



FORWARD COLLEGE

Lisbon Year 1 **Paris** Year 2 **Berlin** Year 3

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**UNIVERSITY
OF LONDON**

ACADEMIC DIRECTION



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

A message from our Founder

Climate change, artificial intelligence, growing inequalities, wavering democracies and rising citizen engagement pose urgent challenges as much as they open new opportunities. We are at a crossroads.

In order to tackle such important challenges, we need to arm the next generation of students with new skills, new knowledge, and a new mindset, empowering them so they can shape these transitions in a positive way.

In times of change, we need talents able to understand such complex challenges but also to reach out and engage people across different fields of expertise, organisations, cultures, and social barriers for a shared purpose.

That's why at Forward College we develop the full spectrum of human intelligence - cognitive, social, emotional, and practical.

Boris Walbaum

Founder and President

Boris Walbaum

Our mission

Give students a **holistic** (cognitive, social, emotional, and practical) and **international** learning experience equipping them with **future-proofed skills** to make a **positive impact** in an ever more rapidly changing world.

Cognitive Intelligence

Interdisciplinary knowledge, critical thinking, analytical thinking, problem solving, autonomous learning & curiosity, decision making

Social Intelligence

Communication, networking, collaboration, influence, intercultural awareness



Practical Intelligence

Design skills, project management, decision-making, AI, digital design, social network, data analysis...

Emotional Intelligence

Growth mindset, resilience, self-awareness, emotions & stress management

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Student success

Where our graduates go next



CAROLINA, Germany

2025 Alumna of Politics & International Relations
Internship at the United Nations



"I joined Forward College because I wanted to push myself within an environment of curious, passionate, and ambitious people from all over the world. Their double degree has equipped me with both theoretical knowledge and autonomous practical skills. This helped me to score an internship at the UN Headquarters in New York within the Peacekeeping Department."



Our Committee of Senior Advisors

Capgemini, Hubert Giraud (Global Head of Human Resources & Transformation), **SAP**, Wolfgang Fasnacht (Global Head of Leadership & Talent Development), **L'Oréal**, Jean-Claude Legrand (Global Head of HR), **Heidrick & Struggles Consulting**, Hervé Borensztejn (Managing Director), **Salesforce**, Philippe van Caenegem (Global Managing Director of Innovation), HEC and Oxford, Prof. Olivier Sibony (former **McKinsey** Director), **Woodeum**, Guillaume Poitrinal (CEO), Cartier, Pascal Rousseau, (former Global Head of HR), **Tomtom**, Corinne Vigreux (Co-founder), **Leap Venture**, Hala Fadel (Managing Partner), **Arianespace**, Stéphane Israel (CEO), **OECD**, Stephan Vincent-Lancrin (Senior Expert in Education).



"Forward College combines what corporates are desperately looking for: a solid intellectual training with soft and digital skills."

JEAN-CLAUDE LEGRAND, Senior Advisor
L'Oreal - Global Head of Human Resources



"Forward College is the most exciting programme in Higher Education I've come across."

PAUL LEBLANC, President of Forward College Academic Council
Special Advisor of the Harvard University Graduate School of Education



"We need Forward College to bring about new talents who will be both more humane and able to leverage technology for good."

CORINNE VIGREUX, Senior Advisor
Co-Founder of Tomtom, Founder of CODAM Coding School



"This University programme combines the theoretical background and day-to-day operational experience which is crucial to succeed in today's world of work"

PAULOVITS MÁRTON, Senior Advisor
M&A Director at EY-Parthenon



5 reasons why you should choose Forward College

1. World-Class Degrees

We offer eight bachelor's degrees covering subjects such as Economics, Business, Politics, Data Science and Psychology. They are designed by King's College London (Psychology) or the London School of Economics (all other degrees) and awarded by the University of London - except for the Open Bachelor's, which is designed and awarded by Forward College.

2. Leadership Development

For those who wish to develop 21st-century skills and stand out, we combine these rigorous academic degrees with a cutting-edge leadership programme. This programme aims to develop social and emotional skills through personal development. It also develops practical and digital skills through an entrepreneurship programme.

3. Personalised Learning

Students are not numbers. They receive personalised attention and support from their teachers thanks to an average class size of 15 students and weekly one-on-one tutoring. This fosters a supportive and tailored educational environment. Our faculty members have been previously affiliated with renowned institutions such as the LSE, King's College London, the University of St Andrews, Yale, Sorbonne University...

4. Multicultural Experience

Students immerse themselves in diverse cultures, spending each academic year in a different European capital - Lisbon in year 1, Paris in year 2 and Berlin in year 3 - all within a vibrant community of over 33 nationalities.

5. Student Success

Our students achieve outstanding results in exams from LSE and King's College London (98.5% progression rate) and have excellent outcomes after graduation (70% admitted to master's programmes in top 10 European universities or business schools*).



40+
Nationalities

#1 Global Award
for Student-Teacher
interaction

1/8
Applicants
admitted

70%
Admitted to masters
in Top 15 European
Universities or Business
Schools

Our world-class undergraduate programmes




Our programmes are designed for bright undergraduate students who wish to go beyond academic excellence. Students can choose to follow a bachelor's designed by LSE, King's College London, or Forward College itself, and combine one of these options with leadership training by selecting the intensity of their programme.

Our Bachelor's degrees designed by the LSE and KCL




Forward College is an accredited teaching centre of the University of London, which allows us to offer bachelor's degrees under the academic direction of LSE or King's College London.

The Forward College Bachelors

These innovative bachelors combine a variety of disciplines, forward looking challenges and leadership development in a way that is highly flexible. Three pathways are available:

Awarding Body	
	
<p>Academic Direction</p>  <p>THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE</p> <p>BSc in: Business & Management; Data Science & Business Analytics; Economics; Economics & Management; Economics & Politics; Politics & International Relations</p> <p>#3 in Europe*</p>	<p>Academic Direction</p>  <p>BSc in: Psychology</p> <p>#6 in Europe*</p>

Awarding Body and Academic Direction	
FORWARD COLLEGE	
<p>The Open Bachelor's is inspired by the US liberal arts education model where students explore freely among all the available courses in year 1 and specialise in a major - and potentially a minor - from year 2</p> <p>Majors in: Politics & International Relations; Economics; Management & Innovation; Data Science & AI</p>	<p>The PPE Bachelor is a combination of Philosophy, Politics and Economics.</p> <p>The PPLE Bachelor is a combination of Psychology, Politics, Law and Economics.</p>

-  **Curriculum:** LSE or KCL
-  **Teaching:** Forward teachers (vetted by LSE or KCL) on campus
-  **Exams:** LSE or KCL
-  **Accreditation:** the University of London

-  **Study in 3 countries** to experience European diversity and political systems first-hand
-  **Theories and Application** combine academic theory with projects to gain experience and build your "future of work" skills
-  **Accreditation:** by the French Government. International recognition.

