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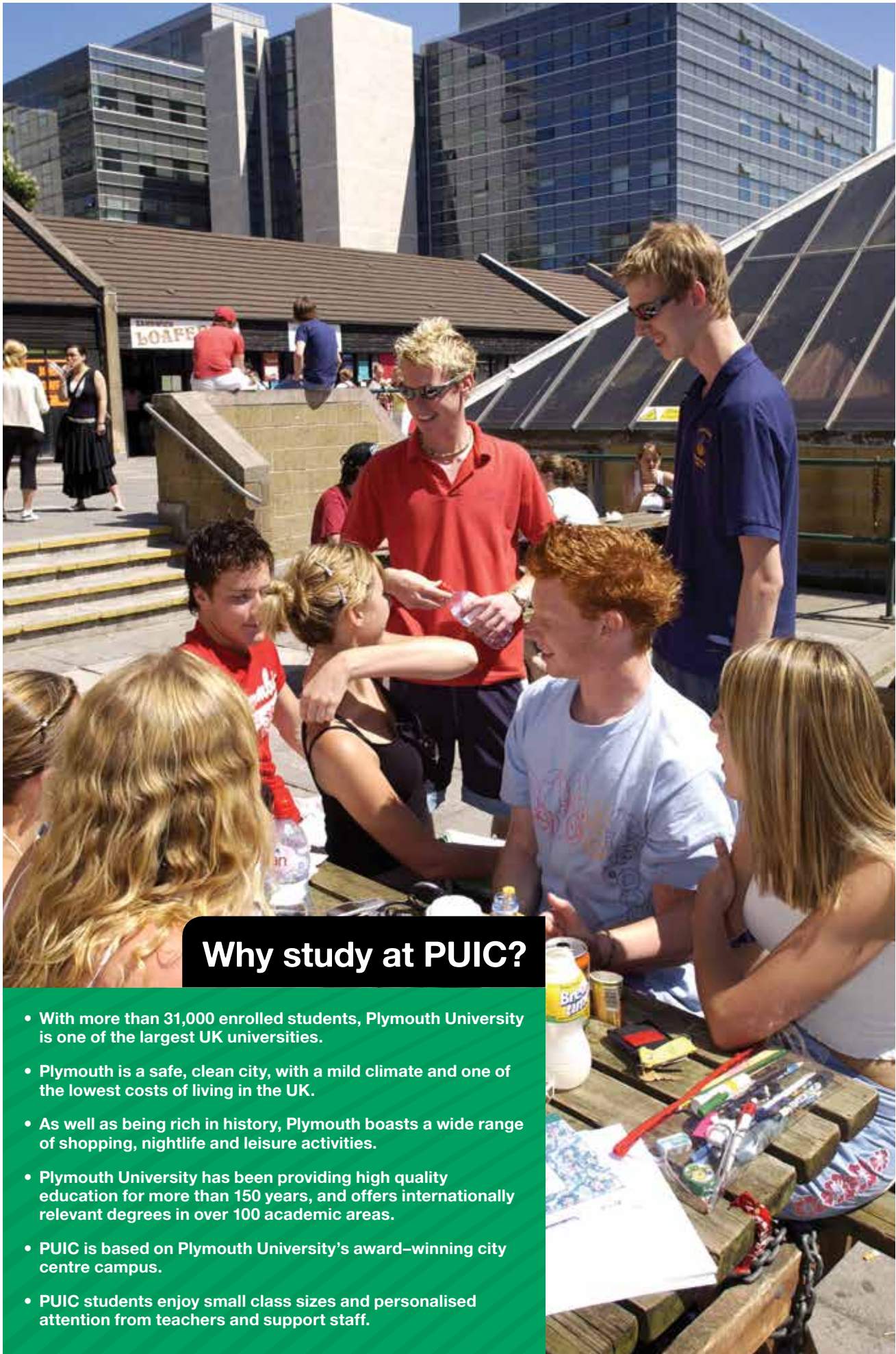
PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY

2014/15

Plymouth, United Kingdom

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE





Why study at PUIC?

- With more than 31,000 enrolled students, Plymouth University is one of the largest UK universities.
- Plymouth is a safe, clean city, with a mild climate and one of the lowest costs of living in the UK.
- As well as being rich in history, Plymouth boasts a wide range of shopping, nightlife and leisure activities.
- Plymouth University has been providing high quality education for more than 150 years, and offers internationally relevant degrees in over 100 academic areas.
- PUIC is based on Plymouth University's award-winning city centre campus.
- PUIC students enjoy small class sizes and personalised attention from teachers and support staff.

YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

Plymouth University International College (PUIC) is your pathway to a degree at Plymouth University. PUIC is part of the global Navitas Group, an internationally recognised education provider with the knowledge and resource of staff in more than 100 different colleges and campuses worldwide.

PUIC offers academic pathways in partnership with Plymouth University that lead to undergraduate and postgraduate degree awards. Our unique approach to education transforms international students into Plymouth University graduates and lifelong learners. Innovative courses are delivered by highly qualified teachers in a modern, dynamic environment that will allow you every opportunity to succeed.

At PUIC you will be expected to work hard, but you will also have ample opportunity to enjoy your studies and the many social activities available in Plymouth and the surrounding area. Your constant interaction with teachers, PUIC's support staff, your peers and an ever-widening network of contacts will complete your learning experience and contribute to your success.



Message from the Vice-Chancellor of Plymouth University

All of us at Plymouth University are very proud of our association with Plymouth University International College. Plymouth University prides itself on being 'The Enterprise University', distinguished by excellence in teaching, learning and world-class research. We consider PUIC's high quality courses to be a great fit with our leading academic approach.

Our relationship with the college presents an extraordinary opportunity for students to study and live on a major campus within the delightful English city of Plymouth. Since its establishment in 1862, Plymouth University has offered undergraduate and postgraduate education that is characterised by its breadth and flexibility, as well as

academic research that is world leading in many key areas. Our graduates are expected to display enterprise, imagination and intellectual rigour, as well as a practical awareness of the professions, industry and business. These aims are consistent with those of PUIC.

The association between the two institutions is designed primarily to offer eligible students a pathway leading directly to a university degree. I wish you every success with your studies and look forward to welcoming you to Plymouth University.

Professor Wendy Purcell
Vice-Chancellor
Plymouth University

Plymouth University: Explore, Dream, Discover

Plymouth University is the 10th largest UK university with over 31,000 students from over 100 countries. It prides itself on high quality teaching, academic excellence, outstanding facilities and supportive academic and welfare services.

Here are some of the reasons students have chosen to study at Plymouth University:

- **Internationally recognised degrees:** Plymouth University has a strong reputation in the following academic areas: Accounting and Finance, Architecture, Art and Design, Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Building Surveying and Construction, Business, Computing, Economics, Engineering and Robotics, Environmental Sciences, Hospitality, Law, Marine and Ocean, Maritime Business and Logistics, Marketing and Tourism.
- **Live and study in Plymouth:** Join one of the largest student communities in the UK and enjoy the benefits of a safe, clean and picturesque living environment. Plymouth offers a vibrant student lifestyle with many cafés, restaurants, bars, shops and recreational facilities, and the university campus is in the heart of the city itself.

- **A proud history providing high quality education:** Plymouth University's origins stem from 1862. It has a long tradition of providing internationally relevant degrees, and now offers programmes in over 100 academic areas.
- **Our graduates get jobs:** 92 percent of graduates go into work or further study within six months of graduating – one of the highest employability rates in the UK higher education sector.*
- **Graduate from one of the best:** Plymouth University is one of the UK's most highly regarded research universities, with 80 percent of submissions judged to be either 'world class' or 'of international repute'†
- **Work experience opportunities:** Plymouth University provides 12,000 industrial placements each year, giving students the perfect blend of theoretical and practice-based learning and experience.

- **Academics involved in industry:** Teaching staff at the university are involved in, or have come from, the industry related to the subject they teach, keeping students up to date with the latest developments in their academic area.
- **State-of-the-art facilities:** The university has recently spent £200 million on upgrading and developing facilities to ensure that students have access to the most up-to-date equipment available. Ongoing refurbishment and development of new facilities both contribute to the university's excellent infrastructure.
- **Cost of living:** Plymouth is an inexpensive city in which to live and study.

Plymouth University is now ranked inside the top 50 global modern universities according to the most comprehensive league table of its kind. In the Times Higher Education '100 Under 50', Plymouth is placed at 42 – up 11 places from 2013. Only 14 UK universities are in the list, with Plymouth the 6th highest, and the number 1 post-1992 university in the country. (timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings.)



* Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Institutions Survey 2010–11, Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), hesa.ac.uk.

† Research Assessment Exercise 2008.

PUIC campus map

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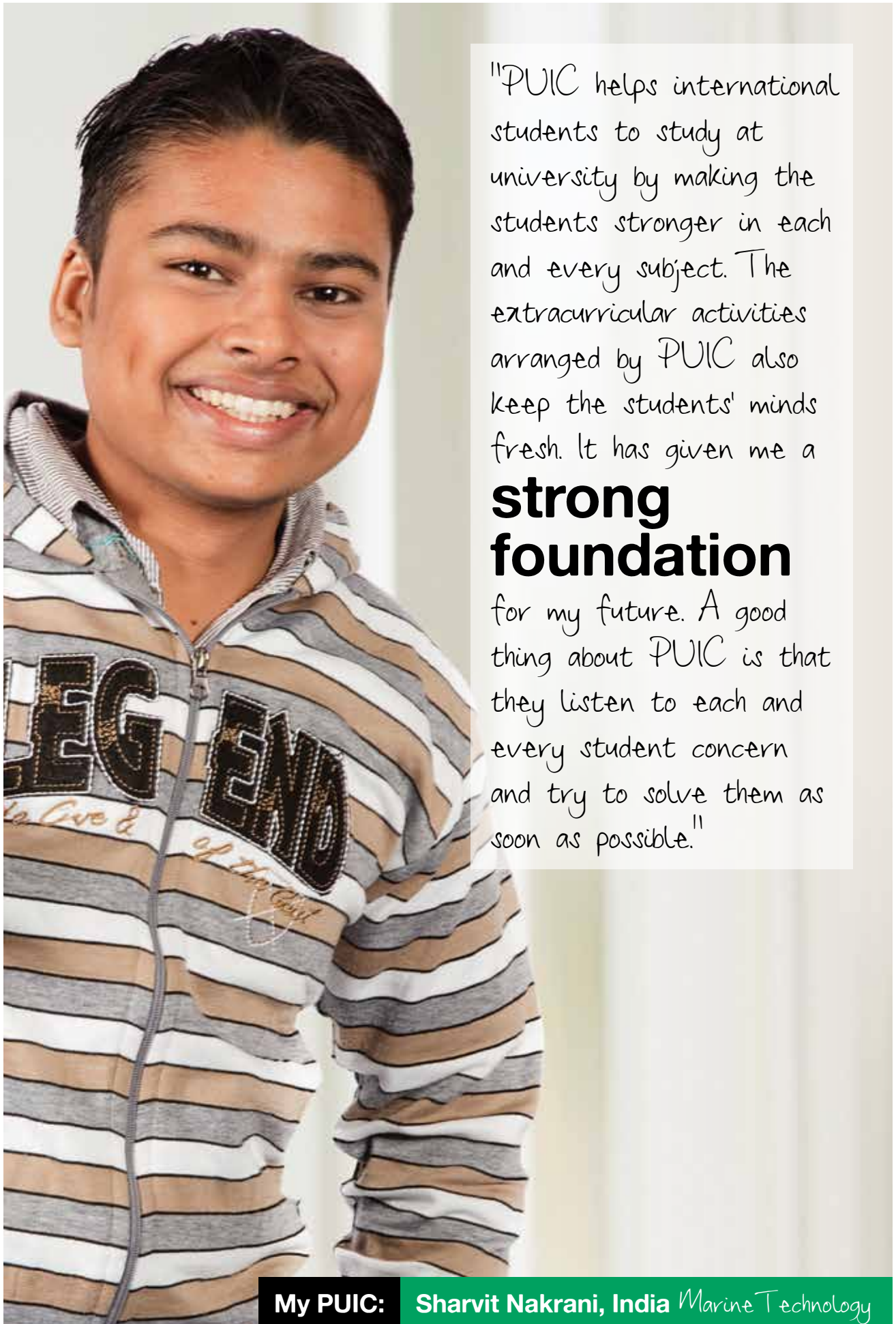
- University Buildings
- University Halls of Residence
- Catering outlets
- Parking
- Pedestrian Crossing

