



UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

International College



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INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
STUDENT GUIDE
2020/21

WHY PICK UPIC (UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE)

3 Reasons



LIVE IN **BRITAIN'S** **OCEAN CITY**

Plymouth is a thriving coastal city in the South West and arguably one of the most spectacular regions in the UK. Offering the best of city life, with national parks and Areas of Natural Beauty (AONB) nearby, it's the ideal place to study. You'll have the best of both worlds – a bustling city environment with all the amenities you could possibly need alongside an abundance of memorable day trips and stunning countryside. Your friends back home will be seriously jealous when they see your posts on social media.

When it comes to city life, everything you need is within walking distance of the University campus, from the multi-million pound Drake Circus shopping centre (just across the road), to bars, clubs, restaurants, transport links, cinemas and theatres. With inexpensive accommodation and little need for public transport, living costs in Plymouth are low – so that's more cash in your pocket! A number of our students also take advantage of the cheap living costs, renting one of the surprisingly affordable luxury studios and private apartments available in the city.



A LEADING UK **YOUNG UNIVERSITY**

Ranked 2nd in the Times Higher Education
Young University Rankings 2018

Whichever university you choose, you'll want to be guaranteed the best level of teaching. Here at the University of Plymouth, we're delighted to be a leading young university, ranking 2nd in the UK in 2018 (Times Higher Education).

You can rest-assured that you will receive excellent tuition within a highly supportive learning environment. For example, during your studies with UPIC you can attend additional Maths, English and Physics classes if you need help. This is just one of the many things we do to ensure every student can succeed. Our extra focus on being supportive has been recognised by the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) where the University of Plymouth hold Silver status.



MAKE A **POSITIVE IMPACT** **ON THE WORLD**

If you're someone who cares about the planet and would enjoy making friends with like-minded students, then the University of Plymouth is for you. The university was awarded the 2018 Guardian University Award Winner in the Sustainability Category and there's a very good reason why...

Research themed around the areas of marine biology, sustainability and healthcare forms the backbone of higher-level study, particularly in the 2nd and 3rd Year of degrees. Did you know that the term 'Microplastics' originated from the University of Plymouth courtesy of Professor Richard Thompson (OBE)?

The University's ethos engrains itself into every course, even those subjects where you think it might not be possible. For example, our Robotics students have recently been developing harvesting robots for agriculture. In a completely different subject, Architecture students have been designing eco-cities and have recently built a full-scale, 1:1 sustainable project.

Outside of lessons, sustainability is the lifeblood of the university, creating a distinctive student experience. Schemes include meat-free Mondays in many of the cafés, discounts for not using disposable coffee cups, campus-wide green space landscaping initiatives and a target to recycle 70% of all waste by 2020.

Movie Time



#youpickUPIC

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH IN NUMBERS

OVER 18,000



STUDENTS



**RANKED 8TH
IN THE WORLD**
(AND NUMBER 1 IN THE UK)

FOR QUALITY AND
IMPACT OF MARINE AND
OCEAN ENGINEERING
RESEARCH

(SHANGHAI RANKING GLOBAL RANKING
OF ACADEMIC SUBJECTS 2019)



**58% OF
ACADEMIC STAFF
ARE PHD QUALIFIED**

A SAFE



**STUDENT
CITY IN
ENGLAND**

Unbroken Britain Community Survey (2018)

OVER 
160 
**SPORTS
CLUBS &
SOCIETIES**

RANKED NUMBER 1



**IN THE UK
FOR CLINICAL MEDICINE
RESEARCH OUTPUT**

(RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK 2014)

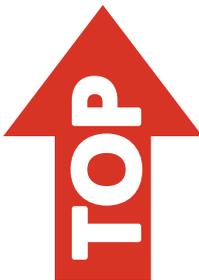
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STUDENT
CHOICE
Awards
2018

**TOP 5
INTERNATIONAL**

**WE ARE BASED IN
THE HEART OF THE
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS**



**SHOPS, RESTAURANTS AND
SEAFRONT ALL WITHIN
WALKING DISTANCE**

TOP  **7**

**COST-EFFECTIVE
UK STUDENT CITY**

(UniDays 2017)

REWRITE THE TEXTBOOKS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE (UPIC)

Would you like to make a positive impact in the world, helping to save people and the planet? Would you like to be part of a university that contributes to ground-breaking, world-leading research?

