



University of  
Bedfordshire

# GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2019

# WELCOME

**I'm delighted you are considering studying at the University of Bedfordshire.**

Our teaching staff are dedicated to building a strong partnership with students, encouraging creativity and bringing talent to light. We are proud to hold a Silver in the national Teaching Excellence Framework, evidence of our commitment to our students' learning.

Working closely with professionals, experts and leaders in their field, our students are supported to find their passion and achieve their ambitions. In the last five years we have invested £180 million in creating state-of-the-art learning facilities where our students can thrive.

University of Bedfordshire students graduate as professionals. We embed employability and entrepreneurship into our curriculum, through practice-based learning, links with industry, work experience and volunteering opportunities, so you will be at an advantage when you graduate.

The Bedfordshire experience is more than a degree. It is a journey towards becoming an independent, entrepreneurial global citizen, fully prepared to meet your future with confidence.

*Bill Rammell*

**Bill Rammell**  
Vice Chancellor



Whatever your career aspirations, we can help and guide you on your journey to your future career through: internships; growing your industry network; field trips; industry speakers; masterclasses; or enriching your global outlook with our Go Global programme.

# AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE YOU GET MORE THAN A GREAT DEGREE

You'll have the opportunity to develop your skills and knowledge, enabling you to graduate as a professional. Our prospectus is full of information to help you make an informed choice about your future, as we understand what an important decision choosing the right university can be. If you require any specific information, you can call us on: **0300 3300 073**.



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# WHY BEDFORDSHIRE IS BEST FOR YOU

Join our world-class, award-winning university  
and be part of our growing success.

*\*The University of Bedfordshire is ranked 67th out of 130 UK universities. Out of the 130 universities in the UK, 93 are eligible for inclusion in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.*

## INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED

Study with us and give yourself the advantage of a degree from a university that is globally recognised. For the past two years we have earned a place in the Times Higher Education (THE) annual World University rankings, 67 out of 130 UK universities.\*



## TEF SILVER AWARD

We offer you some of the best teaching in the UK, as recognised in 2017 when we achieved Silver in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). It means our high quality teaching consistently exceeds the quality threshold for UK higher education.



## RANKED 16TH FOR VALUE ADDED

We have been ranked 16th in the UK for 'Value Added' by the Guardian – a ranking which relates to the probability of a student achieving a 1st or 2:1 at Bedfordshire. We will provide you with a truly transformational experience and support you to reach your full potential, whatever your background.



## HIGH GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

We will provide you with an extensive range of opportunities to acquire skills for the world of work – in fact in 2016, 92% of Bedfordshire graduates were in work and/or further study within six months of graduating (Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016).

## BEDFORDSHIRE SCORES HIGHLY IN NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY

Our students have ranked us 12th in the UK for most improved learning resources and 18th for most improved academic support in the National Student Survey 2017.



## JUMPING UP THE LEAGUE TABLES

Join us and be part of our growing success! Bedfordshire has recently risen up the ranks in two prominent university tables – up 15 places in the Guardian University Guide 2018 and 11 places in the Complete University Guide 2018.



Chat live at: [www.beds.ac.uk](http://www.beds.ac.uk)

**LONDON LUTON AIRPORT**  
OFFERING FLIGHTS TO  
**OVER 30 COUNTRIES**  
ON OUR DOORSTEP



**LUTON 30 MINUTES**  
FROM CENTRAL  
LONDON BY TRAIN



**BEDFORD 40 MINUTES**  
FROM CENTRAL  
LONDON BY TRAIN



**AYLESBURY 60 MINUTES**  
FROM CENTRAL  
LONDON BY TRAIN



Our main campuses in Luton and Bedford have buzzing town centres and provide a great student lifestyle. What's more, the cost of living is considerably cheaper than London, whilst only being a short train journey away.

# CONNECTED LOCATIONS



## 2. LUTON

Luton is Bedfordshire's largest town and is packed full of cultural diversity. A short walk from campus brings you to many high-street stores and cool bars, and if culture is more your style, Luton has everything from a cinema complex to carnivals to entertain you.

Catch a glimpse of what's on offer:  
[unibeds.info/2019location\\_luton](http://unibeds.info/2019location_luton)

## 3. BEDFORD

Bedford is an idyllic, riverside town with a lively mix of traditional town pubs, bars and restaurants, modern nightclubs, shops and heritage in addition to first-class sports facilities. Bedford is in an excellent position, surrounded east and west by the historic cities of Oxford and Cambridge, and is just 40 minutes from central London by train.

Take a sneak preview:  
[unibeds.info/2019location\\_bedford](http://unibeds.info/2019location_bedford)

## 4. MILTON KEYNES

Milton Keynes is a modern, bustling 'new city' that has the largest growing 'after 6' culture outside of London. From art exhibitions, musicals and canal-side promenades to skiing, wall-climbing and outdoor events, Milton Keynes has something for everyone.

Discover what's waiting for you:  
[unibeds.info/2019location\\_mk](http://unibeds.info/2019location_mk)





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## 1. LONDON ON OUR DOORSTEP

The lower cost of living in Bedfordshire means you can treat yourself to the best of what the capital has to offer including world-class attractions, entertainment, festivals, museums and more.

[unibeds.info/2019\\_locations](http://unibeds.info/2019_locations)

## 5. AYLESBURY

Our Buckinghamshire campus is based in the medieval county town of Aylesbury, bursting with culture, international cuisine and cool clubs. You can also reach the capital directly from Aylesbury in just one hour.

Find out more:

[unibeds.info/2019location\\_aylesbury](http://unibeds.info/2019location_aylesbury)

# THE BEDS EXPERIENCE SEE FOR YOURSELF

Experience university life for yourself at one of our Open Days, or through our friendly advice services for schools and colleges.

### Campus tours

Unable to make it to an Open Day? Book yourself on one of our regular midweek campus tours held throughout the year at Luton, Bedford and Milton Keynes:

[unibeds.info/2019campus\\_tours](http://unibeds.info/2019campus_tours)

Tours include:

- Student accommodation (excluding Milton Keynes)
- Social spaces and the Students' Union
- IT facilities
- Student support services
- Library

### UCAS fairs

Meet our student advisers face-to-face at UCAS higher education fairs, hosted between March and July every year. These are ideal for discussing any questions or concerns you might have about going to university, and provides an opportunity to find out more about our courses.

See our fairs calendar:

[unibeds.info/2019UCAS](http://unibeds.info/2019UCAS)

or follow: [@uniofbeds](https://twitter.com/uniofbeds) on Twitter

### Nursing open days

To find out more about the Nursing Open Days we host year-round at our dedicated centres visit:

[unibeds.info/2019nursing\\_events](http://unibeds.info/2019nursing_events)

### International fairs

Living abroad and unable to make it to Bedfordshire? We have local representatives in many countries that can assist you with your application and give you details about the facilities available at the University.

[unibeds.info/2019international](http://unibeds.info/2019international)

We have seven specialist teams working to support enquirers and applicants from different countries. Find out how to get in touch with the right team for you at [unibeds.info/2019country](http://unibeds.info/2019country). We can talk by email or phone. You can also talk to us via the online chat facility at: [unibeds.info/2019livechat](http://unibeds.info/2019livechat)

You can find us on Facebook:

Visit: [unibeds.info/2019intfacebook](http://unibeds.info/2019intfacebook)

or follow us on Twitter: [@uobint](https://twitter.com/uobint)

Register for an open day:

[unibeds.info/2019open](http://unibeds.info/2019open)

Register today, see flap on front cover for details  
**#BedsOpenDay**



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snapchat: uniofbeds

# CONNECT WITH HIGH CALIBRE TEACHING



Our research informed teaching is led by high calibre lecturers, who are experts in getting the best out of you.

Our lecturers will not only inspire you and pass on their expertise in engaging and interactive ways, but they will also provide a creative, open environment for debate and discussion.

But don't just take our word for it – the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) panel in 2017 gave us a Silver award for our personalised learning, strong academic support and exceptional, modern learning environments.

Our world-leading research informs our teaching and in 2014 the Research

Excellence Framework (REF) classified almost half of the University's research as world-leading or internationally excellent – the highest ratings possible. You will be taught by some of the leading academics in their field, skilled at developing your critical thinking, analysis and communication skills. Expect high impact lectures, tutorials and one-to-one personal tutor meetings plus, unique, enhanced learning experiences that involve industry experts, professional workshops and regular real-world work placements.