FIND YOUR WAY WITH PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY

- Admissions (01752 588588)
- Accommodation Office (01752 588644)
- Card Office (01752 588422)
- Career Gateway (01752 587456)
- Chaplaincy (01752 587760)
- Computing Enquiries Desk (01752 588588)
- Document Production Centre (01752 587260)
- Fitness Centre (01752 588510)
- Formation Zone (01752 588954)
- Formation 2.0 Business Start Up Space (0800 052 5600)
- Freshlings Nursery (01752 588550)
- International Student Advisory Service (01752 587740)
- Learning Gateway including Disability ASSIST Services (DAS) (01752 587676)
- Library Enquiries (01752 588588)
- Medical Centre (01752 222341)
- PUIC – Plymouth University International College (01752 411114)
- Post Room (01752 588430)
- Security (24-hour) (01752 588400)
- Student Counselling (01752 587701)
- Student Funding Unit (01752 587680)
- Student Information Gateway (01752 587700)
- Students' Union (01752 588386)

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"PUIC helps international students to study at university by making the students stronger in each and every subject. The extracurricular activities arranged by PUIC also keep the students' minds fresh. It has given me a **strong foundation** for my future. A good thing about PUIC is that they listen to each and every student concern and try to solve them as soon as possible."

My PUIC: Sharvit Nakrani, India *Marine Technology*

Why choose PUIC?

As a PUIC student you will enjoy a range of benefits and privileges:

- **Move seamlessly through your academic journey:** Your study pathway is designed to help maximise your potential so you can earn a bachelor's or master's degree from Plymouth University.
- **A great location:** PUIC is situated on the university's main city centre campus and is only five minutes' walk from Drake Circus shopping centre, 10 minutes from the historic Barbican and less than 15 minutes from most student accommodation.
- **First-class service:** Enjoy small class sizes and personalised attention and care from our dedicated team of academic staff and support officers.
- **Flexibility:** PUIC is committed to maximising your university experience by offering three intakes each year in January, May/June and September for most pathway options.
- **Excellent facilities:** Enjoy all areas of campus life by using your university card to access 24 hour computing facilities, the university library, restaurants, a sports complex and much more.

PUIC Student Experience Guide

The PUIC Student Experience Guide can now be downloaded online by visiting puic.navitas.com/images/PDF/student_experience.pdf.

The Student Experience Guide is your 'one stop' reference guide for what happens after you have applied and received your offer. The guide will assist you in booking your accommodation, securing your insurance, airport pick up options, your pre-departure checklist and a whole host of information on the different clubs and societies you can join once you have enrolled at PUIC.

Student experience videos

To view videos about the PUIC student experience visit www1.plymouth.ac.uk/applicant/parents/pages/videos.aspx.



Plymouth, city of opportunity



Grand opportunities



Life with Plymouth University



Success with Plymouth University – 150 scholar Henry Evans



My Students' Union

Pathways available at PUIC

PUIC is an Associate College of Plymouth University, offering students a modern and dynamic educational experience. We are committed to providing educational pathways and support services in an environment that encourages you to achieve excellence in your studies.

Undergraduate pathways

An undergraduate pathway is a single course comprising three or four stages of study, depending on your entry qualifications. After successfully completing this programme you will be awarded a bachelor's degree from Plymouth University.

University Foundation

The University Foundation programme is stage 1 of your undergraduate pathway.

The transition from high school to university is a big step, perhaps the most important in your life, and our university foundation programme is carefully designed with this in mind. The staff at PUIC will provide you with ongoing guidance and support as you gain the necessary knowledge and skills during your pathway. It is this partnership between you and the staff that will make this transition much smoother.

The University Foundation programme is for one or two semesters and you can begin your studies in September or January. Some pathways also have a third intake in May – see page 10 and 11 for details.

First Year Degree

The first year degree programme is stage 2 of your undergraduate pathway.

During the first year degree programme, you will experience the first year curriculum of your Plymouth University degree, with smaller class sizes and extra academic contact hours. The teaching and learning experience will enable you to fully develop your knowledge and understanding of each module to prepare you for stage 3 (the second year of your chosen degree) and stage 4 (the final year of your degree).

The first year degree programme begins in September each year, and is two semesters in duration. Some pathways also have a second intake in January – see pages 10 and 11 for details.

Second Year Degree and Final Year Degree

Stage 3 is the second year of your degree and stage 4 is the third (final) year of your degree. These stages are taught at Plymouth University.

Postgraduate pathway

A postgraduate pathway is a single course comprising two stages of study. After successfully completing this programme you will be awarded a master's degree from Plymouth University.

Pre-Master's

The Pre-Master's course is stage 1 of the postgraduate pathway and can be either one or two semesters long. It has been designed to prepare international students who have not qualified for direct entry to Plymouth University's master's degrees, including MSc Business and Management, MSc Tourism and Hospitality Management, MA Publishing, MA Creativity and Enterprise, MA Human Resource Management and MSc in Marketing and Strategy. Undertaking a Pre-Master's will allow you to adjust to the rigorous research and independent study requirements of a postgraduate degree and get the most out of your master's studies at Plymouth University.

The duration of the programme (one or two semesters) will depend on your previous academic achievements. Intakes are in September, January and June – see page 31 for further details.

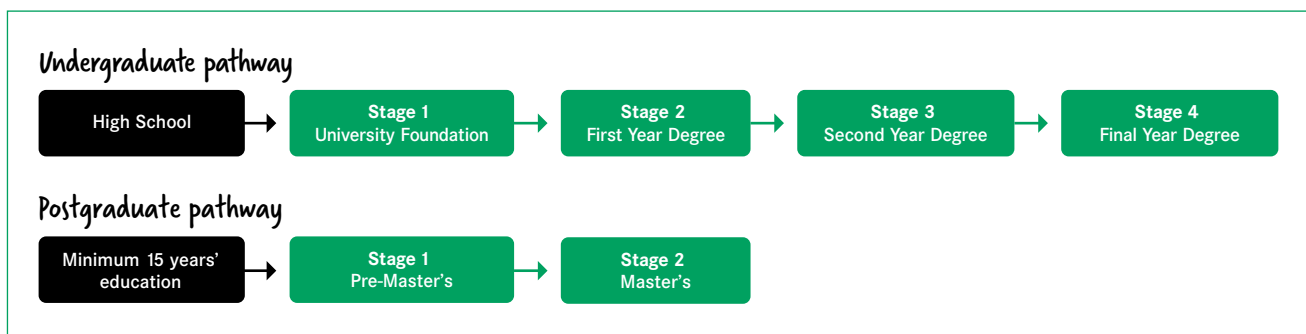
Master's

Your master's degree is stage 2 of the postgraduate pathway, and is taught at Plymouth University.

Pre-sessional English

PUIC's English language programmes are full-time courses specifically designed for international students who need to improve their English proficiency before starting their studies with PUIC.

You can start an English language programme in January, February, May, July, September and October.



* Please note that students can directly enter stage 2 of the Undergraduate pathway depending on prior learning and qualifications.

Student services

Orientation programme

As a new PUIC student, your studies will begin with an orientation programme. During the programme, you'll have the chance to settle in, make new friends, meet all the PUIC staff and ask any questions you may have about the college, the university and the wonderful city of Plymouth.

During orientation, information will be provided on:

- English culture
- adapting to studying in the UK
- accommodation
- immigration requirements
- health
- finance
- travel
- social and sporting activities.

You will also have the opportunity to:

- enrol on your pathway
- obtain a Plymouth University student ID card and email account
- receive your academic timetable
- take a tour of the campus and the city.

Student support

At PUIC we are fully aware of the concerns of new international students, and we will work to alleviate any worries you may have about studying away from home. Our Student Support team is committed to ensuring that the personal and academic needs of all PUIC students are catered for. This team is specifically there to help you, although any of our staff will be happy to answer your questions.

Studying abroad is an exciting and worthwhile choice. Our Student Support team work tirelessly to ensure that you are both comfortable and confident in your new study environment and that you enjoy the greatest benefits from studying at Plymouth University.

Multi-faith provision

Students and staff of the Plymouth University community represent a wide range of cultural and religious backgrounds. On-campus facilities include a prayer room and a multi-faith centre, which can also be used by different groups for prayer, meetings or quiet reflection. Multi-faith services are also available.

Contacts

Our Student Support team is always available to answer your questions and will be happy to provide you with any information or assistance you need. Prospective PUIC students are welcome to contact us at any stage with questions relating to their studies:

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PUIC Student Council: optimise your student experience

PUIC Student Council plays a vital role in the priorities and needs of our students.

Kevin Wright, Turkey
BSc (Hons) Maritime Business and Logistics

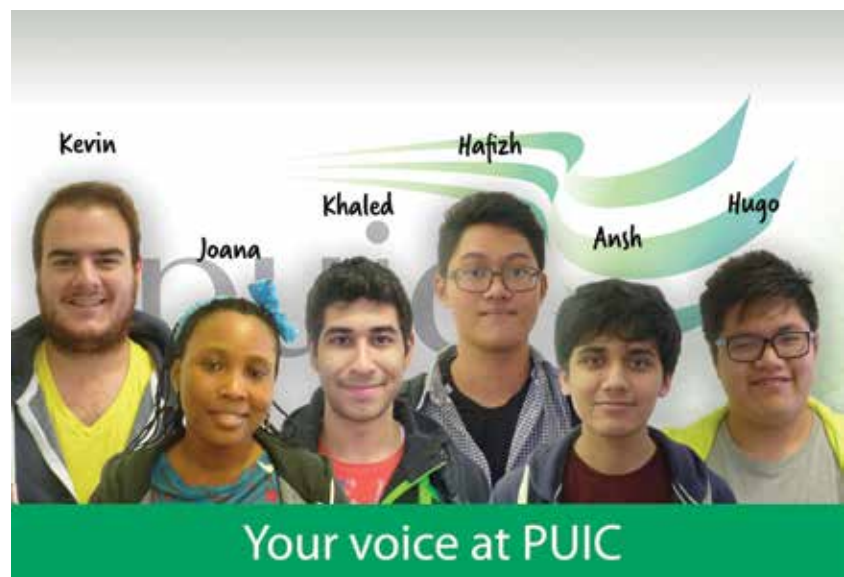
Joana Ofori, Ghana
LLB (Hons) Law

Khaled Almomhammad, Kuwait
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

Hafizh Sapei, Indonesia
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology

Shriansh Vyas, India
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences

Kin Long Leung, Hong Kong
BSc (Hons) Tourism and Hospitality Management



Plymouth: the ocean city

Plymouth boasts the impressive infrastructure you would expect from a modern European city, and its beautiful seaside location and friendly people have made it a favoured destination for tourists and students alike. With a rich history stretching back hundreds of years, Plymouth's eclectic blend of modern and historic buildings and monuments reflect this lineage, as does the feel of the city.



