Follow your path to the University of Brighton, a progressive, modern university in one of Britain’s most exciting, lively cities. With Kaplan Pathways, you can gain entry to a degree here by taking a pathway course on campus at the University of Brighton International College.
At its heart, the University of Brighton is an inventive institution, with a creative spirit. In fact, the university can trace its roots back to the Brighton School of Art in the 19th Century, which operated in the city’s stunning Royal Pavilion.

The university now offers degrees in subjects as diverse as Engineering, Fashion, Law, Medicine and Sociology. However, this creative, artistic spirit persists, and can be seen in everything from Brighton’s approach to inclusive learning to the topics it focuses its research on.

A big part of the academic culture at the University of Brighton is about unlocking each student’s unique potential. Brighton emphasises the importance of looking at who you are, and not just your grades, to really empower you to do something you love, and succeed at it.

This means that degrees at Brighton are typically quite flexible, and you’ll often be able to choose optional modules, work placements and volunteering opportunities that work to your strengths. The university’s network of employer relationships, state-of-the-art facilities and commitment to preparing you for a career will ensure you have a world of possibilities to look forward to.
WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON?

1. Study in a green environment at Falmer
2. Join a great university for Fashion
3. Hear from leading experts and academics
4. Choose from a wide range of subjects
5. Benefit from engaging teaching
6. Make use of excellent facilities
Campus locations

1. City
This campus is right in the heart of Brighton, and will be where Arts and Humanities students spend most of their time. Here you can find fantastic specialist facilities, including the world-class Design Archives. This is a campus where you are encouraged to unleash your creativity!

2. Moulsecoomb
This is the university’s biggest campus, with more than 8,000 students and numerous facilities and amenities. A wide variety of subjects are based here, including Architecture, Business, Computing, Engineering, Life Sciences, Mathematics and Tourism. You’ll have use of a sports hall and multiple cafés and restaurants, as well as quick and easy access to central Brighton thanks to handy transport links.

3. Falmer
Based right on the edge of the beautiful South Downs National Park, the Falmer campus has outstanding modern facilities for students of Nursing, English Literature and Language, and Social Sciences, including new Psychology labs. There are excellent sports facilities too, including a floodlit football pitch, a sports centre and tennis courts. Brighton city centre is only a short bus or train ride away.

4. Eastbourne
The town of Eastbourne is not far from Brighton, but also sits on England’s lovely southern coastline. It’s where you can study Journalism, Physiotherapy and Sports Science. You’ll find a close-knit student community at Eastbourne, as well as a sports hall, swimming pool, dance studio and newsroom.

Brighton and Sussex Medical School
You also have the option of studying a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BM BS) degree at the Brighton and Sussex Medical School, a short walk from the university’s Falmer campus. The school is run jointly by the University of Brighton and the University of Sussex, and has one of the highest student satisfaction scores of all UK medical schools (NSS 2019).

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YOUR LIFE ON CAMPUS

The University of Brighton has three campuses in the city of Brighton itself, and one in Eastbourne, a town along the coast. Wherever you spend your time studying, you can be assured you’ll have access to superb facilities, and a truly inspiring student lifestyle.

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The city of Brighton is a truly special place: just a short distance from London, it’s an artistic, bustling, sunny city. No matter who you are or where you’re from, you’ll be very welcome in Brighton.

Brighton isn’t just welcoming, though. It’s a place where people can thrive, which is so important for students and young people. It has a vibrant music and arts scene, being home to England’s largest arts and culture festival, and is one of Britain’s leading centres of creativity and environmentalism. This is in part thanks to its high proportion of students, who make up 14% of the local population!

There’s an abundance of independent stores, boutiques and alternative shops, making Brighton a famously fashionable city. It’s also a beautiful city to look around, with the exotic Royal Pavilion, numerous green spaces and the famous Brighton Palace Pier. The city is surrounded by the stunning South Downs National Park, and London is just a short train journey away.

On the edge of the country, you’ll feel at the centre of everything.

BEAUTY AND THE BEACH
Brighton is perhaps Britain’s most famous seaside city, and its long pebble beach, sunny weather and great shopping attract visitors all year round. But perhaps Brighton’s biggest strength is its friendly, inclusive nature: everyone is welcome here, and the city will immediately make you feel right at home.

Nitsa
from Georgia
Dhilma
from Angola
Admire the beautiful Indian-style architecture of the 240-year-old Royal Pavilion.

Explore independent shops and narrow alleyways in North Laine.

Eat traditional British fish and chips by the sea on the pebble beach.

Get stuck into some seaside fun on the amusements at Brighton Palace Pier.

See a show or concert at the historical Brighton Dome.

Enter a fantasy world at the Steampunk Festival in Eastbourne.

Take in a bit of culture at one of Brighton’s many art galleries.