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# PROFESSIONAL LINKS

We value real-world experience to prepare you for life beyond university, which is why we've forged connections with thousands of companies locally, nationally and internationally.

Through industry talks, media masterclasses, internships, and our international Go Global programme, the University of Bedfordshire will help you to forge vital links, enabling you to create your own network of industry contacts and gain valuable career experience whilst you complete your course.

## Fee free year\*

Most of our courses offer you the opportunity to undertake a year in industry – and best of all, it's free! You will be able to put your course knowledge and skills to the test, and apply your learning to the workplace after your second year of studies, with the support of our Careers and Employability Service. You'll have the opportunity to enhance your CV and build your industry network, and develop a real understanding of what it's really like to work in your desired industry.

## Student Internship Scheme (SIS)

The Bedfordshire Students' Internship Scheme will help you to develop your professional network, apply learning from your course to your career and gain a wide range of transferrable skills including time management, customer service and communication.

Ranging from between two weeks and two months, we offer both voluntary and paid opportunities, and support you by providing a 'work-ready' training programme at the University so you are fully prepared, and know what to expect before starting your internship.

You will be able to use the experience and knowledge learnt from your internships to help you in interviews after graduation, enabling you to draw on real examples from the work place.

Learn more: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_SIS](http://unibeds.info/UG19_SIS)

## Go Global

Our unique Go Global programme\* offers UK and EU students the chance to have a university experience that is cultural, as well as academic, by taking part in our exchange programme with one of our international partners. Not only will you have the chance to learn the local language and explore the culture, but you'll find out how to do business or find employment abroad, in addition to gaining credits as part of our employability units. You will also have the chance to visit major tourist attractions as well as spending some free time exploring the country independently. In recent years students have visited: China, Vietnam, India, America, Mauritius, Dubai, Malaysia and Singapore. Our international students meanwhile, can make the most of trips to a series of exciting European destinations as part of Go Europe. With visits to cities in France, Belgium, Holland or Germany, you can certainly build your network and broaden your knowledge of the global market place.

Find out more about Go Global and Go Local: [unibeds.info/Beds\\_trips](http://unibeds.info/Beds_trips)

\*Please note: only available to UK/EU students, and excludes Nursing, Social Work and some Education courses.



*"I have made new friends and have a greater awareness of overseas opportunities. I am so grateful for this opportunity and I would recommend it to all students."*

### Temitope Bademosi

BSc (Hons) Nursing with Registered Nurse: Mental Health student Malaysia and Singapore, 2015



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# FANTASTIC MODERN FACILITIES



## At Bedfordshire we've invested and developed first-class, award-winning social and learning spaces, designed with your bright future in mind.

We've invested in the following to ensure we provide the very best facilities to support you throughout your studies:

### Luton

- A purpose built, seven-storey library, opened in 2016, featuring dedicated silent areas, breakout spaces and pods to facilitate group work, a café, and state-of-the-art IT and AV equipment
- Specialist Art and Design building, Alexon House
- Campus Centre, housing all student services under one roof
- En-suite accommodation, Fitzroy and Wenlock Court, offering 850 fully furnished study bedrooms
- Revolutionary Business Pods and Law Moot Court in our Business School
- Nursing simulation suites, contemporary skills labs and medical training mannequins

### Bedford

- Purpose-built, three-storey building, Gateway, featuring everything a student could need under one roof
- Our Campus Centre, which hosts a 280-seat theatre, is one of the largest in the county

- A Physical Education and Sports Science Centre, used to train athletes in the 2012 Olympics
- En-suite accommodation at Liberty Park
- Nursing simulation suites, contemporary skills labs and medical training mannequins

### Milton Keynes

This campus houses an array of modern teaching facilities including high specification teaching rooms with top-quality audio-visual and IT equipment, a special purpose electronics and telecommunications laboratory and a large, general purpose computer lab, giving IT students hands-on experience. There is also a Student Information Desk on campus, where our staff can assist you with any queries you may have.

### Aylesbury

Our Aylesbury campus is equipped for our nursing and midwifery students. Based at Aylesbury College, our students learn in a modern and vibrant environment suited for today's vocational approach to teaching.

For more information about facilities across all of our campuses.

Visit: [unibeds.info/2019facilities](http://unibeds.info/2019facilities)



Artist's impressions of the STEM building

## NEW PURPOSE BUILT STEM BUILDING

Work is currently underway on our new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) building, due to open in 2019. The building, set out over four-storeys, will be home to a wide range of new science courses including Nutrition, Physics, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Geology and Mechanical Engineering.



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# REACH YOUR PROFESSIONAL POTENTIAL

Here at Bedfordshire, we support you fully and ensure you have everything in place to fulfil your potential and succeed.

## Personalised learning

When you first join us you will receive a one-to-one consultation so our staff can fully understand your personal strengths and can tailor the range of support and opportunities we offer here at Bedfordshire to meet your individual needs.

## Award-winning Careers Service

Our Careers Service will enable you to manage your future career by providing you with professional, high-quality information, advice and guidance. At the University of Bedfordshire, we have a commitment to provide you with:

- Specialist Employability Advisers
- Access to a wealth of careers information and resources online
- Help with securing internships, part-time jobs and volunteering opportunities
- Employment-related events, competitions and career fairs
- Coaching on CV writing, interview skills and assessment centres

## Global network

Today's employers expect graduates to have a global outlook. Our links with numerous organisations around the world provide you with unique opportunities to gain valuable experience and enables you to create your own global network of industry contacts. International businesses such as Nestle and Volkswagen have given our students real-world company briefs to work on as part of their studies. Just a few of the other organisations we have connections with include the BBC, Bugatti Automobiles, Hilton London, London

Media Group, Luton Town Football Club, Machins, Paris House Restaurant, Premier Inn, Sage, Saracens, Save the Children, Sports Therapy UK, TUI Travel PLC and Volkswagen AG.

## Embedded employability

We offer every student the opportunity to take twelve credit bearing units based around the theme of employability that will enhance your career prospects, develop various transferable skills, and earn extra credits in the process. Lasting between five and six weeks, the units aim to increase your knowledge and understanding of key skills that employers are searching for, helping you to stand apart from other graduates.

## Professional accreditations

Many of our courses are accredited by professional bodies which gives you a career advantage from day one. Just a few of the professional bodies that accredit our degrees include: Association of Certified Chartered Accountants, British Computer Society, British Council, British Psychological Society, Chartered Institute of Marketing, Chartered Management Institute, General Social Care Council, Institute of Biomedical Science, Joint Negotiating Committee (JNC), National Association of Licensed Paralegals (NALP), National Youth Agency, Association for Nutrition, Register of Exercise Professionals and the Broadcast Journalism Training Council.

Many professional bodies offer free or reduced memberships for students so you can begin to build your network and keep up-to-date with industry specific news.







# GET MORE THAN A DEGREE

We recognise that going to university isn't just about gaining a great degree; it's also about developing skills and experiences that will help you to graduate as a professional, and differentiate you from other graduates.

That's why we offer a range of events and activities to help you get the most of your student experience, build your network, and develop transferable skills.

## Hear from industry professionals

With regular industry talks and masterclasses, you'll have the opportunity to hear from professionals currently working within your chosen field.

## Learn a language

Boost your CV and learn a new language with one of our evening classes. From Spanish, German, Mandarin or Arabic, you can study alongside your degree, for a small fee, and a Certificate of Participation is awarded upon completion.

## Develop leadership skills

Become a course or faculty representative and be the voice for fellow students on your course. After your first year, why not take on the role of a Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) leader? PAL leaders are experienced students who have 'been there and done that', and can provide support and guidance to first year students.

## Meet like-minded people

Clubs and societies are a great way for you to meet like-minded people, and get involved in a range of fun and exciting activities. At the University of Bedfordshire we have a wide range of faith, academic, cultural and recreational societies as well as over 40 sports teams competing in the British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) leagues.

## Take over the airwaves

If you have an interest in radio, or presenting and producing your own shows, then why not get involved in the University's very own radio station, Radio LaB? Broadcasting throughout Luton and Bedfordshire, from the University's Luton campus, Radio LaB is a community radio station which includes a mix of music shows, news and light entertainment. Listen online via: [radiolab.beds.ac.uk](http://radiolab.beds.ac.uk)

## Volunteer your time

Volunteering is a great way to learn new skills, build confidence and gain sought after work experience. It also provides that 'feel good factor' - knowing that you're making a real difference to people's lives.