*QS 2024: LSE #3 in social sciences and management in Europe, KCL # 6 in psychology in Europe

Our world-class undergraduate programmes

Forward College offers different formats of undergraduate programmes to accommodate different needs and potentials.

	UoL ¹ & Forward College Programmes			Forward College Programmes		
	BSc	BSc+	Double BSc	Open Bachelor's (OB) BSc BSc + Double BSc	PPE ² BSc+	PPLE ³ BSc+
Academic Classes	24	24	24	Select your courses among Academic, Project and Personal Development courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc (1 Major): 28 • BSc+ (1 Major, 2 minors): 34 • Double BSc (2 Majors): 40 	24	24
Projects & Entrepreneurship	0	3	6		4	4
Personal Development	0	3	6		2	2
Internship	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Foreign Languages	6	6	6		6	6

¹ University of London

² Philosophy, Politics and Economics

³ Psychology, Politics, Law and Economics


BSc = 180 ECTS

BSc+ = 220 ECTS


Double BSc = 260 ECTS

[Apply now](#)

In Summary

 Lisbon Year 1 > Paris Year 2 > Berlin Year 3

 Small Classes

 Accommodation guaranteed

 English

Why choose our Open Bachelor's

Flexible & Rigorous

Study a flexible yet rigorous curriculum, inspired by the US liberal arts model.

Multidisciplinary

Explore courses from various disciplines in Year 1 before specialising in Years 2 and 3.

Future-proofed

Strong focus on contemporary challenges (climate change, technological advancements, inequalities).

Explore before you specialise

Most high school students are unsure which subjects they want to pursue at university.

That's why the Open Bachelor's gives the students the freedom to explore a wide variety of subjects in Year 1 before making their choice of major(s) or major/minor combination in Years 2 and 3.

Majors in:

Management & Innovation
Politics & International Relations
Economics
Data Science & AI

Minors in:

International Relations
Management
Psychology
Economics
Politics
Leadership

Experience forward-looking courses

Climate change, artificial intelligence, growing inequalities, wavering democracies and rising citizen engagement pose urgent challenges as much as they open new opportunities. There is no time to lose.

Our courses are designed to help our students to make sense of the world, decipher the future and learn how to influence it. We bring knowledge to life — this is how we build political leadership.

"As I prepared for my studies, I realised I was still unsure of what track I wanted to pursue. When the opportunity to explore a future at Forward College presented itself, I felt elated to have found a school that supported and encouraged me to continue to explore multiple programmes through the Open Bachelor's alongside an amazing international cohort."


LAUREN, United States

Class of 2028 - Open Bachelor's+




Psychology, Politics, Law and Economics (PPLE)

In Summary


 Lisbon Year 1 > Paris
Year 2 > Berlin Year 3

 Small Classes

 English

 Accommodation
guaranteed

 From €18,000

 Financial aid &
student role available

Why choose PPLE

3 Years, 3 Countries

Study in Lisbon, Paris, and Berlin to experience European diversity and different legal and political systems first-hand.

The “Legal Intelligence” Edge

Unlike traditional law degrees, our Law modules are designed for future leaders, not lawyers. You will master regulatory design, contract negotiation, European and international legal frameworks.

The “Psychology Intelligence” Edge

Designed for future leaders, our modules explore human behaviour, decision-making, and organisational dynamics beyond traditional psychology degrees.

Theories and application

Combine academic theory with practical projects (Digital Entrepreneurship, Social Impact and Personal Development) to gain experience and build your “future of work” skills.

Career & Master’s Possibilities

The PPLE programme is a highly relevant “gateway degree” for high-level careers in both the public and private sectors. Its multidisciplinary nature is highly valued by top-tier universities, business schools and recruiters.

Public Administration & Policy

Prepare for a career as a Senior Civil Servant, Diplomat, or NGO Leader.

Ideal for: Masters in Public Policy (MPP), Public Administration (MPA), or International Affairs.

Management & Strategy

Prepare for a career in Strategy Consulting, Finance, Marketing, Public Affairs, Corporate Social Responsibility (ESG).

Ideal for: Masters in Management (MiM), Corporate Strategy, or Business Law.

Law & Regulation

Prepare for a career in Strategy Consulting, Finance, Marketing, Public Affairs, Corporate Social Responsibility (ESG).

Ideal for: Specialised Masters in Competition law, European and International Law, Tech Regulation, or Human Rights (for non-bar careers).

Target Universities




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Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

In Summary


 Lisbon Year 1 > Paris Year 2 > Berlin Year 3

 Small Classes

 English

 Accommodation guaranteed

 From €18,000

 Financial aid & student role available

Why choose PPE

3 Years, 3 Countries

Study in Lisbon, Paris, and Berlin to experience European diversity and different legal and political systems first-hand.

The “Meaning” Edge

On top of analysing complex problems with the double lens of politics and economics, philosophy helps students make sense of a changing world and their

role in it. This is the way to build deep resilience and an ability to articulate new purposes and visions.

Theories and application

Combine academic theory with practical projects (Digital Entrepreneurship, Social Impact and Personal Development) to gain experience and build your “future of work” skills.

Career & Master’s Possibilities

The PPE pathway is a highly relevant “gateway degree” for analytical and leadership roles across sectors. Its interdisciplinary approach combining philosophical reasoning, political analysis, and economic thinking is valued by top-tier universities and recruiters.

Public Administration & Policy

Policy Analyst, Think Tank Researcher, Diplomat, NGO Program Manager...

Ideal for: Masters in Public Policy (MPP), Public Administration (MPA), International Affairs, or Development Studies.

Management & Strategy

Management Consulting, Economic Analysis, Public Affairs, Corporate Strategy, Managerial positions in regulated industries or Social Impact roles.

Ideal for: Masters in Management (MiM), Applied Economics, Corporate Strategy, or MBA programs (after work experience).

