



## INSTITUTIONAL CATALOGUE

ACADEMIC YEAR · 2026 / 2027

***Starting in Brazil. Graduating from the UK.***

*Começa no Brasil. Graduação no Reino Unido.*

### **NCC EDUCATION ACCREDITED CENTRE**

Operating under the supervision of Veni Creator College London (VCCL)  
NCC accreditation valid 10 March 2026 – 9 March 2027

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*João Pessoa, Paraíba — campus and home of Sapiência English, on the North-East coast of Brazil.*

## About Instituto Sapiência English

Instituto Sapiência (legal name Instituto Sapiência Ensino e Pesquisa LTDA ) is a teaching and research institution headquartered in João Pessoa, Paraíba, in the heart of North-East Brazil. We are an NCC Education Accredited Centre operating under the supervision of Veni Creator College London (VCCL), itself an NCC-accredited centre and our designated UK partner for student progression and visa sponsorship.

Sapiência English is the brand under which we deliver the only NCC Education-regulated UK degree pathway available end-to-end in North-East Brazil. Students complete UK Ofqual-regulated NCC qualifications without leaving Brazil and articulate into top-up programmes at British universities including the University of Greater Manchester (BSc / BEng Hons), the University of Lancashire (UCLan), the University of Greenwich, and Cardiff Metropolitan University (MBA).

### Mission

To open verifiable, regulated, and affordable pathways to British higher education for Brazilian and international students — delivered with academic rigour, ethical leadership, and values rooted in the Latin sapientia (wisdom).

### Vision

To be the most trusted UK-regulated higher-education partner in North-East Brazil, recognised for unmatched articulation transparency, the highest unit-by-unit credential traceability, and the strongest record of student progression to British universities.

### Our values

- Verifiable — every credential traceable in the official NCC Education and Ofqual registers.
- Verified — every centre relationship inspectable at [nccedu.com/study-centres](https://nccedu.com/study-centres).
- Veracious — no agents, no informal arrangements, no hidden costs.

- Vocational — academic theory paired with employability and global mobility.
- Values-led — wisdom, service, and ethical leadership at the centre of every programme.

## Institutional snapshot

<b>Brand (PT-BR)</b>	Instituto Sapiência
<b>Brand (EN)</b>	Sapiência Institute · Sapiência English
<b>Legal name</b>	Instituto Sapiência Ensino e Pesquisa LTDA
<b>CNPJ</b>	52.020.596/0001-95
<b>Address</b>	Av. Maranhão 304, Bairro dos Estados, João Pessoa, Paraíba, 58030-260, Brasil
<b>NCC status</b>	Accredited 10 March 2026 — 9 March 2027 (renewable)
<b>UK partner</b>	Veni Creator College London (VCCL) — NCC Accredited Centre
<b>UK awarding partners</b>	University of Greater Manchester · Cardiff Metropolitan University · University of Plymouth · University of Lancashire (UCLan) · University of Greenwich
<b>Languages of delivery</b>	English (primary) · Português · Français · Español
<b>Modes</b>	On-campus João Pessoa · Online · Hybrid · UK Top-Up at VCCL London
<b>Website</b>	sapienciaenglish.com.br
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# Accreditation & Verification

Sapiência English is an NCC Education Accredited Centre. Every qualification we deliver carries a third-party verifiable status that anyone — student, family, employer, or regulator — can confirm independently.

## The accreditation chain

Our chain of accreditation is short, traceable, and built on the strongest UK regulator in higher-education quality assurance.

- Ofqual (UK) — the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation. The independent UK regulator that approves NCC Education qualifications and lists them in the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).
- NCC Education (UK) — UK awarding body since 1976; ISO-certified; Cyber Essentials Plus certified.
- Veni Creator College London (VCCL) — UK NCC Accredited Centre and Sapiência's designated UK partner.
- Sapiência English (Brazil) — NCC Accredited Centre operating under VCCL's supervision; primary delivery centre for the Brazilian and Lusophone market.

## Our regulators and partners



*NCC Education — Awarding body*



*Ofqual — UK regulator*



*VCCL — UK partner centre*



*AFIS-EDI Consulting CIC — strategic partner*

## How to verify

Every prospective student, family or partner should independently verify our credentials before enrolling.