Find out about all of this and more:  
[unibeds.info/UG19\\_MTAD](http://unibeds.info/UG19_MTAD)





### GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

At the University of Bedfordshire we like to give you more for your money. That's why we're rated within the top 30% of UK universities for value for money (*Go Compare 2016*).

You can benefit from a wide range of scholarships, discounts and fee waivers, helping you to make the most of your experience at university, from our flexible Welcome Package, to our sports participation programme Get Active, to events and activities run by our Students' Union.

Find out how you get more from your money at Bedfordshire:  
[unibeds.info/2019\\_money](http://unibeds.info/2019_money)





# GET INTO SPORT

Enjoy great facilities, coaching and employment opportunities at Beds. You'll also have the opportunity to secure sport scholarships and coaching bursaries, and take advantage of our great value gym memberships.

## Aspire Gym memberships

We have two purpose-built gyms at our Luton and Bedford campuses, offering a range of flexible and affordable memberships. Each gym features a wide selection of cardiovascular and weights machines along with a free weights area.

## Sport scholarships

We offer a fantastic range of sport scholarships in performance, coaching and officiating.

## Coaching

The University of Bedfordshire offers an extensive coach education programme. We actively recruit student coaches to run our recreational sports programmes and link heavily with the community and external partners to provide students with fantastic coaching opportunities.

## British University and College Sport (BUCS)

Students from the University of Bedfordshire can compete in the BUCS leagues. Choose from athletics, badminton, basketball, cheerleading, cricket, dodgeball, football, futsal, handball, hockey, lacrosse, mixed martial arts, plus many more.

## Get Active

Get Active aims to get more students and staff involved in sport and physical activity whilst they are at the University. By signing up to a membership that's just £10 a semester, you get access to all sessions across our vast timetable spanning our Luton and Bedford campuses.

## Facilities

**Luton:** At Luton you can gain access to local facility providers such as Venue 360 and Inspire: Luton Sports Village. Inspire is a world-class multi-sports facility, that offers a state-of-the-art diving and 50m swimming pool at a discounted rate for students, as well as gym and class access.

**Bedford:** Our Bedford campus is home to two fantastic multi-sport sports halls and extensive playing fields. Local facilities include Bedford International Athletics Track, Mowsbury Golf and Squash Club and Priory Marina, which offers sailing and canoeing lessons.

**Milton Keynes:** A number of local sporting venues are available to you including the Xscape Centre offering indoor skiing on real snow, Airkix – an indoor sky diving experience, and Willen Lake offering a number of water sports activities such as windsurfing and sailing.



# STUDENTS' UNION

Make friends, have fun and feel involved at the University of Bedfordshire Students' Union (SU).

## Students' Union (Beds SU)

Beds SU is here to help every student at the University of Bedfordshire get the most out of their university experience. All students at the University are automatic members of Beds SU, which offers a great range of services and support. From representation and advice to social spaces and clubs and societies, Beds SU aims to empower every student to achieve their full potential, as well as provide a great student experience along the way.

Find out more: [www.bedssu.co.uk](http://www.bedssu.co.uk)

### SU BE HEARD

Beds SU is run by its members (the students of the University of Bedfordshire) who are core to the work Beds SU do. The Union ensures that student views and feedback are represented at all levels, whether that is through the course rep system, speaking to the executive team, taking part in student elections or simply submitting an opinion. Beds SU is here to support and listen to all students.

Find out more about how Beds SU represents its students at: [www.bedssu.co.uk/heard](http://www.bedssu.co.uk/heard)



### SU BE SUPPORTED

Beds SU provides all students with access to impartial advice and support on all aspects of university life including finance, housing issues, representation, safety and welfare. Student life can be challenging at times and that's why Beds SU has a friendly, dedicated team at hand to offer individual support when it's needed.

Find more information about the advice and support Beds SU offers at: [www.bedssu.co.uk/supported](http://www.bedssu.co.uk/supported)

### SU BE ENTERTAINED

The Metro Bar and Kitchen in Luton and The Hub in Bedford offer a range of food and drink alongside a diverse seven-day events programme including pub quizzes, club nights, karaoke and society events. The spaces are great for your group meetings, to chill out in between lectures or to socialise with some friends after a day of exams. The venues have recently had a refurb which has helped Beds SU develop multi-purpose spaces for all of its members.

Find out more about Beds SU venues and events on at: [www.bedssu.co.uk/entertained](http://www.bedssu.co.uk/entertained)

Contact Beds SU:

Telephone: +44 (0)1582 743 589

email: [beds.su@beds.ac.uk](mailto:beds.su@beds.ac.uk)



### SU BE INVOLVED

Students can get involved in a whole range of events and activities whilst at university, including joining sports clubs and societies or getting involved in volunteering opportunities. We have a huge range of faith, academic, cultural and recreational societies, as well as over 40 sports teams competing in BUCS leagues against local universities. Volunteering is a great way to build valuable skills whilst giving something back to the community. There are plenty of ways you can get involved in volunteering, such as fundraising and hosting events for Raise and Give (RaG) charities or going off campus to help out in the local community.

Find out more about Beds SU activities and opportunities at: [www.bedssu.co.uk/involved](http://www.bedssu.co.uk/involved)



Chat live at: [www.beds.ac.uk](http://www.beds.ac.uk)

# SUPPORT

At the University of Bedfordshire we pride ourselves on providing the best possible experience for our students.

We offer a range of support services from money advice, to disability support, to counselling, and can offer support and advice on both academic and personal issues throughout your university journey.

## Student Information Desks (SiD)

SiD desks are located on every campus and act as your gateway to all student services at Bedfordshire. You'll have the opportunity to speak to one of our student advisers, who will aim to resolve your issue for you, or assign it to someone who can. You can also access a database of over 500 Frequently Asked Questions, as well as update and log new enquiries, through SiD online.



## OUTSTANDING STUDENT SUPPORT

Our Student Engagement Advisers provide confidential and impartial advice on a range of aspects including academic, personal and health issues.



## DISABILITY SUPPORT

If you have a disability, a long-term medical condition, or a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia we can provide individual support on aspects such as:

- Applying for Disabled Students' Allowances (UK students only)
- Access on campus
- Screening for specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia
- Accessing non-medical helper support (eg specialist study skills tutor, note-taker, specialist mentors, BSL interpreters) and assistive technology
- Examination access arrangements



## COUNSELLING SERVICE

We provide professional, confidential counselling for students experiencing problems of a personal or emotional nature, that may be interfering with their academic work and life.



## MENTAL HEALTH

We offer personal support to students experiencing mental health difficulties, as well as support for students returning to study after a period of illness.

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## COMMUNITY AND FAITH

Based in the Tree House at Luton, and SeedBeds in Bedford, our Community and Faith teams welcome students of all faiths and beliefs, and offer confidential, personal support and a range of social activities and events. We can provide information to help you connect with local faith communities and places of worship, and have dedicated prayer and quiet-rooms at our Luton and Bedford campuses.

For more information visit:  
[unibeds.info/UG19\\_Comm](http://unibeds.info/UG19_Comm)

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## STUDENT MONEY ADVICE

The Money Advice Team are available to provide you with support and information on a wide range of aspects, from hints and tips on budgeting whilst at university, to applying for a professional career development loan and more.

See pages 194 and 195 for more information on finance.

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



We have regional Marketing Managers and admissions teams who will support you from enquiry, right the way through to registration.

For more information, check your country page:  
[unibeds.info/UG19\\_IntContact](http://unibeds.info/UG19_IntContact)



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[twitter.com/uniofbeds](https://twitter.com/uniofbeds)  
[youtube.com/uobvideos](https://youtube.com/uobvideos)  
snapchat: uniofbeds  
Wechat ID: Beds-China

## Every year we welcome over 2,000 international students, from more than 120 countries, to the University of Bedfordshire.

We understand that studying abroad is a big step, and have a dedicated team to help make your transition as smooth as possible, with a range of support services, events, trips and classes to build your communication skills.

### International Student Support

Based at our Luton campus, our International Office provides a specialist point of contact for all of our EU and international students. Whether you need advice on matters such as your registration, guidance regarding your visa, or information about accommodation our team will be able to assist, or direct you to someone who can.

If you're based at one of our other campuses, you can book an appointment with one of our International Advisers by email or phone. For more information visit: [unibeds.info/2019\\_INTSS](mailto:unibeds.info/2019_INTSS)

### Making the most of university life

Throughout the year we host a range of events to help you to meet new people, and to ensure that your Bedfordshire experience is cultural as well as academic.