Target Universities





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Politics and International Relations

In Summary

 Lisbon Year 1 > Paris Year 2 > Berlin Year 3 Small Classes Accommodation guaranteed English

Why choose Politics and International Relations

Rigorous & multidisciplinary

A flexible degree combining Political Science, Philosophy, History, and Business Studies.

In-depth global political expertise

Develop a real-world understanding of current political affairs across Europe and internationally.

Highly employable skill set

Acquire versatile and rigorous analytical skills for a wide range of industries and sectors.

Excellence in communication

Achieve advanced proficiency in academic writing, public speaking, and debating for global affairs careers.

Learning Outcomes

1. **Gain in-depth knowledge of key theories**, debates, and issues in global politics and international relations.
2. **Explore the thinkers who shaped modern political thought** and how political science helps us compare societies across time and place.
3. **Tackle real-world problems** through debates, role-plays, and group projects.
4. **Develop in-demand skills** such as teamwork, digital proficiency, communication, and critical and creative thinking.
5. **Gain insight into your strengths**, development needs, and aspirations.

Career Possibilities

Graduates have gone on to work in: International organisations and NGOs; Government and diplomacy;

Other sectors: banking and finance, media and publishing, education, and local and national government roles. Popular postgraduate fields include: international affairs, law, human rights, business administration, and international development.

Some companies our students have interned




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CAROLINA, Germany

2025 Alumna of Politics & International Relations

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 English

Why choose Business & Management

Develop key management skills

Questioning, analysing information, and crafting arguments.

Strong foundation in management theory

Access to both classic and contemporary management theories.

Enhance interpretive and communication abilities

Build skills for effective leadership and decision-making.

Practical business application

Adapt to real-world business contexts, bridging theory and practice in management science.

Learning Outcomes

1. **Gain solid business fundamentals** in marketing, operations, and strategic alignment.
2. **Develop financial and analytical skills** with tools for budgeting, forecasting, and data-driven decisions.
3. **Apply economic principles** to understand markets, indicators, and business environments.
4. **Design and implement strategies** to achieve organisational goals and operational excellence.
5. **Foster innovation and entrepreneurship** through business models, product development, and market entry.

Career Possibilities

Graduates have gone on to work in: business management, consulting, finance, marketing, operations, and communications.

Other sectors: property and development, media and publishing, and local and international government roles. Popular postgraduate fields include: business management, economics, finance, international relations, public policy, and development studies.

Some companies our students have interned




"I chose Forward because I was looking for a place where I could combine academic excellence with personal growth. I'm especially passionate about entrepreneurship and social impact, and Forward has given me the tools and freedom to develop real-world projects while learning from inspiring peers across Europe."

SAM, Germany


Class of 2027 - Double Bachelor's in Business & Management and Business & Leadership



In Summary

 Lisbon Year 1 > Paris Year 2 > Berlin Year 3

 Small Classes

 Accommodation guaranteed

 English

Why choose Economics

Rigorous & analytical

Develop critical thinking skills to analyse complex problems from multiple perspectives.

Data-driven expertise

Build strong data analysis and research abilities, applying quantitative methods and logical reasoning.

Understanding economies & societies

Explore how decisions shape economies, societies, and global outcomes at local and global levels.

Real-world impact

Gain the tools and confidence to address pressing challenges and drive positive change across industries and communities.

Learning Outcomes

1. **Develop analytical proficiency** with quantitative and qualitative tools to analyze and predict economic trends.
2. **Gain global economic awareness** through macro and microeconomic theories and their real-world implications.
3. **Design and evaluate policies** for diverse economic and social contexts.
4. **Integrate interdisciplinary insights** to create holistic solutions to economic challenges.
5. **Communicate effectively** by articulating complex economic concepts to varied audiences.

Career Possibilities

Graduates have gone on to work in: economic analysis, financial services, consultancy, and policy advisory roles.

Other sectors: property and urban development, environmental and consumer advocacy, media, and education. Popular postgraduate fields include: economics, finance, international affairs, public policy, business administration, and development studies.

Some companies our students have interned




"Going to Forward was one of the best decisions I could have made for my career. The small class room approach and personalised experience enabled me to be prepared for life after university in the best way possible. I felt very prepared for interviews and was able to land my dream internship at Orbis Investments, one of the best investment management firms in the world. During the internship I did not feel out of place and I was able to demonstrate exceptional decision making and outside of the box thinking – skills that I developed during my time at Forward. I made so many friends, learned so much from everyone and I will cherish the moments I had at Forward for the rest of my life."


LUCA, Italy

2025 Alumnus - Double Bachelor's in Economics and Business & Leadership

In Summary

 Lisbon Year 1 > Paris Year 2 > Berlin Year 3

 Small Classes

 Accommodation guaranteed

 English

Why choose Economics & Politics

Cross-disciplinary perspective

Combine insights from economics and politics to understand and address contemporary and future challenges.

Global challenges, real solutions

Examine issues from economic disparities to geopolitical tensions, gaining the tools to navigate complexity.

Impactful leadership

Develop as a thought leader, innovator, and decision-maker ready to shape policy and business in a dynamic world.

Versatile career pathways

Graduate with the skills to influence change across government, international organisations, and the private sector.

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Understand global trends** in economics and their political implications.
- 2. Evaluate policy** decisions using strong economic and political frameworks.
- 3. Identify connections** between political movements and economic shifts worldwide.
- 4. Develop strategies** to tackle today's interdisciplinary challenges.
- 5. Communicate complex ideas** clearly to diverse audiences and stakeholders.

Career Possibilities

Graduates have gone on to work in: international organisations and NGOs, government and diplomacy, consultancy.

Other sectors: financial institutions, public affairs, local and national government. Popular postgraduate fields include: international affairs, economics, law, human rights, business administration, international development, and public policy.

Some companies our students have interned




"I decided to join Forward College for its personalised approach to teaching and the variety of fields of study I could focus on. At Forward, I knew I wouldn't be treated merely as a number and would be given the opportunity to shape my bachelor's degree based on my own interests."

YOHANA, Spain


2024 Alumna - Double Bachelor's in Economics & Politics and Business & Leadership



In Summary

 Lisbon Year 1 > Paris Year 2 > Berlin Year 3

 Small Classes

 Accommodation guaranteed

 English

Why choose Economics & Management

Data-driven foundation

Gain strong skills in data analysis for informed decision-making.

