

### University Pathways Guide 2020-21

Study at university in the UK, USA or Australia

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Ruth from Kenya On her way to a successful career



Navid from Afghanistan On his path to a leading university



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Ever since I was a kid I've liked the UK. It's such a nice place to live and it's a great environment for studying too — that's why I decided to study a pathway course with Kaplan that would help me get into City, University of London.

It was easy to make friends here as everyone is so open. Kaplan International College London has good extra-curricular activities: we play sports on Wednesdays and sometimes there are movie nights. It's really nice!

I really enjoy my classes at the College too my teachers are friendly and they have a very good sense of humour.

I think studying abroad helps you open your mind, and provides you with a better understanding of other cultures.

I know I'll look back at these moments as some of my most valuable, for sure.

Naif from Saudi Arabia On his path to a City, University of London degree

•••• *where will your path take you*?

# What is a pathway course?

If you don't meet the requirements to enter a degree abroad directly, Kaplan can help. These 5 steps show your path to university with Kaplan. It's easier than you might think!

### 1.

#### Decide to study abroad

Once you've completed your current high school or university studies, we can help you gain access to an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at a great university abroad.





### Study your pathway course in your destination country

You'll improve your academic skills and English language level, and learn more about the local culture. Your course is often taught on campus at the university you applied to.

### Choose your course and apply

If you don't meet the academic and / or English language entry requirements for a degree, you can get there by studying a pathway course first. You're guaranteed entry to your chosen degree if you pass your pathway course at the required level, and with good attendance.

### Progress to your university degree

Once you've met the progression requirements for your pathway course, you'll enrol on your chosen bachelor's or master's degree at university, feeling fully prepared and settled into your new country.

### Graduate from university and start your career

When you finish your degree, you can graduate with a bright future ahead. With a good education and international experience, you'll be well placed to begin a successful career.

Kitkat from Thailand On her path to succes

# Why study

### a pathway course?

A pathway course is the perfect way to make sure you can study the degree you want. You'll start university fully prepared for the challenges ahead.

#### Benefits of taking a pathway course

Taking a pathway course will really help your education and career prospects. It can enable you to get into a better university, so you'll end up with a more impressive degree after you graduate. It will give you all the skills and knowledge you need to be prepared for university study, and for life in another country. A big part of this is the chance to make lifelong friendships with people from all over the world. Pathway courses are available for bachelor's and master's degrees; whatever level you're studying at, it's good to be prepared!

#### Our guarantee

When you study a pathway course with Kaplan, you are guaranteed entry to your university degree when you pass at the required level, with good attendance.



#### Examples of subject areas and degrees you could study

# What can I study?

When you study with Kaplan, you can do things your way. You'll have a huge range of degrees and subjects to choose from, with options for both pathway courses and direct admission.

We offer you a wide range of pathway courses that lead to

#### Routes to master's degrees



3D Design, Animation, Fashion, Fine Art,











Science, Secondary Education,













What degrees are available?

# Where can my path take me?

Getting a university education is just the beginning. A good degree will open up all kinds of opportunities for you, and will help you begin a exciting, successful career.

#### Work experience

An internship or work experience placement is a brilliant way to gain practical knowledge of your subject, and can help you stand out when looking for a job. That's exactly what Rebecca and Jecky (both pictured right) did on their path to a degree. Many degrees at our partner universities offer opportunities to gain real-world experience and learn more about different roles, so you can find the right path for you.

#### Potential careers

As a student at one of our partner universities, you'll be following a life-changing path taken by thousands of successful graduates. These talented people go on to have great careers and achieve fantastic things, often at famous global companies. Take a look below at just some of the well-known employers who have hired graduates from our university partners, and see where your path could take you.

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Management

- Emirates Airline • Network Rail
- Virgin Atlantic

Technology

• Apple

 Google Microsoft

Transport

"I received several job offers when I graduated from Pace University, and I'm so excited about my career. I couldn't have done it without Pace University or my pathway program. I learned so much, and I've made friends with people from all over the world!'

### Rebecca from China

Read more about Rebecca's path to success: kaplanpathways.com/rebeccas-path

Jecky from India Followed his path to a career

Rebecca from China



# Where can I study?

Your path to a great education could lead you across the world. Study at a prestigious university, in an exciting destination in the UK, USA or Australia.

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#### United States

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- **1.** Arizona State University Phoenix, Arizona
- 2. Pace University New York City, New York
- 3. The University of Tulsa Tulsa, Oklahoma

#### Australia

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- 1. University of Adelaide Adelaide, South Australia
- 2. Murdoch University Perth, Western Australia

#### United Kingdom

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- **2.** University of Birmingham Birmingham, England
- **3.** Bournemouth University Bournemouth, England
- 4. University of Brighton Brighton, England
- 5. University of Bristol Bristol, England



- 6. City, University of London London, England
- 7. Cranfield University Cranfield, England
- 8. University of Essex Colchester, England
- 9. University of Glasgow Glasgow, Scotland
- 10. University of Liverpool Liverpool, England
- **11.** University of Nottingham Nottingham, England
- 12. Nottingham Trent University Nottingham, England
- 13. UWE Bristol Bristol, England
- **14.** University of Westminster London, England
- **15.** University of York York, England

Discover your full range of university options online: > kaplanpathways.com/universities

### Study in the United Kingdom

Higher education in the UK is very well-regarded around the world. Here, you'll find a mix of historic universities and innovative new institutions, on beautiful, traditional campuses and in vibrant city locations. Whether you'd prefer to study in a metropolitan destination or by the seaside, the UK has something special to offer you.

#### Your path to the UK

Find out more about your UK study options, university choices, and where your path might take you.

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Luana from Brazil On her path to a degree at City University, London

# Study options in the UK

You have a huge range of pathway options for studying in the UK. We'll help you get a great education, your way.

#### Pathway courses

With Kaplan, you have 3 main types of pathway course available in the UK.

#### Foundation Certificate (FC)

Qualify for entry to year 1 of an undergraduate / bachelor's degree.\* Entry requirements: typically, successful completion of high school, and between IELTS 4.0 and 5.5. **Course length:** usually 6 to 15 months

#### International Year One (IYO)

Qualify for entry to year 2 of an undergraduate / bachelor's degree. Entry requirements: typically, successful completion of high school with good grades, and between IELTS 4.0 and 5.5. **Course length:** usually 7 to 15 months

#### Pre-Master's (PM)

Qualify for entry to a postgraduate / master's degree.

**Entry requirements:** typically, at least 3 years of higher education or equivalent, and between IELTS 4.5 and 6.0. **Course length:** usually 5 to 15 months

#### Study costs

Pathway course tuition fees are typically between £13,030 and £33,300, depending on which course you take. You'll also need to consider other costs like your university tuition fees, general living costs, accommodation, course learning materials and student insurance cover.

More information about costs and how to apply: > kaplanpathways.com/uk-apply

#### What else can I study?

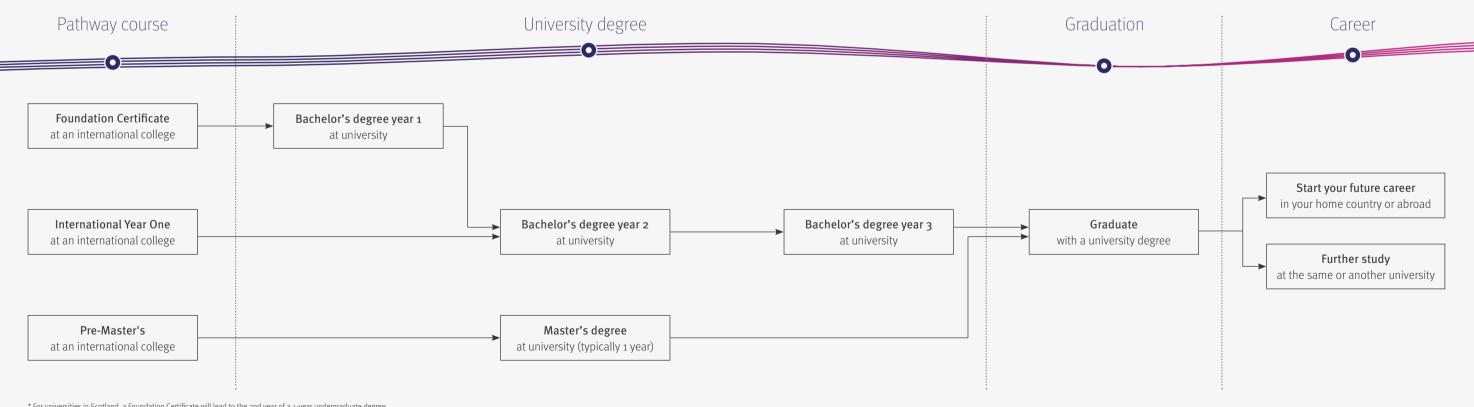
We offer other routes to UK universities that may be suitable for you.

