Shape your future with an

**International Year One**

Your path to the 2nd year of a bachelor’s degree

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What is an International Year One?

An International Year One (IYO) is a university preparation course that allows you to progress directly to Year 2 of your chosen undergraduate degree.

Choosing to study an IYO is a great way to save time and money because it combines university preparation with the equivalent to Year 1 of a bachelor’s degree. So, if you don’t quite meet the entry requirements for an undergraduate degree in the UK, an IYO can help you reach the required level before you start Year 2 of your degree.

You’ll study your IYO at a specialist international college, often on the university campus, with the option to start online if you can’t travel to the UK. Once you’ve successfully completed your IYO, you’ll progress to Year 2 of your chosen degree at university.

Course information

Course length: 7 to 15 months (depending on your English language level)

Intakes: throughout the year

Academic entry level: completion of high school with good grades

English entry level: typically from UKVI IELTS 4.0 to 5.5 or accepted equivalent

2021–22 tuition fees: from £13,800 (depending on your course length and study destination)

90% pass rate for International Year One students in 2020

99% of passing students accepted by their 1st-choice university

Study an IYO with Internship and boost your employability

Go to page 16 to learn more about this innovative programme and how it can help you gain professional experience before you even progress to university.
Why study an International Year One?

Extra benefits for international students
Kaplan is registered with the Office for Students (OfS), so you can typically enjoy extra benefits when you study an IYO. These include a wider range of accepted English language tests for visa applications for students at a certain English level, and the right to work up to 20 hours per week during your IYO.

You can learn more about the OfS, and what it means for you here: Kaplanpathways.com/OfS-student-visa-privileges/

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Enjoy more tutor contact hours and smaller classes compared to Year 1 of a standard UK bachelor’s degree

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Your course and university options

You can choose to study an IYO with Kaplan at a specialist international college, and progress to a rewarding degree at one of our fantastic partner universities across the UK.

An IYO can lead to a degree in these subject areas:

- Architecture
- Business
- Computing
- Engineering
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Media and Communication
- Social Sciences

Study at one of these top universities:

- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Essex
- University of Westminster
- Nottingham Trent University

Browse available progression degrees from IYO courses:

kpln.org/iyo-degree-finder
University of Birmingham

As the UK’s ‘second city’, Birmingham is a great destination for students. It’s a lively, multicultural place, which is even set to host the 2022 Commonwealth Games. The University of Birmingham is a prestigious Russell Group institution and enjoys consistently high rankings for Engineering. You’ll have access to outstanding facilities on the University’s beautiful 250-acre campus, including a £55 million sports centre and one of the country’s largest academic libraries.

Browse available degrees at the University of Birmingham:
› kaplanpathways.com/birmingham-iyo-degrees

Bournemouth University

With its beautiful sandy beaches and fun seaside vibe, Bournemouth is an exciting place to be a student. Bournemouth University itself is known for offering its students real-world work experience, with work placement opportunities on every undergraduate degree and links to big companies like Microsoft and Warner Bros. You can enjoy industry-standard facilities and benefit from the University’s excellent reputation for Business, Media, and Tourism degrees.

Browse available degrees at Bournemouth University:
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University of Brighton

Located on England's south coast, just a 1-hour train ride from London, Brighton is a popular destination for students and visitors. The city is home to the famous Brighton beach and pier, and has an artistic and creative atmosphere. As a University of Brighton student, you’ll gain practical skills that will prepare you for your future career. The University’s alumni network of 150,000 graduates in 140+ countries worldwide can also help you make global connections.

Browse available degrees at the University of Brighton:
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University of Essex

At the University of Essex, you’ll enjoy a rigorous academic experience with expert lecturers and gold-standard teaching, and an innovative spirit that encourages students to change the world. The University is well regarded for its research and ranks highly for subjects such as Politics. It is also ideally located in Colchester in Essex, which is close to the coast and just a short train ride from London. This means you can enjoy life in one of the most historic parts of the country, as well as easy access to one of the world’s most exciting cities.