Versatile expertise

Combine analytical, financial, and managerial skills to thrive in today's evolving job market.

Global outlook

Understand economic and business trends in an interconnected world economy.

Learning Outcomes

1. **Collect, analyse, and interpret data** to make informed, evidence-based decisions.
2. **Apply financial principles** to assess investments, manage budgets, and create effective strategies.
3. **Evaluate market dynamics** to identify growth opportunities and shape strong business plans.
4. **Communicate complex economic and business ideas** confidently to diverse audiences.
5. **Solve strategic challenges** from internal inefficiencies to external market disruptions.

Career Possibilities

Graduates have gone on to work in: economic analysis, financial services, consultancy, and policy advisory roles.

Other sectors: real estate, urban development, environmental advocacy, consumer rights, media, education. Popular postgraduate fields include: economics, finance, international affairs, public policy, business administration, development studies.

Some companies our students have interned




"I was particularly interested in Forward for the unique experience it offers in exploring Europe and interacting with different cultures, while also allowing me to build on my passion for fostering sustainable growth and driving strategic innovation."

ANGELA, Kenya


Class of 2026 - Double Bachelor's in Business & Management and Business & Leadership

Data Science & Business Analytics

In Summary

 Lisbon Year 1 > Paris Year 2 > Berlin Year 3

 Small Classes

 Accommodation guaranteed

 English

Why choose Data Science & Business Analytics

Data-driven expertise

A degree designed to analyse complex datasets and transform them into actionable insights.

High-value skills

Acquire capabilities that make you indispensable as industries move toward a data-driven future.

Cutting-edge perspective

Stay at the forefront of technological and business developments.

Bridge between data and decisions

Position yourself as a catalyst for innovation and strategic growth.

Learning Outcomes

1. **Master data analysis techniques** to collect, process, and interpret large datasets for actionable insights.
2. **Develop proficiency with advanced analytics tools** and software used in business and research.
3. **Apply ethical principles** to ensure responsible and transparent use of data.
4. **Use predictive analytics** to forecast trends and support better decision-making.
5. **Integrate data science with business strategy** to gain broad, interdisciplinary insight.

Career Possibilities

Graduates have gone on to work in: Data and business analytics, consulting and advisory, finance and investment, strategy, marketing, operations and supply chain analytics.

Popular postgraduate fields include: data science, business analytics, business management, finance, economics, international relations, and public policy.

Some companies our students have interned



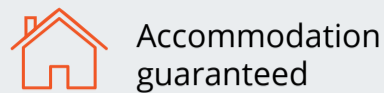
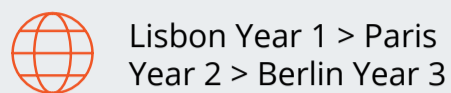
"I didn't expect just how much Forward would shape my journey. It gave me the chance to explore areas well beyond data science, from negotiation to languages and cultures. Through the Year 3 consulting project, I was introduced to Zypp, where I now work as a Data Scientist helping companies use data more effectively. I'm grateful for the experiences and opportunities Forward made possible."

SINDRE, Norway

2025 alumnus - Double Bachelor's in Data Science & Business Analytics and Business & Leadership



In Summary



Why choose Psychology

Versatile skill set

Gain critical problem-solving abilities for careers in neuroscience, social care, education, and law.

Research opportunities

Explore cutting-edge fields such as cognitive neuroscience, genetics, and psychiatric treatment.

Human-centred innovation

Contribute to AI and digital health by shaping solutions in design, entrepreneurship, and policy.

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Apply core concepts and theories in psychology** to build structured, evidence-based arguments and critically evaluate knowledge in the field.
- 2. Demonstrate problem-solving skills** by using evidence and applying psychology in real-world contexts.
- 3. Use statistical and qualitative research methods** to design studies and analyse psychological data.

Career Possibilities

Graduates have also gone on to work in: healthcare and wellbeing services, educational settings, research and consulting, organisational development.

Popular postgraduate fields include: clinical psychology, counselling, health psychology, forensic psychology, occupational psychology, educational psychology, and research-focused programmes.

Some universities our students pursued further studies at:



"I knew I wanted to do psychology from a very young age as I am fascinated by people's minds and understanding human behavior. I enjoy learning especially about clinical psychology, which is the field I plan on specialising, and topics such as depression or anxiety. Having a degree in psychology at Forward College will allow me to pursue the career I have always dreamed of."

MARTA, Spain
2025 Alumna - Bachelor's+ in Psychology

Entrepreneurship projects

These interdisciplinary certificates equip students to address real-world challenges through systems thinking, design thinking, and agile development for social and environmental good. Developed with over 60 entrepreneurs and experts, they can be taken alongside a University of London or Open Bachelor's degree. Working in teams, students build essential workplace skills while tackling meaningful problems.

Social Impact and Sustainability

In Year 1, students will collaborate on projects driven by shared values, such as reducing plastic use or promoting inclusivity. Guided by faculty through a design thinking process, they will develop impactful solutions while building strong project management and essential business skills.

Consulting with International Partner Organisations

In Year 3, students will act as consultants for international partner organisations, tackling real-world challenges such as product development, communication strategies, or campaign design. Guided by faculty, they'll apply consulting methods, project management, business skills, and digital expertise to deliver impactful solutions.

Digital Innovation

In Year 2, you will discover how without technical knowledge, you can design and implement digital solutions leveraging AI to solve problems of your choosing. You will familiarise yourself with incredibly user-friendly apps that act like coders or graphic designers at your side.



Research

Research is entrepreneurial as it requires courage, creativity, and rigor at the same time. In Year 3, you will work in a team in close collaboration with one of our Forward academic Fellows.

Examples of projects



Social Impact & Sustainability

In collaboration with MyPolis, a Lisbon-based organisation, students developed gamified solutions to boost youth participation in EU democracy.



Digital Entrepreneurship

Some students created No Cap, an AI tool that fact-checks Instagram posts to help users combat fake news.



Consulting

A group of students acted as consultants for L'Oréal, tackling a strategic challenge for its L'Oréal for Youth initiative to support youth employment in Germany.

Personal Development and 360 Coaching

Growing your personality

How to manage your stress or anxiety? How to decipher your emotions? How to connect with people and build trustful relationships? How to make wise decisions? How to engage others? How to cope with frustration and bounce back from failure?