#### **Pre-Sessional English**

Ideal if you need to raise just your I score to meet the entry requiremen a degree in the UK. > kaplanpathways.com/pse

#### Direct degree admission

We also have options for students who already gualify for degree entry based on their academic and English language level. We could help you go straight to university. > kaplanpathways.com/uk-direct



#### \* For universities in Scotland, a Foundation Certificate will lead to the 2nd year of a 4-year undergraduate degree

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#### Pre-Doctorate

This will prepare you for a degree at doctoral level, and can help you get an interview at a great university. > kaplanpathways.com/pre-doc

#### Other options

There are several other ways to gain entry to great UK universities, including taking A levels or a flexible foundation course, and studying online in your region. > kaplanpathways.com/other-routes

# Subjects at each university

We offer you a wide range of pathway course subjects, leading to thousands of great UK degrees in varied areas. To find out what you can study, and where, simply choose the subject below that most closely matches your preferred degree. You can then see where you can study a pathway course that fits your academic level, leading to the degree you want.

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IYO: International Year One PM: Pre-Master's	Art and Design	Building and Architecture	Business and Finance	Computing	Education	Engineering	Environment and Agriculture	Hospitality and Tourism	Law	Marketing and Media	Mathematics	Music and Performing Arts	Science and Health	Social Sciences
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#### Explore our UK degree finder > kaplanpathways.com/degree-finder



# Aston University

Campus university • Metropolitan destination • Careers focused • Work placements

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#### Top-rated teaching

You'll enjoy exceptional teaching and learn from dedicated lecturers on Aston's modern campus. The University received the highest possible award of Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework, meaning you can be sure that you'll benefit from fantastic resources and support.

### Professional development

At Aston, you'll have the opportunity to gain professional work experience during your degree, or study at one of the University's partner institutions in Europe, Australia and beyond. This will allow you to enter the global job market with international skills and experience that is very attractive to employers



"Aston is the university that will help me to improve my current skills and develop new abilities through a placement year."



Azret from Kazakhstan bachelor's degree in Marketing



#1 in the UK for teaching effectiveness Guardian University Guide 2020

Top 25 in the UK for graduate employability QS Graduate Employability World Rankings 2019 Gold award for teaching Teaching Excellence Framework Top 100 in the world for Business and Management QS World University Subject Rankings 2019

#### Your path to Aston University

Through a pathway course at Kaplan International College London, you can gain entry to a degree at Aston. You'll benefit from a brand new college building in London with access to local university facilities and high-quality housing close to class, before going to Aston for your degree.

#### Study options

Foundation Certificate: International Year One: Pre-Master's:





#### Diverse Birmingham

You'll enjoy a lively atmosphere in Birmingham, the UK's second largest city. Thanks to its diverse, international community, you can take part in a wide range of cultural activities here, including Chinese New Year, Diwali and the UK's largest Eid festival. The city's transport links also allow you to explore the rest of the UK and beyond.





# University of Birmingham

#### Russell Group • Red brick • Campus university • Metropolitan destination

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#### Diverse community

At the University of Birmingham, you'll enjoy life on a global campus and meet people from around the world. There are 5,000+ international students who come from more than 150 countries, and over 30% of academic staff are from overseas. Studying at Birmingham is therefore a great opportunity for you to become part of a worldwide network of talented graduates.

#### Fantastic facilities

As a student at the University of Birmingham, you will benefit from the excellent facilities on its stunning 250-acre campus. These include one of the UK's largest academic libraries and a new £55 million sports centre. Between 2016 and 2026, the University is investing more than £600 million in buildings, laboratories, equipment and resources.

"I really enjoyed the rich student culture as well as the opportunities Birmingham gave me to improve my social circle!"



Don from Singapore master's degree in Chemical and Energy Engineering



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in the UK for graduate prospects Times and Sunday Times

Good University Guide 2020

award for teaching Teaching Excellence Framework



Your path to the University of Birmingham

You can gain entry to a Birmingham bachelor's degree via a Kaplan International College London pathway course. Enjoy a brand new college facility with use of local university resources and modern nearby housing, and enjoy London student life, before transferring to Birmingham for your degree.

#### Study options

Foundation Certificate: Bachelor's admission:\*

\* Exclusions apply. Contact us for more details: kaplanpathways.com/contact





As the UK's 'second city', Birmingham is a great destination for students. It's a lively, multicultural place where you can enjoy a wide range of cuisines, a wonderful arts scene and fantastic sports. The city also has more trees than any other equivalent-sized European city, so you can relax in its many green spaces!



### Bournemouth University

Young university • Seaside destination • Work placements • Campus university

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#### Real-world experience

BU has a great reputation for its wide range of flexible work placements — in fact, the University offers work placement opportunities on every undergraduate degree, and many master's degrees too! With links to big companies like Microsoft and Warner Bros., you can gain in-depth industry knowledge, build a professional network and stand out in the job market.

### Modern facilities

The University recently invested £200 million in new facilities, so you can make the most of cutting-edge resources. For example, you'll enjoy the use of industry-standard facilities such as a high-definition TV studio, state-of-the-art cyber security lab, video game development labs and the extremely highly regarded National Centre for Computer Animation.



"I think Bournemouth is the best place because it has everything I need. I like to relax and enjoy the sunshine on the beach — I think the beach here is the best in the UK!"



Khaled from Kuwait bachelor's degree in Accounting and Finance



#2 in the UK for teaching effectiveness Guardian University Guide 2020

Top 500 university in the world Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2020

world accredited Business school

135 nationalities represented on campus Your path to Bournemouth University (BU) You can take a pathway course on campus at Bournemouth University International College to prepare for, and gain entry to, your BU degree. You'll have access to BU's facilities, and you

can stay in the fantastic Kaplan Living residence

that's part of the International College building.

#### Pre-Master's: Pre-Sessional English:

Foundation Certificate:

International Year One:

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Study options

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#### Seaside location

With its beautiful sandy beaches and fun seaside vibe, Bournemouth is an exciting destination to be a student. When you're not studying, you can enjoy many attractions, which include stunning parks and gardens, lovely shops and boutiques, watersports, and a great aquarium. You can even travel to London for a day trip in under 2 hours!

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# University of Brighton

University Alliance • Careers focused • City university • Seaside destination

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#### Practical skills

The University of Brighton is dedicated to teaching you real-world skills that will prepare you for your future career. On your degree, you'll learn how to develop key skills that will improve your employability. You'll even have the opportunity to put what you've learnt into practice if you choose to do a work placement during your degree.

#### Diverse student community

With more than 150 nationalities represented on campus, Brighton is an incredible place to broaden vour horizons and learn more about different cultures. You'll meet people from all around the world, and you can maintain these global connections thanks to the University's alumni network of 150,000 graduates in 140+ countries worldwide.



*"I like that Brighton is a quite liberal place."* It's nice to walk around the Lanes, go to the pier or just hang out with friends on the beach."



Peter from South Africa achelor's degree in Graphic Design

Study options

Foundation Certificate: International Year One: Pre-Master's:

92.6% of graduates in work or further study after 6 months Destination of Leavers from

Higher Education 2016-17

Silver award for

teaching quality Teaching Excellence Framework

### 5()+ nationalities represented on campus



Your path to the University of Brighton You can gain a place on a Brighton degree with a pathway course at the University of Brighton

International College. You will be on campus,

have access to the University's great facilities,

and can stay in brand new accommodation at

Kaplan Living Brighton, close to your classes.

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#### Famous beach city

Thanks to its location on England's south coast, a 1-hour train ride from London, Brighton is a popular destination for students and visitors. You can enjoy the city's famous beach and pier, as well as its creative arts and design scene. It's home to one of England's largest arts festivals, the Brighton Fringe, and lots of music, comedy and street performances.





### University of BRISTOL

# University of Bristol

Red brick • City university • Metropolitan destination • Russell Group

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#### World-class learning

A leading member of the UK's prestigious Russell Group, the University of Bristol achieves consistently high rankings and has a fantastic global reputation. You'll study with students from more than 150 countries on Bristol's historic city centre campus, where you will benefit from exceptional teaching and an innovative learning culture.

#### Prepare for the future

At Bristol, you'll be joining a community of innovative free-thinkers, at a University with a reputation for producing high-achieving graduates. In fact, there are 13 Nobel Prize winners associated with the University. All of this means that a degree from the University of Bristol can take you far. In fact, Bristol graduates are among the most sought after by employers.





"Bristol is a great city. You have the historic area of Clifton, then the more modern harbourside area. Everyone I've spoken to, they all enjoy living in Bristol."



Serge from Turkmenistan

9th in the UK overall QS World University Rankings 2020

Top 50 in the world QS World University Rankings 2020

most targeted UK university by top employers High Fliers Research 2019



#### Your path to the University of Bristol

You can gain entry to the University of Bristol through the University-delivered International Foundation Programme at the University of Bristol. Alternatively, you can study a Foundation Certificate at Kaplan International College London before progressing to Bristol to study your degree.