Step	What to check	Where to verify
1	Sapiência is a current NCC Accredited Centre	<a href="https://nccedu.com/study-centres">nccedu.com/study-centres</a>
2	NCC qualification is current on the UK RQF	<a href="https://register.ofqual.gov.uk">register.ofqual.gov.uk</a>
3	UK partner university recognises the progression route	University admissions page

## Important disclosure

*Veni Creator Christian University (VCCU) is a Florida-licensed, religious-exempt institution and is not currently CHEA-accredited. Sapiência does NOT promote VCCU as the awarding body for the UK degree pathway. UK degrees are awarded by accredited UK universities (Greater Manchester, Cardiff Met, Plymouth, UCLan, Greenwich) under NCC Education progression agreements.*



*A British honours degree pathway, delivered fully in Brazil.*

## The Sapiência Pathway

From preparation to MBA, the Sapiência pathway is a single regulated route — Bachelor's or Master's — built end-to-end with NCC Education. Students choose between two finishing tracks at the L4+L5 milestone.

### Six stages, two finishing tracks

Stage	Programme	Awarding body	Delivery
01 · Preparation	12-month English Proficiency (A1 → B1, CEFR-aligned)	Sapiência English	Online + on-campus, João Pessoa
02 · Foundation	NCC L2 + L3 IFDHES	NCC Education / Ofqual	Sapiência campus
03 · Undergraduate base	NCC L4 + L5 (Business or Computing)	NCC Education / Ofqual	Sapiência campus, Brazil
Track A · 04	BSc (Hons) Top-Up at VCCL London	Univ. of Greater Manchester (or UCLan / Greenwich)	UK or online
Track B · 04	NCC L6 Diploma in Business & Strategic Mgmt (L6DBSM)	NCC Education / Ofqual	Sapiência campus
Track B · 05	NCC L7 Diploma in Business Management (L7DBM)	NCC Education / Ofqual	Sapiência or VCCL

Stage	Programme	Awarding body	Delivery
Track B · 06	MBA Top-Up — Cardiff Metropolitan University (or Plymouth)	Cardiff Met / Plymouth	UK on-campus or online

*Both tracks finish with a regulated, verifiable UK award. Track A students earn a British Bachelor's with Honours; Track B students earn a British MBA from Cardiff Metropolitan University or the University of Plymouth.*

## Section A · NCC Diplomas

Sapiência English delivers the full Ofqual-regulated NCC Diploma ladder — from Pre-University foundation (Level 2 and Level 3) through Undergraduate-equivalent (Level 4 and Level 5) to Postgraduate Diploma (Level 6 and Level 7). Each diploma carries an Ofqual-regulated qualification number on the UK Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) and articulates directly into a UK university degree.

Standard NCC Diploma architecture: each diploma is composed of 6 units at 20 credits each (totalling 120 credits) with TQT (Total Qualification Time) and GLH (Guided Learning Hours) published in the NCC Qualification Unit Specification.

### Level 2 Diploma in Business (L2DB)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 2 (RQF) · Pre-University
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	6–9 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · blended
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Age 14+ · English at A2/B1 (CEFR) recommended
<b>Target learner</b>	Secondary-school learners seeking a UK foundation credential.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Progression to NCC L3 Diploma in Business, L3 Extended Diploma, or L3 IFDHES.

### Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Understanding the Business Environment	20
2	Introduction to Business Operations	20
3	Customer Service Skills for Business	20
4	Communication in Business	20
5	Personal Development in Business	20
6	Introduction to Marketing	20

## Level 2 Diploma in Computing (L2DC)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 2 (RQF) · Pre-University
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	6–9 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · blended
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Age 14+ · basic computer literacy
<b>Target learner</b>	Secondary-school learners seeking a UK foundation credential in IT.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Progression to NCC L3 Diploma in Computing or L3 IFDHES.

### Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Computer Hardware Fundamentals	20
2	Software Applications	20
3	Introduction to Networking	20
4	Digital Communication Skills	20
5	Introduction to Programming	20
6	Cyber Safety Fundamentals	20

## Level 3 Diploma in Business (L3DB)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 3 (RQF) · Applied General Pre-University
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	9–12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · online
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L2 or equivalent · English B1 (CEFR)
<b>Target learner</b>	Ensino Médio graduates seeking a regulated UK business credential.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Progression to NCC L4 Diploma in Business or UK undergraduate Year 1.

## Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Business Communication	20
2	Marketing Principles	20
3	Business Finance Basics	20
4	Operations & Project Skills	20
5	Business Law & Ethics	20
6	Personal & Professional Development	20

## Level 3 Diploma in Computing (L3DC)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 3 (RQF) · Pre-University
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	9–12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · online
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L2 or equivalent · English B1 (CEFR)
<b>Target learner</b>	Ensino Médio graduates seeking a UK computing credential.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Progression to NCC L4 Diploma in Computing or UK undergraduate Year 1.

## Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Information Systems	20
2	Computer Systems	20
3	Mathematics for Computing	20
4	Programming Fundamentals	20
5	Networking & Communications	20
6	Web Development	20

## Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business (L3EDB)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 3 (RQF) · Pre-University Bridging Programme
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · blended
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L2 or equivalent · English B1 (CEFR)
<b>Target learner</b>	Ensino Médio graduates seeking accelerated UK university progression.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Direct entry to NCC L4 Diploma in Business or UK Year 1 (selected universities).

### Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Business Environment	20
2	Marketing Principles	20
3	Finance for Business	20
4	Business Communication	20
5	People in Organisations	20
6	Project Management Basics	20

## Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 3 (RQF) · Pre-University
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	9 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · blended
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Ensino Médio · English B1 (CEFR)
<b>Target learner</b>	International and Brazilian Ensino Médio leavers preparing for UK higher education.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Direct entry to NCC L4 (Business or Computing); foundation route to UK undergraduate Year 1.

## Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Academic English & Study Skills	20
2	Mathematics for Higher Education	20
3	Computing or Business Foundation	20
4	Research & Communication Skills	20
5	Cross-Cultural Studies	20
6	Foundation Project	20

## Level 4 Diploma in Business (L4DB)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 4 (RQF) · UK Year 1 Equivalent
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	9–12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · blended
<b>Entry requirements</b>	L3 IFDHES, L3 Extended Diploma, GCE A-Levels, or equivalent · English B1+
<b>Target learner</b>	Students starting the first year of a UK Business degree pathway.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Direct entry to NCC L5 Diploma in Business.

## Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Business Environment	20
2	Financial Accounting	20
3	Quantitative Methods	20
4	Marketing Essentials	20
5	Managing People	20
6	Academic Skills for Business	20

## Level 4 Diploma in Computing (L4DC)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 4 (RQF) · UK Year 1 Equivalent
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	9–12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · blended
<b>Entry requirements</b>	L3 IFDHES, L3 Diploma in Computing, or equivalent · English B1+
<b>Target learner</b>	Students starting the first year of a UK Computing/IT degree pathway.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Direct entry to NCC L5 Diploma in Computing (incl. specialisations).

### Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Computer Systems	20
2	Database Systems	20
3	Software Development	20
4	Networking	20
5	Web Design & Development	20
6	Mathematics for Computing	20

## Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management) (L4DC BM)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 4 (RQF) · UK Year 1 Equivalent
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	9–12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · blended
<b>Entry requirements</b>	L3 IFDHES or equivalent · English B1+
<b>Target learner</b>	Students wanting a hybrid IT + business pathway.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Direct entry to NCC L5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management).

## Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Computer Systems	20
2	Database Systems	20
3	Software Development	20
4	Networking	20
5	Business Environment	20
6	Managing People	20

## Level 5 Diploma in Business (L5DB)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 5 (RQF) · UK Year 2 Equivalent
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	9–12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · blended
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L4DB or equivalent · English B2+
<b>Target learner</b>	Students completing Year 2 of a UK Business degree pathway.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Direct entry to BSc (Hons) Business Management Top-Up at the University of Greater Manchester (Track A) OR to NCC L6 Diploma in Business & Strategic Management (Track B).

## Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Business Strategy	20
2	Managerial Finance	20
3	Operations Management	20
4	Strategic Marketing	20
5	Strategic Human Resource Management	20
6	Business Research Project	20

## Level 5 Diploma in Computing (L5DC)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 5 (RQF) · UK Year 2 Equivalent
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	9–12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · blended
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L4DC or equivalent · English B2+
<b>Target learner</b>	Students completing Year 2 of a UK Computing degree pathway.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Direct entry to BSc (Hons) Computing Top-Up (Univ. of Greenwich) or BSc (Hons) Business Computing & Information Systems Top-Up (UCLan), OR BEng (Hons) Software Engineering Top-Up (Univ. of Greater Manchester).

### Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Network Security	20
2	Database Design & Development	20
3	Object-Oriented Programming	20
4	Software Engineering	20
5	Computing Project	20
6	Web Applications Development	20

## Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Cyber Security) (L5DC CS)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 5 (RQF) · UK Year 2 Equivalent
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	9–12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · blended
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L4DC or equivalent · English B2+
<b>Target learner</b>	Students targeting a UK Cyber Security career.

<b>Onward progression</b>	Direct entry to BSc (Hons) Cyber Security & Networking Top-Up at the University of Lancashire (UCLan).
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### Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Network Security	20
2	Ethical Hacking	20
3	Digital Forensics	20
4	Cloud Security	20
5	Cyber Security Management	20
6	Cyber Security Project	20

## Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management) (L5DC BM)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 5 (RQF) · UK Year 2 Equivalent
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	9–12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus · blended
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L4DC BM or equivalent · English B2+
<b>Target learner</b>	Students wanting a UK hybrid IT + business degree.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Direct entry to BSc (Hons) Business Computing & Information Systems Top-Up (UCLan).

### Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Network Security	20
2	Database Design & Development	20
3	Business Strategy	20
4	Strategic Marketing	20
5	Computing & Business Project	20
6	Software Engineering	20

## Level 6 Diploma in Business & Strategic Management (L6DBSM)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 6 (RQF) · UK Final-Year Equivalent
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	9–12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus Sapiência · online
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L5 (any pathway) or recognised UK Bachelor's · English B2/C1
<b>Target learner</b>	Working professionals or students completing the final undergraduate-level year in Brazil before progressing to a UK Master's.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Direct entry to NCC L7 Diploma in Business Management (Track B Master's route) OR to a 6-month UK Bachelor's top-up.

### Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Corporate Strategy & Executive Decision-Making	20
2	Advanced Financial Management & Risk Analysis	20
3	Organisational Leadership & Change Management	20
4	Strategic Marketing & Competitive Intelligence	20
5	Applied Business Research	20
6	Strategic Project / Capstone	20

## Level 7 Diploma in Business Management (L7DBM)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual · RQF Listed
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 7 (RQF) · UK Postgraduate Year 1 Equivalent
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs · 8 units available, students complete 6
<b>Duration</b>	9–12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus Sapiência · VCCL London · online

<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L6DBSM OR a UK Bachelor's/equivalent with management content · English B2/C1 · professional experience recommended
<b>Target learner</b>	Working professionals seeking a regulated UK MBA route delivered in Brazil.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Direct entry to MBA Top-Up — Cardiff Metropolitan University (60-credit Research Methods + Dissertation) OR MBA Top-Up — University of Plymouth.

## Units

#	Unit title	Credits
1	Digital Marketing and Communications	20
2	Strategic Management	20
3	Corporate Finance and Decision Making	20
4	Leadership, People and Change	20
5	Information Systems and Knowledge Management	20
6	Project Management	20
7	International Marketing Strategy (elective)	20
8	Entrepreneurship and Innovation (elective)	20

## Section B · UK Top-Up Bachelor's Degrees

Sapiência English students completing NCC Level 5 progress directly into a one-year UK Top-Up degree at the University of Greater Manchester, the University of Lancashire (UCLan), or the University of Greenwich. The Top-Up is the final UK-validated year of a British Bachelor's with Honours and is delivered through Veni Creator College London (VCCL), our UK partner centre.

### BSc (Hons) Business Management Top-Up

<b>Awarding university</b>	University of Greater Manchester (UoGM) · delivered online by WINC
<b>Validation</b>	NCC Education-delivered top-up · UK regulated
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · 6 modules
<b>Duration</b>	1 year (full-time) · 2–3 years (part-time)
<b>Mode</b>	Online with scheduled live lectures (Zoom) · Moodle VLE · UK e-library
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L5 Diploma in Business OR equivalent professional qualification · CV · ID
<b>Onward progression</b>	MBA Top-Up at Cardiff Metropolitan University or University of Plymouth via NCC L7DBM.