Our Go Local programme will help you to get a deeper understanding of British history and culture with visits to some of the most famous cities and landmarks in the UK including London, Cambridge, Oxford and Brighton.

If you want to explore even further, our Go Europe programme gives you the opportunity to take a short trip to a European city with the University.

### Cultural and faith support

Our Community and Faith support teams are able to provide information about local places of worship for all faiths, as well as providing on-campus prayer and quiet rooms.

Beds SU also has a number of societies based on culture, faith, interests and more, where you can meet like-minded people. If you can't find one you'd like to join, you can make your own. For more information, visit: [unibeds.info/2019\\_societies](http://unibeds.info/2019_societies)

### Internship opportunities

Our internship scheme will give you the opportunity to gain practical experience alongside your studies, expand your knowledge, and enhance your CV, so that you graduate ready for employment. That's just one of the reasons why 92% of our graduates are in work or further study within six months of the end of their studies (DLHE 2016). Find out more: [unibeds.info/2019\\_internship](http://unibeds.info/2019_internship)

### Communication skills

We run Communication Skills classes, which are compulsory for all international students during your first year of study. This core unit focuses on all the right skills to help you achieve the best possible assignment grades, and increases your employability. By the end of the unit, you will have improved your academic skills, gained useful knowledge about British university culture, and learnt how to communicate confidently and effectively. Learn more: [unibeds.info/2019\\_communication](http://unibeds.info/2019_communication)



# ACCOMMODATION

Enjoy a safe, secure and friendly home from home in our fabulous range of University accommodation.

With London on Luton and Bedford's doorstep, you can benefit from its cosmopolitan social scene but with considerably lower living costs. We offer the lowest rent in the region\*, and your bills, Wi-Fi and so much more are included.

## Luton accommodation

We have invested in state-of-the-art student accommodation. Opened in 2011 and 2012 respectively, Fitzroy and Wenlock Courts provide 852 en-suite modern study bedrooms. These fully furnished flats include a bed, desk, wardrobe, and en-suite shower pod. Each flat features a spacious kitchen/lounge area to relax with your flatmates. For those wanting a little more space and privacy, our studio flats are a great option, offering a double bed and private en-suite shower room and kitchenette. Fitzroy and Wenlock Courts also have fantastic communal lounges, a games room, media room, group study room, a fully equipped gym and on-site laundry facilities. Our well-equipped halls of residence are ideally located for student life, a short walk from the campus and Luton town centre.

## Bedford accommodation

Students at the Bedford campus have the option of living in the purpose-built Student Village or at Liberty Park, both of which are located on campus, within easy reach of the town centre and station. The Student Village has 168 bedrooms, offering a range of affordable options from study rooms with shared bathroom facilities to en-suite rooms with private shower rooms and fully equipped kitchens. Liberty Park offers 430 en-suite study bedrooms grouped in flats with fantastic communal areas, including a gym and on-site laundry facilities.

## Added benefits

- Safety first – we take security very seriously, that's why we have staff on site 24 hours a day, and electronic fob and swipe card entry systems
- All-inclusive value – your rent in Luton and Bedford includes all utility bills and contents insurance
- Stay connected – free 30Mb Wi-Fi is included in our accommodation
- Instant friends – halls are a great way to meet new people

- Village Life Programme – student life is not just about studying, make it a year you'll never forget. Meet new friends from week one with events such as BBQs, movie nights and day trips.

## Milton Keynes accommodation

If you're studying at our Milton Keynes campus, we recommend you stay with us at our Bedford campus accommodation for the best student experience. Bedford is located 45 minutes away by bus and we run a free shuttle bus between the campuses during term time. Letting agents in Milton Keynes also offer private rented accommodation options.

Please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_Landlords](http://unibeds.info/UG19_Landlords) for landlords recommended by the University.

## Secure accommodation for healthcare students

Healthcare students have access to safe and secure accommodation at our various hospital sites. Please note: we will send you an application form when you apply. Rent levels vary depending on your chosen hospital.



\*based on 2016 figures of a standard room and compared with six local universities.



## WE GUARANTEE ACCOMMODATION TO ALL NEW STUDENTS



### GET IN TOUCH...

For information about rooms at Luton visit the Student Village:

[www.mystudentvillage.com/bedfordshire](http://www.mystudentvillage.com/bedfordshire)  
or contact:

T: +44 (0)1582 405000

E: [bedfordshire@clvuk.com](mailto:bedfordshire@clvuk.com)

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For accommodation at the Bedford campus

Visit the Student Village:

[www.mystudentvillage.com/bedfordshire](http://www.mystudentvillage.com/bedfordshire)

or contact:

T: +44 (0)1234 793462

E: [bedfordshire@clvuk.com](mailto:bedfordshire@clvuk.com)

Visit Liberty Living:

[www.libertyliving.co.uk/student-accommodation/bedford](http://www.libertyliving.co.uk/student-accommodation/bedford)

or contact:

T: +44 (0)1234 359332



## CHOOSING YOUR PERFECT COURSE

With so many courses to choose from, it's important that you know how to get the best out of our prospectus. We've split our courses into 13 subject areas, and listed each course in each subject area alphabetically. We also have a full A-Z course listing on pages 202-203 if you want to take a look at all of our courses.

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A young man with glasses and a black t-shirt is focused on his work at a table in a bright, modern art studio. He is surrounded by various art supplies, including a palette and brushes. In the background, other students are working at tables, and large arched windows let in natural light. The overall atmosphere is one of creative concentration.

# ART & DESIGN

We pride ourselves on running inspiring and engaging courses which develop creative thinking as a key to the world of work. Courses are designed with employability in mind, with real-world projects, professional practice and work placements to provide you with an excellent foundation for your career.



# COURSES

## CAREERS

Our practice-based teaching and learning provides you with hands-on experience of industry-standard technologies and software, with a focus on confidence building and personal development in art and design practice. We have strong creative partnerships with local commerce and London based art and design organisations. Working on 'live' projects in art and design helps us provide an empowering and enjoyable route to your career goals.

## Q&A

### Dr Hedley Roberts

Head of the School of Art & Design

### How do you help students get jobs after graduating?

Our courses are designed to provide students with subject knowledge, practical skills and professional experiences. We have placement options and internships integrated into the courses, and our equipment is matched to industry.

Graduates join our 'Alexon Agency', providing membership that allows them to have continued access to facilities, job opportunities, and workshops in applying for funding, awards and competitions, or developing a business.

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will be visited by a wide range of creatives and have the opportunity to visit practising artists in their studios. You can also showcase your work to talent scouts online and at a graduate exhibition in London, as well as at our very own Art and Design Degree show.

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**P** Course also available with 1 year in Professional Practice

**F** Course also available with Foundation Year

For more information on any of the courses visit:

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For up-to-date information on part-time study options see:

[unibeds.info/UG19\\_part-time](http://unibeds.info/UG19_part-time)



## ART & DESIGN BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: W201  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W208  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: W1FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or a completed Access to HE Diploma. Students will be expected to attend a portfolio interview (see pages 186-187).

### Key features

- Explore a number of visual and creative skills

- During term, 'Industry Fridays' allow you to use the studio facilities for personal commissions which can form part of your portfolio

- Study personal and practice-based skills such as management, communication and multi-agency working

### About the course

From traditional disciplines such as drawing, painting and printmaking, to the latest techniques in video and digital media, this course will give you the chance to develop your skills and discover the area of practice that matches your creativity. You will learn about the relationship between contemporary design and fine art, and how this affects the world we live in. You will also acquire the practice-based professional knowledge that will enhance your prospects as you progress in your career.

### Career opportunities

You might find a career in the creative industries; galleries and museums; public

or community arts education; fashion design; or documentary and photography.

### Areas of study may include:

- Traditional media such as painting, silkscreen printing, 'wet' photography, model-making, textiles and fibre-based materials
- New media including video, photography and digital imaging
- Skill sets including drawing, screen printing, the use of imaging software and lens-based media

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_001](http://unibeds.info/UG19_001)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our unit, 'Making It Happen', encourages you to develop your entrepreneurial skills to help you evolve your idea or project and take it to market.

## FASHION DESIGN BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: W231  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W238  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: W2FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or a completed Access to HE Diploma. Students will be expected to attend a portfolio interview (see pages 186-187).