#### Study options

International Foundation Programme: Foundation Certificate:



### Artistic city

You'll be part of large, welcoming student community in Bristol, a creative hub known for its street art, including works by famous artist Banksy. The city also has lots of cafés, bars, restaurants and shops, as well as cultural attractions like the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, so you'll have plenty to see and do.







# City, University of London

Metropolitan destination • Part of the University of London • Industry links • Careers focused

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#### Business connections

Part of the internationally recognised University of London, City's location close to leading financial, legal, and media institutions allows you to make the most of placement and work experience opportunities. With professionally accredited degrees and strong industry ties, you'll receive a cutting-edge education and enjoy excellent global employment prospects.

#### International experience

Studying at City means joining a diverse community of students and staff from over 160 countries with a truly global outlook. This vibrant mix of cultures and backgrounds will inspire, stimulate and enrich your educational experience, and you will gain exposure to different perspectives that will broaden your horizons and prepare you for the world of work.

"It's really easy to make friends here, and there's a multicultural environment as well — it's a fantastic opportunity to learn about new cultures."



Steven from Vietnam bachelor's degree in Investment and Financial Risk Management



Your path to City, University of London With a pathway course at Kaplan International College London, you can gain entry to a degree at City. You'll enjoy a brand new College building and access to the University's excellent facilities, and you can stay in modern housing nearby, while you enjoy living and learning in London.

#### Study options

Foundation Certificate: Pre-Master's:

# Based in London, the world's top student city QS Best Student Cities 2019

75% of research rated "world leading" or "internationally excellent" Research Excellence Framework

Top 15 in the UK for international outlook Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020

Top 20 UK university for £ invested in each student Guardian University Guide 2020



#### London life

The UK's capital city offers so many exciting experiences for students. London truly has something for everyone, whether you want to explore its many free museums, discover world-class shopping, or try food from around the world. You can visit famous landmarks such as the London Eye, or cycle through Hyde Park and take in the beautiful scenery.



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### Cranfield University

Postgraduate only • Industry links • Countryside destination • Campus university

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#### State-of-the-art facilities

Cranfield University is renowned for its great technological resources, so you can use advanced equipment, laboratories and simulators as part of your degree. Cranfield really is investing in your future, with facilities such as the new £65 million Digital Aviation Research and Technology Centre (DARTeCH), which will lead the UK's research into digital aviation technology.

#### Career-focused university

Cranfield University is an exceptional academic institution with a focus on preparing you for a career. Its relationships with more than 1,500 business partners worldwide provide you with access to a wide range of employment opportunities. You'll also benefit from the University's excellent careers support, which you can still access even after you've graduated.



"I have really enjoyed life in Cranfield. Studying at the University has been a fantastic experience, as the lecturers are very helpful and supportive, and have great expertise in their subject areas."



Hande from Turkey master's degree in Applied Bioinformatics



#### Your path to Cranfield University

You can gain entry to a master's degree at Cranfield by studying a Pre-Master's course at Kaplan International College London. You'll benefit from a brand new College building and access to local university facilities, stay in high-quality housing nearby, and enjoy student life in London before you transfer to Cranfield for your degree. Study options Pre-Master's:

#1 in the UK for teaching staff-to-student ratio Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) 2017–2018

#2 in the UK for graduate employment DHLE Longitudinal Survey 2017 1,500+ business partners around the world 81% of research recognised as "world-leading" or "intentionally excellent" Research Excellence Framework



#### Peaceful countryside

The University offers degrees in both Cranfield and Shrivenham, in the English countryside. You'll be surrounded by many pretty villages, and stunning country houses like Woburn Abbey and Blenheim Palace. You can enjoy many outdoor activities such as horse riding, and visit nearby towns like Oxford and Milton Keynes.



Progression degree subject areas (key on page 20)  $\times \land \checkmark \blacksquare \Box \Box \blacksquare \diamondsuit \Downarrow \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \Box 2 \Rightarrow \sim$ 

# University of Essex

Campus university • International partnerships • Historic destination • Internships

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#### Innovative spirit

At Essex, you'll be encouraged to think independently and question convention. You will learn how to think creatively, and how to apply your knowledge and ideas to real-life situations. You'll also benefit from the University's partnerships with over 300 institutions all over the world, and the chance to do a paid internship either during your degree or within 3 years of graduating.

#### Everything you need

The University's Colchester-based campus is well equipped to support your studies. You will have access to a 6-floor library, IT suites and even a cinema! Other great on-campus amenities include a sports centre, hair salon, shops and restaurants. The campus is set around a tranquil lake and has lots of resident wildlife, so you can study in a beautiful natural environment.





"Colchester is the oldest recorded town in the UK, so there's lots of history. I like to go to the high street because there are many different shops and restaurants from all over the world."



Li from China master's degree in Management

Top 15 in England for overall student satisfaction National Student Survey of Mainstream Universities 2019

Gold award for teaching Teaching Excellence Framework Winner University of the Year Times Higher Education Awards 2018 Top 5 in the UK for international outlook Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020

#### Your path to the University of Essex

With a pathway course at the University of Essex International College on campus, you can gain a place on an Essex degree. You'll have access to the University's excellent facilities, and you can stay in specialist student accommodation that's close to your classes.

#### Study options

Foundation Certificate: International Year One: Pre-Master's: Pre-Sessional English:

#### Historic county

Colchester is located in the county of Essex, which is home to an incredible coastline and many historic villages. There's lots for you to explore here, and it is just a short train ride from London. This makes it great for students because you can enjoy being near the capital, but with a lower cost of living.



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### University of Glasgow

Ancient university • Metropolitan destination • Campus university • Russell Group

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#### Impressive history

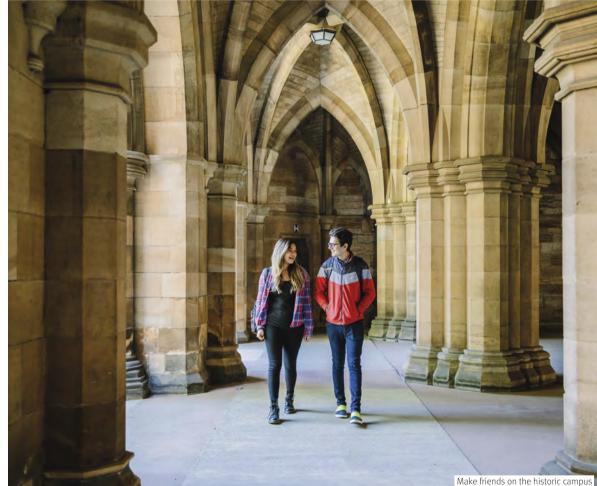
The University of Glasgow is one of Scotland's 4 "ancient universities" — founded in 1451, it has been producing brilliant graduates for over 500 years! The tradition continues today, with students coming from more than 140 different countries to study at this prestigious and impressive Scottish university.

#### Incredible campus

With stunning Gothic buildings and beautiful grounds, the University of Glasgow's campus features amazing scenery. But it also contains all the state-of-the-art facilities and modern resources you need to succeed on your degree, including a 12-floor library with over 2.5 million books and journals. "Studying in Glasgow was truly an incredible and memorable time for me — I will definitely miss it, but I'm sure I'll be back!"



Cici from China bachelor's degree in Economics



### Top 15 in the UK overall

in the UK for graduate prospects Complete University Guide 2020

### Winner Scottish University of the Year



#### Your path to the University of Glasgow

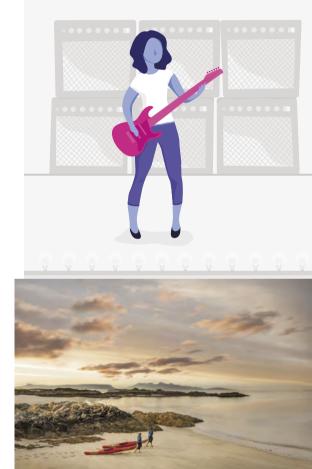
At Glasgow International College, you can take a pathway course to prepare for, and gain entry to, a University of Glasgow degree. You'll be based on the beautiful main campus, with access to the University's fantastic facilities, and you can stay in high-quality housing nearby.

#### Study options

Foundation Certificate: Pre-Master's:

#### Scottish culture

As Scotland's largest city, Glasgow has a lot going on, from food and drink festivals to music at the Summer Nights at the Bandstand festival. You can enjoy the Kelvingrove art gallery, as well as museums, cafés and restaurants. The music scene in Glasgow is also particularly vibrant, with an average of 100 live music events per week!



Explore Scotland's impressive natural landscape

 Progression degree subject areas (key on page 20)

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# University of Liverpool

Red brick • Campus university • Russell Group • Metropolitan destination

> kaplanpathways.com/university-of-liverpool

#### Red brick university

The University of Liverpool is the original 'red brick' university and a member of the Russell Group, a group of prestigious, research-led UK institutions. As a Liverpool graduate, you'll be very attractive to employers thanks to the University's reputation for academic excellence in the UK and worldwide.