#### Modules

#	Module	Credits
1	Strategic Management	20
2	E-Commerce and Contemporary Marketing Practice	20
3	Logistics and Operations Management	20
4	International HRM	20
5	Research Methods	20
6	Dissertation	20

### BEng (Hons) Software Engineering Top-Up

<b>Awarding university</b>	University of Greater Manchester (UoGM) · delivered online by WINC
<b>Validation</b>	NCC Education-delivered top-up · UK regulated
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · 3 modules

<b>Duration</b>	1 year (full-time)
<b>Mode</b>	Online with scheduled live lectures · Moodle VLE
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L5 in Computing OR equivalent professional qualification · CV · ID
<b>Onward progression</b>	MSc Software Engineering at UoGM with Advanced Standing.

### Modules

#	Module	Credits
1	Undergraduate Project	60
2	Agile Programming	30
3	Enterprise Systems Development	30

## BSc (Hons) Business Computing & Information Systems Top-Up

<b>Awarding university</b>	University of Lancashire (UCLan) · delivered online by NCC Education
<b>Validation</b>	NCC Education-delivered top-up · UK regulated
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · 5 modules
<b>Duration</b>	1 academic year (or 2 years part-time)
<b>Mode</b>	Online · weekly video lectures · live chat sessions · discussion forums
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L5DC, L5DC BM, or recognised equivalent.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Postgraduate / Master's degree study at UK and international universities.

### Modules

#	Module	Credits
1	eBusiness	20
2	Managing Information Systems Project	20
3	Information Systems Project	40
4	Advanced Database Management Systems	20
5	Corporate Communications Systems Management	20

## BSc (Hons) Cyber Security & Networking Top-Up

<b>Awarding university</b>	University of Lancashire (UCLan) · delivered online by NCC Education · in partnership with CompTIA
<b>Validation</b>	NCC Education-delivered top-up · UK regulated
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · 5 modules
<b>Duration</b>	1 academic year (or 2 years part-time)
<b>Mode</b>	Online · weekly video lectures · live chat sessions
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC L5DC CS or recognised cyber security equivalent.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Postgraduate study; CompTIA CySA+ or Cloud+ certification opportunity on completion.

### Modules

#	Module	Credits
1	Advanced Database Management Systems	20
2	Corporate Communications Systems Management	20
3	Cyber Security Management	20
4	Cloud and Virtualisation Security	20
5	Information Systems Project	40

## BSc (Hons) Computing Top-Up

<b>Awarding university</b>	University of Greenwich · delivered face-to-face at NCC Accredited Partner Centres
<b>Validation</b>	NCC Education-delivered top-up · UK regulated
<b>Total credits</b>	120 credits · 5 units (3 core + 2 electives)
<b>Duration</b>	1 year (full-time) · 2–3 years (part-time)
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus at NCC accredited partner · January and September intakes
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC IADCS, NCC L5DC (RQF), NCC L5DBIT (RQF), or equivalent agreed with University of Greenwich and NCC.
<b>Onward progression</b>	Postgraduate/Master's degree; option to study MSc at Greenwich UK (alumni discount); MBA via NCC L7DBM.

## Modules

#	Module	Credits
Core 1	Human Computer Interaction and Design	15
Core 2	Requirements Management	15
Core 3	Project	60
Elec	Network Technology / Information & Content Management / Mobile Application Design / Enterprise Web	15 each

## Section C · UK Master's & MBA Top-Ups

Sapiência English Track B students complete the NCC Level 7 Diploma in Business Management (L7DBM) in Brazil — equivalent to the first year of a UK Master's — and progress directly into one of two MBA Top-Up routes at British universities. Both routes deliver a fully UK-awarded Master of Business Administration.

### MBA Top-Up — Cardiff Metropolitan University

<b>Awarding university</b>	Cardiff Metropolitan University (Wales, UK)
<b>Total credits</b>	60 credits · 2 units
<b>Duration</b>	~7 months (Research Methods + Dissertation)
<b>Mode</b>	Distance learning · interactive webinars · 1-to-1 supervisor sessions · UK graduation ceremony
<b>Entry requirements</b>	NCC Level 7 Diploma in Business Management (L7DBM)
<b>Onward progression</b>	Doctoral study or executive career progression. MBA certificate, transcript and HEAR issued by Cardiff Metropolitan University.