Go hiking in the beautiful countryside of the South Downs National Park.

Experience music, theatre, film, art and more at the Brighton Festival in May.

Get your adrenaline going with a jet ski ride.

There’s always something happening in Brighton, so it’s impossible to get bored! It’s a safe and friendly city, the perfect place to go out with friends and discover something fun and exciting.
During your time at the University of Brighton International College, you can live at Kaplan Living Brighton. This fantastic, new student accommodation is conveniently located in the heart of the city, allowing you to get the most out of student life in Brighton.

Kaplan Living Brighton

Kaplan Living Brighton is a state-of-the-art student residence that’s perfect for living and learning by the sea. You’ll be living just a short distance from the college, the university campus and the beach, and you’ll have dozens of shops, restaurants and bars nearby. The rooms are comfortable and modern, with all the conveniences you’ll need to live and study. Some even have stunning views out across the sea! Overall, it is ideal for both studying and enjoying the vibrant lifestyle on offer in Brighton.

WHEN YOU BOOK ACCOMMODATION WITH KAPLAN, YOU CAN EXPECT:
• dedicated booking and post-arrival support
• bespoke contract lengths tailored to your course
• varied room preferences, including under-18s and single-gender flats

AT KAPLAN LIVING BRIGHTON, YOU’LL GET:
• private bedroom and bathroom
• all bills, maintenance and WiFi included
• shared or private kitchen facilities
• common rooms or lounges with entertainment facilities
• access to in-house laundry facilities (usage charges apply)
• a free starter pack, including bedding and cooking equipment.

ACCOMMODATION DURING YOUR DEGREE
After your pathway course, you can extend your stay in Kaplan Living Brighton, or stay in one of the university’s own halls of residence.

1. Example of a studio bedroom
2. Make use of comfortable social spaces
3. Watch films in the communal area
4. Use places designed for study
5. Have fun gaming with your new friends
6. Example of a shared kitchen in a cluster flat
As an international student, you might need, or benefit from, a pathway course. Sometimes a pathway course is necessary because of differences in national education systems, or to help you improve your academic or language qualifications to the level needed for degree entry. In short, a pathway course will prepare you for university study.

You’ll study the course at the University of Brighton International College, with access to all of the university’s excellent facilities from the moment you start. Our expert staff will help you work to improve your English, academic skills and subject knowledge, while also helping you make the most of living in Brighton. When you pass your pathway course at the required level, and with good attendance, you are guaranteed entry to your degree! Additional conditions apply for progression to the Medicine BM BS degree at Brighton and Sussex Medical School.
You have a number of study options at the international college, all designed to help you start a degree. While a Foundation Certificate or International Year One will enable you to enrol on an undergraduate degree, a Pre-Master’s will help you enrol on a postgraduate degree.

**FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE**
For entry to the first year of a bachelors degree

- English language entry requirements: minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills

**INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE**
For entry to the second year of a bachelors degree

- English language entry requirements: minimum UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills

**PRE-MASTER’S**
For entry to a masters degree

- For students with at least 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject
- English language entry requirements: minimum UKVI IELTS 4.5 with no less than 4.0 in any skill

**Course Details**
Use the course information booklet online to explore your full range of pathway course and degree options.
The right environment

The international college has a great learning culture that reflects the academic culture of the university itself. You will be encouraged to participate and collaborate with your fellow students, and to think critically and creatively about each topic. Studying alongside other ambitious young people from around the world will help foster a great educational environment, and also serves as a wonderful introduction to university-level study in the UK.

A course designed for you

Your pathway course has been developed specifically with international students in mind, and reflects the challenges you might face when transitioning to a different education system. The course will contain modules based on your degree subject and career aspirations, and there will usually be an element of choice in the topics you cover. Importantly, you’ll be able to learn at your own pace, with teaching support tailored to your individual needs.
Coming to the UK

Our support starts before you've even left your home country. We'll give you expert advice on the visa process, and send you a pre-arrival pack with loads of handy information about the UK. If you're under 18, we can arrange the legal guardian you'll need during your studies for your wellbeing.

When you do arrive here, we can meet you at the airport and give you a real welcome to Brighton and the UK! We’ll arrange fun activities and outings during Welcome Week, and also help you register with a doctor and set up a bank account, so that you’re ready for student life in the UK.

Support during your stay

While you’re at the international college, we’ll make sure you have plenty to do with your fellow students. After all, we want you to make the most of living in Brighton! We’ll organise trips, events and activities, giving you the opportunity to truly discover the city and the amazing student lifestyle it offers.

There will always be someone at the college for you to speak to, whether it’s about your studies or something more personal; you’re never alone. And when the time comes, we’ll make sure you’re prepared for the transition to your university degree.
To really find out what studying abroad is like, you should hear from somebody who has already done it! See what our Student Ambassadors have to say about their experiences.