Location

Plymouth is located in the south-west of England and enjoys superb travel links to other UK cities through its enviable and affordable range of transport options. London is approximately three hours away, so you can visit England's exciting capital city when your study schedule permits. Exeter International Airport is just an hour away, and budget airlines make it quick and easy to visit other European countries. In addition to road, rail and nearby flight options, Plymouth has its own ferry port,

with regular sailings to France and Spain, giving you the opportunity to really explore Europe.

Climate

As the southernmost university city in the UK, Plymouth enjoys some of the mildest winter temperatures in the country. In the summer months, residents enjoy temperatures between 20 and 25 degrees Celsius – perfect for exploring nearby Dartmoor National Park and the award-winning sandy beaches of Devon and Cornwall.

Things to do

As the largest city in the region, Plymouth has a lot to offer. The city centre has excellent shopping, dining and leisure facilities, providing amenities within easy walking distance from the university campus and student accommodation. Whether you're dining with friends at one of our many restaurants and cafes around the city's Barbican, grabbing a coffee and enjoying the coastal view along the historic Hoe, shopping at Drake Circus or just taking a walk along one of the many beaches, you'll soon feel right at home.



PLYMOUTH



FAST FACTS

Population	258,000
County	Devon
Currency	UK Sterling (£)
Time zone	GMT/UTC
Electricity	230 V
Language	English

Undergraduate pathways at PUIC and Plymouth University

PUIC’s undergraduate pathway is tailored according to your choice of degree. For example, if you have chosen to do a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing, you will study subjects relating to this degree. This will allow you to acquire the necessary background knowledge and study skills to excel in your chosen pathway.

During your undergraduate pathway you will have access to Plymouth University’s:

- modern, well-equipped teaching and library facilities
- sporting and recreational amenities
- near-campus accommodation.

The advantages of a PUIC undergraduate pathway include:

- **a seamless transition from school to university:** The initial stages of your university life are the most important and this is often the time when many students can feel lost or anxious.

We understand this and have put structures in place to ease the transition from school to university-level studies.

- **additional study support, English language assistance and unparalleled personalised attention:** The extra academic contact hours at PUIC will not only allow you to fully develop your knowledge and understanding of each module, but will better prepare you for university studies. You will study in small groups to give you an unmatched level of access to your teachers.

Pathways	Duration	Intakes	Structure	Assessment
University Foundation (Stage 1)	Two semesters (One semester programme also available in Business related pathways depending on academic background)	September, January and May	The two-semester option, in most cases, comprises four modules each semester, combining academic studies in your subject area with modules to improve your study skills. Each module is tailored towards your chosen undergraduate degree. The one-semester option, where available, comprises six modules only.	Assessment for most modules is continuous, and includes tests, assignments and case study analysis. All modules have a final examination.
First Year Degree (Stage 2)	Two semesters, covering the first year of your degree	September and January (the January intake is only available in Business-related pathways)	You will normally undertake four modules each semester, which mirror the first year curriculum of the relevant Plymouth University bachelor’s degree and are often taught by staff of the university. You will receive extra support through tutorials, individual consultations with teachers and English language assistance, as well as access to computer laboratories.	Assessment for most modules is continuous, and includes examinations, assignments and case study analysis.
Second Year Degree (Stage 3)	Two semesters, covering the second year of your degree	September	You will undertake four to five modules each semester to further study the key areas within your degree. For some degrees, you will be able to specialise or concentrate on a particular stream within a subject area. You will receive extra support through tutorials, individual consultations with teachers and English language assistance, as well as access to computer laboratories.	Assessment is via a mix of examination, coursework, essays and other written assignments. Coursework may include problem-solving activities, consultancy projects, presentations and individual and group reports.
Final Year Degree (Stage 4)	Two semesters, covering the final year of your degree	September	You will undertake four to five modules each semester to further study the key areas within your degree discipline. For some degrees, you will be able to specialise in, or concentrate on, a particular stream within a subject area. As with the previous stages of your pathway, you will receive extra support through tutorials, individual consultations with teachers and English language assistance, as well as access to computer laboratories.	Assessment is via a mix of tests, assignments, group work and presentations, practical and laboratory work (for science-based degrees), in-class group projects and a final dissertation.

Undergraduate pathways available at PUIC

Stage	PUIC undergraduate pathway	Duration	Intakes
1	University Foundation in Accounting and Finance	One semester	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Accounting and Finance	Two semesters	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Architecture and Design	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Biological and Biomedical Sciences	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Business	One semester	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Business	Two semesters	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Computing	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Construction Management and Building Surveying	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Economics	One semester	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Economics	Two semesters	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Engineering and Robotics	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Environmental Sciences	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Hospitality	One semester	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Hospitality	Two semesters	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in International Relations and Politics	One semester	January, May
1	University Foundation in International Relations and Politics	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Law	Two semesters	September
1	University Foundation in Marine and Ocean	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Maritime Business and Logistics	One semester	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Maritime Business and Logistics	Two semesters	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Marketing	One semester	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Marketing	Two semesters	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Mathematics	Two semesters	September, January
1	University Foundation in Tourism	One semester	September, January, May
1	University Foundation in Tourism	Two semesters	September, January, May
2	First Year Degree in Accounting and Finance	Two semesters	September, January
2	First Year Degree in Architecture and Design	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Biological and Biomedical Sciences	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Business	Two semesters	September, January
2	First Year Degree in Construction Management and Building Surveying	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Computing	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Economics	Two semesters	September, January
2	First Year Degree in Engineering and Robotics	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Environmental Sciences	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Hospitality	Two semesters	September, January
2	First Year Degree in International Relations and Politics	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Marine and Ocean	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Maritime Business and Logistics	Two semesters	September, January
2	First Year Degree in Marketing	Two semesters	September, January
2	First Year Degree in Mathematics	Two semesters	September
2	First Year Degree in Tourism	Two semesters	September, January

Undergraduate pathways available at PUIC (continued)

Plymouth University undergraduate degrees available to PUIC students

Accounting and Finance

BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
[First Year direct entry available](#)

Architecture and Design

BA (Hons) Architecture
 BA (Hons) Architectural Technology and the Environment
 BA (Hons) 3D Design

Biological and Biomedical Sciences

BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare
 BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences
 BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences
 BSc (Hons) Nutrition, Exercise and Health
 BSc (Hons) Human Biosciences
 BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology

Business

BA (Hons) Business Administration
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BA (Hons) Business Studies*
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BA (Hons) International Business*
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) Business Management
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) Business Management (Accelerated learning, two year fast-track)
[First Year direct entry available](#)

Computing

BSc (Hons) Computer and Information Security
 BSc (Hons) Computer Science
 BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks*
 BSc (Hons) Computing
[First Year direct entry available](#)

Construction Management and Building Surveying

BSc (Hons) Building Surveying and the Environment
 BSc (Hons) Construction Management and the Environment

Economics

BSc (Hons) Business Economics
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) Economics
[First Year direct entry available](#)

Engineering and Robotics

BEng (Hons) Civil and Coastal Engineering
 BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
 BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
 BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
 BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Composites
 BEng (Hons) Robotics
 BEng (Hons) Marine Technology
 BSc (Hons) Civil and Coastal Engineering
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) Robotics
 BSc (Hons) Mechanical Design and Manufacture
 BSc (Hons) Marine and Composites Technology

Environmental Sciences

BSc (Hons) Applied Geology
 BSc (Hons) Environmental Science
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) Geology
 BSc (Hons) Physical Geography and Geology

Hospitality

BSc (Hons) Hospitality Management
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) International Hospitality Management
[First Year direct entry available](#)

International Relations and Politics:

BSc (Hons) International Relations
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) International Relations with Politics
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) Politics with International Relations
[First Year direct entry available](#)

Law

LLB (Hons) Law
 LLB (Hons) Law with Business
 LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies
 BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies with Law
 BSc (Hons) Economics with Law
 BSc (Hons) International Relations with Law

Marine and Ocean

BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
 BSc (Hons) Marine Biology and Coastal Ecology
 BSc (Hons) Marine Biology and Oceanography
 BSc (Hons) Ocean Exploration
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) Ocean Science
[First Year direct entry available](#)

Maritime Business and Logistics

BSc (Hons) Maritime Business and Logistics
[First Year direct entry available](#)

Mathematics

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

Marketing

BSc (Hons) Marketing
[First Year direct entry available](#)

Tourism


BSc (Hons) Business and Tourism
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) International Tourism Management
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) Tourism and Hospitality Management
[First Year direct entry available](#)
 BSc (Hons) Tourism Management
[First Year direct entry available](#)

Note: New programmes are in development. For the most up-to-date programme listings, please visit plymouth.ac.uk/puic.

Work placements

Many of our degrees contain a work placement, which not only provides you with valuable work experience, but is also an excellent opportunity to earn a salary. Work placements are one year long and can take place in the UK or abroad.

* Includes a compulsory work placement.



"PUIC is a challenging, fun and interesting place to study in the UK. It has given me the opportunity to meet people from all over the world, which

is such a **unique experience.**

I also get to study in Plymouth, an amazing city to be a student in; there is always something exciting to do and see."

My PUIC: Alhaji Modu Bukar, Nigeria *Accounting and Finance*

Undergraduate course outlines

Accounting and Finance

Finance is probably the most important function in any business. Mastering the minutiae of accounts reveals complex and intriguing pictures of how businesses and their competitors operate. Develop your nimble mind and satisfy your investigative nature with our degree. Completion helps you qualify for significant exemptions towards professional qualifications.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: commercial banking, corporate finance, financial analysis, financial planning, forensic accounting, insurance, investment banking, management accounting, money management, real estate.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: KPMG; PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Accounting and Finance are £21,383.

Our degree aims to provide you with a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of accounting and finance theory and practice. In the 21st century, the role of the accountant has altered dramatically to meet the needs of economic change. Many of the major developments in accounting have been driven by internationalisation. This has created a greater demand for the services of accountants and has led to their influence extending to an array of new areas.

As well as giving our students a solid grounding in accounting principles and developing their personal and practical skills, our programmes have been designed to ensure that graduates will be eligible for significant examination exemptions with the major UK accountancy bodies.



Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

One or two semesters

Intakes

September, January and May

Course fee

One semester £7,050*
Two semesters £11,250*

Modules

- Accounting
- Economics
- Business Studies
- Principles of ICT
- Business Law
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Numerical Techniques 2

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,800*

Modules

- Principles of Economics
- Business Law
- Business Foundations
- Introduction to Marketing
- Principles of ICT
- Principles of Accounting
- Introduction to Finance and Quantitative Methods
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communications

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the following award from Plymouth University:

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
First Year direct entry available
Optional placement year available



Architecture and Design

The International Design Foundation pathway offers an enriching and stimulating Introduction to design culture and design processes allowing students entry to an exciting range of degrees within Plymouth University's School of Architecture, Design and the Environment.

Employment and career options

Potential careers as: Architect, Architectural Technologist, Interior Designer, Product Designer, Professional Designer.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: Dyson, Foster + Partners, LEGO, Next Interiors, Princess Yachts.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Architecture are £18,641.

Architecture at Plymouth University is ranked 14th in the Guardian University Guide 2014 and is validated by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and prescribed by the Architects Registration Board (ARB).



