



UNIVERSITY OF  
PLYMOUTH  
International College

# CREATING CHANGE **TOGETHER**

A QUICK GUIDE TO UPIC



# 10 REASONS TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

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

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## CREATING CHANGE TOGETHER

If you'd like to make a difference during your studies, Plymouth is the place for you. The University is research-driven with a focus on saving people and the planet, and your experience here could be the perfect springboard.

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## LOW COST OF LIVING

With shops, restaurants and the seafront all within walking distance, there's little need for public transport. Accommodation is cost-efficient too – rent prices can be more than 60% lower than those in London!<sup>1</sup>

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## HIGH-QUALITY TEACHING

The University was ranked in the top 25 for teaching quality in the 2020 National Student Survey.

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## SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT

If you'd prefer a softer landing into the UK, Plymouth could be the ideal destination for you: a city nestled between stunning countryside and sweeping coastline.

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## TOP 10 YOUNG UNIVERSITY

The University of Plymouth has been recognised as a leading young university, ranking in the UK top 10 in 2019.<sup>7</sup>

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## BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

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

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## CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH

The University was ranked 8th in the world (and number 1 in the UK) for quality and impact of marine and ocean engineering research.<sup>†</sup>

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## STAFFED BY EXPERTS

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

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## THE BEST IN 2020

Plymouth was named the best holiday destination in Europe for 2020 – and 2nd best in the world!<sup>††</sup>

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## FLEXIBLE ENTRY POINTS

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

\*Times Higher Education

† Shanghai Ranking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2019

†† Condé Nast Traveller

1 numbeo.com, January 2021

# WHY STUDY AT UPIC?

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

**IMPROVE YOUR ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE AND ENGLISH SKILLS**



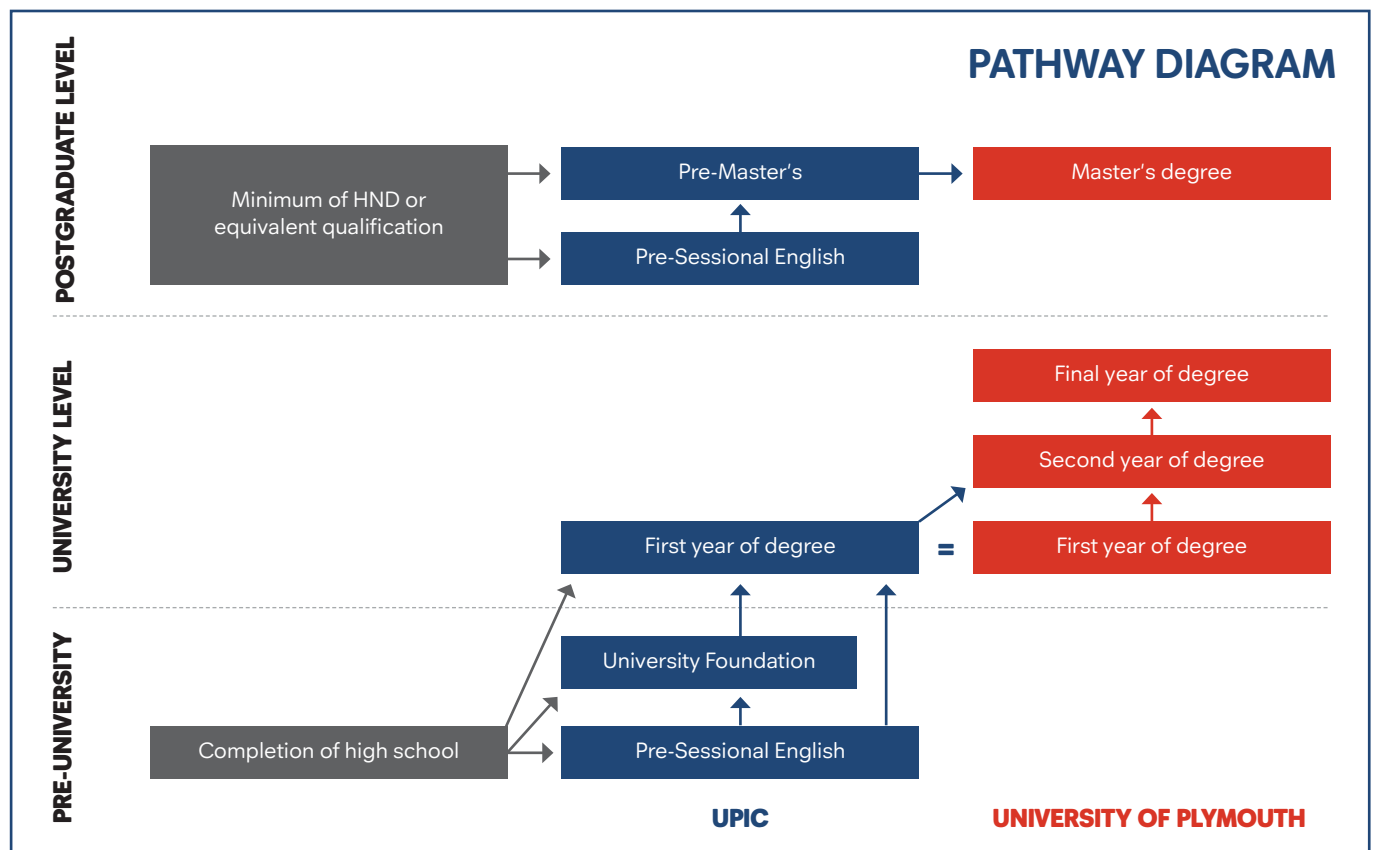
**ADJUST TO LIFE IN THE UK WITH CUSTOM STUDENT SUPPORT**



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



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



"Plymouth happened to tick all my boxes when it came to choosing a city. I enjoy living in a quiet and peaceful area, also by the seaside.