#### Research and teaching experts

Liverpool has an excellent research record, and it received an impressive Silver award in the Teaching Excellence Framework, so you'll be in the right place for a great education. The University offers you fantastic facilities on its city centre campus, like state-of-the-art science labs and 24-hour libraries.





"There are so many cool things here: the parks, the museums, the people, the food, everything! It was easy for me to make new friends because everyone was so nice."



Marina from Russia

Study options

Foundation Certificate: Pre-Master's:

Top 16 in the UK

in the Russell Group for graduate employability DLHE Survey 2016/17 9 Nobel Prize winners associated with the University



Your path to the University of Liverpool Through a pathway course on campus at the University of Liverpool International College, you can gain a place on a University of Liverpool degree. You will benefit from a brand new college and residence building, plus access to the University's great facilities.

### Lively city

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Liverpool is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the UK and a great destination for students — the University was ranked #1 in the UK for city life in the 2018 Whatuni Student Choice Awards! The city is known for its 2 premier league football teams and its many museums and galleries, like the Beatles Museum and Tate Liverpool.



 Progression degree subject areas (key on page 20)

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# University of Nottingham

#### Small city • Russell Group • Red brick • Campus university

> kaplanpathways.com/university-of-nottingham

#### Stunning surroundings

The University of Nottingham is an ideal place to study thanks to its award-winning campuses. You'll be joining a global community of students from over 150 countries, and with more than 300 clubs and societies to join, you'll be able to truly make the most of your study experience.

### Graduates that go far

The University of Nottingham was awarded a Gold rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework, so you will receive the very best education. Great teaching also helps the University's students go on to success, with leading global employers actively seeking out Nottingham graduates.





*"I'm very happy here — Nottingham feels like"* home. I like the restaurants, and I like nature, so I go to Sherwood Forest and places like that."



Celal from Turkey achelor's degree in Nutrition

Your path to the University of Nottingham

To gain entry to a Nottingham degree, you can

University of Nottingham International College.

You will have full access to campus facilities,

student residence in Nottingham city centre.

and you can stay in the fantastic Kaplan Living

take a pathway course next to the campus at the

#### Study options

Foundation Certificate: Pre-Master's:

Top 20 in the UK overal QS World University Rankings 2020

### Winner International and Sports University of the Year

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019

### Gold rating for excellent teaching

Teaching Excellence Framework

in the UK for graduate prospects Complete University Guide 2020

#### History and culture

Nottingham is a compact but vibrant city, offering a unique student experience. It hosts a wide range of great cultural events, including the Nottingham Festival of Words, a celebration of literature. There are also many ways to see the city's history: from visiting its castle to exploring its underground caves, and discovering the legend of Robin Hood!



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# Nottingham Trent University

#### Careers focused • City university • Young university • Work placements

> kaplanpathways.com/nottingham-trent-university

#### Pioneering teaching

Nottingham Trent University's drive to promote high-quality, career-focused teaching has earned it a Gold rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework. With inspiring lecturers, and fantastic facilities and teaching methods, the University will ensure you get a great education.

#### Business links

As an institution that focuses on preparing students for their careers, Nottingham Trent has built excellent links with businesses and organisations. It has an outstanding work placement programme — in fact, the University offers a work placement opportunity on all of its undergraduate degrees! "This is the best place to be for student life! There are lots of fun activities like mini golf, and the cinema is great. It's a very social city and everything is central and close by."



Kavita from India bachelor's degree in Computer Science



Top 15 in the UK overall

of the University of the Year award Top 20 in the UK for student experience Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020



Your path to Nottingham Trent University

To gain entry to a Nottingham Trent degree, you can take a pathway course on campus at Nottingham Trent International College. You will have access to the University's great facilities, and can stay at Kaplan Living, a high-quality student residence that's just a short walk away.

#### Study options

Foundation Certificate: International Year One: Pre-Master's:

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#### Sporting centre

The unique 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). It's also home to a great arts scene, so you can enjoy excellent attractions like Nottingham Contemporary, one of the UK's largest modern art galleries.





# UWE Bristol

#### Metropolitan destination • Work placements • Campus university • University Alliance

> kaplanpathways.com/uwe-bristol-university

#### Dynamic study experience

UWE Bristol's 360° learning experience means you will be adaptable, creative and ready for work when you graduate. You'll find one of the UK's largest paid internship programmes here, with over 11,000 internships and work placements arranged since 2010. You can also make use of GradLink, the University's award-winning careers website for international students.

#### Equipped for success

At UWE Bristol you'll benefit from inspiring teaching, dynamic learning spaces, modern buildings and high-tech facilities like robotics labs, media studios and a flight simulator. The University is also investing £300 million into its accommodation, equipment and technology. You can therefore be sure that UWE Bristol is fully committed to helping you to succeed in your studies and your future career.

*"My time in Bristol was very memorable. I was"* involved in lots of different clubs and societies and enjoyed playing sports like Karate."



Siti from Malaysia master's degree in Mechanical Engineering



### lop 30 in the UK overal Guardian University Guide 2020

Gold award for teaching Teaching Excellence Framework

lop 200 young university worldwide

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2019



further study after 6 months HESA Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education 2016-17

#### Your path to UWE Bristol

By studying a pathway course at UWE Bristol's International College on campus, you can gain entry to a UWE Bristol degree. You'll have access to the University's great facilities, and you can stay in student-friendly accommodation that's close to your classes.

#### Study options

Foundation Certificate: International Year One: Pre-Master's:



#### Creative community

Bristol is the largest city in the south-west of England, and its beautiful harbour-side atmosphere and lovely green spaces make it a great place to study. There are many museums, comedy clubs and live music venues to enjoy. It's also the home of famous street artist Banksy, so you'll see lots of impressive street art in the city.



#### **UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER**<sup>m</sup>

# University of Westminster

City university • Industry links • Metropolitan destination • Young university

> kaplanpathways.com/university-of-westminster

#### Professional connections

Thanks to the University of Westminster's close links with industry and professional organisations, you'll have the chance to work with, and learn from, top employers from all sectors. The University's Career Development Centre is always working to expand its network of more than 3,000 employers, so you'll receive exceptional guidance, support and career opportunities.

#### Global university

As a Westminster student, you'll enjoy life at a cosmopolitan university with over 5,000 students from overseas. You'll also benefit from the University's focus on global engagement through its worldwide partnerships. With over 190 partner institutions across 56 countries, you'll have the opportunity to study, work or volunteer abroad.





*"I fell in love with London! I love that there are* a lot of different people from different cultures *— it's a really cosmopolitan place.*"



Michelle from Panama bachelor's degree in Business Management (Marketing)

Top 200 young university worldwide Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2019



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

### 90% of research rated 'internationally

recognised' or better Research Excellence Framework

lop 10 most international university in the UK QS World University Rankings 2020 Your path to the University of Westminster With a pathway course at Kaplan International College London, you can gain entry to a degree at Westminster. Study at a brand new college facility with access to local university resources and high-quality housing nearby, while you enjoy student life in the amazing city of London.

#### Study options

Foundation Certificate: International Year One: Pre-Master's:



### Centre of London

London's international atmosphere makes it a welcoming place to study, so you'll feel at home no matter where you come from. Whether it's trying new foods at Borough Market, learning about different cultures at the British Museum, or going out shopping on Oxford Street, there is so much to do and discover.



### **Progression degree subject areas** (key on page 20)



### University of York

Russell Group • International partnerships • Campus university • Historic destination

> kaplanpathways.com/university-of-york

#### Fantastic destination

The University of York is a great place to study, with its attractive 500-acre campus, and location in a welcoming city with so much history. As a member of the Worldwide Universities Network. York has strong international links, and 25% of the University's students are from outside the UK.

#### Academic strength

A well-ranked university which holds a gold award for teaching quality, York offers you a brilliant education. It's also part of the UK's Russell Group of research-intensive universities, so you'll benefit from teaching that's informed by the University's position at the forefront of cutting-edge research.

*"I feel like I have a lot of freedom here."* and the people are really open and kind. *I like exploring the city centre — it's so pretty!*"



-lana from Bahrain achelor's degree in English and Linguistics



### Top 20 Guardian University Guide 2020

94% of graduates in work or further study after 6 months

Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education 2016–2017

#### Gold award for teaching quality Teaching Excellence Framework

#1 City of York named England's best place to live Sunday Times Best Places to Live 2018

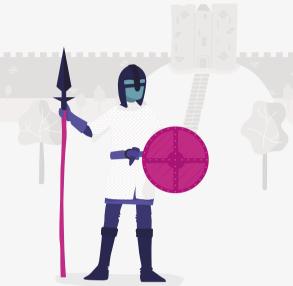
#### Your path to the University of York

You can gain entry to a University of York degree by studying an on-campus pathway course at the University of York International Pathway College. Alternatively, you can prepare for your degree at Kaplan International College London, before moving to York to start your university studies.