All these challenges lie on the road to well-being, self-efficacy and positive leadership. Although the answers are personal, students can deepen their understanding, set their objectives and gradually develop the skills that will help them navigate these situations and grow their personality.



360 Coaching

Every year, students participate in a 360 assessment that allows them to gain valuable insight from various people in their network including peers, teachers, friends, and colleagues. This assessment generates a 360 report allowing them to identify strengths and areas for development, facilitating the creation of an Individual Development Plan.

During two 45-minute one-on-one sessions, a coach assists students in interpreting the 360 assessment results and offers guidance on their development plan, asking them which skills they would like to focus on and how they can develop those skills.

A unique pedagogical approach

Forward College's pedagogy draws on cutting-edge research in education, cognitive science, and neuroscience. It focuses not only on academic skills but also on personal growth and self-awareness. Students explore their unique learning profiles and reflect on their values and mindset. They assess how their choices align with their beliefs and define growth priorities. The approach encourages critical thinking and intentional development.

Forward College provides one of the highest student-to-faculty ratios. Our bespoke teaching is boosted by an innovative approach in order to develop not only performance but also learning agility, which is becoming the #1 skill in the eyes of recruiters.

100% Small Classes

Our seminars have an average of 15 students, maximising learning



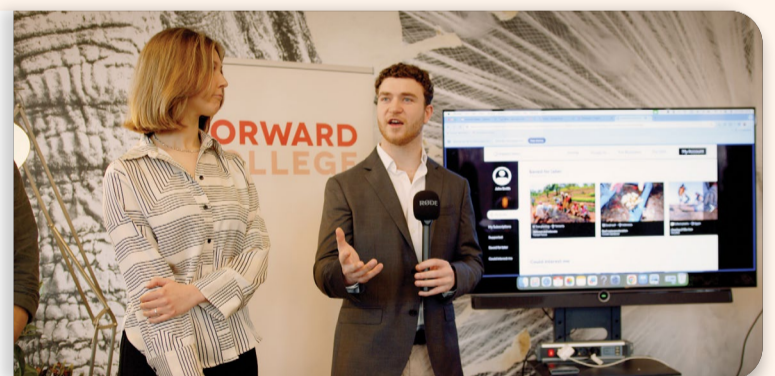
One-on-one tutoring

Weekly personalised feedback to track and support students progress



Seminars

Where students will test and adopt the most relevant learning methods for them.



Active learning pedagogy

Where students gradually acquire greater autonomy and initiative, share difficulties with their learning peers, self-assess their progress



Forward College & AI: Educating future-ready students in the age of AI

At Forward College, we believe Artificial Intelligence is not just a tool: it is a transformative technology for the world of work and learning.

By integrating AI into our teaching, we aim to enhance learning, foster innovation, and equip our students with the skills they need to thrive in an AI-powered world, while safeguarding critical thinking and intellectual independence.

AI and flipped learning

Through Forward College's flipped-classroom model, students are progressively encouraged to first engage with course materials at home using AI tools that explain complex concepts, quiz their understanding, and adapt to their level. As a result, in class, teachers can focus on what only humans can do and what AI can't: guiding discussions, fostering debate, role-playing, coaching, solving problems, and creating together.

AI supports the acquisition of knowledge before class, while the classroom becomes a space for collaboration, training and deepening.

Because AI tools can produce hallucinated or misleading explanations, students will be taught *how to approach AI critically* rather than relying on it for first exposure before the class. Pre-class work should guide students to consult the official materials first, and then use AI only to compare, rephrase, or reflect on what they have already learned. This helps students develop AI-literacy skills and prevents AI-generated misunderstandings from shaping their baseline knowledge.

AI and assessments

Most assessments are closed books and take place on campus with strict invigilation rules that are here to maintain assessments integrity and equal treatment among students

Some assessments are open book (AI allowed). In such cases, use of AI is expected and is reported in a special form. Expectations are much higher and examination entails an oral dimension to ensure students own their production.

Learn about AI and its implications

1. All students are trained into prompting and optimising AI for learning
2. Through our Open Bachelor's, you will explore how AI and technological change affects growth, productivity, competition, politics, public opinion, information, the human mind...
3. Earn professional AI certifications as part of our Open Bachelor's.
4. Choose a major in Data Science and AI through our Open Bachelor's or apply to our BSc in Data Science from the LSE to prepare for job opportunities in the AI industry

Our AI tools for students

- AI Hub: Gives students access to all leading models (GPT, Claude, Gemini...) and Forward AI solutions (AI tutors, Career Bot or English for Academic Purposes Bot).
- Personal AI Dashboard: Helps students assess and develop their AI skills and how well they leverage AI for their learning.
- AI Induction Workshops: Introduces every student to AI and how best use it for learning

AI and your future

In an AI Powered workplace, the real difference will come from what only humans can do. The leaders of tomorrow will stand out not by knowing more, but by connecting better - with people, with ideas, and with technology. At Forward College, we prepare students to work with AI, not compete with it: to question algorithms, turn data into meaning, make ethical choices, and, most importantly, to build trust and generate momentum among humans.

3 years in 3 countries

Forward College is an expedition into three European cities, where students will connect with different cultures and expand their horizons: **Year 1 in Lisbon; Year 2 in Paris; Year 3 in Berlin.**

Forward students will live together in student residences where they'll meet new friends, share their passions, talents, and causes, and pursue joint initiatives. **We guarantee accommodation for all students in the residences.**

Lisbon Year 1

Our Learning Centre is spread across two buildings, both located in the heart of Lisbon. Students live in a residence in Benfica, around 20 minutes away by metro. Next to the residence, they have access to an exclusive co-working space for study sessions and social meet-ups.



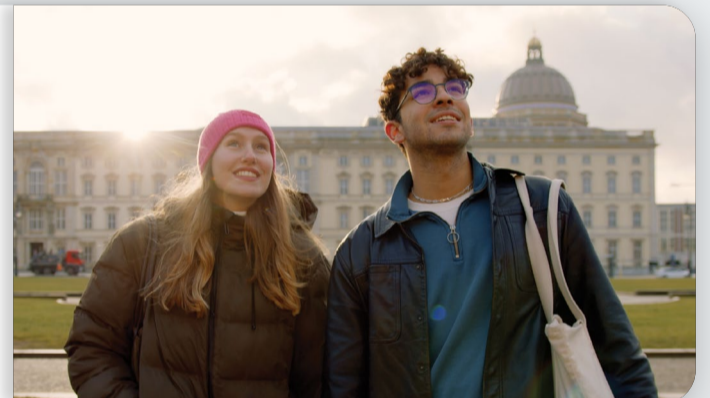
Paris Year 2

Students live and study at Cité Internationale Universitaire in the 14th arrondissement, in the south of Paris. The Learning Centre is based at Maison Internationale, just a short walk from the residences, offering a vibrant academic environment.