The successful completion of this degree automatically gives RIBA Part 1 exemption. Our Foundation does not require a portfolio.

Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Intake

September

Duration

Two semesters

Course fee

£11,800*

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the following award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

- BA (Hons) Architecture
- BA (Hons) Architectural Technology and the Environment
Optional placement year available
- BA (Hons) 3D Design



Undergraduate course outlines (continued)

Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Optional placement year available

Biomedicine and biology are some of the most exciting and dynamic areas of modern science. Studies and discoveries in these areas have far-reaching implications for life on our planet. Courses and research at Plymouth University are at the cutting edge of these disciplines. The university also collaborates with the National Health Service (NHS) laboratories and commercial interests in the biomedical sector to ensure that our teaching and research are relevant to modern healthcare science.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: animal behaviour therapy, animal welfare, conservation, dentistry, environmental health, fisheries management, medical research, sustainable development, wildlife management, zoological and botanical conservation.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: The Eden Project, National Health Service, Thermo Fisher Scientific, wildlife trusts, zoological gardens.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Biological Sciences are £19,741.

Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Intake

September

Duration

Two semesters

Course fee

£11,800*

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

- BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare
- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Nutrition, Exercise and Health
- BSc (Hons) Human Biosciences
- BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science.



Business

First Year direct entry available

Plymouth University's School of Management has deep subject expertise in general management and specialises in areas such as international business, marketing and finance. Our generalist degrees are ideal if you want to enter general management after graduation or are unsure of which business discipline to specialise in, while our specialist degrees will suit you if you already know where your career path lies.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: consultancy; entrepreneurship; management.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: Deutsche Bank; Gillette; HSBC; Intel; KPMG; MasterCard; Orange; Rolls-Royce; Royal Bank of Scotland; Shell; Siemens; Toshiba; Unilever.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Business are £22,103.

Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIIC at Plymouth University

Intakes

September, January and May

Duration

One or two semesters

Course fee

One semester £7,050*
Two semesters £11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIIC at Plymouth University

Intakes

September and January

Duration

Two semesters

Course fee

£11,800*

Modules

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

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

- BA (Hons) Business Administration
- BA (Hons) Business Studies
[Mandatory placement year](#)
- BA (Hons) International Business
[Mandatory placement year](#)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management
[Optional placement year available](#)
- BSc (Hons) Business Management
(accelerated learning, two year fast-track)



Undergraduate course outlines (continued)

Computing

Virtually every organisation relies on information to be effective, efficient and profitable. Computer and network technology satisfies this need for information on a global scale. The computing industry is exciting and dynamic, with an increasing demand for professional graduates who can innovate with constantly changing technology, manage the demands of business and provide technical solutions. Plymouth University works hard to ensure that when you graduate you will be innovative, adaptable, professional and able to satisfy the current and future demands of the computing industry.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: business analysis, games programming, internet security, network administration, network analysis, network management, software development, software engineering, systems administration.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: Cisco, EDF Energy, IBM, MessageLabs, Morgan Stanley, Reuters, Societe Generale, SunGard Vivista.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Computer Science are £22,793.

This course is accredited by the BCS (British Computer Society) – the Chartered Institute for IT professionals. A graduate is entitled to apply for membership of the BCS (MBCS) and has fully met the academic requirement for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) registration and partially met the educational requirement for British Computer Society Chartered Engineer (CEng) registration.



Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,250*

Modules

- Business and Enterprise/Business Management
- Interactive learning Skills and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Numerical Techniques 2
- Physics 1
- Principles of ICT
- Programming Techniques
- Scientific Methods

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intake

September

Course fee

£11,800*

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

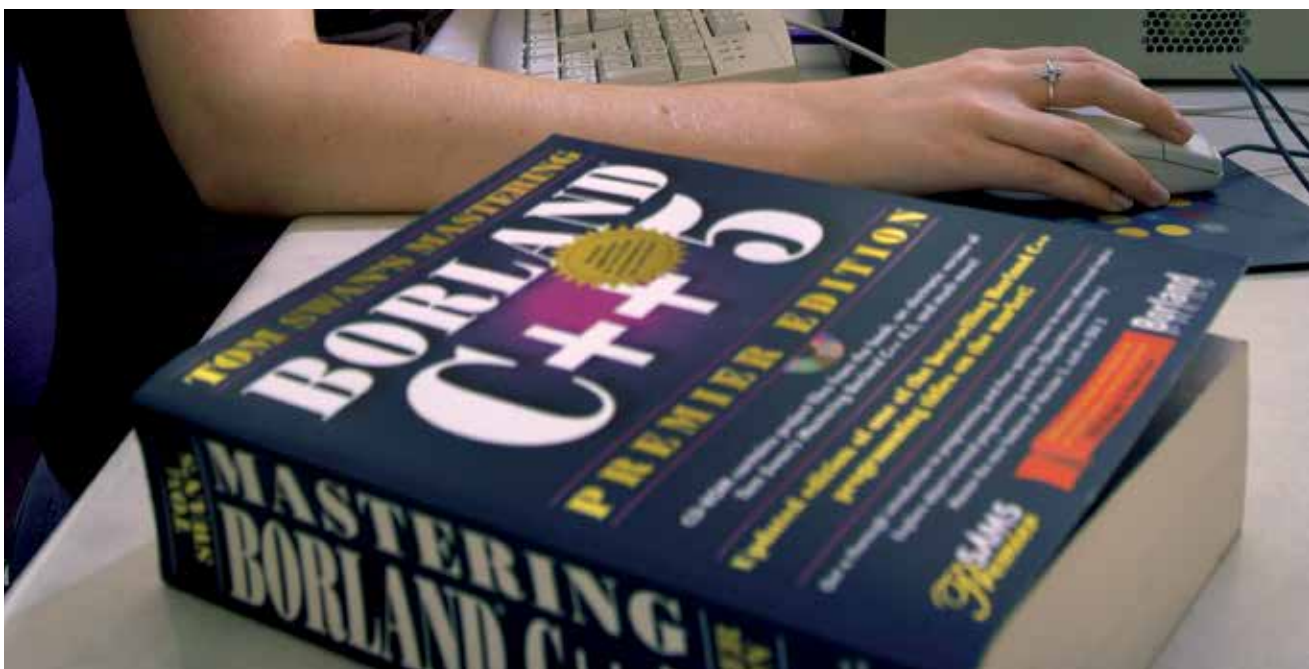
Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

- BSc (Hons) Computer and Information Security
Optional placement year available
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
Optional placement year available
- BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks
Mandatory placement year
- BSc (Hons) Computing
Optional placement year available
First Year direct entry available



Construction Management and Building Surveying

Optional placement year available

Plymouth University has achieved a 91 percent satisfaction rate for building and construction students in the UK, the highest recorded in the 2011 National Student Survey. Follow this link and enter 'building' into the search function for more information: unistats.direct.gov.uk.

Building at Plymouth University is ranked 15th in the Times Higher Education rankings 2014.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: construction industry, environmental consulting, environmental protection, project management, surveying and planning.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: Eden Project, Fugro, Geolog International, Hydro-Logic, Royal Botanic Gardens, Terra Search Pty.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Building are £21,864.

The course works closely with the main accrediting body, the Chartered Institute of Building, to help us achieve the best possible outcome for our students. This degree is also accredited by the Association of Building Engineers.



Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intake

September

Course fee

£11,800*

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the following award from Plymouth University:

- BSc (Hons) Building Surveying and the Environment
- BSc (Hons) Construction Management and the Environment



Undergraduate course outlines (continued)

Economics

First Year direct entry available
Optional placement year available

Whether you want to be a financial forecaster, a researcher or even a future leader of industry, you will find Plymouth University's Economics degrees challenging, but also lively and engaging. Our accomplished and analytically adept graduates are highly sought for high-flying and varied careers with major corporations around the world.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: accounts administration, business development, credit control, economics research, financial advisory, stockbroking.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: Barclays Bank, ICC, Mars Group, Nestle, P&O Cruises, Southern Electric, Wrigley's.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Economics are £26,940.

Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

One or two semesters

Intakes

September, January and May

Course fee

One semester £7,050*
Two semesters £11,250*

Modules

- Accounting
- Business Law
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Numerical Techniques 2
- Principles of ICT

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,800*

Modules

- Business Foundations
- Economics in Action
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communications
- Interpreting Economic Data
- Introduction to Marketing
- Principles of Economics
- Principles of ICT
- Business Accounting

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

- BSc (Hons) Business Economics
- BSc (Hons) Economics
- BSc (Hons) Economics with Law





Undergraduate course outlines (continued)

Engineering and Robotics

Optional placement year available

Plymouth University's courses in Engineering and Robotics offer great career prospects because we place a high value on our well-established links with industry and many accreditations.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, structural engineering.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: Activa, Airbus, BAE Systems, Ferrari, Halcrow, Hyder Consulting, McLaren Automotive, Ministry of Defence, Princess Yachts, Rolls-Royce, Williams Grand Prix Engineering.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Engineering are £27,722.

Civil Engineering at Plymouth University is ranked 26th, Mechanical Engineering 31st and Electrical and Electronic Engineering 33rd (Guardian University Guide 2014).

The University's close collaboration with industry ensures you will obtain a degree that is designed to meet the needs of employers.

Stage 1: University Foundation

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Intake

September

Duration

Two semesters

Course fee

£11,800*

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500[†]

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

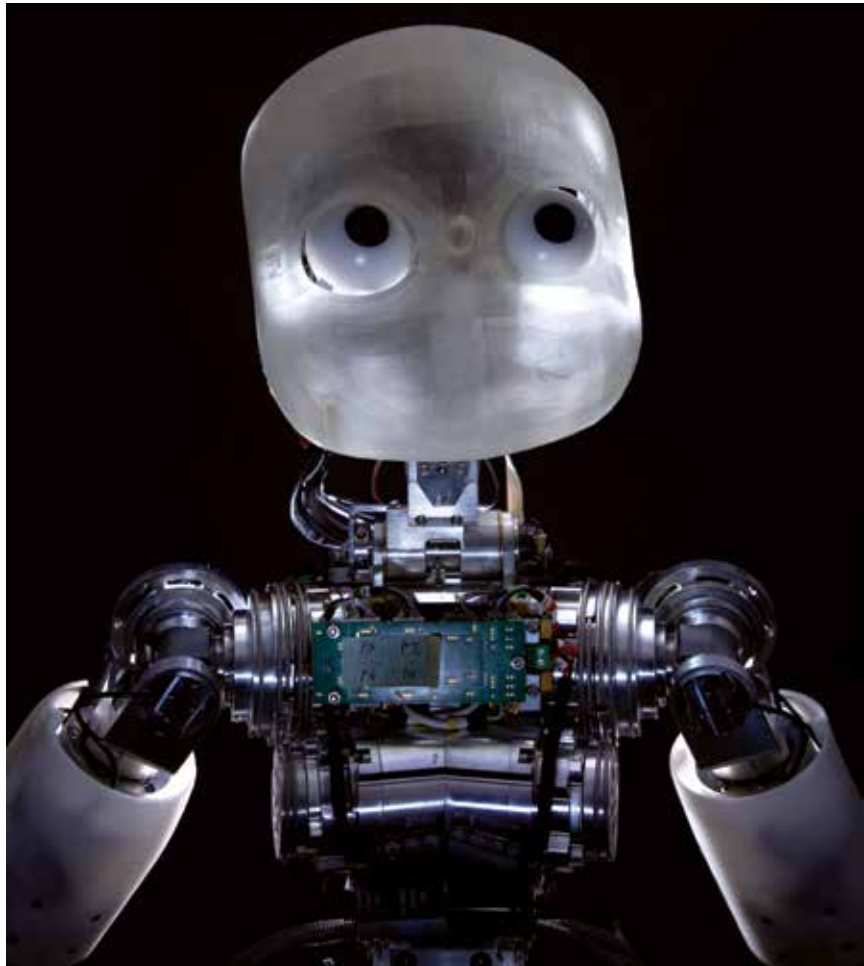
Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500[†]

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

- BEng (Hons) Civil and Coastal Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Composites
- BEng (Hons) Robotics
- BEng (Hons) Marine Technology
- BSc (Hons) Civil and Coastal Engineering [First Year direct entry available](#)
- BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering [First Year direct entry available](#)
- BSc (Hons) Electrical & Electronic Engineering [First Year direct entry available](#)
- BSc (Hons) Mechanical Design and Manufacture
- BSc (Hons) Robotics
- BSc (Hons) Marine & Composites Technology



Environmental Science

Plymouth University hosts both the National Centre for Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences and the Centre for Experiential Learning; both awarded for excellence and national leadership in laboratory-based practical work and fieldwork.