#### Study options

Foundation Certificate: Pre-Master's: Pre-Sessional English:





### City of history

York is a charming city in northern England where you'll find a friendly student population and wonderful architecture. With hundreds of years of history, there's lots to see in York. including a Gothic cathedral and 13th-century tower. The city also offers you fantastic shopping, with over 2,000 stores and the famous Shambles Market to discover.



### Study in the United States

In the USA, you'll be able to choose between private and public universities, with a strong emphasis on work experience. If you study here, you can stay in the country to do a job related to your degree for up to 3 years after you graduate with Optional Practical Training (OPT).

#### Your path to the USA

Find out more about your US study options, university choices, and where your path might take you.

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> Samruddhi from India On her path to a degree



# Study options in the USA

With so many routes to a US university degree, we'll help you find your best path to an incredible education.

#### Direct admission

If you meet all entry requirements, we can help you gain admission directly to a degree at one of our US university partners.

#### Bachelor's degree year 1 (B)

Go straight into the first year of an undergraduate program. Entry requirements: completion of high school with minimum GPA 2.5, and at least TOEFL 61 or equivalent\* **Degree length:** typically 4 years

#### Undergraduate transfer (T)

Join year 2 or 3 of a bachelor's and complete your degree in the USA. **Entry requirements:** 24+ undergraduate credits with minimum GPA 2.5, and at least TOEFL 61 or equivalent\* **Degree length:** typically 2–3 years

#### Master's degree admission (M)

Go straight into the start of a master's program. Entry requirements: bachelor's degree or equivalent with minimum GPA 3.0, and at least TOEFL 78 or equivalent\* **Degree length:** typically 1–2 years

#### Pathway programs

There are 2 main types of pathway program available in the USA.

#### Undergraduate pathway (UP)

Qualify for entry to year 1 or year 2 of a bachelor's degree. Start earning transferable credit with an academic pathway. **Entry requirements:** successful completion of high school with minimum 2.0 GPA, and at least TOEFL 55 or equivalent\* Program length: between 4 and 12 months

#### Graduate pathway (GP)

#### Study costs<sup>†</sup>

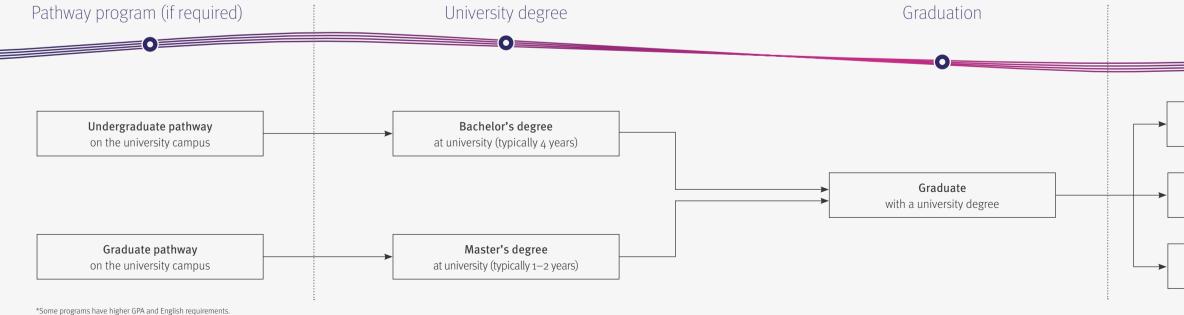
To apply for a US study visa, you must show that you have funding available for at least 1 year at university, including tuition, fees and all living expenses. At undergraduate level, this total cost of attendance ranges from \$29,500 to \$69,000 per year; at graduate level, from \$38,000 to \$70,000 per year, depending on your choice of university and program.

Find out more about costs and how to apply: > kaplanpathways.com/us-apply

**Entry requirements:** bachelor's degree or equivalent with minimum 3.0 GPA, and at least TOEFL 55 or equivalent\* Program length: between 2.5 and 12 months

In addition to pathway programs and direct admission to a bachelor's or master's degree, we offer other routes to US universities.

Studied on campus, this flexible option is ideal if you just need to raise your English language level to meet the conditions for admission to a degree or pathway program. Suitable for all English levels. > kaplanpathways.com/pse



Qualify for entry to a master's degree. Start earning transferable credit with an academic pathway.

#### What else can I study?

#### Intensive English Program



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Optional Practical Training (OPT) in the USA 1–3 years of paid work experience

#### Start your future career in your home country or abroad

#### Further study

at the same or another university

# Subjects at each university

You can choose from a wide range of majors for your US university degree. Simply find the academic discipline below that most closely matches what you would like to study, then see where you can do a pathway program, or enter a degree directly.

Key: UP: Undergraduate pathway* B: Bachelor's degree admission T: Transfer admission											
GP: Graduate pathway* M: Master's degree admission	Art and Design	Building and Architecture	Business and Finance	Computing	Education	Engineering	Environment and Agriculture	Hospitality and Tourism	Law and Justice Studies	Marketing and Media	Mathematics
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\* May include academic pathway programs and/or preparation through an Intensive English program.



### Explore our degree finder kaplanpathways.com/degree-finder



# Arizona State University

Public university • 5 locations • Campus university • Very high research activity

> kaplanpathways.com/arizona-state-university

#### Innovation and inclusivity

ASU's leadership is nationally recognized for innovation and community impact: Time magazine recently named ASU President Michael Crow one of America's 10 best university presidents. This reputation for excellence has attracted more than 13,400 international students. At ASU, you'll be part of a global community, and you'll enjoy lots of support to help you integrate into campus life.

#### Prize-winning research

Arizona State University has more than doubled its research funding over the past 10 years, and offers many opportunities to gain hands-on experience. Your classes will be taught by true thought leaders: among the 3,000+ faculty are Nobel Prize winners, Pulitzer Prize winners and recipients of prestigious academic grants, including Fulbright American Scholars and Guggenheim Fellows.



*"I chose Arizona because of the weather, but when I came here, I loved it. I have made friends from all over the world."* 



Abdulrahman from Kuwait





#1 most innovative university in the USA U.S. News Education 2016–2020

#3 in the world for employer-student connections QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020

public university in the USA chosen by international students Institute of International Education 2018

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Your path to Arizona State University

Study a pathway program on campus, or enroll directly in a degree program if you meet all admission requirements. You'll be able to use ASU's facilities, join any of 1,500+ student clubs and organizations, and stay in comfortable housing close to your classes.

#### Study options

Undergraduate pathway\*: Bachelor's admission<sup>†</sup>: Graduate preparation: Master's admission:

\* Intensive English option available † Transfer admission also offered

#### Sunshine capital

ASU has 4 campuses in metropolitan Phoenix, a modern and cosmopolitan city, and the 5<sup>th</sup> largest in the USA. It receives the most sunshine of any major city in the world. The warm climate is ideal for outdoor activities, and the nearby mountains offer great opportunities for hiking. You'll also be within driving distance of the Grand Canyon, a must-visit attraction during your time here!







# Pace University

Metropolitan destination • Career focused • 2 locations • Internships

> kaplanpathways.com/pace-university

#### Outstanding career preparation

Pace University offers you a full package of career planning from the day you arrive. Undergraduate students design a custom 4-year academic and extracurricular plan to help them achieve their professional goals. The Career Services team also helped students find 8,000+ internships and similar work experiences in 2018–19.

### Real-world expertise

At Pace, 89% of professors hold the highest degree in their field. Many also have several years of experience working for a variety of companies and organizations. Their in-depth industry knowledge will enhance the textbook theories you learn in class. They can also offer valuable referrals to professional networks and job opportunities.





amazing city!"

"New York is the city of the tech industry. where opportunities flow from streets to avenues, and life runs between the subways and street foods. It is truly an

from India

aster's degree in Information Systems

#### Your path to Pace University

You can study a pathway program on Pace's New York City Campus, and progress to either campus to study most degrees. If you meet all admission requirements, you can apply to enter a degree directly. You'll have access to University facilities, and will be eligible for student housing.

#### Study options

Undergraduate pathway\*: Bachelor's admission<sup>†</sup>: Graduate pathway\*: Master's admission:

\* Intensive English option available † Transfer admission also offered

Top 10%	+
in the USA for	private
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Payscale 2019–20	Harvard

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600+ employers hired Pace international students in 2018–19



of international graduate students in work or further study 1 year after graduation





### The Big Apple and the Golden Apple

Study in the exciting heart of Lower Manhattan, just 10 minutes from Wall Street. Depending on your degree. you can also choose Pace's other campus, in beautiful Westchester County. Known as the "Golden Apple," the area is home to several Fortune 500 companies and less than an hour's train ride from New York City.