If so, then make the University of Plymouth your new home.

We are a research-driven university with a focus on saving people and the planet, establishing a growing reputation for global developments in environmental sustainability and healthcare. In the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF), almost 2/3rds of our research was ranked either 'World-Leading' or 'Internationally Excellent'. And when it came to clinical medicine research output, the University of Plymouth ranks number 1 in the UK - that's right, number 1.±

Through ongoing research collaborations, we are:

**CREATING A
DEMENTIA
SCREENING APP**



**DEVELOPING A
VACCINE FOR
MASTITIS IN COWS**



**HELPING TO
TACKLE
ANTIBIOTIC
RESISTANCE**



**DEVELOPING
HARVESTING
ROBOTS FOR
AGRICULTURE**



**CREATING NEW
WATER
TESTING
TECHNOLOGY**



± Research Excellence Framework 2014. Assessed once every six years.



THE GOLDEN REASON WHY YOU SHOULD PICK A RESEARCH-FOCUSSED UNIVERSITY

You're about to make one of the most important decisions of your life. Picking the right university can be the difference between proudly clinching that graduation scroll at the end of your course or going home empty-handed. We understand that teaching standards will therefore be top of your priority list and we believe that research excellence plays a vital role in keeping lecturers at the forefront of their profession.

The University of Plymouth is proud to employ some of the top professors in the country, many of them actively contributing to ground-breaking developments. With 58% of academic staff qualified to PhD level, the university is a place where research makes a real difference to the world around us.

By studying at the University of Plymouth, you will not only be surrounded by experts at the cutting-edge of research, you could potentially get the chance to be involved in their projects as part of your degree. We don't want you just to read the textbooks, we want you to rewrite them.

NOTABLE LECTURERS



Professor Mathew Upton

Associate Head of School for Biomedical Sciences

Professor Upton has been recognised for his work tackling the global crisis of antibiotic resistance. With drug-resistant infections set to kill more people than cancer by 2050, Professor Upton has been working alongside private firm Ingenza Ltd to develop a new antimicrobial agent which can be used to treat infectious diseases, including those caused by MRSA.



Professor Iain Stewart

Director of the Sustainable Earth Institute

Famous TV presenter Iain Stewart is Professor of Geoscience Communication at the University of Plymouth, UK, and Director of its Sustainable Earth Institute. His academic interests focus on applying Earth science to pressing societal concerns - climate change, geo-resources, geo-energy and disaster risk reduction.



Professor Richard Thompson (OBE)

Professor in the School of Biological and Marine Sciences

Famous for creating the term Microplastics through research into how plastics break down in the ocean in 2004. The term is now used globally to describe ocean pollution.



Professor Deborah Greaves (OBE)

Head of the School of Engineering

Professor Greaves' research interests include marine renewable energy, physical and numerical modelling of violent free surface flow and wave-structure interaction. She is and has been involved with a number of research projects concerning marine renewable energy funded by the EU Interreg, IEE, and H2020. In the Queen's Birthday Honours List, 2018, she was awarded an OBE for services to Marine Renewable Energy, Equalities and Higher Education.



Dr Martin Stoelen

Lecturer in Robotics

Has set up a university spin-out company called Fieldwork Robotics. Having already agreed a contract to supply harvesting robots to a major UK soft-fruit grower that supplies M&S, Tesco and Waitrose, the start-up firm is already looking to expand further.



