at the required level with good attendance.

Postgraduate pathways
You have a number of routes to a postgraduate degree at the University of Liverpool. The best one for you depends on your academic qualifications, English language level, subject preference, and whether your degree is taught in Liverpool or London.

On-campus Pre-Master’s in Liverpool:
You can study a Pre-Master’s for one of the following subject areas at Liverpool International College:

- Business, Economics and Finance [page 46]
- Law and Social Sciences [page 48]
- Science and Engineering [page 50]

Off-campus Pre-Master’s in London:
You can study a Pre-Master’s for one of the following subject areas at Kaplan International College London:

- Business, Law and Social Sciences [page 52]

Pre-Doctorate
To help you prepare for a doctoral degree. See page 56 for more information.

What’s the right path for me?
Turn to page 44 to find the postgraduate degree you want, and to see which pathway course or courses could lead there.
Choose your postgraduate degree

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| Pre-Master’s for Law and Social Sciences (page 48) |
| Pre-Master’s for Science and Engineering (page 50) |

Courses at Kaplan International College London
| Pre-Master’s for Business, Law and Social Sciences (page 50) |

Arts and Humanities
- MA Art: Aesthetics and Cultural Institutions
- MA Classics and Ancient History
- MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Business
- MSc Accounting
- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc Entrepreneurship
- MSc Finance
- MSc Finance and Investment Management
- MBA Football Industries
- MSc Human Resource Management
- MSc International Business
- Liverpool MBA
- MSc Marketing
- Masters in Management
- MSc Operations and Supply Chain Management
- MSc Project Management
- MSc Sports Business and Management
- MSc Strategic Communication

Computing
- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Advanced Computer Science with Internet Economics
- MSc Big Data and High Performance Computing
- MSc Business Analytics and Big Data
- MSc Computer Science

Engineering
- MSc (Eng) Advanced Manufacturing Systems and Technology
- MSc (Eng) Advanced Mechanical Engineering
- MSc Biomedical Engineering
- MSc (Eng) Energy and Power Systems
- MSc (Eng) Microelectronic Systems
- MSc (Eng) Risk and Uncertainty
- MSc (Eng) Sustainable Civil and Structural Engineering
- MSc (Eng) Telecommunications and Wireless Systems

Law
- LLM International Human Rights Law
- LLM Law (General)
- LLM Law, Medicine and Healthcare

Media
- MA Media and Communication: Digital Culture and Communication pathway
- MA Media and Communication: Media and Politics pathway
- MMus Music
- MA Music Industry Studies

Science
- MSc Advanced Biological Sciences
- MSc Advanced Chemical Sciences
- MSc Environment and Climate Change
- MSc Environmental Assessment and Management
- MSc Environmental Sciences
- MSc Geographic Data Science
- MSc Marine Planning and Management
- MSc Palaeoanthropology

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- MA International Relations and Security
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kaplanpathways.com/liverpool/pg-degrees
An education in the areas of Business, Economics and Finance will inform you about the global flow of money, and how businesses and economic systems operate. You will gain valuable knowledge and skills that could help you follow a career in any number of exciting industries and fields. This course will give you a base of study skills, and fully prepare you for a master’s degree in a related subject.

Example careers: Accountant | Business Administrator | Financial Analyst | Investor | Marketing Manager

Course modules
(see page 54 for module contents)

2 terms

2.5 and 3 terms

3.5 and 4 terms

All students study these modules to gain a solid base of skills:

- English for Academic Purposes
- Research Project
- Organisational Management

You’ll also take 1 of the following that best fit your degree and career goals (for progression to some degrees, the University will require you to take a particular module):

- Advanced Social Science
- Advanced Statistics
- Project Management
- Strategic Management

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

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 55 for more details.

Your degree possibilities
See page 44 for specific degrees that this Pre-Master’s can lead to.
Pre-Master’s for Law and Social Sciences at Liverpool International College

The Social Sciences cover a wide range of aspects of human society, while studying Law will give you an understanding of how those societies uphold civility and good social order. On this course, you’ll develop important skills for studying a related master’s degree, helping you start a career in anything from politics to human rights.