#### Modules

#	Module	Credits
1	Research Methods	20
2	Dissertation (8,000–10,000 words)	40

### MBA Top-Up Award — University of Plymouth

<b>Awarding university</b>	University of Plymouth (England, UK)
<b>Total credits</b>	60 credits · 1 unit
<b>Duration</b>	1 year (part-time)
<b>Mode</b>	Online · supervisor-led · two intakes per year (September and March)
<b>Entry requirements</b>	120 Level 7 credits in Business or Management (e.g. NCC L7DBM)
<b>Onward progression</b>	Doctoral study or senior leadership roles.

## Modules

#	Module	Credits
1	MBA Project (Module STO712 — Dissertation)	60

## International Pre-Master's in Business (IPMB)

<b>Awarding body</b>	NCC Education · Ofqual
<b>Regulatory level</b>	Level 7 / Pre-Master's · 120 credits · TQT 1,200 hrs · GLH 510.5 hrs
<b>Duration</b>	~12 months
<b>Mode</b>	On-campus Sapiência · online
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Recognised undergraduate degree OR significant business experience · English B2/C1
<b>Onward progression</b>	Direct entry to UK Master's degree programmes (incl. NCC L7DBM and partner Master's).

## Units

#	Unit	Type	Credits	TQT
1	English for Postgraduate Academic Purposes (EPAP)	Core	30	300
2	Research Skills for Postgraduate Studies (RSPS)	Core	30	300
3	International Business and Leadership (IBL)	Specialist	20	200
4	International Marketing (IM)	Specialist	20	200
5	Finance and Accounting for Managers (FAM)	Specialist	20	200

## Section D · Professional Development & Short Courses

Sapiência English offers NCC Education's Professional Development qualifications and Short Courses for working professionals, lecturers, and IT graduates seeking targeted UK-credentialed upskilling.

### Professional Development qualifications

Course	Type	Duration	Focus
Applied Skills Certificate in Computing	Professional Development Certificate	~3–6 months	Essential computing concepts + English language assessment
Award in Teaching & Training	Short Course Award	~3 months	Pedagogy, planning, learner engagement, assessment design

### NCC Short Courses

Course	Focus	Duration
Short Course in Artificial Intelligence	AI fundamentals · ML basics · responsible AI	8–12 weeks / semanas
Short Course in Computer Basics	Word processing · spreadsheets · presentations	6–8 weeks / semanas
Short Course in Cyber Security	Information & network security fundamentals	8–12 weeks / semanas
Short Course in Data Science	Theory · methodology · forecasting and applied analysis	8–12 weeks / semanas

### Awards & Certificates (Ofqual-regulated)

Code	Title	Level	Notes
L2AB	Level 2 Award in Business	L2	Foundational business award · 6–12 weeks
L2CB	Level 2 Certificate in Business	L2	Comprehensive certificate · 3–6 months
L3AB	Level 3 Award in Business	L3	A-Level-equivalent foundational award
L3CB	Level 3 Certificate in Business	L3	A-Level-equivalent certificate

## Section E · Digi Courses for Young Learners

Sapiência English partners with NCC Education to deliver the Digi pathway — a UK-curriculum aligned series of programming and computing programmes for primary and secondary-school learners.

Programme	Stage	Language taught	Target age	Duration
Digi Explorers	Primary · Stage 1	Scratch	7–10	1 academic year
Digi Navigators	Lower secondary · Stage 2	Python (intro)	11–13	1 academic year
Digi Trailblazers	Upper secondary · Stage 3	Scratch + Python	13–16	1 academic year
L2AC — Level 2 Award in Computing	Secondary · final progression	Mixed	14–16	6 months

*The Digi pathway prepares secondary-school graduates for direct progression to NCC Level 2 and Level 3 Diplomas in Computing.*

## Section F · English Proficiency Programmes

Sapiência English delivers a full CEFR-aligned English programme — A1 (Beginner) through B2 (Upper-Intermediate). The programme uses the Sapiência "Material Novo" curriculum, structured around business communication themes and explicit grammar progression. It is designed both as a stand-alone English credential and as the gateway to NCC L3 IFDHES, NCC L4-L5 Diplomas, and the VeniBridge work-experience programme.