Browse available degrees at the University of Essex:
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Available IYO subjects at the University of Brighton International College
- Architecture
- Business
- Hospitality and Tourism

Available IYO subjects at the University of Essex International College
- Business, Economics
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Psychology, Politics and International Relations

1,800+ industry links with local, national and international business

Silver award for teaching quality
Teaching Excellence Framework

150+ nationalities represented on campus

Top 30 in the UK overall
Complete University Guide 2022

Gold award for teaching
Teaching Excellence Framework

Top 5 in the UK for international outlook
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021
Bristol is the largest city in the south-west of England and its welcoming, multicultural, and creative environment offers you plenty of opportunities to learn and grow. As a UWE Bristol student, you’ll join a global community and benefit from excellent graduate employment prospects and industry partnerships. During your degree, you can get involved in placements, internships and live projects to help you gain the skills you need to get your career off to the right start.

Browse available degrees at UWE Bristol:
kaplanpathways.com/uwe-bristol-iyo-degrees

Top 25
in the UK overall
Guardian University Guide 2021

92%
of graduates
in work or
further study
Graduate Outcomes 2020

Gold award
for teaching
Teaching Excellence Framework

“I didn’t meet the entry requirements to go straight into the University, so when I found the International Year One in Engineering, I was really happy because it felt like the right choice for me. Studying this course meant that I could spend a year preparing for my degree and then progress straight into 2nd year of university (provided that I got the required grades!)”

Anel from Kazakhstan, studied an IYO in Engineering at UWE Bristol’s International College
Nottingham Trent University

With its inspiring lecturers, fantastic facilities, and extensive links with leading companies, NTU will ensure you get the very best education and preparation for your future. You’ll benefit from careers-focused teaching and opportunities to gain valuable work experience and skills during your degree. The city of Nottingham is a fun place to study: it’s fantastic for sport, with more facilities per person than anywhere in Europe (Visit England), and it’s home to a great arts scene.

Browse available degrees at Nottingham Trent University:
› kaplanpathways.com/ntu-iyo-degrees

Top 15 in the UK for student satisfaction
Guardian University Guide 2021

Winner of the University of the Year 2019 award
Guardian University Awards

Gold award for teaching
Teaching Excellence Framework

University of Westminster

The University of Westminster enjoys a fantastic location in the centre of London. The city’s international atmosphere makes it a welcoming place to study, so you’ll feel at home no matter where you come from. Thanks to the University of Westminster’s close links with 3,000 actively engaged employers, you’ll have the chance to work with, and learn from, top employers from all sectors. The University’s Career Development Centre offers exceptional guidance and support to help you get to where you want to be.

Browse available degrees at the University of Westminster:
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Top 250 young university worldwide
Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2021

Top 10 most international university in the UK
QS World University Rankings 2022

London is the #1 student city in the world
QS Best Student Cities 2019

Available IYO subjects at Kaplan International College London

Business
International Year One with Internship

You can now gain professional experience during your pathway course when you take the International Year One with Internship. It’s an integrated course, taken in the UK, which combines academic study with a 1-term online internship.

This innovative course is an exciting opportunity to practise and improve your English in an online professional setting, and boost your CV and future career prospects, all before you progress to your degree!

Your internship will be arranged through Virtual Internships, one of Europe’s Top EdTech Companies (HoloniQ). You’ll have the chance to take on tailored projects that meet your specific career development and employability goals.

Taking the IYO with Internship will put you in a great position when it comes to finding work placement opportunities at university. The IYO with Internship is available in almost all subjects at all of our UK colleges offering International Year One courses.*

* Please note: the IYO with Internship is not currently offered for IYO Psychology or IYO Life Sciences at the University of Essex International College, but will be available from September 2022.

Graduate Route

The Graduate Route post-study work visa allows all international students to stay in the UK to work for 2 years after graduation. So, you can look forward to exciting opportunities and professional prospects!

Learn more:
> kpln.org/yo-internship
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If you’re interested in studying an IYO, contact a Kaplan representative or complete our online application form.
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