Ms Polly Macpherson

Associate Professor of Art, Design and Architecture

Aside from her professorial duties at the University of Plymouth, Polly is one of two judges on the new UK prime time programme *Celebrity Craft Matters*, starring alongside Kirstie Allsopp. The series hosts famous faces from screen, stage and sport "taking on the challenge to learn a host of new craft skills and let their creativity run wild", says Channel 4.



YOUR SOFT LANDING TO STUDYING IN THE UK

The thought of studying overseas can be a daunting prospect. New people, a new language, and a completely new culture are just a handful of the adaptations you'll need to make before fully settling into your new student lifestyle.

Here at UPIC, we're on hand to help you overcome these new challenges and give you the softest possible landing to life in the UK. From the moment you apply to the day you graduate, the support you will receive during your pre-departure and studies goes far beyond what happens inside the classroom.



Airport Pickup

Make use of our airport pickup facility and relax on arrival. From the moment you land, you'll be greeted with a warm smile and taken straight to Plymouth, your new home.

Accommodation Made Easy

Accommodation is an important part of your student experience. Through our partnership with Clever Student Lets, we keep things really simple here at UPIC with five different styles of room, with something to suit every student and every budget. All UPIC accommodation is within walking distance of the University's city centre campus. It's really that simple – problem solved!

Orientation Week

From the moment you arrive, you will receive help with enrolment and listen to a number of welcome talks to help you settle in. Our dedicated Student Services team will then give you a guided tour of the city and the university campus alongside other new students; a great way to meet new friends. Orientation week ends with a final welcome event, another social opportunity to meet other new international students (and enjoy a free buffet!)

Additional Academic Support

Worried that you might struggle in class? Don't panic, there's extra support on offer. Here at UPIC we run Maths, English and Physics clubs, so you can take advantage of additional classroom time to maximise your learning experience.

24/7 Personal Support

You'll be assisted at all times through our dedicated Student Services dream team of Tobi, Drew, Millie and Phillie. Whether it's mental health, financial difficulties or perhaps you just need someone to talk to, our team have an open-door policy from 8.30am – 5pm Monday to Friday. You'll also be given an emergency contact number should things go wrong outside of those hours, meaning that you have a safety net every second of every day.

Trips & Events

Lastly, you'll also have plenty of opportunities to meet other international students outside of your class during trips organised by UPIC. Recent weekend outings have included a trip to the Eden Project, the world's largest indoor rainforest, and a trip to Swansea to take part in a Sports tournament with other universities.



UPIC PROGRAMMES

With over 80 pathway programmes on offer at UPIC, you can choose from a huge variety of subjects ranging from Accounting to Zoology.

FOUNDATION COURSES

Architecture & Design

Intakes: January and September

Do you care about the planet? Would you like to learn how to design and build sustainable projects that consider the environment, the community and future generations? Do you like the thought of seeing your classroom ideas become reality in full 1:1 scale?

If so, then unlock the door to your future career with UPIC's Foundation in Architecture and Design.

Course Modules

- Academic writing
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Principles of ICT
- Design Culture
- Practical Design Skills

Pathway to

- BA (Hons) Architecture
- BA (Hons) 3D Design
- BSc (Hons) Architectural Engineering



Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Intakes: January and September

The University of Plymouth champions experiential learning in the laboratory and in the field. Our Foundation in Biological and Biomedical Sciences will prepare you for a wide range of specialisms – from animal behaviour and human biosciences to psychology.

Course Modules

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Numerical Techniques 2
- Physics
- Practical Methods in Science and Technology
- Principles of ICT

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare
- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
- BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology
- BSc (Hons) Human Biosciences
- BSc (Hons) Nutrition, Exercise and Health
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Human Biology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Sociology
- BSc (Hons) Zoology

Business & Management

Intakes: January and September

Are you a future business leader? Fast-track your way to industry success with our Foundation in Business and progress to a professionally accredited degree that will help you make your mark in the commercial world – whether you want to specialise in accounting and finance, economics, management or marketing.