The university
- About the university: kaplanpathways.com/university-of-brighton
- Degree options at Brighton: kaplanpathways.com/degree-finder/brighton
- The university’s website: brighton.ac.uk

The college
- About the college: kaplanpathways.com/brighton
- Student accommodation: kaplanpathways.com/brighton-accommodation
- Student services at the college: kaplanpathways.com/brighton-support
- Costs of studying abroad: kaplanpathways.com/brighton-fees

Studying abroad
- Student visa: www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa
- Student insurance: kaplanpathways.com/insurance
- College guardians for under-18s: www.collegeguardians.co.uk
- Information for parents: kaplanpathways.com/parents

Further questions?
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs): kaplan.org/student-faq
- Get in touch: kaplanpathways.com/brighton-contact
- Meet us in your country or region: kaplanpathways.com/kaplan-in-my-country

Life as a student
The Kaplan Student Ambassador programme gives participants the chance to share their experiences of student life in another country. You can see what your future might look like through articles, vlogs and other content that they’ve shared. All of our Student Ambassadors have valuable tips and advice to give, having been through all the excitement, fun and challenges that you still have to come.

Find out what it’s like to be a student living abroad: kaplan.org/ambassador

BECOME A STUDENT AMBASSADOR
When you study with us, you’ll have the chance to become an Ambassador too. It’s a great boost to your CV, and you’ll develop lots of useful skills. You can also receive exclusive rewards, like a free railcard and short stays at our various UK residences.
I study Psychology with Criminology at the University of Brighton, and before that I studied a Foundation Certificate at the international college.

I’ve always wanted to come to Britain, and to study here. Without the college I wouldn’t be here because I couldn’t take A-levels in my home country. It was a bit scary before I came, this is a different country, these are different people and I’ll have to speak another language. The staff give a lot of advice, and every time you feel nervous, there is always someone there. It’s not even someone specific, you can really ask anyone. I think I adapted really quickly.

My parents came with me and stayed for the first 20 days, and I think I cried when they left! My father always tries to make me feel independent, because the world can be tough and I need to learn to be self-sufficient. They were amazingly supportive.

Brighton now feels like home. Whenever I go somewhere else, eventually I feel like I want to come back. I’ve adapted to being here, and I know people here. My family come to visit, so I feel like I am supposed to be here. My favourite place in Brighton is the North Laine. It’s just amazing, the food, the people... the city as a whole is so friendly, but I really love North Laine. I like vintage things, and you can find 70s and 80s stuff there.

The tutors and everyone at the college have been so helpful. My course was useful too, especially when it came to referencing in reports. Most students, when they start university, are worried about that because they don’t know how to reference properly! I really felt prepared when I started my degree.

This is my path so far.
Applying to study at the University of Brighton International College is easy! Once you’ve chosen a course, just follow these steps and we’ll help you through the application process.

1. BOOK YOUR FLIGHT AND BEGIN YOUR STUDIES
   The most important step: arrive in the UK and begin your life-changing experience as an international student!

2. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION FORM
   We’ll guide you through the entire application process, including what documents you’ll need to send with or after your application. Just get in touch, or apply via the link below: Kaplanpathways.com/brighton-apply

3. RECEIVE AN OFFER LETTER
   Once your complete application has been reviewed, you’ll receive either an unconditional or conditional offer, or we can explore other options with you. We’ll send a decision within one working day.

4. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER
   You’ll do this by paying your deposit to study and the administration fee, or sending us your financial guarantee. We can also confirm your accommodation at this point, so you’ll have a place to live during your studies.

5. OBTAIN YOUR STUDENT VISA
   To study a pathway course in the UK, you’ll typically need to obtain a student visa. We’ll advise you on this important process, and send you the supporting documents you’ll need for your visa application.

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CHOOSE YOUR PATH

The best way to start your adventure at the University of Brighton is to simply get in touch! Speak to one of our expert advisers, and we’ll help you choose your ideal path to a degree.

Contact us
kaplanpathways.com/brighton-contact

Course information
You can use the course information booklet online to find out more about the pathway courses available at the International College, as well as the degrees you can progress to. You’ll also find pathway course tuition fees, start dates, entry requirements and module information, giving you everything you need to plan your studies abroad.
Where is Brighton?

Who’s on the cover?
Walid from Palestine followed his path to the University of Brighton.

Find out more
kaplanpathways.com/university-of-brighton

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This prospectus has been drafted in advance of the academic years to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publishing, but some changes (for example to university rankings, accommodation and course options, course delivery, etc) are likely to occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of the course. It is therefore very important to check the website or contact us for any updates before you apply. Once you have applied, any change which impacts the terms and conditions of your offer or a significant part of your programme will be communicated to you.

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