



UNIVERSITY OF
PLYMOUTH
International College



CREATING CHANGE TOGETHER

A QUICK GUIDE TO UPIC

10 REASONS TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

With countless universities and study destinations available in the UK to choose from, why should you choose the University of Plymouth for your study adventure?

1

TOP 5 UK FOR MARINE

The University of Plymouth was ranked top 5 in the UK for the quality and impact of our marine and ocean engineering research.[‡]

2

TEF TRIPLE GOLD

The University of Plymouth was awarded gold ratings across the board in the latest Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) report, 2023.

3

TOP 2 UK YOUNG UNIVERSITY

The University of Plymouth has been recognised as a leading young university, ranking in the UK Top 2 in 2024.

4

85% SUCCESS RATE

We are proud to celebrate the high-level outcomes of UPIC students, as 85% of our cohort graduate with their chosen degree at University of Plymouth.*

5

2ND BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN THE UK

The city of Plymouth was ranked the 2nd best place to live in the UK and the top place to reside for quality of life in England.^{††}

6

LOW COST OF LIVING

With shops, restaurants and the seafront all within walking distance, there's little need for public transport. Accommodation is cost-efficient too – rent prices can be more than 60% lower than those in London![¶]



7

CARBON-NEUTRAL UNIVERSITY

Our work in sustainability is continuously being recognised. The University of Plymouth was the 2nd University in the UK to achieve carbon-neutral status.

8

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

While the surrounding landscape offers peace and tranquillity, the city itself is bustling with life and activity – so whatever your mood, you'll never be too far away from serenity or adventure.

9

STAFFED BY EXPERTS

The University of Plymouth is the UK's 15th largest university, and over half of its academic staff are PhD-qualified.

10

FLEXIBLE ENTRY POINTS

A wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees are accessible via flexible entry points at University of Plymouth International College (UPIC).

*UPIC assessment results 2023-2024

†† Totaljobs Quality of Living Index 2023

‡ numbeo.com 2024

**Verified to PAS 2060 standard 2023

†Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023

WHY STUDY AT UPIC?

UPIC offers a wide range of Foundation, First Year and Pre-Masters programmes, enabling your progression to a University of Plymouth degree.