#### Degree subject areas (key on page 56)





### The University of Tulsa

Campus university • Low student-faculty ratio • Small student population • Private university

> kaplanpathways.com/university-of-tulsa

#### Outstanding facilities

At TU, you'll gain hands-on experience that will enhance classroom learning. State-of-the-art laboratories offer the chance to build the skills you'll need to succeed in your future career. These include a professional-level financial technology lab, a full-sized oil rig, and a huge arts complex with recording studios and the latest editing software.

#### Global community

With almost 1/5 of TU's students coming from outside of the USA, you'll be able to make friends from all over the world. Diverse viewpoints are especially welcome at TU. Multicultural student clubs organize popular campus events year-round, such as the annual International Night Market, which showcases food from around the world. "Some of my friends stayed in Colombia for college, but I wanted to get out of my comfort zone. I've made friends from all over the world here. People in Tulsa are so friendly and open."



Maria from Colombia



91% of international students in work or further study 6 months after graduation

Top 15 US university for highest % of international students U.S. News Education 2020

best value university in the USA U.S. News Education 2020 Top 10 in the USA for Engineering majors by salary potential Payscale 2019–20 Your path to The University of Tulsa You can progress to TU through a pathway program on the University campus, or enter a bachelor's degree directly if you meet all admission requirements. In either case, you'll have access to TU's facilities, and can live in modern accommodations located on campus.

#### Study options

Undergraduate pathway\*: Bachelor's admission:

\* Intensive English option available



#### Ideal study location

In Tulsa, you get the best of 2 worlds: a friendly small city with the benefits of a major urban area. Ranked one of America's most affordable college towns (Great Value Colleges 2017), the former "Oil Capital of the World" has beautiful Art Deco architecture, an excellent arts scene, and lush natural beauty for you to enjoy.



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### Study in AUStralia

Australia is popular with international students thanks to its warm climate and unique culture. If you choose to study a degree here, you'll enjoy a dynamic learning experience where participation and critical thinking are both very highly valued.

#### Your path to the Australia

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Find out more about your study options and university choices in Australia, and where your path might take you.

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# Study options in Australia

You have several pathway options for studying in Australia. We'll help find the right one for you.

#### Pathway courses

With Kaplan, you have 3 main types of pathway course available in Australia.

#### Undergraduate pathway (UP)

Qualify for entry to year 1 of a bachelor's degree. Entry requirements: typically, successful completion of high school or equivalent, and IELTS 5.5 or equivalent Course length: usually between 7 and 9 months

#### Accelerated undergraduate pathway (AUP)

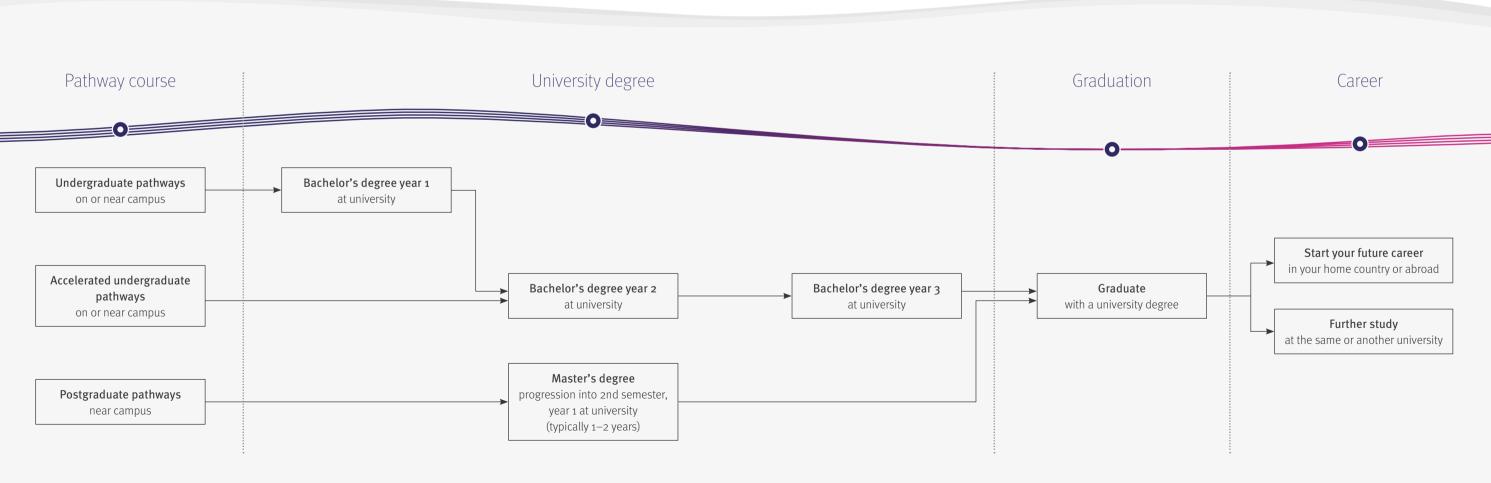
Qualify for entry to year 2 of a bachelor's degree. Entry requirements: typically, successful completion of high school or equivalent, and between IELTS 5.5 and 6.0 or equivalent **Course length:** usually between 9 and 15 months

#### Postgraduate pathway (PP)

Qualify for entry to a master's degree.

Entry requirements: typically, successful completion of a bachelor's degree or equivalent, and between IELTS 5.5 and 6.0 or equivalent **Course length:** usually between 3 and 8 months

in Australia:



#### Study costs\*

Pathway course tuition fees are typically between \$11,500 and \$28,500 AUD, depending on the course you choose. You'll also need to consider other costs, including your university tuition fees, general living costs, accommodation, course books and student insurance.

### Find out more about university preparation courses

> kaplan.edu.au/pathways

# Subjects at each university

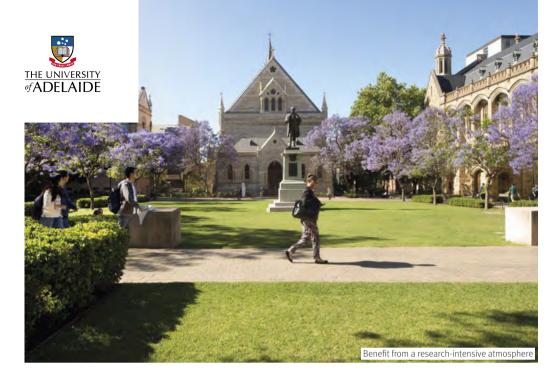
You can choose from a variety of pathway course subjects, leading to one of hundreds of great degrees at a fantastic Australian university. To explore your course options, simply choose the subject below that most closely matches your preferred degree. This will indicate where you can take a pathway course that fits your academic level and desired subject.

Key: UP: Undergraduate pathway											
AUP: Accelerated undergraduate pathway PP: Postgraduate pathway	Art and Design	Building and Architecture	Business and Finance	Computing	Education	Engineering	Environment and Agriculture	Hospitality and Tourism	Law	Marketing and Media	Mathematics
University of Adelaide (page 70)		UP	UP AUP PP	UP AUP	UP	UP AUP	UP AUP		UP	UP AUP	UP
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### Find more information on available degrees > kaplan.edu.au/pathways







Go8 member • Research intensive • Coastal city • Low cost of living

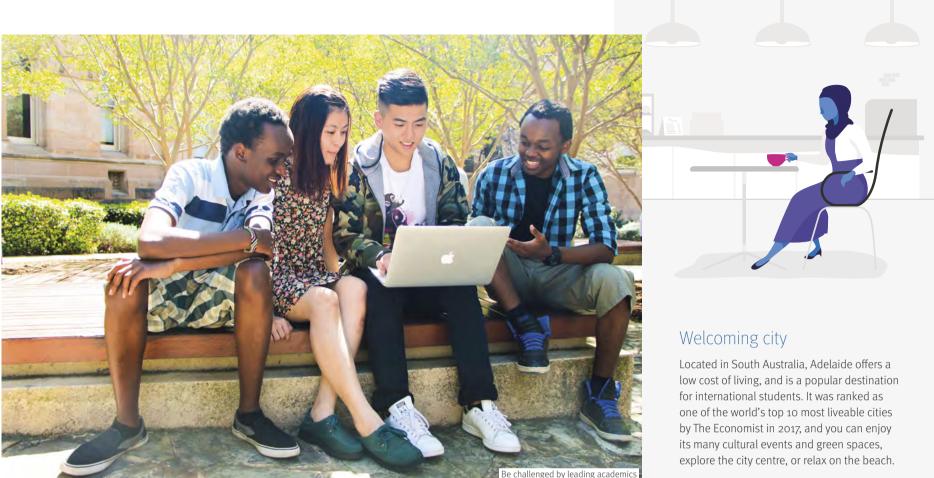
> college.adelaide.edu.au

#### Global research impact

The University of Adelaide is committed to conducting world-class research with global, real-world impact. A member of Australia's prestigious Group of Eight research-intensive universities, you'll benefit from state-of-the-art facilities and the University's cutting-edge work to improve people's lives by addressing the world's most challenging problems.

