

FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

COURSE OPTIONS

2 terms

Entry level: high school completion with good grades, and minimum UKVI IELTS 5.5 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)

Course start → degree entry:

September 2018 → September 2019

January 2019 → September 2019

Course length: 7 to 9 months

Tuition fees: £13,100

2.5 terms

Study extra modules to further enhance your skills for your degree

Entry level: high school completion with good grades, and minimum UKVI IELTS 5.0 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)

Course start → degree entry:

October 2018 → September 2019

July 2019 → September 2020

Course length: 10 to 11 months

Tuition fees: £14,100

3 terms

Study extra modules to further enhance your skills for your degree

Entry level: high school completion with good grades, and minimum UKVI IELTS 4.5 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)

Course start → degree entry:

September 2018 → September 2019

June 2019 → September 2020

Course length: 11 to 12 months

Tuition fees: £14,100

Lower IELTS score?

As long as you have at least UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills, you can take a course that includes Extended English and Skills (EES). Contact us for details.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

YOU WILL STUDY THE FOLLOWING CORE MODULES:

English for specific purposes

Develop your English language skills and awareness of language conventions in your chosen degree subject area.

Extended project

Complete a research project relating to your chosen degree subject area.

YOU WILL ALSO STUDY 3 OF THESE ELECTIVE MODULES†:

Applied statistics

Analyse and interpret data in real-world contexts.

Contemporary issues of the twenty-first century

Discuss debates on a range of current issues and link them to your chosen degree subject area.

Entrepreneurship

Develop your creativity and innovative problem-solving skills.

Historical perspectives

Examine key moments throughout history and how they have influenced modern society.

Introductory mathematics

Build your knowledge of mathematical topics and apply these to real-world problems.

Logic and critical thinking

Explore the ideas of logic, reasoning and sound argument through debates and text analysis.

Mathematics (worth 2 modules)

Develop your mathematical modelling and reasoning skills.

Understanding people, culture and society

Examine the nature of 'society' and 'culture' and explore the causes and effects of social change.

STUDYING A 2.5-TERM OR 3-TERM COURSE?

YOU WILL STUDY THE ABOVE MODULES, PLUS:

English for specific purposes

Develop your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in preparation for university study.

Independent project

Develop basic academic research and reporting skills.

YOU WILL ALSO STUDY AT LEAST 1 OF THESE ELECTIVE MODULES†:

Digital literacy and communication skills

Enhance your computing and media skills for academic study.

Preparatory mathematics

Build your knowledge of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, graphs and transformations.

Preparatory statistics

Build your knowledge of collecting and using data.

Introduction to British society and culture

Explore social and cultural aspects of living and studying in the UK.

Personal development

During your course, you will also have the opportunity to participate in activities such as:

- Careers guidance
- Co-curricular projects
- Leadership and community awards
- Student ambassador scheme
- Student council

Degree possibilities

This Foundation Certificate can lead to a range of degree subjects at the University of Essex. For example, you could progress to:

- Accounting
- Business
- Economics
- English
- Finance
- Marketing
- Modern languages
- Politics
- Sociology
- Tourism management

▶ For the full list of degrees, see page 42.

Career possibilities

This educational route can open up many career options for you.

You could become a:

- Accountant
- Business manager
- Economist
- Financial trader
- Hotel manager
- Marketing executive
- Politician
- Sociologist
- Teacher

Have any questions?

▶ [kaplanpathways.study/contact-essex](https://www.kaplanpathways.study/contact-essex)

† For some progression degrees, particular elective modules may be compulsory. Details will be on your offer letter.