**IMPROVE YOUR
ACADEMIC
KNOWLEDGE AND
ENGLISH SKILLS**



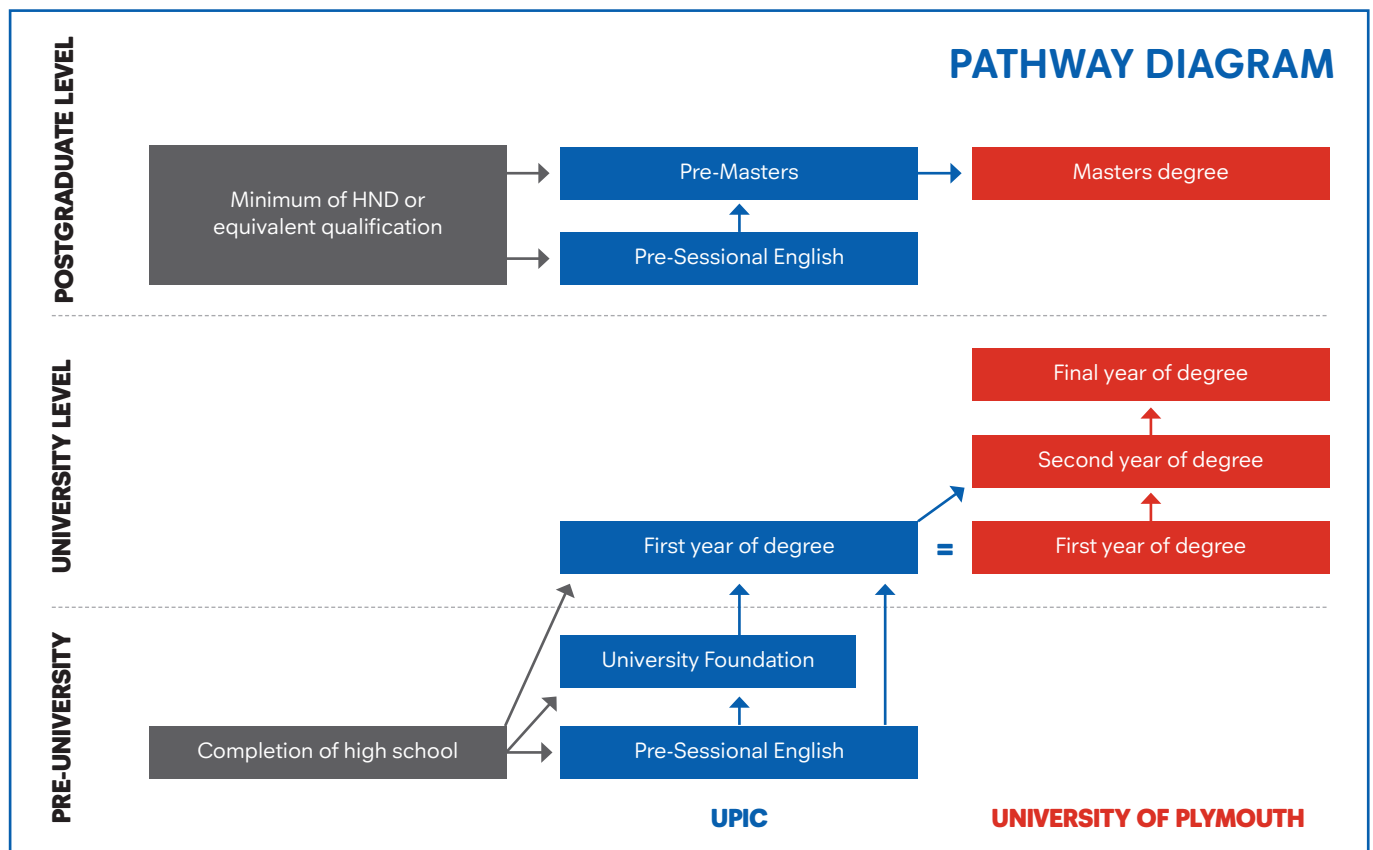
**ADJUST TO LIFE
IN THE UK WITH
CUSTOM STUDENT
SUPPORT**



**LIVE AND STUDY
ON THE UNIVERSITY
OF PLYMOUTH
CAMPUS**



**MAKE FRIENDS
WITH STUDENTS
FROM ACROSS
THE GLOBE**



"Graduating with a 1st class (Hons) degree was an incredible feeling.

Attending University was the best experience of my life! I was supported by UPIC staff from the very beginning, and I gained further support from my lecturers at University of Plymouth.

I've always wanted a hands-on role in Conservation, and I still do, but after falling in love with research I've decided to continue my studies with a sponsored Masters in Canada. As part of the MSc degree, I will have the opportunity to conduct elements of my research project in the Bahamas.

Honestly, I never thought I would achieve as much as I have. If you want to succeed academically, make sure you work hard with your assignments and communicate with your lecturers."

Fiona, from The Netherlands
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology



LIFE IN BRITAIN'S OCEAN CITY

The University's campus is situated in the heart of Plymouth, where everything you will need is within walking distance.

- Multimillion-pound Drake Circus shopping centre
- Bars, clubs and restaurants
- Local bus links and national rail
- Cinemas and theatres
- The seafront



VISIT OUR CITY
AND CAMPUS



YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

With five styles of room to choose from and all within walking distance of the campus, we've got accommodation options to suit everyone.

Room type	Accommodation type	Description	Complimentary bedding pack?	Cost for one semester
Classic double	Student house	A sociable and cost-effective choice. Student houses range from three bedrooms to 15.	Y	£1,850
En-suite double room	Student house	A room in a student house, but with your own private bathroom.	Y	£2,550
Premium en-suite double room	Modern, purpose-built apartment block	A bedroom in an apartment, with your own private bathroom. Apartments range in size – from two to eight bedrooms.	Y	£2,800
Classic studio apartment	Private apartment	Self-contained studio with modern bathroom and kitchen – perfect if you'd prefer to live by yourself.	Y	£3,000
Luxury studio apartment	Private apartment	Self-contained studio with stylish bathroom and kitchen. Same as the classic studio but with added glamour!	Y	£3,250



DEGREES AND UPIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Foundation programmes available for all Bachelor's degrees, with First Year entry points available for degrees marked with *.

Undergraduate degrees

- BA (Hons) Architecture
- BA (Hons) Architectural Engineering
- BA (Hons) Interior Design
- BA (Hons) Product and Furniture Design
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance*
- BA (Hons) Business*
- BA (Hons) International Business*
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (3-year)*
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (2-year fast-track)*
- BSc (Hons) Economics*
- BSc (Hons) Marketing*
- 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
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science*
- BSc (Hons) Computing, Audio and Music Technology*
- BSc (Hons) Building Surveying
- BSc (Hons) Construction Management
- 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) Robotics
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Management and Sustainability
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Science*
- BSc (Hons) Geology
- BSc (Hons) Physical Geography and Geology
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult Health)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Child Health)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)
- BSc (Hons) Dietetics
- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
- BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
- BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography
- BSc (Hons) Podiatry
- BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology
- BSc (Hons) International Relations with Politics
- BSc (Hons) Politics with International Relations
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Education

- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Finance
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics
- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business*
- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business (Law)*
- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business (Logistics)*
- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business (International Supply Chain Management)*
- 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) Ocean Science*
- BSc (Hons) Ocean Exploration and Surveying*
- BSc (Hons) Ocean Science and Marine Conservation*
- BSc (Hons) Events Management*
- BSc (Hons) International Tourism Management*

Pre-Masters programmes available for all Masters degrees.

Postgraduate degrees

- MSc Advanced Engineering Design
- MSc Artificial Intelligence
- MSc Autonomous Systems
- MSc Business and Management
- MSc Civil Engineering
- MSc Coastal Engineering
- MSc Communication Design
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc Data Science and Business Analytics
- MSc Digital and Social Media Marketing
- MSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- MSc Finance
- MA Human Resource Management
- MSc International Business
- MSc Mechanical Engineering Design**
- MSc Offshore Renewable Energy Engineering**
- MSc Operations and Supply Chain Management
- MSc Psychology
- MSc Robotics
- MSc Tourism and Hospitality Management

** ATAS Certificate required





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IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 2025

Orientation begins	Start of semester	Last enrolment date	End of semester
08-09-2025 (UG)	15-09-2025	26-09-2025	12-12-2025
15-09-2025 (PG)	22-09-2025	22-09-2025	12-12-2025

JANUARY 2026

Orientation begins	Start of semester	Last enrolment date	End of semester
12-01-2026 (UG)	19-01-2026	30-01-2026	17-04-2026
12-01-2026 (PG)	19-01-2026	19-01-2026	17-04-2026

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC

UPIC programme	Typical required academic level
Foundation	GCSE level or equivalent
First Year	Completion of senior secondary school
Pre-Masters	HND level or equivalent

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UPIC programme	Required English language level
Foundation Plus	IELTS 5.0 (minimum 5.0)
Foundation	IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5)
First Year	IELTS 6.0 (minimum 5.5)
Pre-Masters	IELTS 6.0 (minimum 5.5)

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