### Key features

- Study in a dedicated, stimulating and lively studio environment with a sewing machine for every student

- Digital pattern-making and specialist facilities in CAD and CAM

- Participate in the Graduate Fashion Show and Degree Show

### About the course

The range of the fashion industry is reflected in this course, which encourages you to experiment with designs, materials and garment making processes while increasing your knowledge of the latest textile technologies and processes. You will develop your own individual style as you explore related disciplines such as photography, screen-printing and illustration. You will also have the opportunity to respond to real industry briefs and implement live projects with leading fashion designers. You will look at the relationship between fashion design, history and contemporary debates in fashion and the wider visual world.

### Career opportunities

Career opportunities exist in the following roles: fashion designers; pattern cutters;

graders; production managers; garment and CAD/CAM technologists; merchandisers; forecasters; and textile designers.

### Areas of study may include:

- Fashion design, with a focus on fusing hand-skills with manual and digital pattern-cutting and garment construction, market research and trend research
- Understanding consumers
- Fashion theory and practice
- Skill sets including drawing, screen printing, the use of imaging software and lens-based media

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_002](http://unibeds.info/UG19_002)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will be surrounded by a creative team of successful practitioners and academics, who regularly publish, design and exhibit nationally and internationally.

# FASHION DESIGN (Top-up) BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: W291

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants will be expected to have successfully completed a foundation degree (FdA) in Fashion Design or Higher National Diploma (HND) in Fashion Design or FdA/HND in Fashion and Textile Design, where there has been an emphasis on Fashion Design.

## Key features

- Live industry projects with professional fashion designers
- Digital pattern-making and specialist facilities in CAD and CAM
- Participate in the Graduate Fashion Show and Degree Show

## About the course

The full range of the fashion industry is reflected in this course, which encourages you to experiment with designs, materials and garment making processes while increasing your knowledge of the latest textile technologies and processes. You will develop your own individual style as you explore related disciplines such as photography, screen-printing and illustration, and will also have the opportunity to respond to real industry briefs and implement live projects with leading fashion designers. The course also looks at the relationship between fashion design, history and contemporary debates in fashion and the wider visual world, a relationship that will allow you to explore your own creative direction.

## Career opportunities

Career opportunities exist in the following areas: fashion designers; pattern cutters; graders; production managers; garment and CAD/CAM technologists; merchandisers; forecasters; and textile designers.

## Areas of study may include:

- Developing and exploring creative approaches to the designing and making of garments
- Researching contexts, including multicultural and international aspects
- Digital pattern cutting
- Preparation of a garment collection for public display

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_003](http://unibeds.info/UG19_003)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You'll have the opportunity to challenge yourself against established designers as you prepare a garment collection and showcase your work on the runway at our Graduate Fashion Show.



## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### Marcia Masina

BA (Hons) Fashion Design

*"I think the tutors are very helpful. I came to University as a mature student, with a love for fashion but without any prior experience. My tutors made me feel welcome, and supported and encouraged me to develop my passion."*



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## FINE ART BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: W101

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W108

Foundation Year UCAS Code: W3FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or a completed Access to HE Diploma. Students will be expected to attend a portfolio interview (see pages 186-187).

### Key features

- Through a programme of studio activities you will question, reflect and develop your own artistic interests

- Learn through observation, analysis and reflection, using the experience gained to increase your practical knowledge and expertise

- Study in a highly flexible way that adapts to your ideas, preferences and plans for the future

### About the course

This course will help you develop as an artist as you focus on painting, printmaking, digital media installations and other 2D practices. We will also encourage you to think about how Fine Art relates to the world, and how traditional approaches are challenged by different cultures, technologies and ideas of what art is. Your ultimate aim will be to work in a fresh, independent and critical way, producing work that reflects your individuality and place in the world.

### Career opportunities

Following completion of your degree you might find a career in any of the following

areas: creative industries; galleries and museums; public or community arts education; fashion design; or documentary and photography.

### Areas of study may include:

- Studio practice (embracing painting, drawing and printmaking, as well as video, photography, digital media and installation)
- History of art and design studies that link theory and practice in developing creative ideas

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_004](http://unibeds.info/UG19_004)

## DID YOU KNOW?

We have dedicated workshop areas in printmaking, book-binding, 3D printing and a fully equipped photographic studio and blue screen facilities – including black and white, and colour printing facilities.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC PRACTICES BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: W641

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or a completed Access to HE Diploma. Students will be expected to attend a portfolio interview (see pages 186-187).

### Key features

- Study with highly experienced tutors and lecturers who combine commercial expertise with deep academic knowledge

- Benefit from excellent facilities in our School of Art and Design, based in a former fashion house

- Gain practical experience of industry-standard technologies and software

### About the course

Follow your own passion in photography with this course as you develop practical and theoretical knowledge of traditional and digital photographic formats. You will see your photographs come to life as you work alongside the fashion department on fashion shoots, and animation students learning stop-motion techniques in the photographic studio or on location. The course will encourage your entrepreneurial spirit as well as your creativity enabling you to enter the industry – local studios, advertising agencies or scientific/medical practice – with confidence, or to pursue postgraduate study in photography and related fields.

### Career opportunities

Career opportunities open to you include: creative industries; galleries and museums; public or community arts education; or documentary and photography.

### Areas of study may include:

- The constructed image/digital identities
- Advanced analogue and darkroom practices
- Photographic storytelling
- The photographic imprint

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19-005](http://unibeds.info/UG19-005)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will learn from leading professionals in photography and design who exhibit internationally and work with clients including Sunday Times, Mack Books and international design magazines such as Eye Magazine.



Study in a flexible way that adapts to your ideas, preferences and plans for the future

## PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO ART BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: W600  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W648  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: P16F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or a completed Access to HE Diploma. Students will be expected to attend a portfolio interview (see pages 186-187).

### Key features

- Learn how to pursue a career as a photographer or in video art direction, editing or post-production

- The Alexon building gives dedicated studio space to the Photography and Video Art (PVA) students
- Develop a cross-disciplinary approach to your subject, and take the opportunity to explore a range of creative media

### About the course

We place photography and video at the heart of contemporary art practice, and the techniques, methodologies and skills learnt on this course will challenge your preconceptions, confront prejudices and create new paradigms. You will quickly acquire the practical skills you will need to be a successful practising artist while learning about identity, globalisation and the narrative of place. Individualism and practical creativity will be key to your success, so in addition to working on digital techniques and image manipulation, editing and after-effects, you will learn about traditional darkroom photography. We will also encourage you to explore studio based image-making, alternative

forms of portraiture and narrative photography and video.

### Career opportunities

Career opportunities open to you include: creative industries; galleries and museums; public or community arts education; fashion design; or documentary and photography.

### Areas of study may include:

- Exploring creative approaches to still and moving photographic images
- Using traditional photographic methods and processes alongside new media
- Software-based post-production

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19-006](http://unibeds.info/UG19-006)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You will have the opportunity to participate in competitions to exhibit your work at both a national and international level.



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# INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: K120  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: K218  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: K1FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or a completed Access to HE Diploma. Students will be expected to attend a portfolio interview (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Develop skills in physical and digital model-making

- Study the refurbishment of existing buildings, television, film and exhibition design, and virtual environments
- Explore anthropomorphism, ergonomics, materials, structure, environmental control and sustainability

## About the course

Life is defined by the spaces in which we live, work, play and travel, and this course focuses on spatial manipulation, and conceptual, compositional and technical innovations required to create the interiors of buildings. You will study a number of areas; including refurbishment, film and exhibition design, and virtual environments, and we will also give you grounding in anthropomorphism, ergonomics, materials, structure, environmental control and sustainability. Teaching is mainly project based and covers 2D and 3D computer-aided design, digital image creation and video production, and by the end of the course you will have developed a creative understanding of the structure of a range of buildings.

## Career opportunities

Following completion of your degree you might find a career in areas such as: interior design; set design for television; exhibition design; furniture/lighting design; architectural model-making; architectural illustration; teaching; or design of virtual environments.