Course Modules

- Accounting
- Business Law
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Principles of ICT

Pathway to

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Business
- BA (Hons) International Business
- BSc (Hons) Business Economics
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (3 years)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (2-year fast track)
- BSc (Hons) Economics
- BSc (Hons) Marketing

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Computing

Intakes: September

Modern life relies on computer networks and cyber security has become an international priority. After completing our Foundation in Computing, you will progress to the University of Plymouth degree of your choice and train as a creative and resourceful specialist, benefiting from advanced, industry-standard facilities and British Computer Society (BCS) accreditation.

Course Modules

- Business Studies
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Numerical Techniques 2
- Physics
- Principles of ICT
- Programming Techniques
- Scientific Methods

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Computing
- BSc (Hons) Computer and Information Security
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Computing, Audio and Music Technology



Construction Management & Building Surveying

Intakes: September

Lay the foundations for a successful construction career with a degree accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE). You will develop a specialist understanding of project management through a combination of lectures, field trips and site visits.

Course Modules

- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Numerical Techniques 2
- Physics
- Principles of ICT

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Building Surveying
- BSc (Hons) Construction Project Management



Engineering & Robotics

Intakes: January and September

Access the largest number of humanoid robots available to undergraduate students in Europe and take the first step to becoming a highly-sought-after engineering or robotics graduate with a foundation programme that will help you reach your potential. Optional placement year available.

Course Modules

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Materials and Mechanics or Programming Techniques
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Numerical Techniques 3
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Principles of ICT
- Scientific Methods

Pathway to

- BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Civil and Coastal Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Marine Technology
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Composites
- BEng (Hons) Robotics
- BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Robotics

Join other like-minded individuals who care about the planet and learn how to make a positive impact on the environment at one of the UK's most environmentally engaged universities. Winner of five Green Gown awards since 2011, your passion for the planet can be expressed far beyond the classroom at the University of Plymouth.

Course Modules

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Numerical Techniques 2
- Physics
- Principles of ICT
- Scientific Methods

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Environmental Management and Sustainability
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Science
- BSc (Hons) Geology
- BSc (Hons) Physical Geography and Geology



The Geological Society
Accredited degree course

Health & Human Sciences

Intakes: September

Do you want to make a difference to people's lives?

Would you like to leave work every day with that warm inner satisfaction that you have helped someone when it matters most?

Our Foundation in Health and Human sciences will prepare you for a rewarding degree – whether you are interested in caring for adults with acute and long-term illnesses, or in healthy eating, nutrition and lifestyle.

Course Modules

Semester 1

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Principles of ICT
- Targeted English Language 1

Semester 2

- Biology
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Physics
- Targeted English Language 2

Semester 3

- Chemistry
- Numerical Techniques 2
- Practical Methods in Science and Technology
- Targeted English Language 3

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Dietetics
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult Health)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Child Health)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)
- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
- BSc (Hons) Optometry
- BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
- BSc (Hons) Radiography (New course)



International Relations & Politics

Intakes: September, January and May

We live in a diverse and complex world. Immerse yourself in the fascinating ideologies and debates that influence 21st century life, examine relationships between nations, and learn how politics has shaped our past and continues to shape our future.

Course Modules

- Accounting
- Business Law
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Principles of ICT

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) International Relations with Politics
- BSc (Hons) Politics with International Relations

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Law

Intakes: January and September

Set your sights high with our Foundation in Law. The University of Plymouth Law School has strong public and private sector connections, and you can decide whether you want to qualify for the legal profession (LLB) or not (BSc). Students who choose a Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies pathway will examine how and why people commit crimes, and how we, as a society, deal with criminality.

Course Modules

- Academic Writing for Law
- Business Law
- Business Studies
- Constitutional Law
- Contract Law
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Legal Skills and the English Legal System
- Principles of ICT

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies with Law
- LLB (Hons) Law
- LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies

Maritime Business & Logistics

Intakes: January, May and September

Launch your maritime career in Britain's Ocean City with a university that has a tradition of naval education stretching back to the mid-nineteenth century. You'll study a maritime subject in a city with a famous maritime history.