#### Career success

As Australia's third oldest university, the University of Adelaide has a well-established reputation for excellence and progressive thinking. This attracts academic staff who are global leaders in their fields, along with the best and brightest students. Adelaide graduates often go on to fulfilling careers in areas such as engineering, health and medicine, life sciences and mining and energy.



"People in Adelaide are so warm and welcoming. Everywhere you go people smile and say 'hi', and everyone wants to be your friend!"



Benson from Kenya achelor's degree in Engineering (Petroleum)



Top 110 QS World University Rankings 2020



from over 100 countries

5 Nobel Prize winners

100% of research 'world standard' or above Excellence in Research Australia, 2018 Your path to the University of Adelaide You can take a pathway course at the University of Adelaide College, close to the campus. During your course, you will have access to the University's facilities, and can stay in modern accommodation in a central location.

### Pathway options Undergraduate: Accelerated undergraduate: Postgraduate:



#### **Progression degree subject areas** (key on page 68)





### Murdoch University

Young university • Careers focused • IRU member • Coastal city

> murdochinstitute.wa.edu.au

#### World-class facilities

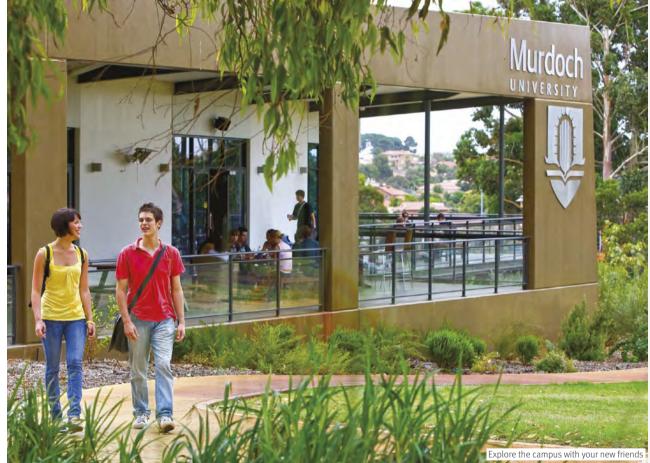
At Murdoch, you'll have access to facilities including a nationally renowned engineering pilot plant, fully equipped TV and radio studios, sports science performance labs, a world-class law moot court, and a fully operational animal hospital. You'll also have 24-hour access to computer labs and the Library Learning Common.

#### Free-thinking academics

Murdoch's teaching staff have won awards, published books and are fully committed to helping you gain the best education by teaching you to think for yourself. Over 70% of Murdoch teachers hold a doctoral degree, so you'll be supported by top academics from around the world and will benefit from their incredible knowledge and experience. "Studying here has been a wonderful experience for me. Perth quickly felt like home. It is one of the best decisions I've made to come and study here."



Rika from Indonesia



Top 80 young university worldwide Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2019

\$2.5m worth of scholarships awarded each year 23,000 students from 85 countries Top 100 in the world for International Outlook Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020 Your path to Murdoch University You can take a pathway course at Murdoch Institute of Technology on the University campus. You will have access to excellent facilities, and you can stay in modern accommodation close to your classes. Pathway options Undergraduate: Accelerated undergraduate:





#### Sunny city

A cosmopolitan city in Western Australia, Perth is a youthful and diverse place, and one of the world's top 15 most liveable cities (The Economist 2018). It has 3,000 hours of sunshine per year, so you can enjoy amazing weather and activities like surfing, or just relaxing on the beach.

#### Progression degree subject areas (key on page 68)



### We're here to help

Only you have the power to follow your own path, but we'll be with you at every step. With exceptional teaching and student support, you'll have everything you need to succeed.

#### Support and next steps

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Electra Lamaj Manager of College Services at the University of Nottingham International College

| **Tony from Kenya** On his path to a degree at the University of Nottingham



### Learn your way

At each Kaplan centre, you'll find teachers who love what they do. You'll learn from people with experience and expertise, helping you follow your path to university.

#### Custom courses

Our pathway courses are specially designed with international students in mind, and will help prepare you for university. Focusing on your English language, academic skills and subject knowledge, your course will make sure you're ready for degree-level study.

#### Exceptional teachers

The teaching staff at our centres really are experts in their fields. They are dedicated to giving students like you the best education possible, and have years of experience. When learning from an inspiring teacher, there's no limit to what you can achieve.

Watch our teacher tips video: > kpln.org/teachers-tips

"I focus on theory because I think it gives us the language to better describe the world around us. Having the right words is so powerful. Once you can express yourself, working through a problem becomes much easier."



Yusuf Dirie Teacher at Kaplan International College London

#### Fantastic facilities

Each of our centres is fully equipped with all the modern facilities you need to get a great education. Along with exceptional teaching equipment, you'll also have access to university facilities and resources such as libraries, IT suites, sports centres and more.

#### A fulfilling experience

A pathway course isn't just about academic learning; it will also help you adjust to life somewhere new. You'll learn more about your host country, its culture and what life is like there. Ultimately, the course will help you get the most out of your time abroad!

# Before you arrive

There's a lot to think about before you leave your home country, but don't worry. We'll give you lots of support and advice as you take the first steps on your path to university.

#### First contact

As soon as you first contact Kaplan, we'll be here to give you step-by-step support, free of charge. We'll give you expert advice on the universities, degrees and pathway courses available to you, and will make sure you start on the right path.

#### Easy application

Once you've decided on a study option for you, applying is simple, quick and, in many cases, free. We'll lead you through the admissions process, and will review your application and supporting documents to make sure everything is complete.

### Find out more about support services: > kaplanpathways.com/support

#### Pre-arrival guide

Before you travel abroad, we'll send you helpful pre-arrival information, containing useful tips about your study destination. This is a great way to learn more about the culture in which you'll be studying, and what you can do to prepare.

#### Student insurance

We'll also advise you on things such as insurance for your time abroad. We can offer a student insurance policy to cover you during your stay in the UK. If you're heading to the US, we will send you details of the university's health plan.

*"I'm currently an Admissions Officer at Kaplan, but not that long ago, I was an international student too. I understand how to help students start their path to university abroad because I did it myself."* 





Munsashe from Zimbabwe On her path to a degree at Nottingham Trent University



# After you arrive

Arriving in a new country is both exciting and challenging. We'll give you all the support you need as you discover your new home, so you can begin your studies with confidence.

#### Airport welcome

We can meet you at the airport when you arrive, with a friendly face to greet you from your flight. From the airport, we can take you directly to your new home, and make sure you're comfortable in your accommodation and surroundings.

#### The best start

Your first week is all about settling in, and we'll help you with key things like registering with local health services, opening a bank account and more. There will also be lots of activities for you to get involved in, making it a great time to meet staff, explore the area and get to know other students.

Find out more about support services:
> kaplanpathways.com/support

"We've brought all these students together not just for the sake of completing a degree, but also for important connections and real-world experience. And it all starts at a simple social event where students might be sharing a meal, playing a game or just remembering each other's names. I look forward to it every semester!"



Vivienne Beshay Assistant Director, International Pathways at Pace University

#### Support team

Our support staff are here to help; they have years of experience helping international students adapt to life in another country. They'll organise activities during your pathway course, and will be happy and ready to assist you with any problems.

#### Progression support

When it's time to progress to university, we'll support you through this important step. For example, we'll advise you on renewing or extending your visa for your degree, and can guide you on back-up options in case don't meet the requirements for your first-choice degree.

### Live your way

When you go abroad to study, where you live is so important. Thankfully, you have some great accommodation options with us, offering modern facilities in safe surroundings.

#### Accommodation designed for you

We offer high-quality housing, so there's no need to look anywhere else! When you study with us, in many cases you are guaranteed accommodation as long as you apply for it in time.

#### University residences

You'll often be able to stay in a university residence, with modern rooms, social spaces and easy access to your classes. In the UK and Australia, you will usually have your own bedroom, while the tradition in the USA is to share with another student.

#### Kaplan Living

At some study centres, you can stay in Kaplan's own accommodation, Kaplan Living. You'll enjoy a private bedroom with quiet study space, and social areas with TVs and games. You'll be close to class and live with international students like you.

#### What is typically included?

- Your own private bedroom (shared in the USA)
- Private or shared bathroom
- Utility bills
- Internet and WiFi

• Private or shared kitchen In some cases you'll have a meal plan, so there's no need to worry about cooking. In the UK, we will give you a student pack with essential items such as bedding and cooking utensils to get you started. It's one less thing to think about when packing!

#### Other options

In addition to a Kaplan or university residence, you have other options for where to live. You might want to take advantage of a homestay, so you can live with an English-speaking host and experience traditional life. Whichever kind of accommodation you prefer, we'll help you live your way.