### Common architecture across all four levels

- 60 classes per level (50 themed lessons + 4 free conversation classes + 4 reviews + 4 unit tests + 2 final-project presentation classes).
- 5 thematic units per level (12 classes per unit including review + test).
- Each lesson combines: (a) a memorable English idiom as the lesson title, (b) a business or workplace communicative theme, and (c) one explicit grammar/language structure.
- Continuous assessment via writing activities + final project (written + oral).
- Total credits awarded per level: 60 (12 credits per unit × 5 units). Total across A1–B2: 240 credits.

### Sapiência English Proficiency · A1

<b>CEFR</b>	A1
<b>Awarding body</b>	Sapiência English (with Personow English language partner)
<b>Programme structure</b>	60 classes · 5 thematic units · 50 lesson topics + reviews + tests + final project
<b>Total credits</b>	60 credits (12 per unit)
<b>Duration</b>	~12 weeks intensive · ~6 months part-time
<b>Mode</b>	Online live (Zoom) · on-campus · hybrid
<b>Class size</b>	8–14
<b>Materials</b>	"Material Novo" — CEFR-aligned business communication curriculum

Unit	Theme	Communicative focus	Credits
1	Meeting the office staff	Introductions, abilities, talents, food, culture	12
2	Marketing & Sales	Office facilities, brands, policies, market analysis	12
3	Meetings & teamwork	Business meetings, requests, presentations, projects	12
4	Setting priorities & education	Priorities, education, etiquette, problem solving	12
5	Travel, ethics & leadership	Travel planning, customer success, leadership, goals	12

## Sapiência English Proficiency · A2

<b>CEFR</b>	A2
<b>Awarding body</b>	Sapiência English (with Personow English language partner)
<b>Programme structure</b>	60 classes · 5 thematic units · 50 lesson topics + reviews + tests + final project
<b>Total credits</b>	60 credits (12 per unit)
<b>Duration</b>	~12 weeks intensive · ~6 months part-time
<b>Mode</b>	Online live (Zoom) · on-campus · hybrid
<b>Class size</b>	8–14
<b>Materials</b>	"Material Novo" — CEFR-aligned business communication curriculum

Unit	Theme	Communicative focus	Credits
1	Human Resources	Org charts · meetings · training · workplace safety	12
2	Quality Assurance	Customer/market analysis · QA vs QC · improvement · business trips	12
3	Information Technology	Tech adoption · trade evolution · communication · health & tech	12
4	Sales	Buying power · contacts · lead qualification & nurturing · objections	12
5	Strategic Management	Vision · performance · adaptation · communication · planning	12

## Sapiência English Proficiency · B1

<b>CEFR</b>	B1
<b>Awarding body</b>	Sapiência English (with Personow English language partner)
<b>Programme structure</b>	60 classes · 5 thematic units · 50 lesson topics + reviews + tests + final project
<b>Total credits</b>	60 credits (12 per unit)
<b>Duration</b>	~12 weeks intensive · ~6 months part-time
<b>Mode</b>	Online live (Zoom) · on-campus · hybrid
<b>Class size</b>	8–14
<b>Materials</b>	"Material Novo" — CEFR-aligned business communication curriculum

Unit	Theme	Communicative focus	Credits
1	Personnel	Interpersonal relationships · communication style · leadership choice	12
2	Competition	Collisions · legal · regrets · workplace competition · innovation	12
3	Cooperation	Efficiency · teams · saying no · networking · differing views	12
4	Skills	Time mgmt · changes · CPD · digital communication · attending events	12
5	Performance	Dress codes · setbacks · CX · self-confidence · sustainability	12

## Sapiência English Proficiency · B2

<b>CEFR</b>	B2
<b>Awarding body</b>	Sapiência English (with Personow English language partner)
<b>Programme structure</b>	60 classes · 5 thematic units · 50 lesson topics + reviews + tests + final project
<b>Total credits</b>	60 credits (12 per unit)
<b>Duration</b>	~12 weeks intensive · ~6 months part-time
<b>Mode</b>	Online live (Zoom) · on-campus · hybrid
<b>Class size</b>	8–14
<b>Materials</b>	"Material Novo" — CEFR-aligned business communication curriculum

Unit	Theme	Communicative focus	Credits
1	Strategic Management	Goal setting · brand comparison · benchmarking · market analysis · startups	12
2	Human Resources	HR basics · policies · communication · org culture · payroll · L&D	12
3	Sales	E-commerce · prospecting · qualifying · objections · closing	12
4	Quality Management	Ishikawa · Customer Success · SWOT/FMEA · Toyota Kanban · 5S · Kaizen	12
5	Information Technology	SaaS · Digital Marketing · PM software · CRM · Data Analytics · Cybersecurity	12