Course Modules

- Accounting
- Business Law
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Principles of ICT

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business and Logistics
- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business and Maritime Law

**Mathematical Sciences**

Intakes: September

The University of Plymouth ranks 4th in the UK for Mathematics in the 2020 Guardian league tables. Choose specialist modules tailored to your graduate career interests as part of a flexible degree programme, and acquire a multitude of transferable skills that will make you highly employable.

Course Modules

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Materials and Mechanics or Programming Techniques
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Numerical Techniques 3
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Principles of ICT
- Scientific Methods

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Education
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Finance
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics



Home to Europe’s largest marine institute and the only university-based diving and marine centre in the UK, Plymouth’s coastal location provides the perfect setting for navigation, marine and ocean studies. Fieldwork opportunities and optional placement year are available along with access to the University of Plymouth’s £19m marine building with state-of-the-art facilities, including a full-size ship simulator and wave basin.

Course Modules

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Numerical Techniques 2
- Physics
- Principles of ICT
- Scientific Methods

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
- BSc (Hons) Marine Biology and Coastal Ecology
- BSc (Hons) Marine Biology and Oceanography
- BSc (Hons) Navigation and Maritime Science
- BSc (Hons) Oceanography and Coastal Processes
- BSc (Hons) Ocean Exploration and Surveying
- BSc (Hons) Ocean Science and Marine Conservation



Tourism & Hospitality

Intakes: January, May and September

Complete with the sun, the sea, and stunning scenery, Plymouth is fast gaining a reputation in the tourism industry as ‘Britain’s Ocean City’. Whether you see yourself working in a five-star luxury hotel or for a national tourist board, a professionally accredited degree will set you in the right direction. With a strong emphasis on business and management, your University of Plymouth Tourism course will prepare you for an exciting future in a fast-paced global economy.

Course Modules

- Academic Writing
- Accounting
- Business Law
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Principles of ICT

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Cruise Management
- BSc (Hons) Events Management
- BSc (Hons) Hospitality Management
- BSc (Hons) Tourism and Hospitality Management
- BSc (Hons) Tourism Management



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FIRST YEAR COURSES

Jump straight into the first year of your degree, but benefit from a supported transition to studying in the UK and extra support with study skills.

If your IELTS score and high school leaving grades exceed the requirements for foundation entry, this option is for you. Teaching takes place at the college during your first year, and at the University during your second year.

Business & Management

Intakes: January and September

Start the first year of your course without delay and benefit from extra support and guidance from the International College.

Course Modules

- Business Foundations
- Business Law
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)
- Introduction to Marketing
- Organisational Behaviour
- Principles of Economics
- Principles of ICT

Specialist modules

Accounting

- Introduction to Finance and Quantitative Methods
- Principles of Accounting

Business & Management

- Business Accounting

Economics

- Economics in Action
- Interpreting Economic Data

Pathway to

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Business
- BA (Hons) International Business
- BSc (Hons) Business Economics
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (3 years)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (2-year fast track)
- BSc (Hons) Economics
- BSc (Hons) Marketing

BSc (Hons) Computing

Intakes: September

This course is for those who want to understand how computers really work. We will take you on a journey from programmer to software engineer, developing on a variety of devices and platforms, database development as well as computer hardware and networking. You will apply fundamental analysis and design concepts to a team project, using requirements and systems engineering in a web application development scenario.

Course Modules

- Analysis and Design
- Computer Systems
- Cybersecurity and Networks
- Databases: Analysis, Design and Development

- Introduction to Object-oriented Programming
- Programme Introduction and Web Development
- Computing Placement Preparation
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Computing, Audio and Music Technology

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science

Intakes: September

You will be introduced to environmental systems and the carbon cycle, undertaking environmental investigation training through field and lab work.