Example careers: Barrister | Civil Servant | Journalist | Judge | Media Producer | Politician | Town Planner

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Course modules

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2 terms

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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 (for progression to some degrees, the University will require you to take particular modules):
- Advanced Social Science
- Advanced Statistics
- Project Management
- Strategic Management

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

Personal development activities

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Your degree possibilities

See page 44 for specific degrees that this Pre-Master’s can lead to.
Pre-Master’s for Science and Engineering at Liverpool International College

If you want to go into a highly technical career, you will likely need a strong education in Science or Engineering. The hard sciences all require specialised skills and knowledge, and can lead you to a range of fascinating careers. This course will give you a base of scientific understanding that you’ll need to succeed on a related master’s degree.

Example careers: Biologist | Chemist | Conservationist | Geographer | IT Specialist | Mechanical Engineer

Please note: image shows university facilities you may use during your degree.

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Course modules

(see page 54 for module contents)

2 terms

2.5 and 3 terms

3.5 and 4 terms

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 (for progression to some degrees, the University will require you to take particular modules):
- Advanced Statistics
- Engineering, Science and Society
- Project Management

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

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 56 for more details.

Your degree possibilities

See page 44 for specific degrees that this Pre-Master’s can lead to.
Pre-Master’s for Business, Law and Social Sciences at Kaplan International College London

This course will give you an important base of knowledge, and a skill set useful in the areas of Business, Law and the Social Sciences. You’ll study this course at Kaplan International College London, and can go on to study a degree at the University of Liverpool in London.

Example careers: Accountant | Communications Manager | Financial Analyst | Investment Manager | Property Developer

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2 terms

2.5 and 3 terms

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

You’ll also study 2 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):
- 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

Personal development activities
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Your degree possibilities
See page 44 for specific degrees that this Pre-Master’s can lead to.
# Postgraduate pathway course modules

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

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<td>Learn about the key theories in</td>
<td>Plan, execute and report an in-depth research project. You</td>
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<td>social sciences, and their</td>
<td>can choose a topic based on your degree and career goals,</td>
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<td>relation to methodologies in</td>
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<td><strong>Advanced Statistics</strong></td>
<td><strong>Strategic Management</strong></td>
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<td>Critique research data and</td>
<td>Explore key concepts of strategic management, and</td>
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<td>evaluate their impact on businesses and their operations.</td>
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<td>**Engineering, Science and</td>
<td><strong>UK Society and Culture (Advanced)</strong></td>
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<td>Society**</td>
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<td>Gain an awareness of ethical</td>
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<td>Develop your English to the</td>
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<td>Evaluate the key issues,</td>
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<td>**Philosophy, History and</td>
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<td>Culture**</td>
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<td>and developments in a historical and cultural context.</td>
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<td>Gain key skills in project</td>
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<td>Improve your ability to listen and speak in English, allowing you to fully engage with academic topics.</td>
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## Personal development activities (all courses)

### Culture and activities
We’ll help you have a hugely beneficial cultural and social experience, and encourage you to explore different activities, sports, crafts and much more. You might learn about local history and culture, or develop your wider subject knowledge and understanding of its 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 as well. 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 that will empower you after you graduate.

### Social network
Forming a strong social network can be hugely beneficial, even if it’s just to discuss and debate ideas. Not only will you get to know your classmates, you’ll also have opportunities to join professional bodies, and network with students and industry professionals: something that can be really beneficial when you go on to start a career.
Pre-Doctorate at Kaplan International College London

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.