## Areas of study may include:

- 3D model-making – including 3D printing
- Basic web page design
- Digital film editing

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_007](http://unibeds.info/UG19_007)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will benefit from project-based teaching that covers computer-aided design, digital image creation and manipulation, and video production and editing

# INTERIOR DESIGN & RETAIL BRANDING BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: W235  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W258  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: W10F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or a completed Access to HE Diploma. Students will be expected to attend a portfolio interview (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Develop a critical appreciation of furnishings, lighting, branding, television, film and exhibition design

- Study collaboratively with award-winning art, design and media tutors, using multi-disciplinary, project-based teaching methods
- Gain the essential skills you will need to produce successful design proposals, online portfolios and exhibition showcases

## About the course

You will take a multi-disciplinary approach, working collaboratively in professional quality studios and media suites on areas such as furnishings, lighting, branding, television, and film and exhibition design. Other mainly project-based areas of study include colour theory, print-pattern design and silkscreen printing, and you will also have the opportunity to discover how anthropomorphism, ergonomics, materials, structure, environmental control and sustainability are changing the way we look at the wider world of interior design.

## Career opportunities

You may find a career in any of the following areas: interior design; set design for television; exhibition design; furniture/lighting design; architectural model-making; architectural illustration; teaching; or design of virtual environments.

## Areas of study may include:

- Exhibition design
- Design for animation
- 3D model-making and 3D printing
- Basic web page design
- Computer-aided design (CAD)
- Digital image creation and manipulation
- Professional practice

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_008](http://unibeds.info/UG19_008)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our students have worked on live projects with M&S and the London Museum.



# ADVERTISING & BRANDING DESIGN BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: W213  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: N561  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N7FY

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

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## Key features

- Learn to use your understanding of marketing and branding to support the communication of your design ideas

- Develop expertise in a number of technical and creative areas, including drawing, lens-based media, software applications for 2D graphics, 3D modelling and motion graphics

## About the course

Successful advertising design depends on an understanding of marketing principles, so the integration of graphic design practice with marketing and advertising theory is at the heart of this course. We place great emphasis on the development of the valuable transferable skills that will help you solve design problems and communicate your ideas while using your understanding of markets and branding. From a practical point of view, you will develop expertise in a number of technical and creative areas, including drawing, lens-based media, software applications for 2D graphics, 3D modelling and motion graphics.

## Career opportunities

After completion of your degree you might

find a career in any of the following areas: public or community arts participation; television; video and computer games; graphics; design in publishing; advertising; corporate design; exhibition design; or freelance creative practice.

## Areas of study may include:

- Graphic design
- Principles of marketing and PR
- Understanding consumers
- Brand management
- Advertising theory and practice
- Direct marketing

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_009](http://unibeds.info/UG19_009)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You'll have the opportunity to participate in national competitions.



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# ANIMATION BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: W615  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W618  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: W6FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or a completed Access to HE Diploma. Students will be expected to attend a portfolio interview (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Practical experience of industry-standard technologies and software

- Use cutting-edge techniques in areas such as design for mobile and new communication technologies, motion graphics, digital and hand-drawn animation
- Explore the artistic, critical and cultural contexts associated with contemporary animation

## About the course

Animation is constantly changing and evolving, but even with the latest digital techniques drawing and story-telling remain key elements of any successful production. This course will help you develop these skills, and you'll also engage in debates on art, design and literature; subjects which will be central to your development. You will work on individual and group projects, and have the opportunity to collaborate with students from Photography and Video Art, Illustration and other courses.

## Career opportunities

You may find a career in any of the

following areas: public or community arts participation; television; video and computer games; graphics; design in publishing; advertising; corporate design; exhibition design; or freelance creative practice.

## Areas of study may include:

- Life drawing and observational drawing
- 2D and computer-generated animation, stop motion and experimental techniques
- Software: Maya (3D); Toon Boom studio (2D); Photoshop
- Narrative creative and analytical writing
- Production design

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_010](http://unibeds.info/UG19_010)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will be encouraged to challenge yourself as you work towards the completion of your final project, which will be eligible for entry in national and international festivals and competitions.



Study the fundamental principles of your art through drawing and story-telling narratives

# ANIMATION FOR INDUSTRY BA (Hons)

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or a completed Access to HE Diploma. Students will be expected to attend a portfolio interview (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Offers traditional, conceptual approaches to storytelling whilst being underpinned by digital and CGI animation

- Explore character building, script development, rendering and texturing, art direction and production
- Challenge your creative abilities as you learn to express yourself to a wide variety of audiences

## About the course

Animation is a dynamic and fast growing industry, and this course combines traditional studio practice with the very latest ideas and techniques. You will focus on drawing, storytelling and conceptual thinking, as well as the theories and practices that underpin art and design, and work with the latest industry-standard digital and CGI technologies, hardware and software. As you grow in confidence over the course, you will develop the skills and expertise needed to establish a career in commercial film, TV or art house cinema.

## Career opportunities

You may find a career in any of the following areas: public or community

arts participation; television; video and computer games; advertising; corporate design; information design; or freelance creative practice.

## Areas of study may include:

- Introduction to special effects rigging and rendering
- Green screen and studio practice
- Developing 3D technology (Maya II)
- Creative enterprise

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_011](http://unibeds.info/UG19_011)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will learn drawing, story telling and conceptual thinking, the building blocks that will underpin your development as an animator.

# GRAPHIC DESIGN FD

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 2 years full-time

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 48-56 points with a minimum of 32 points from one A Level or Merit in BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma, or equivalent. An access to HE Diploma is also acceptable.

## Key features

- A dynamic mix of ideas, professional practice, digital, print, moving image and theory
- Embrace practices and ideas aligned to contemporary graphic design, and broader design practices as a whole

## About the course

This FD Graphic Design course embraces practices and ideas aligned to contemporary graphic design, and broader design practices as a whole. Through the course you will gain both practical and theoretical knowledge surrounding the topic of graphic design. You will also undertake work-related study to help compound your learning. This will ensure you will leave with the necessary skills to work creatively in graphic design and lead on to study at Level 6 of the BA (Hons) course at the University of Bedfordshire.

## Career opportunities

The foundation degree has an emphasis on strong vocational skills and academic relevance and will enable you to develop your creativity in order to gain relevant employment in the creative industries sector and/or the opportunity for further study in art and design at BA Level.

## Areas of study may include:

- Graphic design (development and production methods)
- Graphic design (practice and key skills)
- Key ideas in art and design: modernism
- Key ideas in art and design: globalisation

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_012](http://unibeds.info/UG19_012)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course has a strong commercial work related focus and prepares students for the broad range of demands that the industry requires.



# GRAPHIC DESIGN BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: W211  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W218  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: W4FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or a completed Access to HE Diploma. Students will be expected to attend a portfolio interview (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- We have an on-going visiting speaker programme, including designers such as Jonathan Barnbrook

- Challenge current thinking on the role of the designer in society through a critical analysis of contemporary practice and cultural history

## About the course

From the logo on a packet of chewing gum to the branding on a jumbo jet, our world is dominated by graphic design. This course will give you a grounding in the significance of design on our globalised world, with a particular focus on its social, cultural and environmental impact. You'll study the designer as a creator of meaning in visual form, and through a range of different personal and group-led projects, you'll engage with aspects of graphic design practice such as typography, image production, illustration, editorial design and art direction.

## Career opportunities

Career opportunities exist in any of the following areas: public or community arts participation; television; video and computer games; graphics; design in publishing;

advertising; corporate design; exhibition design; or freelance creative practice.

## Areas of study may include:

- Cultural design context
- Creative typography drawing
- Editorial design and art direction
- Printmaking and book-binding
- Design for communication technologies including app design and viral marketing
- Working with animation and stop-motion software
- Narrative and sequential-based storytelling

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_013](http://unibeds.info/UG19_013)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Many of our students gain work experience in London-based studios during the course.

# GRAPHIC DESIGN (with placement) BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: W210

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time day; part-time evening)

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or a completed Access to HE Diploma. Students will be expected to attend a portfolio interview (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Study with highly experienced tutors and lecturers who combine commercial expertise with deep academic knowledge

- Benefit from a 12-week placement in, or around, Milton Keynes, where you will enjoy valuable opportunities to develop your design skills on live projects, and learn how they can be applied to national and international businesses

## About the course

Graphic design dominates our world – from billboards to magazines, and from shop fronts to websites, it's ubiquitous. This course recognises this fact, and acknowledges the explosion of possibilities that digital media has created for product sales, and for the production and global distribution of information. Featuring a 12-week placement with a local company in your second year, you will enjoy valuable opportunities to develop your design skills on live projects, and learn how they can be applied to national and international businesses.

## Career opportunities

Careers include: graphic design, information design and graphic allied

industries including: exhibition design; web and app design; freelance graphic designer; book design and publishing.