Course modules

- Carbon in Environmental Systems
- Environmental Management and Protection
- Environmental Pollution
- The Biosphere
- The Physical Environment
- Optional Additional Module
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)

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In this First Year course, you get an introduction to the maritime business environment with modules in economics, logistics, shipping, law and international trade procedures. Develop key business and learning skills.

Course Modules

- Business Foundations
- Business Law
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)
- Introduction to Marketing
- Organisational Behaviour
- Principles of ICT
- Introduction to Logistics
- Introduction to Shipping

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business and Logistics
- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business and Maritime Law

Marine & Ocean

Intakes: September

Do you have a passion to understand and protect life in our seas? This First Year course offers an integrated approach to understanding the oceanographic processes that support life in our oceans, how marine ecosystems function and how marine activities can be managed sustainably.

Course Modules

- Introduction to Ocean Science
- Physical and Chemical Processes of the Ocean
- Measuring the Marine Environment
- Mapping the Marine Environment
- Exploration and Geomorphology of the Oceans
- Introduction to Biodiversity and Marine Ecosystems

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Oceanography and Coastal Processes
- BSc (Hons) Ocean Exploration and Surveying
- BSc (Hons) Ocean Science and Marine Conservation

Tourism & Hospitality

Intakes: January and September

Plymouth is fast gaining a reputation in the tourism industry as 'Britain's Ocean City' with an increasing number of visitors to the county year on year. Whether you see yourself working in a five-star luxury hotel or for a destination management organisation, this course equips you with the skills to build the successful tourism or hospitality career you want. Study a diverse course that has a strong emphasis on business and management to prepare you for an exciting future in a dynamic industry.

Course Modules

- Standard modules – all pathways
- Business Foundations
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (ILSC)
- Introduction to Marketing
- Principles of ICT

Specialist Hospitality Modules

- Food Service Operations
- Hotel Operations and Revenue Management
- Introduction to Sustainable Hospitality Management

Specialist Tourism Modules

- Introduction to Tourism
- The Tourism Industry
- Tourism Environments and Behaviours

Specialist Tourism and Hospitality Modules

- Food Service Operations
- Hotel Operations and Revenue Management
- The Tourism Industry

Pathway to

- BSc (Hons) Cruise Management
- BSc (Hons) Events Management
- BSc (Hons) Hospitality Management
- BSc (Hons) Tourism Management
- BSc (Hons) Tourism and Hospitality Management

POSTGRADUATE (PRE-MASTERS) COURSES

Business & Management

Intakes: January and May

Boost your career prospects with our Pre-Masters in Business & Management – whether your ultimate goal is to become part of the next generation of entrepreneurs, broaden your knowledge of financial strategies or help businesses get the best out of their people.

Course Modules

- Critical Thinking for Postgraduate Study
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication for Postgraduate Study
- Research Methods for Postgraduate Study

Pathway to

- MA Human Resource Management
- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc Business and Management
- MSc Digital and Social Media Marketing
- MSc Finance
- MSc International Business
- MSc Operations and Supply Chain Management

Data and Computer Sciences

Intakes: January and May

Prepare for cutting-edge postgraduate study and a range of exciting careers in the IT industry. The University's specialist laboratories are equipped with the latest software; you will learn how to master sophisticated analytic techniques and professional software.

Course Modules

- Critical Thinking for Postgraduate Study
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication for Postgraduate Study
- Research Methods for Postgraduate Study

Pathway to

- MSc Data Science and Business Analytics

Publishing

Intakes: January and May

Kick-start your career in publishing with an MA that will train you to create original publications using specialist software. Develop vital editorial and marketing skills, and network with industry professionals at London Book Fair.

Course Modules

- Critical Thinking for Postgraduate Study
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication for Postgraduate Study
- Research Methods for Postgraduate Study

Pathway to

- MA Publishing

Tourism & Hospitality

Intakes: January and May

Are you a future tourism and hospitality industry leader? Enter this fast-paced global sector with a postgraduate degree accredited by the Institute of Hospitality. Benefit from the University's strong industry partnerships and managerial focus in Britain's Ocean City.