Guaranteed Interview: When you study a Pre-Doctorate, you are guaranteed an interview for a doctoral degree at the University of Liverpool 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 a number of doctoral degree research areas at the University of Liverpool, such as:

- Architecture
- Biological Sciences
- Business and Management Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science and Informatics
- Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering and Electronics
- General Engineering
- Geography, Environmental Studies and Archaeology
- History
- Law
- Mathematical Sciences
- Medicine
- Physics
- Politics and International Studies
- Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience
- Public Health, Health Services and Primary Care
- Sociology

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<td>5.5 in all skills</td>
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Course modules

1 term

- 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

2 terms

- You’ll also study these modules to help you prepare for university:
  - Skills for Study 2
    - Analyse and critically evaluate descriptions of data
    - Write reports using graphical and textual sources
    - Develop strategies to organise data from multiple sources

- Skills for Study 3
  - Read and evaluate research presented in written texts and oral presentations
  - Write an extended, critical essay using an appropriate academic style
  - Give a presentation using an appropriate academic style

3 terms

- Study additional modules to help you reach university:
  - Language for Study 1
    - Learn the language skills to understand important details in written texts
    - Develop ways to summarise and quote from a range of academic sources

  - Language for Study 2
    - Understand extended descriptions of research data, processes and findings
    - Learn ways to summarise data from multiple types of sources
    - Integrate graphical and textual references as evidence within written or oral work

  - Skills for Study 1
    - Demonstrate understanding of a presentation and take notes for specific purposes
    - Understand the basic methods of referencing source materials as evidence in an essay and a presentation
Start your path
How to apply

Applying to the University of Liverpool with Kaplan is easy! Just follow the step-by-step guide below, and if you have any questions, our friendly advisers will be happy to help.

1. To study at LIC, apply online at kaplanpathways.com/liverpool-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 deposit and administration fee or send financial guarantee to accept your offer, and book your accommodation*
6. Receive your 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 pre-arrival form
10. Arrive in the UK—we look forward to welcoming you to the College!

How much money do I need to study a pathway course?

For a complete application, you need to send 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, so you need to plan ahead. You must have at least £1,015 for each month of your pathway course (£1,265 in London), up to a maximum of 9 months, as well as funds to cover any unpaid tuition fees. This must be held in a recognised bank account for at least 28 days before you make your application for your Tier 4 (General) student visa.

Living costs

Tuition fees

£16,430 to £27,800
£17,490 to £24,780
Depending on your course level, subject and length and typically including a £5,000 deposit

Administration fee

£200
£200
Payable at the same time as the tuition deposit

Course books

Up to £400
Up to £400
Depending on your course level and subject

Accommodation

£4,975 to £14,330†
£8,995 to £24,442†
Depending on your accommodation option and course length, and including a £1,000 holding fee

Living costs

At least £1,015 per month
At least £1,265 per month
In line with UKVI regulations

Insurance

£227 to £700
£227 to £700
Depending on your course level

* These amounts are based on previous academic years. Figures for 2019–20 will be available online soon. Contact us for more information.

How long does the application process take?

If your study application is complete and successful, once our Admissions team receives it, they will issue an offer within 1 working day. The duration of the process that follows can vary, so it’s good to apply at least a few months in advance.

Do I need insurance?

You’ll need to be fully covered by student insurance for the whole of your pathway course in the UK. Together with Endsleigh, a leading insurance provider, we can offer a comprehensive policy. Find out more at: kaplanpathways.com/insurance

Are scholarships available?

Some partial tuition fee scholarships for pathway courses and degrees are offered to students with good grades. Find out more at: kaplanpathways.com/how-to-apply/scholarships

Your questions answered

If you still have questions about studying with Kaplan, let us try to answer them below. Alternatively, if you’d like more information, you’ll find contact details on page 63.

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If you’re interested in studying the Pre-Doctorate, please visit kaplanpathways.com/pre-doc

* 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.

If you’re under 18 years old, you’ll need a legal guardian in the UK until you turn 18. This is something we can help arrange. You can find out more about guardians at: collegeguardians.co.uk

Do you speak my language?

If you, or your parents, want 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.

Do you need to bring a laptop?

During your studies, you will need a laptop or similar device. Don’t worry if you don’t have one: we can help you purchase one when you arrive in the UK.

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

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We hope to welcome you to Liverpool soon!