Geology at Plymouth University is ranked 21st in the Times Higher Education rankings 2014.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: environmental consulting, environmental protection, geotechnical and resource exploration, surveying and planning.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: Eden Project, Fugro, Geolog International, Hydro-Logic, Royal Botanic Gardens, Terra Search Pty.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Geography & Environmental Science are £20,640.

Our state-of-the-art laboratories have some of the most advanced equipment in the world and our new Immersive Vision Theatre can virtually place you anywhere – from the Earth's core to another galaxy. Employability is a key aim of the curriculum, and most courses include work-based learning options or work placements designed to prepare you for your future career. All our courses

also include overseas fieldwork options, which have seen students travel anywhere from rural France to the rainforests and mountains of Patagonia.

Accredited by IES
(the Institution of
Environmental Sciences)



Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intake

September

Course fee

£11,800*

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

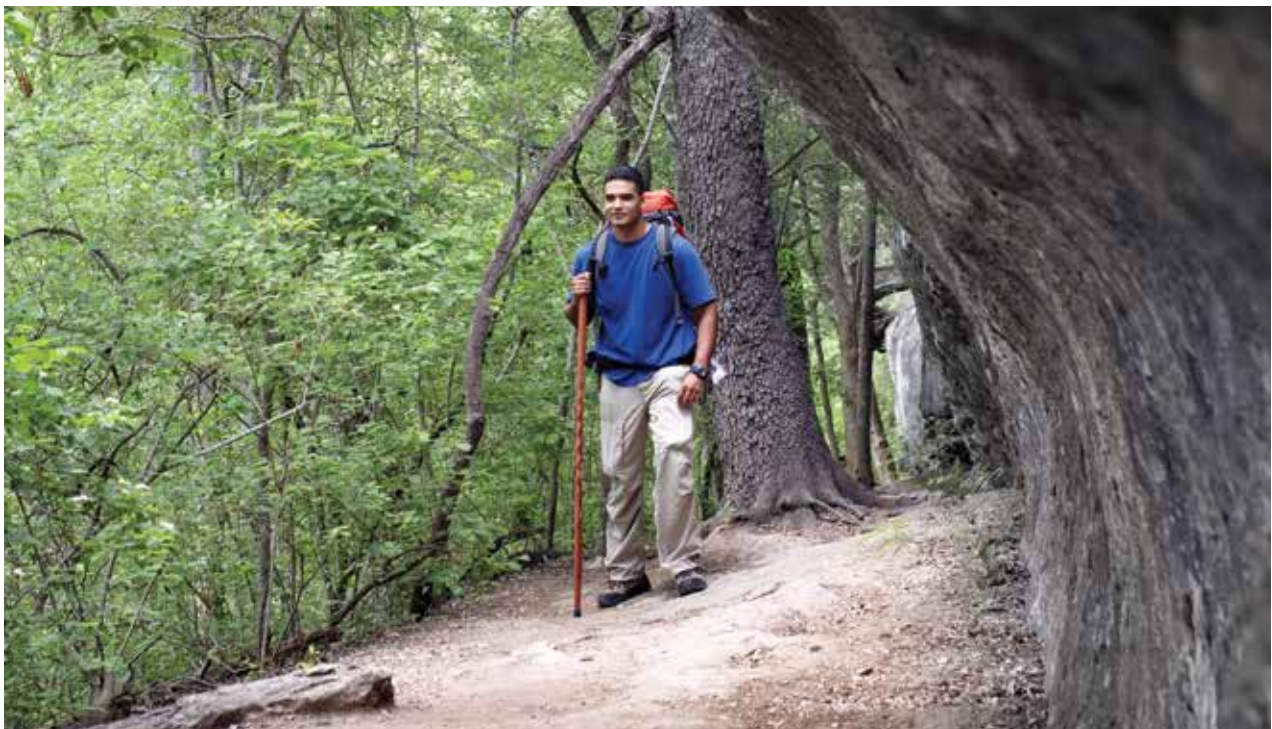
Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

- BSc (Hons) Applied Geology
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Science
[First Year direct entry available](#)
[Optional placement year available](#)
- BSc (Hons) Geology
- BSc (Hons) Physical Geography and Geology



Undergraduate course outlines (continued)

Hospitality

First Year direct entry available
Optional placement year available

As the international hospitality industry continues to grow, so does the global demand for well-qualified managers. Plymouth University's Hospitality Management degree is one of the best in the UK, and will allow you to develop your natural management skills so you can motivate others to provide the best possible service.

Plymouth University Hotel School has just been launched, ensuring outstanding graduates that can access the very best opportunities in the future. The School is working with partners such as Hilton Hotels.

Hospitality at Plymouth University is ranked 10th in the Guardian University Guide 2014.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: airline management, conference centre management, cruise company management, hotel management, resort management, tourist board management, tour operating.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: Hilton, Marriott, Sheraton, Sodexo.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Hospitality are £18,468.

Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

One or two semesters

Intakes

September, January and May

Course fee

One semester £7,050*
Two semesters £11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,800*

Modules

- Business Foundations
- Front Office and Facility Operations
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- International Hospitality Industry
- Introduction to Food Services Operations
- Introduction to Marketing
- Principles of ICT
- Business Accounting
- Principles of Economics

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

- BSc (Hons) Hospitality Management
- BSc (Hons) International Hospitality Management



International Relations and Politics

First Year direct entry available

Living in such a diverse world as ours makes for a fascinating and complex study. Our demanding degree will ask you to discover, interact, debate and network to gain a thorough insight into the different theoretical and political perspectives behind today's international issues. The course benefits from having a fresh contemporary approach to the study of international relations.

Employment and career options

Our informed, critical and detached graduates are in demand with organisations such as the European Union, United Nations, UK Civil Service, local and central government, charities and multinational corporations. Our students often return to Plymouth for further postgraduate study.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Politics are £22,479.

Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

One or two semesters

Intakes

One semester: January or May
Two semesters: September or January

Course fee

One semester £7,050*
Two semesters £11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intake

September

Course fee

£11,800*

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

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



Undergraduate course outlines (continued)

Law

Sharpen your intellect, whet your appetite for independent thinking and test your problem-solving skills to the limit by studying a Law degree at Plymouth University. You will learn sound disciplinary concepts, principles and practices which will differ slightly depending on whether you want to qualify for the legal profession (LLB) or not (BSc).

While you could go on to work as a solicitor, barrister or legal executive through the LLB course, you may prefer to pursue a career through the BSc course as a probation officer or teacher, or working in public, private or voluntary organisations. After completing the LLB course you can progress straight to the Legal Practice course – a one-year programme that must be completed if you intend to become a solicitor in England and Wales – or the Bar Vocational course if you intend to become a barrister.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: Barrister, Legal Clerk, public service, Solicitor.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: Foot Anstey, Wolfertans.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Law are £19,629.

Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intake

September

Course fee

£11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

- LLB (Hons) Law
- LLB (Hons) Law with Business
- LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies with Law
- BSc (Hons) Economics with Law
- BSc (Hons) International Relations with Law

A Law degree is widely recognised as a qualification that can lead to a variety of careers, not just in law, but also in the private and public sectors.



Marine and Ocean

First Year direct entry available

Plymouth University is home to Europe's largest marine institute. With its superb coastal location, a fantastic range of courses on offer and the only university-based diving and marine centre in the UK, Plymouth University is at the pinnacle of academia and research in this area.

Marine Sciences at Plymouth University is ranked 24th by the Guardian University Guide 2014.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: aquaculture, conservation, environmental consulting, environmental monitoring, fisheries management, gas turbine manufacture, petroleum exploration, pollution control, propeller design, vessel design and construction, water supply industry.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: Babcock Marine, environmental agencies, hydrocarbon industry, Ministry of Defence, Princess Yachts.

Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intake

September

Course fee

£11,800*

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

- BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
[Optional placement year available](#)
- BSc (Hons) Marine Biology and Coastal Ecology
[Optional placement year available](#)
- BSc (Hons) Marine Biology and Oceanography
[Optional placement year available](#)
- BSc (Hons) Ocean Science
[First Year direct entry available](#)
- BSc (Hons) Ocean Exploration
[First Year direct entry available](#)



Undergraduate course outlines (continued)

Maritime Business and Logistics

First Year direct entry available

Shipping experts are in great demand, and must make tough decisions on a daily basis about the speed, cost, flexibility and safety of moving goods around the globe. Port agencies, ship operation companies, marine underwriters, cargo brokers and maritime publishers are just some of the businesses in which you may find an exciting and rewarding career as one of our Maritime Business and Logistics graduates.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: cargo broking, marine underwriting, maritime analysis, port management.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: port agencies, ship operations companies.

Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

One or two semesters

Intakes

September, January and May

Course fees

One semester £7,050*
Two semesters £11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fees

£11,800*

Modules

- Business Foundations
- Business Law
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Introduction to Shipping
- Introduction to Logistics
- Organisational Behaviour
- Principles of Economics
- Principles of ICT

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the following award from Plymouth University:

- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business and Logistics



Marketing

First Year direct entry available
Optional placement year available

Successful marketing means better products, satisfied customers, repeat business and larger profits. Our degree course will teach you to become a flexible, skilled communicator with a flair for marketing strategies and tactics, whose talent is in high demand. Completing this degree will also qualify you for exemptions from professional marketing qualifications, including from the Market Research Society and the Chartered Institute of Marketing.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: advertising, brand management, marketing management, public relations, sales.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: 3M, Apple, Barclaycard, Ben Sherman, British Airways, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Mars, Nestlé, Sony.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Marketing are £19,401.

Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

One or two semesters

Intakes

September, January and May

Course fee:

One semester £7,050*
Two semesters £11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,800*

Modules

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

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the following award from Plymouth University:

- BSc (Hons) Marketing



Undergraduate course outlines (continued)

Mathematics

Optional placement year available

Mathematics underlies all of modern science, technology and industry, as well as economics, finance and much of art and design. Employers value mathematicians because of their problem solving skills and this is shown by the range of employers that hire maths graduates.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: Actuary, Chartered Accountant, Corporate Investment Banker, Financial Risk Analyst, Financial Trader.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: Ernst and Young, Fujitsu, Glaxo IBM, Met Office, PMG, Ricoh, Royal Bank of Scotland, Smith Kline.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Maths are £24,296.

This degree is accredited by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications. After sufficient professional experience graduates can apply for Chartered Mathematician status.



Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,250*

Modules

- Business Studies
- Interactive Learning Skill and Communication
- Numerical Techniques 1
- Numerical Techniques 3
- Principles of ICT
- Physics 1
- Programming Techniques
- Scientific Methods

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September

Course fee

£11,800*

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500*

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the following award from Plymouth University:

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



Tourism

First Year direct entry available
Optional placement year available

The tourism and leisure sectors are two of the dominant industries of the 21st century, employing an estimated 100 million people globally. They provide more than 10 percent of total employment worldwide, with up to 25 percent of all employment in areas such as the Caribbean.

Tourism at Plymouth University is ranked 10th in the Guardian University Guide 2014.

Employment and career options

Potential careers in: airline management, conference centre management, cruise company management, hotel management, resort management, tour operating, tourist board management.

Employers of previous Plymouth University graduates have included: Kempinsky Hotels, Luxury Group, regional or national tourism authorities.

Average starting salaries

According to The Complete University Guide, average graduate starting salaries for Tourism are £18,468.

The continually evolving scope and direction of these industries is reflected in the lectures, tutorials and practical sessions of Plymouth University's Tourism degrees. Plymouth University is recognised as one of the UK's best universities for a degree in Tourism, and will allow you to delve deeply into present-day theories of tourism management and supplement it with hands-on experience. Whether you see yourself in a management role in a five-star luxury hotel or working for a national tourist board, our degrees will prepare you for a great career in the tourism industry.

Stage 1: University Foundation

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

One or two semesters

Intakes

September, January and May

Course fee

One semester £7,050*

Two semesters £11,250*

Modules

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

Stage 2: First Year Degree

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

Two semesters

Intakes

September and January

Course fee

£11,800*

Modules

- Business Foundations
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Introduction to Marketing
- Introduction to Tourism
- Principles of ICT
- Tourism Environments and Behaviour
- The Tourism Industry
- Business Accounting (elective 1); or
- Organisational Behaviour (elective 2); or
- Business Law (elective 3)

Stage 3: Second Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Stage 4: Final Year Degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£11,500†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

- BSc (Hons) Business and Tourism
- BSc (Hons) International Tourism Management
- BSc (Hons) Tourism and Hospitality Management
- BSc (Hons) Tourism Management

First Year Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management

Students in the BSc (Hons) Tourism and Hospitality Management will choose from a modified set of modules that cover both disciplines including: The Tourism Industry, Introduction to Food Service Operations and Front Office & Facility Operations.



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† Stated Plymouth University fees are a guide only and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date fee listings, please visit plymouth.ac.uk.

Postgraduate pathways at PUIC and Plymouth University

The postgraduate pathway is designed for students who may:

- require additional English language training
- come from an academic background different to that of the UK and do not meet the university's direct entry requirements
- have been away from studies for a period of time

- are looking to fine tune skills already gained during undergraduate studies, employment or both.

By undertaking the Pre-Master's programme you will:

- develop your fundamental knowledge and an understanding of the basic principles relevant to your particular degree
- develop and enhance your critical thinking, research methodologies and your presentation and communication skills

- develop your intellectual and practical expertise to build a set of transferable skills that will support you in your ongoing academic studies and career, and will improve your decision-making
- attain the necessary level of interdisciplinary language competence.

Pathways	Duration	Intakes	Structure	Assessment
Pre-Master's (Stage 1)	One or two semesters (depending on your level of previous academic achievement and choice of pathway).	September, January and June	While studying at PUIC, you will study a series of modules that will prepare you for a seamless progression to stage 2 of your chosen taught master's degree. All modules include core academic skills relevant to postgraduate study.	Assessment for most modules is continuous, and consists of examinations, assignments and case study analysis.
Master's (Stage 2)	One academic year (Students commencing their Master degree in January should allow 15 months to complete the full programme).	September and January (Business Management only)	The master's programme offers you the chance to build on what you have learned during the Pre-Master's course and improve your professional understanding of your particular area of study. A taught master's degree usually consists of a series of specialist modules in structured class, seminar or tutorial formats. A research thesis component may be included, but will be much shorter than what is required for a research master's degree. However, most taught master's degrees will have a final major project or dissertation component.	Modules will be assessed via examinations, assignments, essays or seminar performance. Assessment may also include individual or group projects and presentations. For most master's degrees, preparing and submitting a major project or dissertation will form a large part of the assessment and final grade.



Postgraduate pathways at PUIC

Stage	PUIC postgraduate pathway	Duration	Intakes
1	Pre-Master's in Business and Management	One semester	January, June, September
1	Pre-Master's in Business and Management (Extended)	Two semesters	January, June, September
1	Pre-Master's in Creativity and Enterprise	One semester	January, June
1	Pre-Master's in Creativity and Enterprise (Extended)	Two semesters	January, September
1	Pre-Master's in Finance	Two semesters	January, September
1	Pre-Master's in Human Resource Management	One Semester	January, June
1	Pre-Master's in Human Resource Management (Extended)	Two semesters	January, September
1	Pre-Master's in International Hospitality Management	One Semester	January, June
1	Pre-Master's in International Hospitality Management (Extended)	Two semesters	January, September
1	Pre-Master's in Marketing Management and Strategy	One Semester	January, June
1	Pre-Master's in Marketing Management and Strategy (Extended)	Two semesters	January, September
1	Pre-Master's in Publishing	One semester	January, June
1	Pre-Master's in Publishing (Extended)	Two semesters	January, September
1	Pre-Master's in Tourism and Hospitality Management	One semester	January, June
1	Pre-Master's in Tourism and Hospitality Management (Extended)	Two semesters	January, September

Plymouth University postgraduate degrees available to PUIC students

Business and Management

MSc Finance

MSc Business and Management
specialising in one of the following streams:

- Finance
- International Business
- Marketing
- Operations and International Supply Chain Systems
- Operations and Logistics
- Tourism and Hospitality

Creativity and Enterprise

MA in Creativity and Enterprise

Human Resource Management

MA in Human Resource Management

Marketing and Management Strategy

MSc Marketing Management and Strategy

Publishing

MA in Publishing

Tourism and Hospitality

MSc Tourism and Hospitality Management

MSc International Hospitality Management



Postgraduate course outlines

Art and Media

Stage 1: Pre-Master's

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

One or two semesters

Intakes

September, January and June

Course fee

£7,500* (one semester)

£10,800* (two semesters)

Modules

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Research Methods

Additional modules for students on the extended pathway:

- Dissertation
- Global Marketing
- Managing Human Resources

Stage 2: Master's degree

Location

Plymouth School of Art and Media

Course fee

£12,250†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the award of one of the following from Plymouth University:

- MA Publishing
- MA Creativity and Enterprise

Business, Management and Finance

Stage 1: Pre-Master's

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

One or two semesters

Intakes

September, January and June

Course fee

£7,500* (one semester)

£10,800* (two semesters)

Modules

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Research Methods

Additional modules for students on the extended pathway:

- Dissertation
- Global Marketing
- Managing Human Resources

Stage 2: Master's degree

Location

Plymouth Business School

Course fee

£12,250†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the following award from Plymouth University:

- MSc Business and Management
- MSc Finance
- MSc Marketing Management and Strategy



Human Resource Management

Stage 1: Pre-Master's

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

One or two semesters

Intakes

September, January and June

Course fee

£7,500* (one semester)

£10,800* (two semesters)

Modules

- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Research Methods

Additional modules for students on the extended pathway:

- Dissertation
- Global Marketing
- Managing Human Resources

Stage 2: Master's degree

Location

Plymouth University

Course fee

£12,250†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the following award from Plymouth University:

- MA Human Resource Management

Tourism and Hospitality

Stage 1: Pre-Master's

Location

PUIC at Plymouth University

Duration

One or two semesters

Intakes

September, January and June

Course fee

£7,500* (one semester)

£10,800* (two semesters)

Modules

- Critical Thinking
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication
- Research Methods

Additional modules for students on the extended pathway:

- Dissertation
- Global Marketing
- Managing Human Resources

Stage 2: Master's Degree

Location

Plymouth Business School

Course fee

£12,250†

Successful completion of this pathway will lead to the following award from Plymouth University:

- MSc Tourism and Hospitality Management
- MSc International Hospitality Management



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Academic entry requirements

These requirements refer to the minimum entry criteria, certain pathways may require a higher level of qualification. For countries not listed and for further entry requirements, please contact the PUIC Admission Office admission@puic.plymouth.ac.uk

Country/Region	Undergraduate pathway		Postgraduate pathway
	Stage 1: University Foundation	Stage 2: First Year Degree	Stage 1: Pre-Master's
International Baccalaureate	20 points	24 points	N/A
United Kingdom Education System	One semester: 80 UCAS Tariff points. Two semesters: five GCSE passes or equivalent, with a minimum Grade C average overall	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	A minimum of 15 years' education and a bachelor's degree
Angola	Successful completion of Habilitacao Literarias (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	Successful completion of a Pre-university Certificate or equivalent	A minimum of 15 years education and an overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of a UK Undergraduate Higher National Diploma (HND) with a minimum overall GPA of 2.3 on the 4.0 scale, or equivalent
Australia	Successful completion of Year 11	Successful completion of Year 12 with a minimum 50% pass rate	As above
Bangladesh	Successful completion of HSC intermediate certificate (10+2) with a minimum average of 50% overall	Successful completion of HSC/intermediate Certificate with a minimum average of 55% in four subjects	As above
Botswana	Five passes at GCE O level or a minimum of 60 tariff points at GCE A/AS level	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	As above
Brazil	Satisfactory pass in Certificado de Ensino Medio	Successful completion of a Foundation Programme or equivalent	As above
Brunei	Five passes at GCE O level or a minimum of 60 tariff points at GCE A/AS level	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	As above
Cambodia	Successful completion of a Diploma of Upper Secondary School with a minimum average of 50% overall	Successful completion of a Diploma of Upper Secondary School with a minimum average of 60% overall	As above
Canada	Successful completion of grade 11 with a 60% average	Successful completion of Grade 12 with a 65% average	As above
China	Successful completion of Senior Middle School 2 with a minimum average of 70%, or successful completion of Senior Middle School 3 with a minimum average of 60%	Completion of Senior Middle School 3 with a minimum average of 70%	As above
Colombia	Satisfactory completion in the Bachiller Académico	Successful completion of a Foundation Programme	As above
Egypt	Satisfactory pass in Certificate of Secondary Education	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education or Al-Azhar Training Diploma	As above
Ghana	Completion of SSCE (WAEC/NECO) with three grades of at least D7 plus English Language and Mathematics at C6	Completion of SSCE (WAEC/NECO) with five grades of at least C6 including English Language and Mathematics	As above
Gulf Cooperation Council States (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates)	Completion of Tawjihyah: 60% (80% for Oman, 50% for Qatar)	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	As above
Hong Kong	Successful completion of Form 5 or Form 6 with an overall pass grade	HKDSE – Minimum of three passes at Grade 3 or the equivalent of 120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	As above
India	Completion of All India or State Board SSC (X and/or XI): Grade average 55%	Completion of All India or State Board HSC (XII) with a GPA of 55%	As above