## Areas of study may include:

- Creative enterprise
- Studio practice
- 12-week industry placement
- Globalisation
- Networking skills workshops

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_014](http://unibeds.info/UG19_014)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will learn how to design apps and work with leading practitioners in the field of social media and design.



Gain industry experience with an optional year in industry

## ILLUSTRATION BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: W220  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W228  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: W7FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Alexon building, Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; portfolio; reports; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or a completed Access to HE Diploma. Students will be expected to attend a portfolio interview (see pages 186-187).

### Key features

- We have a dedicated book-binding studio space

- Explore the boundaries and possibilities of your individual creative development
- Study sequential illustration, creative typography, professional practice, printmaking and book-binding

### About the course

Illustration is in a constant state of change and evolution, and our course reflects this as we focus on the way multicultural and technological issues influence the subject. Your practical skills will be tested as you work with animators, photographers and video makers to build the key skills of a designer and develop different types of work, including illustration for books, editorial applications and different forms of narrative. You will also develop the drawing skills that can be used in projects shared between our animation and graphics courses, and are essential for success in areas such as film, animation, advertising, publishing, video games and app production.

### Career opportunities

After completion of your degree you might find a career in any of the following areas: public or community arts participation; television; video and computer games; graphics; design in publishing; advertising; corporate design; exhibition design; or freelance creative practice.

### Areas of study may include:

- Sequential illustration
- Creative typography
- Visual communication
- Contextual studies

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_015](http://unibeds.info/UG19_015)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will benefit from superb facilities, with access to digital media labs, motion graphics, book making, animation facilities and screen printing equipment.



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# BUSINESS SCHOOL

Our business suite of courses spans a diverse range including: Accounting and Finance; Business, Management and Human Resource Management; Marketing, Tourism and Event Management.



# COURSES

## CAREERS

Employability sits at the heart of our commitment to you. We are passionate about shaping you as someone who will champion a creative mind-set, practise intelligently and have the confidence to lead their own and others organisations' futures. We give you an invaluable practice driven foundation; you will work on real projects with local businesses as part of our Practice Weeks, and will adopt an applied problem-solving approach to learning.

## Q&A

### Ms Debra Leighton

Executive Dean of the University of Bedfordshire Business School (UBBS)

### How does the University of Bedfordshire Business School prepare students for a professional career?

We prepare you for a professional career through our established connections with industry partners across local, regional and international communities, who help shape our curricula as well as providing placements, live projects and guest speakers. Many of our courses are recognised by professional bodies, giving you a head start in your career.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our Practice Weeks allow students to gain exposure to the attributes and behaviours that employers wish to see in their graduate recruits. The Practice Weeks also provide opportunities for students to work alongside businesses.

\*Subject to approval

**P** Course also available with 1 year in Professional Practice

**F** Course also available with Foundation Year

For more information on any of the courses visit:  
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# ACCOUNTING BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**  
Course also available with Foundation Year **F**



UCAS Code: N420  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: N403  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N5FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma. Applicants with other qualifications will be assessed individually by their Academic Director for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). This might include applicants with complete or partially complete AAT, CAT, ACCA CIMA or other professional qualifications. Overseas qualifications will be assessed

in a similar way. In general, Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) will not be allowed for any unit achieving ACCA exemption (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Graduates secure the maximum exemption from ACCA and AIA exams
- Study a specialist course with the emphasis on practice, supported by the latest technology and software packages

## About the course

This course is for you if you seek a career in accountancy or an accounting function in business, and offers the maximum ACCA exemptions available at undergraduate level. Practise using the latest technology, then proceed to advanced study of financial and management accounting, taxation, financial management and auditing.

## Career opportunities

Graduates progress to careers in auditing, accounting practice, management accountancy, banking, financial management and management consultancy.

## Areas of study may include:

- Accounting and financial reporting
- Management accounting for decision making
- Tax computation and analysis
- Financial and non-financial performance management
- Auditing and corporate governance

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_016](http://unibeds.info/UG19_016)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our Accounting degree will give you maximum ACCA exemption – nine professional papers, leaving you four papers away from gaining a full ACCA qualification.



Explore contemporary issues in accounting through your supervised research dissertation



# ACCOUNTING & FINANCE BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 



UCAS Code: N391  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: N393  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N4FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. Applicants with other qualifications will be assessed individually by their Academic Director for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). This might include applicants with complete or partially complete AAT, CAT, ACCA CIMA or other professional qualifications. Overseas qualifications will be assessed in a similar way. In general, Recognition of

Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) will not be allowed for any unit achieving ACCA exemption (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Course accredited by ACCA and AIA
- Study this hybrid course and undertake tasks simulating real business challenges
- Benefit from ACCA and AIA exemptions, or the flexibility to transfer to other areas of the Business Core Integrated Programme

## About the course

Get your accounting and finance career off to a great start with this practical course. Study in a simulated business environment, acquiring professional skills in communication, problem-solving, teamwork and leadership before going onto financial and management accounting and the role accountancy plays in corporate behaviour. You will also cover regulatory and risk management issues in accounting, how financial markets operate,

and what makes them crash. Undertake a supervised research dissertation on an accounting or finance issue of your choice.

## Career opportunities

Graduates progress to careers in accountancy, banking, financial management, corporate governance and management consultancy.

## Areas of study may include:

- Accounting and financial reporting
- Management accounting for decision making
- Tax computation and analysis
- Banking and financial intermediation
- Financial management

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_017](http://unibeds.info/UG19_017)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course will give you exemption from both accounting and finance professional qualifications.

## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

**Joel Koj**

BSc (Hons) Accounting & Finance

*"The support on our course is great. We can visit our lecturers in office hours and we each have a personal tutor, so if we have any questions about work, or even personal issues, we can talk to them."*



## BUSINESS ECONOMICS BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: NP85  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: NP86  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N1FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Individual written reports; data exercises; portfolio; case study course work; project reports; reflective writing; and group audio presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Explore real-life problems, supported by academics who are active researchers

- The course integrates the Business pods with a project-based unit which will set economics in the context of the business world

### About the course

Studying economics – the factors that influence income, wealth and wellbeing – applied to the contemporary business world, will help you to become more well-informed and aware. Graduates have highly developed, quantitative, communication and information technology skills, enabling them to stand out in an increasingly demanding job market. Your critical thinking, problem solving, presentation and team-working experience will be developed as you apply theory to discussion of real-world business problems, will all boost your CV.

### Career opportunities

Studying Business Economics provides an excellent pathway for a career, not only as an economist but also in business management,

consulting, commerce, financial institutions and banking, the public sector and voluntary organisations. Economists are also in demand in both the private and public sector.

### Areas of study may include:

- Microeconomics
- Economics of the public sector
- International economics
- Finance
- Project management
- Economics of the European Union
- Development economics

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_018](http://unibeds.info/UG19_018)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Economics graduates have on average, higher starting salaries than most graduates.

## ECONOMICS & FINANCE BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: L1N3  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: L1N4  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: L1FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; written exam; presentation; in class test

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- A final year project on current economic affairs will develop your entrepreneurship

### About the course

Gain in-depth knowledge and understanding of the methods, theory and applications of economic science and the theory of finance, as well as their applications in the contemporary business world. Offering far more than the study of economic theory or quantitative methods, this course will develop your problem-solving, technical and analytical skills as you apply economic analysis to real-life issues. Through your understanding of key developments in the global markets you will be prepared for a career as an economist as well as a skilled manager, researcher, analyst or strategist working in financial institutions and banking, business management, consulting, commerce, the public sector and voluntary organisations.

### Career opportunities

This course provides an excellent pathway for a career as an economist in financial institutions and banking, business management, consulting, commerce, the

public sector and voluntary organisations. Economists are in high demand in both the private and public sector. They can be skilled managers, researchers, analysts and strategists. Graduates may also progress on to postgraduate study.

### Areas of study may include:

- Economic theory
- Applied economics
- International trade
- Financial markets
- Financial management

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_019](http://unibeds.info/UG19_019)

## DID YOU KNOW?

According to the Higher Education Statistical Agency (2015), graduates of Economics related courses enjoy starting salaries that are 21% higher than the average starting salary of university graduates.