Berlin Year 3

The Learning Centre is located at the Cambridge Innovation Centre (CIC) in Kreuzberg, a co-working space home to renowned companies, start-ups, and other universities. Students live in partner residences across the city, with a range of neighbourhoods, price points, and amenities available.



Our Lisbon learning centers and student residence



1. View from the Flores learning center



2. Terrace Soriano learning center



3.. Co-working space Flores learning center



4.. Co-working space Soriano learning center



5. Student residence at Xior Benfica



6. Gym at Xior Benfica

Our Paris learning center and student residences



1. Learning center at Cité Internationale Universitaire



2. Student residence at Cité Internationale Universitaire



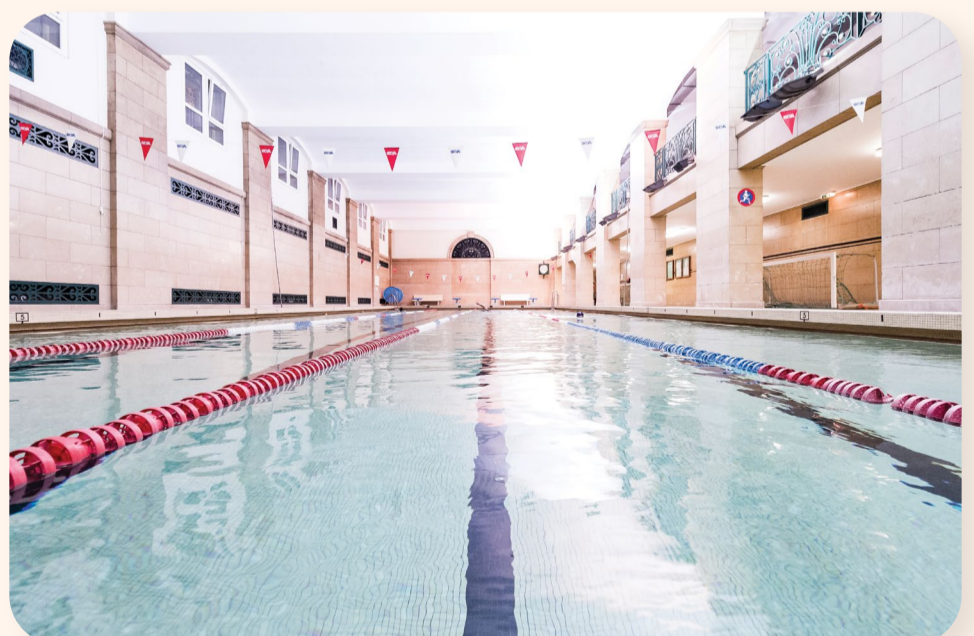
3. Library at Cité Internationale Universitaire



4. Forward College co-working space at CIUP



5. Student residence at Cité Internationale Universitaire



6. Swimming pool at Cité Internationale Universitaire

Our Berlin learning center and student residences



1. Learning center at Cambridge Innovation Campus



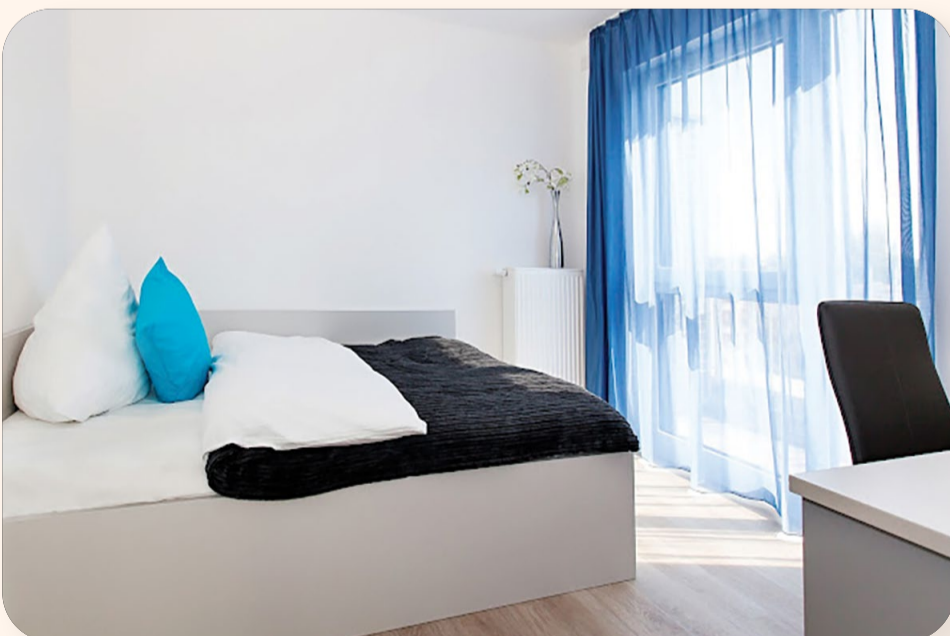
2. Entrance of Cambridge Innovation Campus