Country/Region	Undergraduate pathway		Postgraduate pathway
	Stage 1: University Foundation	Stage 2: First Year Degree	Stage 1: Pre-Master's
Indonesia	Completion of SMA II with a grade average of 50–59%	Completion of SMA III with a GPA of 7.0 in four academic subjects or a grade average of 60% or above	A minimum of 15 years education and an overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of a UK Undergraduate Higher National Diploma (HND) with a minimum overall GPA of 2.3 on the 4.0 scale, or equivalent
Iran	Year 3 High School Diploma with an overall pass	Year 4 High School Diploma with an overall pass	As above
Japan	High School Diploma with a GPA of 2.0; or Excellent Senior Middle 2 with a GPA of 3.0	High School Diploma with a GPA of 3.0	As above
Jordan	Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education with 60% average	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS-level or equivalent	As above
Kenya	Successful completion of KCSE with a D average or five passes at GCE O level	Successful completion of KCSE with a minimum of four passes at grade C with a minimum grade of B in Mathematics	As above
Laos	Successful completion of a Baccalaureate with a D average in academic subjects	Successful completion of a Baccalaureate with a B/C average in academic subjects	As above
Macau	As per UK, China or Hong Kong depending on equivalent system of education studied	As per UK, China or Hong Kong depending on equivalent system of education studied	As above
Malawi	Successful completion of MSCE with three passes at Grade 7 and English and Mathematics at Grade 6	Successful completion of MSCE with five passes at Grade 6 or better including English and Mathematics or successful completion of Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate	As above
Malaysia	SPM with a minimum three passes at grade D (including Mathematics where required) or successful completion of UEC Senior/Vocational with a minimum of four C grades (including Mathematics where required)	STPM with a minimum two passes at grade D (including Mathematics where required) or successful completion of UEC Senior/Vocational with a minimum of two C and two B grades (including Mathematics where required)	As above
Mauritius	Completion of GCE A levels with a UCAS Tariff of 60 in a minimum of two subjects	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate or GCE A levels with a UCAS tariff equivalence of 120 points	As above
Mexico	Completion of Título Académico de Bachiller/Diploma de Bachiller with a 70% average	Completion of Título Académico de Bachiller/Diploma de Bachiller with an 80% average	As above
Mongolia	Successful completion of the Certificate of Secondary Education with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of the Certificate of Secondary Education with 70% in at least four subjects	As above
Morocco	Completion of the Diplôme du Baccalaureate with a pass of at least 10	Completion of the Diplôme du Baccalaureate with a pass of at least 13	As above
Myanmar	Completion of the Basic Education High School Examination Matriculation with an overall pass	Completion of a Technical High School Diploma, Trade School Diploma or Agricultural School Diploma with an overall pass	As above

Academic entry requirements (continued)

Country/Region	Undergraduate pathway		Postgraduate pathway
	Stage 1: University Foundation	Stage 2: First Year Degree	Stage 1: Pre-Master's
Nepal	Completion of the Higher Secondary Education Certificate or completion of Division 1 of the School Leaving Certificate for Business Applications	Completion of Division 1 of the Higher Secondary Education Certificate	A minimum of 15 years education and an overseas qualification equivalent to a minimum of a UK Undergraduate Higher National Diploma (HND) with a minimum overall GPA of 2.3 on the 4.0 scale, or equivalent
Nigeria	Completion of SSCE (WAEC/NECO) with a minimum of three passes at grade D7 plus English Language and Mathematics at C6	Completion of SSCE (WAEC/NECO) with a minimum of five passes at grade C6 including English Language and Mathematics	As above
Pakistan	Completion of SSC with no less than 60% in any subject and with no less than 70% in Science and Mathematics for all Science and Engineering applications	Completion of HSC with a GPA of 3.00 or Grade B with no less than 55% in any subject	As above
Russia	Successful completion of the Attestat (Certificate of Secondary Education at Grade 11) with an average grade of 3.0 including Mathematics where relevant	Successful completion of the Attestat (Certificate of Secondary Education at Grade 11) with an average grade of 3.2 including Mathematics where relevant	As above
Singapore	Five GCSE passes or equivalent	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	As above
South Africa	Successful completion of year 11 or completion of National Senior Certificate with a minimum of four passes at grade 2 plus English and/or Mathematics (where required) at grade 3	Completion of National Senior Certificate with a minimum of 4 passes at grade 3 including English and/or Mathematics (where required). 120 UCAS tariff points.	As above
South American Foundation	Satisfactory completion in the Bachillerato	Successful completion of a Foundation Programme	As above
South Korea	High School Diploma with a GPA of 2.0; or Excellent Senior Middle 2 with a GPA of 3.0	High School Diploma with a GPA of 3.0	As above
Sri Lanka	Five GCSE passes or equivalent	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	As above
Taiwan	Completion of Senior Middle 3 with a minimum grade average of 60% or completion of Senior Middle 2 with a minimum grade average of 70%	Completion of Senior Middle 3 with a minimum grade average of 70%	As above
Tanzania	Five passes at CSE level	Successful completion of the Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC)/East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE) or 120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	As above
Thailand	Successful completion of Maw 6 with a minimum GPA of 2.0	Successful completion of Maw 6 with an average GPA of 2.5	As above
Turkey	Successful completion of Lise Diplomasi (High School Certificate)	Devlet Meslek Lise Diplomasi/Lise Diplomasi/On-Lisans Diplomasi with Grade 3 (60%) or above	As above
Uganda	Five passes in UCE/O levels	UACE with passes at principal level	As above
United States	Successful completion of a High School Diploma with a GPA of 2	Successful completion of a High School Diploma with a GPA of 2.5	As above
Vietnam	Completion of Year 11 with a GPA of 6.5; or completion of Year 12 with a GPA of 4.0	Completion of Year 12 with a 6.5 grade average	As above
Zimbabwe	Five passes in Zimsec O level/Cambridge School Certificate (CSC) or Cambridge Overseas School Certificate(COSC)/GCE O levels	120 UCAS tariff points at GCE A/AS level or equivalent	As above

English language requirements

Understanding your IELTS score

Lowest band score	Overall score			
	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0+
4.0	C	C	C	C
4.5	B	B	B	B
5.0		B	A	A

A. Two week pre-sessional English Programme Fee: £750

B. One semester pre-sessional English Programme Fee: £3,800

C. Two semesters pre-sessional English Programme Fee: £7,200

Understand your visa:

Option A + Undergraduate/
Postgraduate Programme = 1 visa

Option B + Undergraduate/
Postgraduate Programme = 2 visas

Option C + Undergraduate/
Postgraduate Programme = 2 visas

Two week programme

Who it's aimed at: Students who are almost at CEFR B2 but are lacking by 0.5 in just one IELTS discipline. This course ensures that the student has reached 5.5 in each discipline before they progress to their chosen academic course.

One semester programme

Who it's aimed at: Students who have no less than 4.5 in any discipline but may need to improve in several disciplines. This course ensures that the student has reached CEFR B2 before they progress to their chosen academic course.

Two semester programme

Who it's aimed at: Students who have no less than 4.5 overall with no less than 4.0 on any discipline and may need improvement in several disciplines. This course will increase a student's IELTS score by 1.5 in each discipline before they progress to their chosen academic course.

Minimum English language entry requirements for direct entry*

Foundation

5.5 overall with no less than 5.5 in each discipline

1st Year Degree

6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in each discipline

Pre-Master's Programme

6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in each discipline

Intake dates 2014/15

Two week programme				
28 April 2014	25 August	5 January 2015	27 April	-
One semester programme				
19 May 2014	15 September	19 January 2015	18 May	14 September
Two semester programme				
3 July 2014	2 October	19 February 2015	-	-



*For more information on accepted English language tests and their equivalencies, please visit: plymouth.ac.uk/puic

Your English language preparation

If you do not meet the English language requirement for direct entry to your pathway, you can receive the required amount of English language tuition to prepare you to enter your chosen programme at a later date.

English language training is conducted on campus by PUIC during every PUIC semester, with intakes in January, May and September. You will be placed in a class according to your English skill level, and must attend classes for up to 25 hours each week during your English language programme. You must successfully complete your English language programme to progress to the academic components of your chosen undergraduate or postgraduate pathway.

During your English language programme you will be taught by well-qualified instructors with considerable experience teaching English in the UK and overseas who will take a personal interest in your progress and wellbeing. Classes are conducted in small groups using modern teaching methods. The classes are intensive and you will also be required to complete homework and out of class assignments. Your coursework will be assessed throughout the semester, and a final examination will be held in the last week of classes.

By participating in a PUIC English language programme you will:

- develop a broad, academically useful vocabulary and improve your pronunciation, grammatical skills and understanding
- build skills to improve your lecture note-taking and seminar participation
- develop essay, report and academic assignment writing skills
- improve your reading comprehension and develop the research skills needed to read academic texts, journals and papers efficiently and effectively
- develop public speaking and presentation confidence
- build the independent study skills needed to succeed in a university environment.

Accommodation

All PUIC student accommodation is booked via local specialists: **Cleverstudentlets**. To view the accommodation range they provide, please visit cleverstudentlets.com. Cleverstudentlets have properties ranging in price from £85-£125 per week and is dealt with on a first come first served basis; all accommodation is within easy walking distance of the University campus.

Cleverstudentlets takes its room allocation procedure very seriously and makes every effort to ensure that you will live with compatible housemates. By asking you important questions such as budget, course title and even your personal interests they try to match people to the most suitable rooms.

In all properties students will have their own private study bedroom. Rooms are fully furnished with a double bed, wardrobe, chest of drawers, bedside table and study desk. In all shared properties, there are ultra-modern fully equipped kitchen spaces and laundry areas. Most properties have a shared television room, and some also feature a large study area with games room.

Although a more costly choice, there is the option of living in a self-contained apartment if shared accommodation is not for you.

Applying for accommodation

You may apply at any time for accommodation and you are able to book well in advance of coming to PUIC. We encourage students to book their accommodation, as soon as they receive their CAS and certainly before arrival. Confirming your accommodation in advance will allow you to choose from a range of safe and secure housing options which will be ready for your occupation when you arrive in Plymouth.

For more information regarding accommodation please contact student.services@puic.plymouth.ac.uk or visit puic.navitas.com/images/PDF/student_experience.pdf.



Navitas bursaries and scholarships

Navitas family bursaries

Navitas offers financial support in the form of family bursaries. A bursary applies where two or more students from the same family study with a Navitas member institution.*

The bursary is equivalent to 10 percent of the tuition fee of your programme of study.†

Navitas academic merit scholarships

Navitas is committed to helping you achieve your career goals by offering scholarships to outstanding students.

Each term, Navitas colleges* award two students with academic merit scholarships.

For more information, talk to an Advisor at your college or visit individual college websites and search for 'scholarships and bursaries'.

* The Navitas family bursary and academic merit scholarships are offered to students studying at ACBT, AUSI, BCUIIC, Curtin College, Curtin University Sydney, Curtin Singapore, CRIC, EIBT, EIC, Eynesbury, FIC, HIC, ICM, ICP, ICRGU, ICWS, La Trobe Melbourne, La Trobe University Sydney Campus, LBIC, Macquarie City Campus, MIBT, MIBT Indonesia, Navitas at UMass Boston, Navitas at UMass Dartmouth, Navitas at UMass Lowell, Navitas at WKU, Navitas at UNH, NIC, PIBT, PUIC, QIBT, SAIBT, SIBT and UCIC only.

† Certificate programmes may also be known or registered as Foundation Studies or University Transfer Programme Stage I. Diploma programmes may also be known or registered as Undergraduate Pathway, University Transfer Programme (UTP), University Transfer Programme Stage II, University Pathways Programme.

The Navitas bursary is not applicable to any English language programme or any component of an English language programme offered by a Navitas member institution.

Navitas academic merit awards are offered to students studying in the UK at BCUIIC, CRIC, EIC, HIC, ICP, ICRGU, ICWS, LBIC and PUIC only. This information is correct as at the time of printing and may be subject to change without notice or at the discretion of Navitas member institutions or Navitas Limited.