Course Modules

- Critical Thinking for Postgraduate Study
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication for Postgraduate Study
- Research Methods for Postgraduate Study

Pathway to

- MSc Tourism and Hospitality Management

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PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Need to improve your English before studying? We offer a wide range of Pre-Sessional English courses to help you meet the below entry requirements.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR UPIC COURSES

	Undergraduate		Postgraduate
	Foundation	First year of degree (integrated/direct entry)	Pre-Masters
IELTS	5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in any band	6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any band	6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any band
We also accept Pearson Test of English (Academic) and other equivalent qualifications such as WAEC, HKDSE and SPM.			
Please contact our admissions team for further details: admissions.uk@navitas.com			

Entry requirements	Duration	Taught by	Cost
0.5 short in just one IELTS band	2 weeks before September, January and May intakes	University of Plymouth	£875
0.5 short in no more than two IELTS bands	6 weeks before September intake only	University of Plymouth	£TBC
1.0 short in any/all IELTS bands	1 semester before September, January and May intakes	UPIC	£4,950
4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 in any band for Foundation.	2 semesters before September, January and May intakes	University of Plymouth & UPIC	£8,750
5.0 overall with no less than 4.0 in any band for Foundation/First Year.			

TUITION FEES

FOUNDATION

Subject area	Duration	EU 2019/20	International 2019/20
Architecture & the Built Environment	Two semesters	£9,250	£12,750
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	Two semesters	£9,250	£12,750
Business & Management	One semester	£9,250	£8,750
	Two semesters	£9,250	£12,750
Computing & Mathematical Sciences	Two semesters	£9,250	£12,750
Environmental Sciences	Two semesters	£9,250	£12,750
Engineering & Robotics	Two semesters	£9,250	£12,750
Health & Human Sciences	Three semesters	£9,250	£16,950
International Relations & Politics	One semester	£9,250	£8,750
	Two semesters	£9,250	£12,750
Law	Two semesters	£9,250	£12,750
Marine & Ocean	Two semesters	£9,250	£12,750
Tourism & Hospitality	One semester	£9,250	£8,750
	Two semesters	£9,250	£12,750

FIRST YEAR COURSES

Subject area	EU 2019/20	International 2019/20
Business & Management	£9,250	£13,850
Computing	£9,250	£13,850
Engineering	£9,250	£13,850
Environmental Science	£9,250	£13,850
Marine & Ocean	£9,250	£13,850
Maritime Business	£9,250	£13,850
Tourism & Hospitality	£9,250	£13,850

POSTGRADUATE (PRE-MASTERS) COURSES

Subject area	Duration	International 2019/20
Business & Management	One semester	£9,500
Data & Computer Sciences	One semester	£9,500
Publishing	One semester	£9,500
Tourism & Hospitality	One semester	£9,500

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2 semesters:	£3,250
3 semesters:	£4,500

Includes

- TV licence
- Utility bills
- Wi-Fi



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Cost	
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2 semesters:	£4,350
3 semesters:	£6,000

Includes

- Private bathroom
- TV licence
- Utility bills
- Wi-Fi



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Cost	
1 semester:	£2,400
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3 semesters:	£6,250

Includes

- Private bathroom
- TV licence
- Utility bills
- Wi-Fi



CLASSIC STUDIO – PRIVATE APARTMENTS

Cost	
1 semester:	£2,500
2 semesters:	£4,850
3 semesters:	£6,500

Includes

- Private bathroom and kitchen
- TV licence
- Utility bills
- Wi-Fi



LUXURY STUDIO – PRIVATE APARTMENTS

Cost	
1 semester:	£2,750
2 semesters:	£5,500
3 semesters:	£7,500

Includes

- Private bathroom and kitchen
- TV licence
- Utility bills
- Wi-Fi

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