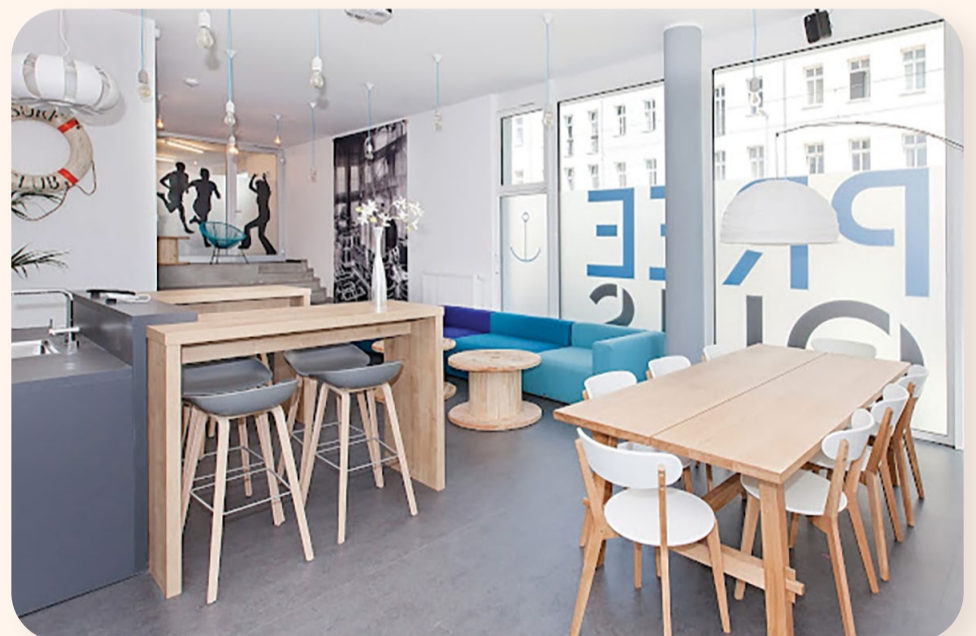
3. Co-working space at Cambridge Innovation Campus



4. Kitchen at Cambridge Innovation Campus



5. Student residence at Spreepolis



5. Common areas at Spreepolis

A world class team to support your success

Academic Heads



ANITA KESHMIRIAN

PhD Head of Data Science & Business Analytics

Holds a PhD from Ludwig Maximilian University and two master's degrees, including in neuroscience (Neurasmus programme – Humboldt-Universität, Bordeaux University, and Harvard University).



RUAIRIDH BROWN

PhD Head of International Relations

Holds a PhD from the University of St Andrews and has held academic positions at the University of Nottingham.



SOIZIC GAUTHIER

PhD Head of Psychology

Holds a Ph.D. in Psychopathology from the University of Paris, affiliated with the College de France.



MARIANA TAVARES

PhD Head of Economics

Holds a PhD from Maastricht University, where she also held academic positions.



HAIKEL LATIFF

PhD Head of Business & Management

Holds a PhD in Sociology from Bielefeld University and has worked in marketing at Sony and Wunderman Thompson.



Business & Leadership Leads



JEFFREY SAMPSON

Head of Leadership Programme

Has been Global Director of People Development in leading companies: Apple (10 years), Christies and Fast retailing.



DANIELA MARZAVAN

Social Impact Entrepreneurship Lead

Holds a PhD from Bauhaus University Weimar and has 15 years of experience applying design thinking across the public, private, and academic sectors.



LAURA LINCK DE ROMERO

Digital Entrepreneurship Lead

Holds a predoctoral degree in Digital Humanities (ArTeC) and four additional degrees in business, languages, writing, and technology (Sorbonne and Paris Dauphine).



DANIELA LOPES

Consulting Lead

Holds degrees in International Business and HR Management (Training & Development). She has worked with Trustpilot, Airbus, and the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation.



AMAN ZAIDI

Personal Development Lead

Holds a MBA from the University of North Maharashtra. 20 years of experience helping individuals and organisations better their performance..



Meet our senior team



BORIS WALBAUM
Founder and President

Boris started his career in the French Government and Mckinsey before evolving to entrepreneurship in higher education. HE founded Article 1 - the #1 charity for equal opportunities in Europe with more than 150,000 students supported annually - and Dual Conseil, a leading consultancy providing strategic advice to universities.



CÉLINE BOISSON
Founding Partner and Head of Marketing and Operations

Celine graduated from ESSEC MBA and Complutense University of Madrid. During her 15 years working in the tech industry for Google and YouTube, Celine has seen the extraordinary changes taking place in the world of work and felt an urgency to adapt higher education to these new challenges by equipping students with new skills and knowledge. Passionate about education, she designed, implemented, and scaled Google's biggest training programme with one million university students and small businesses trained in digital skills in a two-year period. She also launched a global programme on YouTube to support students, parents, and teachers in continuing learning during Covid lockdown.



JEFFREY SAMPSON
Founding Partner and Chief Talent Officer

Founding Member of Apple University; involved in executing Steve Jobs's vision to develop and prepare the next generation of leaders at Apple. Jeffrey has also been Global Head of People and Leadership Development at Christie's and Uniqlo.



DR. MARTIN BINDER
Academic Lead & Associate Professor of International Relations

Before joining Forward, Dr. Martin Binder was a research fellow at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center, and subsequently an Associate Professor at the University of Reading. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Potsdam, a research Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Studies at the University of Munich, and a visiting Scholar at Harvard University. Dr. Binder holds a diplôme from Sciences Po Paris, a Masters degree from the University of Tübingen, and a PhD from the Free University of Berlin.

Career support & work experience

How we support our students

Our career coach and teaching fellows will support you in selecting and applying to top Master's programs and job opportunities - opening doors to your preferred universities or companies. You will benefit from:

One-on-one tutoring designed to maximise individual academic performance so that each and every student reaches their academic best and achieves top marks for their Bachelor's degree, leading to successful applications to top Masters and to strong graduate employability;

A portfolio of completed real-life projects

- i. Social & Sustainability impact – you will have gained concrete experience in real-world problem-solving of social and sustainable issues
- ii. Digital – you will have gained first hand understanding of no-code development, UX design or digital marketing
- iii. Consulting – you will have solved real-world problems submitted by international organisations partnered with Forward College. This will also allow you to make connections for potential work or internship opportunities**

Personalised support in applying for your Master's (reviewing your statements of purpose, providing advice on your academic CV,...)
Various workshops from "Choosing the right Master's" to "How to prepare a Master's Statement of Purpose".

**NB: the extent of this depends on your choice of programme.

Work experience

Top recruitment experts concur that Forward College Bachelor's are highly relevant to the future of work: your skills and work experience will be strong assets to you as you start the next chapter of your life whether it is in the business world, public sector, governance, or within charities, NGOs or global organisations.

6-8 weeks Internship

During your third year at Forward, you will complete a mandatory internship so that you graduate with real-world experience and prepare for the challenges of the job market. Forward supports you in identifying and applying to potential internships

Meet some of our alumni



Myriam, France

2024 Alumni of Politics & International Relations

Intern at the Consulate General of France in Washington, D.C.



"Forward provided me with a space where I could safely experiment, make mistakes, and push myself beyond my academic limits. The development of practical skills such as leadership, cultural adaptability, and entrepreneurship, alongside a solid academic foundation, strengthened my application to Sciences Po Paris."