Further information online

Academic and English entry requirements: puic.navitas.com/apply-today/admission-requirements

Guidance on our Academic and English language requirements can be found online. Key points to note are:

- To enter PUIC pathways, students must meet both the Academic and English language requirements.
- The language of instruction at PUIC is English.
- Our Admission Office considers each application individually and will make you an offer based on your student profile and desired area of study.
- The admission requirements listed online are a general guide for entry to pathways at various stages. PUIC offers a personalised study plan for students based on their educational background.



Policies and procedures: puic.navitas.com/apply-today/conditions-of-enrolment

PUIC has a number of policies and procedures in place to comply with quality, regulatory and legislative requirements. These processes form a framework to ensure that PUIC delivers a high quality service to its students. Important policies include:

- Payment and refund policy
- Data protection
- Students under 18 years (Child Protection)
- Student grievance



International student visas: puic.navitas.com/apply-today/how-to-apply

In order to study at PUIC you will need a UK Tier 4 student visa. Unlike many pathway colleges, PUIC students can apply for a single visa covering your entire studies in the UK. You only need to apply for one visa in most cases. For more information on applying for a UK visa please visit gov.uk/visas-immigration.



Conditions of enrolment and fee information: puic.navitas.com/apply-today/conditions-of-enrolment puic.navitas.com/apply-today/fees

Successful applicants will receive a letter of offer from PUIC which will contain the requirements and enrolment conditions along with your acceptance of offer which is a binding agreement between PUIC and you, the student.



How to apply: puic.navitas.com/apply-today/how-to-apply

You can submit your application online to PUIC and you will usually receive an offer within 24 hours. Our application process is very simple. The website outlines the steps you need to follow to complete an application.



Accommodation options: puic.navitas.com/students/accommodation

Plymouth is a friendly and student focused city so there are a number of accommodation options available to suit every budget and lifestyle. PUIC uses 'Cleverstudentlets', a Plymouth University approved accommodation provider, for all of our students accommodation needs: cleverstudentlets.com.



Accommodation options include:

- Options for students under 18-years-old
- Flat shares in dedicated student accommodation
- Private let accommodation

Please contact the PUIC team for more information on accommodation in Plymouth by emailing student.services@puic.plymouth.ac.uk or alternatively visit our website for more details on available options.

Your investment

English Language	Course fee (£)*
Two week programme	£750
One semester programme	£3,800
Two semester programme	£7,200

Stages of study		PUIC course fee per stage*	Plymouth University course fee per stage†
Undergraduate pathway			
Stage 1	University Foundation in Accountancy and Finance	£7,050 (one semester) £11,250 (two semesters)	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Architecture and Design	£11,250	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Biological and Biomedical Sciences	£11,250	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Building Surveying and Construction	£11,250	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Business	£7,050 (one semester) £11,250 (two semesters)	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Computing	£11,250	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Economics	£7,050 (one semester) £11,250 (two semesters)	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Engineering and Robotics	£11,250	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Environmental Sciences	£11,250	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Hospitality	£7,050 (one semester) £11,250 (two semesters)	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in International Relations and Politics	£11,250	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Law	£11,250	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Marine and Ocean	£11,250	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Maritime Business and Logistics	£7,050 (one semester) £11,250 (two semesters)	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Marketing	£7,050 (one semester) £11,250 (two semesters)	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Mathematics	£11,250	£11,500
Stage 1	University Foundation in Tourism	£7,050 (one semester) £11,250 (two semesters)	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Accountancy and Finance	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree In Architecture and Design	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Arts and Media	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Biological and Biomedical Sciences	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Building Surveying and Construction	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Business	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Computing	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Economics	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Engineering and Robotics	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Environmental Sciences	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Hospitality	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in International Relations and Politics	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Marine and Ocean	£11,800	£11,500

Stages of study		PUIC course fee per stage*	Plymouth University course fee per stage†
Undergraduate pathway continued			
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Maritime Business and Logistics	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Marketing	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Mathematics	£11,800	£11,500
Stage 2	First Year Degree in Tourism	£11,800	£11,500
Postgraduate pathway			
Stage 1	Pre-Master's in Business and Management/Creativity and Enterprise/Finance/Human Resource Management/Marketing Management and Strategy/Publishing/Tourism and Hospitality Management	£7,500 (one semester) £10,800 (two semesters)	£12,250

* Subject to change, please see plymouth.ac.uk/puic for the up to date pricing.
† Stated Plymouth University fees are a guide only and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date fee listings, please visit plymouth.ac.uk.

Cost-of-living guide

The Home Office (UKVI) requires students to be able to demonstrate minimum subsistence funds of £820 per month while they are in the UK. For further details, contact the PUIC Student Support Office by phone on +44 (0)1752 411 114 or by email.

You will need enough money to cover course fees and living expenses, and your monthly living costs may vary depending on where you decide to study. If you have not studied in the UK before or recently, the information in the table will help you plan for your studies at PUIC.

Length of course	Where you will study	Money needed
Nine months or less	PUIC	Full course fees and £820 for each calendar month of the course
Nine months or more	PUIC	Full course fees and £7,380 to cover living costs for nine months

For more information, visit gov.uk/visas-immigration and follow the Studying in the UK link.



Academic calendar

Year	Enrolment and registration	Study begins	Study ends
Undergraduate			
2014	19 May	26 May	22 August
	15 September	22 September	19 December
2015	19 January	26 January	24 April
	18 May	25 May	21 August
	14 September	21 September	18 December
Postgraduate			
2014	9 June	16 June	29 August
	22 September	25 September	5 December
2015	26 January	2 February	17 April
	8 June	15 June	28 August





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Application form

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(1) Personal

Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Family name:	First name(s):
Previous family name: (if applicable)	
Date of birth: DAY / MONTH / YEAR	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Student address:	
Postcode:	Country:
Home telephone:	Mobile telephone:
Country of birth:	Skype ID:
Email:	
Country of passport held:	Passport number:

(2) Pathway area selection

Undergraduate pathway areas	Postgraduate pathway areas
<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 1: University Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting and Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture and Design <input type="checkbox"/> Biological and Biomedical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Computing <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Management and Building Surveying <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering and Robotics <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations and Politics <input type="checkbox"/> Law <input type="checkbox"/> Marine and Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime Business and Logistics <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> Stage 2: First Year Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting and Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Computing <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering and Robotics <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations and Politics <input type="checkbox"/> Marine and Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime Business and Logistics <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Stage 1: Pre-Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity and Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resource Management <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing and Strategy <input type="checkbox"/> Publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism and Hospitality

Year of entry:	Month of entry: <input type="checkbox"/> September <input type="checkbox"/> January <input type="checkbox"/> May/June
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(This section must be completed, including desired major/specialisation, where relevant)

Your chosen Plymouth University degree:

(3) Education details

Prior education – highest level achieved

Name of qualification (eg. 'A' Levels, Year 12, Bachelors):	Name of institution attended:	Grades (itemise individual subject grades):	Date of completion:

(4) English proficiency

Please provide details of your English language qualification.

IELTS (Score):
PTE Academic (Score):
Other ('O' Levels, Cambridge):

You must submit full academic transcripts/certificates and proof of English proficiency so that we can assess your eligibility for your selected study Pathway.

If these documents are not submitted with this form, we will not be able to process your application.

(5) Disabilities/Special Needs

Please indicate in the next column whether or not you will need any additional support or facilities. We will pass this information on to our Student Services team who will liaise with you to support you through the admission process and determine whether we and the university can meet your study needs.

<input type="checkbox"/> I have no known learning/physical disability
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a specific learning/physical disability
Please give further details below and if necessary attach further information to this form.

(6) Have you studied previously in the UK?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
From: DAY / MONTH / YEAR	To: DAY / MONTH / YEAR
Name of school/university:	

(7) Other information

How did you hear about PUIC? You may tick more than one box.

<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition/seminar
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine advertisement
<input type="checkbox"/> British Council
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by an PUIC representative (agent)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by a friend or relative
Is your friend/relative an PUIC student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

(8) Application checklist and declaration

We require the following section to be completed in order to process your application.

Check that you have: <input type="checkbox"/> Completed all sections of the application form <input type="checkbox"/> Read and understood the Conditions of Enrolment, including the Fee and Refund Policy within the brochure or on the website	Check that you have attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of your academic transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of your English language ability if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of your passport and/or visa
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I declare that the information I have supplied on this form is, to the best of my understanding and belief, complete and correct. I understand that the giving of false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of enrolment. I give permission for PUIC to obtain official records from any educational institution that I have attended. I also authorise PUIC to supply any relevant official records to educational institutions to which I am seeking admission, to government bodies and to parents/sponsors if required. I understand that Course Fees are subject to review; I accept the conditions as laid out in the PUIC Payment and Refund Policy and accept liability for the payment of all Course Fees as outlined within. I understand that living expenses in the United Kingdom may be higher than in my own country and confirm that I am able to meet those costs. I hereby consent to PUIC disclosing my personal information to third parties in the manner set out in PUIC's Privacy Policy, which includes:

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- Disclosure to Plymouth University to facilitate progression from PUIC to the next stage of my studies;
- Disclosure to Navitas Ltd and its affiliates for the purpose of communication with regarding pathways and services offered by Navitas Ltd and its related companies.

Tick this box if you do not wish to receive information via SMS about your offer.

Signature:	Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR
Parent/Guardian signature: (if applicant is under 18 years of age)	Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR

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Offer Details - Admission Office

Agent contact details

Agency name:
Agent Office Code:
Email:
Branch Office:

Send your application to PUIC

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Drake Circus
Plymouth PL4 8AA
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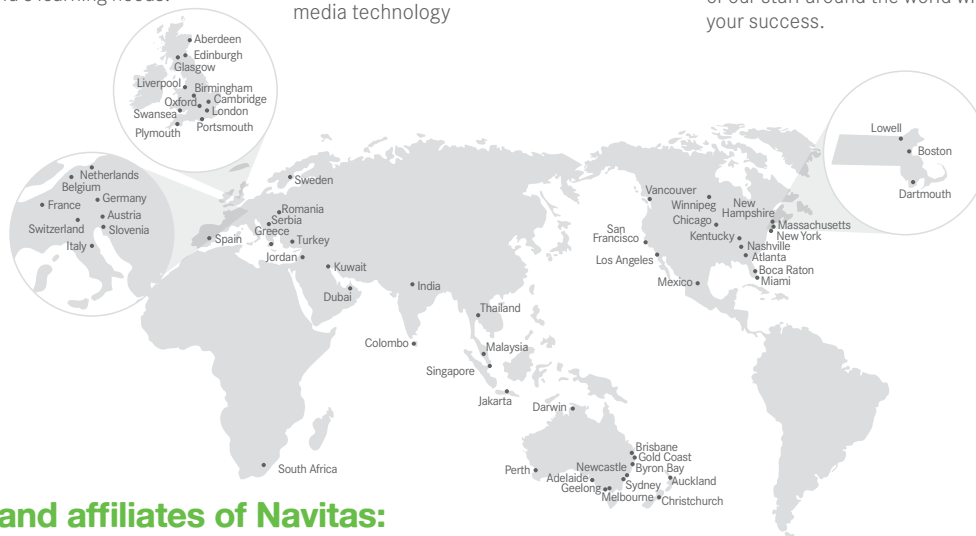
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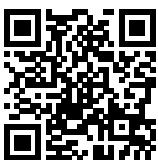
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