Find out more about accommodation:
> kaplanpathways.com/accommodation

*"I think the accommodation at Kaplan Living Bournemouth is perfect. There's a big common room with a pool table and TV where you can just hang out and chat with people — it helped me to make new friends."* 



Sultan from Saudi Arabia on his path to a degree at Bournemouth University





# Student Ambassadors

Studying abroad is a big decision. To help you make up your mind, why not hear what students who have already done it have to say? Our Student Ambassadors produce interesting blogs and videos all about their lives as international students, so you can see exactly what it's like to live and study abroad.

#### Life as an international student Become an Ambassador

Kaplan's Student Ambassador programme gives international students just like you th opportunity to share their experiences of li abroad. They regularly share exciting conte like pictures, videos and blogs, and offer advice to other students who are thinking about studying in another country. They car give you a clear picture of what life as an international student is really like — after a who knows better about student life than t people who are living it?

To hear from our Student Ambassadors, just visit: > kpln.org/ambassador

"Being a Student Ambassador for Kaplan has helped me learn how to structure my ideas during my video tours through New York City. I'm improving my English language by sharing information about the place where I live and study."

Malika from Kazakhstan (pictured left)

	Vlogging and writing articles are great ways
ne	to improve your English, and as a Kaplan
ife	Student Ambassador, you'll be doing both!
ent	It will also look great on your CV, as you'll
	learn skills like networking, and will receive
	a certificate to prove your participation.
an	Ambassadors also receive great rewards
	for taking part in the programme, such as a
all,	free travel card, or a short stay at a Kaplan
the	residence. There's even a special bonus gift
	for overachievers!

### Kaplan alumni network

If you choose to study with Kaplan, you'll become part of the Kaplan alumni network when you complete your course. You'll be able to engage with your community, make friends and even find job opportunities.

#### Make an impact

Studying abroad is a life-changing experience. When you start your path to a great degree abroad with Kaplan, you'll grow your confidence, as well as gain independence and be empowered by the freedom you have to make your own choices. As one of our Kaplan alumni you'll be able to make an impact on the people around you by showing your friends, family and local community just how far a degree from a Kaplan partner university can take you! When you become a Kaplan alumni, you'll be joining a network of thousands of former students all around the world and have the opportunity to make professional contacts, take advantage of internship and work experience opportunities, and access lifelong learning.

#### Alumni network benefits

Being part of this community comes with many exciting benefits, including:

- Global internship opportunities Kaplan has offices all around the world where you can gain valuable work experience to kick start your career.
- The opportunity to share your experiences and inspire the next generation of international students.
- Access to special LinkedIn groups that allow you to make friends and connections online with other Kaplan alumni.
- Lifelong learning your path doesn't have to end when you finish your university degree.
   With Kaplan, you'll have access to lifelong learning opportunities.

"I am so grateful to Kaplan and the University of Westminster for helping me develop a broad range of transferable skills. Studying abroad allowed me to experience a different culture, learn a new language, and most importantly, it broadened my professional network."

Rustam from Azerbaijan (pictured right) followed his path to the University of Westminster



Read more about Rustam's path to success: > kaplanpathways.com/rustams-path

# Start your path

Are you excited about studying abroad? Starting your path to university is simple: just follow the steps below, and find out what your future could be.

#### 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 find out more via the link below. > kaplanpathways.com/how-to-apply

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#### Obtain your student visa.

Wherever you're going to university, you'll 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.

#### 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 study options with you.

#### Accept your offer.

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You'll do this by paying your deposit, or confirming your intention to study, putting you officially on the path to university. We can also confirm your accommodation at this point, so you'll have a safe place to live during your studies.

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#### )Departures 🔿



### Book your flight and begin your studies.

The most important step – arrive in your destination country and begin your life-changing adventure as an international student!



Xintong from China On her path to success

### Goonline

Want to learn more? You can find lots of information online about our partner universities, our study centres, and lots of other useful advice for international students.

Our universities > kaplanpathways.com/universities

Our study centres > kaplanpathways.com/colleges

Find degrees > kaplanpathways.com/degree-finder

#### Other useful information

Accommodation: > kaplanpathways.com/accommodation

Student support: > kaplanpathways.com/support

Information for parents: > kaplanpathways.com/parents

Insurance: > kaplanpathways.com/insurance

Guardians for students under 18: > www.collegeguardians.co.uk

Kaplan blog: > kaplanpathways.com/blog

### Fees and how to apply

UK:

> kaplanpathways.com/uk-apply

USA:

> kaplanpathways.com/us-apply

Australia:

> kaplan.edu.eu/pathways

#### Frequently asked questions

#### > kpln.org/student-faq

#### Contact us

Get in touch: > kaplanpathways.com/contact

Meet us in your country or region: > kaplanpathways.com/kaplan-in-my-country

# Glossary

Below are definitions of some of the commonly used words and phrases you'll see in this brochure.

#### United Kingdom

#### Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

A business school which is AACSB-accredited has been proven to meet rigorous standards and provide the highest-quality education in business subjects.

#### Ancient university

The "ancient universities" are a group of 7 institutions in the UK and Ireland, including Oxford and Cambridge, that were founded before the year 1600, making them more than 400 years old!

#### Research Excellence Framework (REF)

Introduced in 2014, with the next review due in 2021, the REF assesses the quality of research universities in the UK produce, as well as its global impact.

#### Russell Group

A group of 24 elite public research universities in the UK. Its members are known for producing world-leading research, and attracting the very best students. A degree from a Russell Group university is very attractive to employers.

#### Campus university

A campus university has all its buildings and facilities on 1 or more self-contained sites, often just outside the city centre. At a campus university, you'll often be able to live, study and socialise all in the same place!

#### City university

In contrast to a campus university, a city university has its buildings and facilities spread out at different locations across a city. You may have to travel between your classes, so you'll get see more of the city, and feel just like a local!

#### Red brick university

A type of historic university dating to the 19th century, when buildings were often made with traditional red brick. They are typically highly ranked, with an excellent academic reputation.

#### Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)

Introduced by the UK government in 2017, the TEF assesses the standard of teaching and student outcomes at colleges and universities across the country. It awards them Bronze, Silver or the top level: Gold.

#### University Alliance

University Alliance is a group of 18 careers-focused UK universities, which between them have links to over 16,000 companies. They pride themselves on "educating the workforce of tomorrow".

#### Young university

A young university is generally under 50 years old. These new institutions often have a reputation for innovation, with a focus on solving modern-day problems and equipping graduates with the skills they need to succeed in today's job market.

#### United States of America

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#### Credit / credits

In the US university system, you need to gain a certain number of academic "credits" to successfully graduate, usually 120–130 for a bachelor's degree and 30–64 for a master's degree.

#### Fortune 500 companies

Fortune 500 companies feature in Fortune magazine's list of the 500 US corporations with the largest total revenues.

#### Major

US bachelor's degrees are designed to develop a broad base of knowledge through the study of many subjects in the first 2 years. In the final 2 years, you'll focus on your chosen "major", the subject in which you'll gain your qualification.

#### **Optional Practical Training (OPT)**

OPT allows international students with an F-1 visa to stay in the USA to do paid work related to their degree after graduation. You can work for up to 1 year, or 3 years if your degree is in an eligible science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) field.

#### Australia

#### Group of Eight (Go8)

The Go8 is a group of Australia's leading research-intensive universities. Go8 members are typically highly ranked, and focused on leading research policy and forming international partnerships.

#### Innovative Research Universities (IRU)

The IRU is made up of 7 Australian universities who are committed to promoting inclusive learning, research and teaching. Their focus is on enhancing local communities through education and addressing problems through research.

### Young university

### Public university

#### Private university

Private universities are primarily funded by private donors and operate independently of state government. They tend to be smaller, and may have a particular academic focus, like liberal arts or technology.

Public universities are primarily funded by the state. They are often much larger than private universities, with bigger class sizes and a wider range of degree options.

#### Undergraduate transfer

It is common in the USA for undergraduate students to change university after 1 or 2 years and complete their degree at another institution, using the transfer system.

#### Very high research activity

Within the official classification of US universities, this is the highest level, and is measured by research expenditure and number of research-focused faculty, among other factors.



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Kaplan International Pathways is a leading provider of global education, centred around you. Whoever you are, and wherever you are in the world, our goal is to help you achieve your goal.

#### Our story

We wouldn't be where we are today if it weren't for a man named Stanley Kaplan. Stanley faced challenges in getting an education in the 1930s. This led him to start a university preparation business, so he could help other students take advantage of the opportunities he couldn't. Stanley's success led to the creation of a whole new industry.

### Our people

Sadly, Stanley died in 2009, but his passion for education lives on through our people. Kaplan's staff come from all over the world, and many studied abroad, just like you. They know the unique challenges international students face, and are here to help you get the great education you deserve.

years since Kaplan was founded



### About Kaplan

nationalities represented by new Kaplan students in 2019

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