Zsanett, Hungary

Class of 2025

Master's in Management at HEC Paris



"Coming to Forward College was an amazing decision in ways I didn't even imagine when I applied. I knew I would get a great education and the chance to discover three countries in three years, but I gained so much more. As I move on to my Master in Management at HEC Paris, I can see how much Forward has given me—I grew as a person through international projects, living independently abroad, and learning to juggle studies, work, and free time."



Yohana, Spain

Class of 2024

HR Learning at L'Oréal



"I decided to join Forward College for its personalised approach to teaching and the variety of fields of study I could focus on. At Forward, I knew I wouldn't be treated merely as a number and would be given the opportunity to shape my bachelor's degree based on my own interests."



Daniel, Hungary

Class of 2024

Junior Consultant at EY



"I chose to study at Forward because it offers outstanding travelling opportunities and high-quality education. After graduating, I decided to join Ernst & Young's Graduate Program before pursuing a master's degree. Throughout my interviews, my international background was a highlight, and I felt my degree was truly valued. I can't wait to see how the skills I developed at Forward will continue serving me in my career."

Student life



Student clubs

Student clubs are designed by and for the students. They are a key aspect of the Forward College student experience as the creation, governance, decision-making and budget management are all student-led. Student committee members have oversight to ensure the clubs showcase the core values of integration, community and change-making at the heart of life at Forward. On occasion, staff administration also supports and/or funds some clubs' projects and activities.



Guest speakers

We host a series of talks from leading academics and other expert speakers to expand our students' perspectives on the world, provide inspiration, offer experiences that go beyond the classroom, and foster connections.

Student Committees

Student governance committees have the responsibility of representing all students in matters. The committee members are elected yearly on each campus. All majors are represented and all majors committee leaders will meet with the respective coordinators from the staff. At least one formal meeting per semester is held to discuss areas of representation across campuses.



Events

Life at Forward College goes beyond the classroom. From festive Winter Balls and cozy Friendsgiving gatherings to the engaging Forward Model UN, our events bring students together, foster connections, and create unforgettable memories. These experiences are a cornerstone of our community, blending fun, networking, and personal growth.



Example of clubs

Surf Club



Photography Club



Reflection Club



Bouldering Club



Running Club



Business Club



Student support and wellbeing

At Forward College, student wellbeing is seen as a lasting state of positive emotions, attitudes, and relationships. Research links wellbeing to better academic performance. Students will face challenges as they adapt to a new country, increased autonomy, and multicultural settings. They will also experience novel teaching approaches, potentially in a new language, and facing new types of collaboration such as working in teams or working on projects.

1. Friendship and community life

The first pillar of wellbeing at Forward College is building meaningful peer relationships. Students begin with a two-week induction focused on teamwork, feedback, and managing differences. Fun group activities like surfing and cooking contests help create bonds. Small-group teaching and shared student housing further strengthen these connections.

3. Counselling

Short-term counselling is available in the first year to support students through academic, personal, and emotional transitions. It can help with exam stress, anxiety, procrastination, and other wellbeing concerns. For more serious or long-term needs, Forward College directs students to appropriate healthcare services. This ensures tailored support for every student's mental health.

2. Personal tutoring

Each month, all students meet their personal tutor who is generally one of the teaching staff. This is the opportunity to check in on their performance but also on their morale, social integration, and development needs.

4. Learning support agreement (LSA)

Forward College is dedicated to fostering an inclusive environment for all students. Those with diagnosed conditions can access accommodations outlined in a Learning Support Agreement (LSA). Adjustments may include extra exam time or adapted transport for field trips. Support covers disabilities, neurodiversity, and long-term medical conditions.

Tuition fees

Discover Forward's annual tuition fees for the academic year 2026/27 below. There is no application fee when applying to Forward College. Scholarships and zero-interest trust loans are available to help students in financial need.

PROGRAMME	UNIVERSITY OF LONDON BACHELORS	OPEN BACHELOR'S
Bachelor's (EU - EEA - UK / Non EU)	20,600€ / 25,100€	18,000€ / 22,500€
Bachelor's+ (EU - EEA - UK / Non EU)	23,400€ / 27,900€	21,800€ / 26,300€
Double Bachelor's (EU - EEA - UK / Non EU)	27,830€ / 32,330€	25,700€ / 30,200€

*The amounts cover both the University of London and Forward College tuition fees. Please consult our website for latest information and fees.

Cost of accomodation

Students will live in our dedicated Student Residences which are part of the Forward co-living and co-learning experience. Here are indications on the approximate monthly rates of the rooms:

Lisbon: €700 to €880 per month
Paris: €820 to €1200 per month
Berlin: €550 to €1200 per month



Financial aid

Diversity and equal opportunity are at the heart of Forward College. Through our financial aid programmes, we enable around 30% of each new cohort to join us from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Each year, we offer a number of scholarships and 0% interest loans to students for whom accessing higher education would not be possible without financial support.

Forward College Scholarships

Our scholarships provide up to €2,000 per year, which is fully deducted from the tuition fees for each of the three years of the bachelor's degree.

Forward College Global Excellence Scholarships

Our scholarships provide up to €2,000 per year, which is fully deducted from the tuition fees for each of the three years of the bachelor's degree.

0% interest Student Loan

These 0% interest loans are available to applicants who demonstrate financial need, as defined by Forward College. This loan provides partial coverage of tuition fees annually and is distributed throughout the three-year program. Because they are interest-free, you will only repay the exact amount you borrowed, nothing more. Repayment begins two years after graduation, giving you time to pursue further studies without immediate financial pressure. However, if you choose to start working immediately after graduating, repayments will begin once you start earning an income. The standard repayment period is five years, with all repayments to be completed within a maximum of seven years after your graduation from Forward College.

Paid Student Role

At Forward College, we also offer student roles as an additional opportunity for financial support. With roles available in recruitment, marketing, and peer mentoring, these positions are need-based and tailored to the student's skills and interests, while also giving students the opportunity to contribute to the daily success of Forward College. Students can receive up to 556 euros per month to help with their living costs. Students can apply to the student jobs at the start of the academic year.

Forward College is the future of education. It nurtures characters who will be able to navigate a highly uncertain future, make wise decisions, and lead change. It is where career-building begins; it's where people grow to become leaders in a new way that's exciting and inspiring.

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