The Foundation at UPIC prepares you for the University; you are kept on your toes with multiple assignments all at once. This means you have to learn how to prioritise your time efficiently.

If I had to pick three words to describe my experience so far, they would be: amazing, challenging, successful!"

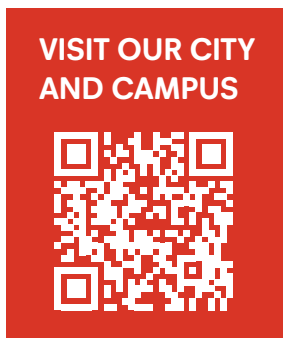
**Victor, from Nigeria**  
**Studied Foundation in Health and Human Sciences at UPIC**  
**Progressed to BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing at the University of Plymouth**



# LIFE IN BRITAIN'S OCEAN CITY

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

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



## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

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

Room type	Accommodation type	Description	Complimentary bedding pack?	Cost for one semester
Classic double	Student house	A sociable and cost-effective choice. Student houses range from three bedrooms to 15.	Y	£1,650
En-suite double room	Student house	A room in a student house, but with your own private bathroom.	Y	£2,200
Premium en-suite double room	Modern, purpose-built apartment block	A bedroom in an apartment, with your own private bathroom. Apartments range in size – from two to eight bedrooms.	Y	£2,400
Classic studio apartment	Private apartment	Self-contained studio with modern bathroom and kitchen – perfect if you'd prefer to live by yourself.	Y	£2,500
Luxury studio apartment	Private apartment	Self-contained studio with stylish bathroom and kitchen. Same as the classic studio but with added glamour!	Y	£2,750



# DEGREES AND UPIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## Undergraduate degrees

- BA (Hons) Architecture
- BA (Hons) Architectural Engineering
- BA (Hons) Interior Design
- BA (Hons) Product and Furniture Design
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance\*
- BA (Hons) Business\*
- BA (Hons) International Business\*
- BSc (Hons) Business Economics\*
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (3-year)\*
- BSc (Hons) Business Management (2-year fast-track)\*
- BSc (Hons) Economics\*
- BSc (Hons) Marketing\*
- BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Welfare
- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
- BSc (Hons) Conservation Biology
- BSc (Hons) Human Biosciences
- BSc (Hons) Nutrition, Exercise and Health
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Human Biology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology with Sociology
- BSc (Hons) Zoology
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science\*
- BSc (Hons) Computing, Audio and Music Technology\*
- BSc (Hons) Building Surveying
- BSc (Hons) Construction Management
- BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Civil and Coastal Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Marine Technology
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Robotics
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Management and Sustainability
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Science\*
- BSc (Hons) Geology
- BSc (Hons) Physical Geography and Geology
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult Health)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Child Health)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)
- BSc (Hons) Dietetics
- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
- BSc (Hons) Optometry
- BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
- BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography
- BSc (Hons) Podiatry
- BSc (Hons) Clinical Physiology
- BSc (Hons) International Relations with Politics

- BSc (Hons) Politics with International Relations
- LLB (Hons) Law
- LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology and Criminal Justice
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Education
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Finance
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics
- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business\*
- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business (Law)\*
- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business (Logistics)\*
- BSc (Hons) Maritime Business (International Supply Chain Management)\*
- BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
- BSc (Hons) Marine Biology and Coastal Ecology
- BSc (Hons) Marine Biology and Oceanography
- BSc (Hons) Navigation and Maritime Science
- BSc (Hons) Oceanography and Coastal Processes\*
- BSc (Hons) Ocean Exploration and Surveying\*
- BSc (Hons) Ocean Science and Marine Conservation\*
- BSc (Hons) Events Management\*
- BSc (Hons) International Tourism Management\*

Pre-Master's programmes available for all Master's degrees.

## Postgraduate degrees

- MSc Advanced Engineering Design
- MSc Artificial Intelligence
- MSc Autonomous Systems
- MSc Business and Management
- MSc Civil Engineering
- MScinEd Clinical Education
- MSc Coastal Engineering
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc Data Science and Business Analytics
- MSc Digital and Social Media Marketing
- MSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- MSc Finance
- MSc Global Health
- MSc Healthcare Improvement and Patient Safety
- MSc Healthcare Management, Leadership and Innovation
- MA Human Resource Management
- MSc International Business
- MSc Offshore Renewable Energy Engineering
- MSc Operations and Supply Chain Management
- MSc Psychology
- MA Publishing
- MSc Robotics
- MSc Tourism and Hospitality Management



## IMPORTANT DATES

### JANUARY 2022

Orientation begins	Start of semester	End of semester
17-01-2022 (UG)	24-01-2022 (UG)	22-04-2022
24-01-2022 (PG)	31-01-2022 (PG)	

### MAY 2022

Orientation begins	Start of semester	End of semester
9-05-22	16-05-22	12-08-22

### SEPTEMBER 2022

Orientation begins	Start of semester	End of semester
12-09-22	19-09-22	16-12-22

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### ACADEMIC

UPIC programme	Typical required academic level
Foundation	GCSE level or equivalent
First Year	A-level or equivalent
Pre-Master's	HND level or equivalent

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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

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