## English progression at a glance

CEFR level	Total credits	Duration	What it unlocks
A1	60	~12 weeks intensive · 6 months part-time	Entry to A2 · NCC L2 Foundation eligibility
A2	60	~12 weeks intensive · 6 months part-time	Entry to B1 · NCC L2/L3 Diploma eligibility
B1	60	~12 weeks intensive · 6 months part-time	NCC L3 IFDHES entry · VeniBridge enrolment · NCC L4 readiness
B2	60	~12 weeks intensive · 6 months part-time	NCC L5 readiness · UK Bachelor's Top-Up · NCC L7DBM postgraduate route

**Total English credit accumulation across A1–B2: 240 credits.**

# Section G · Admissions, Tuition & How to Apply

## Admissions process

- Step 1 — Submit an application via [sapienciaenglish.com/contato](https://sapienciaenglish.com/contato) or [contato@institutosapiencia.com.br](mailto:contato@institutosapiencia.com.br) with your CV, ID, prior credentials, and English-level evidence (or request a free placement test).
- Step 2 — Free 45-minute discovery call with the admissions team in PT-BR or EN.
- Step 3 — Conditional offer issued within 5 business days; for NCC qualifications, registration with NCC takes up to 4 weeks.
- Step 4 — Pay enrolment deposit and complete enrolment paperwork (LGPD consent, programme contract).
- Step 5 — Welcome induction (online + on-campus). Cohort starts.

## Tuition framework — indicative

*Final fees are confirmed in your offer letter. Pioneer cohort discounts apply for the first cohorts of each year.*

Programme	Fee (BRL)	Notes
English Proficiency · per level (A1, A2, B1, B2)	R\$ 400 / mo	Pioneer pricing for first 250 students
VeniBridge Career Bridge (12 months)	R\$ 699/mo · R\$ 7.188 total · pioneer R\$ 499/mo × 6	Includes A1→B1 English + employer projects + UK visa guidance
NCC L3 IFDHES	R\$ 599/mo	120-credit pre-university foundation
NCC L4 + L5 Diplomas (per level)	R\$ 599/ mo	120 cr / level
NCC L6DBSM	R\$ 1200/mo	Track B finishing-year diploma
NCC L7DBM	R\$ 1500/mo	UK Master's entry
IPMB	R\$ 1000/mo	Pre-Master's for international students
UK Top-Up (BSc/BEng — UoGM, UCLan, Greenwich)	GBP / partner	Paid via VCCL London
MBA Top-Up (Cardiff Met / Plymouth)	GBP / partner	Paid via VCCL London
Short Courses (Cyber, AI, Data Science, Computer Basics)	R\$ 200/mo per each	6–12 weeks / semanas
Award in Teaching & Training	R\$ 400/mo	~3 months · for educators
Digi Explorers/Navigators/Trailblazers	R\$ 400/mo	Per academic year (12 months)

Sapiência English offers payment plans (3, 6, 12 monthly installments via PIX or credit card), corporate sponsorship, employer-paid tuition, and pioneer cohort discounts.

## **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

NCC Education permits Direct Entry, Exemptions, and RPL where prior credentials map to NCC unit learning outcomes. The Sapiência admissions team will perform a full RPL assessment on request.

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### UK partner — Veni Creator College London (VCCL)

NCC Accredited UK partner centre · UK Top-Up host · UK student visa sponsor (CAS / Student Route).

### Strategic partner — AFIS-EDI Consulting CIC (UK)

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### Partner ecosystem

- NCC Education (UK)
- Veni Creator College London (VCCL)
- AFIS-EDI Consulting CIC (UK)
- UNIBTA Digital
- University of Greater Manchester
- University of Lancashire (UCLan)
- University of Greenwich
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- University of Plymouth
- CompTIA

### Verification quick links

- [nccedu.com/study-centres](https://nccedu.com/study-centres)
- [register.ofqual.gov.uk](https://register.ofqual.gov.uk)
- [course-finder.nccedu.com](https://course-finder.nccedu.com)
- [sapienciaenglish.com](https://sapienciaenglish.com)

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