Gain skills to become a skilled economist, analyst or strategist

## INTERNATIONAL FINANCE & BANKING BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year

Course also available with Foundation Year

UCAS Code: N392  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: N394  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N18F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Gain skills and knowledge needed to enter a wide range of international finance-related careers including financial services, banking, insurance and financial advice

- Up-to-date qualification with a strong underpinning of theory and practical analysis

### About the course

Study an introduction to the theory of financial markets with an emphasis on corporate governance and financial regulation, underpinned with theory and practical analysis: relevant to a range of international finance careers. Examine the role accountancy plays in corporate behaviour and look at how regulation can assist in financial intermediation. Explore regulation and risk management to see how traders manage risk, how share prices are determined, and what makes global financial markets crash. This course carries exemptions from: the Securities and Investment Institute (SII); the Chartered Insurance Institute (CII); the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA); and the Chartered Institute of Management Accounting (CIMA).

### Career opportunities

You could progress to a career in banking, accountancy, corporate governance, regulation, insurance or international finance.

### Areas of study may include:

- Banking and intermediation
- Risk management
- Financial markets and institutions
- Financial regulation and corporate governance
- Financial accounting and performance
- Advances in banking

For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_020](http://unibeds.info/UG19_020)

### DID YOU KNOW?

On this course you will learn from a team of highly qualified researchers and practitioners in international finance, with additional opportunities to visit the Bank of England.



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# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Top-up) BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: N102

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

**Assessment:** Extended individual essays; written assignments; in-course tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** English IELTS 6.0, 240 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) credits gained in an appropriate subject most probably gained in another institution of higher education over two more years study. A HND or foundation degree in a related subject is also acceptable.

## Key features

- A final year business course covering advanced topics in business and management
- A one year top-up course for students who have a foundation degree or HND equivalent

- Development of your management and business planning knowledge and skills

## About the course

This is a one year top-up course for students who have a foundation degree or HND equivalent. This final year course provides students who want to develop their management and business planning knowledge and skills with an advanced, practical business education. It supports entry and progression in management careers in industry, commerce or the public sector and provides access to Master's and professional courses in specific areas such as finance, HRM and marketing.

## Career opportunities

You can find employment in all areas of business including finance, marketing and HRM. Many graduates work for large multinational organisations, but also for smaller organisations where there are opportunities to work across a number of functional areas.

## Areas of study may include:

- Research methods
- Strategic management
- Applied e-Business
- Management accounting for business
- Business forecasting and simulation
- Optionally: financial management, marketing or advanced English

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_021](http://unibeds.info/UG19_021)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course enables you to progress to Honours level study, and also gain access to Master's level courses and other professional qualifications, such as CIM, CMI, CIPD, ACCA or CIMA.

# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: N200

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: N201

Foundation Year UCAS Code: N2FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; reports; portfolios; individual and group presentations; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least three A Levels or equivalent, or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Experienced and supportive staff provide learning opportunities in a professional environment

- Study essential aspects of business management including marketing, financial and management accounting, human resource management and project management, with options in e-Business and international operations
- Learn in a small class, through lectures, seminars and workshops, plus group projects, research exercises, presentations and case study analyses

## About the course

Gain a broad understanding of organisations on this vocational degree with a focus on managing people and processes in large and small organisations. From the beginning you will start to develop the high levels of professionalism that employers look for, along with the understanding of how organisations operate and the ability to apply theory to real-life situations – making you efficient and effective in any organisational, cultural or social context.

## Career opportunities

The course prepares you for a career in the public or private sectors. Our graduates are highly rated by industry, and have secured positions as sales account managers and marketing communications managers.

## Areas of study may include:

- Strategic and change management
- Human resource management
- Marketing planning
- Sustainable business management
- Financial and management accounting

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_022](http://unibeds.info/UG19_022)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course enables you to develop an entrepreneurial understanding of organisations and practical skills, to make you attractive to employers in a wide range of organisations, or prepares you to start your own business.

# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (with placement) BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: N203

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Group work; essays and reports; portfolios, individual and group presentations, research proposals and exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Strong practice focus
- Wide range of units covering all main functions of business

## About the course

Gain a broad understanding of organisations on this vocational degree with a focus on managing people and processes in large and small organisations. From the beginning you will start to develop the high levels of professionalism that employers look for, along with the understanding of how organisations operate and the ability to apply theory to real-life situations – making you efficient and effective in any organisational, cultural or social context. Bring your learning to life and gain practical experience of the challenges and excitement of management through a 12-week placement in or around Milton Keynes.

## Career opportunities

The strong focus of this degree on employability skills and the provision of units that cover all aspects of business opens up a great range of opportunities and possibilities for future employment: from mid-level management positions in a

range of companies and within a range of industries, to more specialised positions in marketing, accounting or general business due to the opportunities for specialisation during the second year placement and the third year dissertation.

## Areas of study may include:

- Human resource management
- Strategy
- Operations management
- Marketing
- International business
- Accounting

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_023](http://unibeds.info/UG19_023)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course boasts the opportunities for you to undertake work placements in industry, ensuring you graduate with vital work experience.



Learn in a small class through lectures, seminars and workshops



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# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FD

Apply direct to the University

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Mode:** Part-time block delivery

**Assessment:** Essays and reports; portfolios; presentations; research proposals and exams

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 48-56 UCAS points with a minimum of 32 from one A Level or Merit in BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma, or equivalent. Applicants must be employed or have had employment and will be expected to be working for a minimum of 14 hours per week normally, which can include paid employment, voluntary work and/or internship. Applicants without the formal standard entry requirements but who have significant experience in an appropriate management role may be considered (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Employers are involved through guest lecture sessions throughout the course
- Develop your entrepreneurial skills and understanding of how to set up a new business

## About the course

Study part-time while working in business or management. Keep earning as you achieve a higher education qualification which builds on your work experience. This course will develop your knowledge in people, marketing, financial and operations Management, as well as developing your own management skills, with an emphasis on work-based learning as you apply theory to practice. It also covers entrepreneurship and setting up a new business, ideal if your ambition is to set up on your own.

## Career opportunities

Upon completion, you will be better equipped to take on a management training post or start your own enterprise.

Alternatively, you may seek a role requiring some level of managerial capability such as: public administration; sales and marketing; technical sales; team leader; or financial services. You can also top-up to an Honours degree in business or management.

## Areas of study may include:

- Business law
- Business management
- Financial and management accounting
- Working in the business environment
- Business enterprise
- Strategic marketing planning

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_024](http://unibeds.info/UG19_024)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Whilst you are working you will study one day per week, to achieve your foundation degree, which gives entry to the final year of an Honours degree.



Gain skills in decision-making, data and financial analysis and problem-solving

# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WITH LAW BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: N1M1  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N9FY

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Exams; presentations; debates; business reports; Dragons' Den style presentation

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- An integrated syllabus that brings together the business disciplines within the legal framework in which they operate

## About the course

Gain a broad understanding of how to successfully manage an organisation, its processes, and the people in it. Corporations face difficult and complicated issues in a highly regulated environment, and so need managers who understand the legal aspects of business. By exploring key aspects of business law such as contract law, tort law and intellectual property law alongside your business degree you will further develop your knowledge and learn how to apply theory to real-life situations – making you efficient and effective in any organisational, cultural or social context.

## Career opportunities

You will have the skills for a career in business management, in positions with a heightened understanding of the legal frameworks that affect business affairs. You have the option of specialising in all aspects of business management including business law if you decide to pursue postgraduate studies.

## Areas of study may include:

- Business management
- Marketing
- Accounting
- Strategy
- Contract law
- Tort law

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_025](http://unibeds.info/UG19_025)

## DID YOU KNOW?

In the second year you get to participate in a competitive game-based activity that focuses on employability.



Gain an insight into key legal skills required in a commercial environment



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# BUSINESS STUDIES (General Route) BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: N100  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: N101  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N16F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Integrated project work; presentations; portfolios; in-course tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least three A Levels or equivalent, or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

This course is also offered as an extended degree. For the extended degree, students with less than 4.5 in all skills on commencement will be required to attend a Saturday school focused on general English until they reach the required level of English which will be assessed through their English language units. Visit: [unibeds.info/UG19-BUSEX](http://unibeds.info/UG19-BUSEX) for more details.

## Key features

- Your first year will be spent in our Business Pods which are designed to simulate a modern office environment and introduce you to typical working conditions found in industry

## About the course

Business touches on almost every aspect of modern society, and graduates with relevant skills are in demand worldwide – with a huge range of career options. This degree is designed specifically to meet the needs of business, offering you a thorough grounding in key disciplines. Making extensive use of up-to-date technology, you will produce business plans and market analysis, gaining the kind of problem-solving skills and analytical abilities employers seek. You will also develop presentation skills; team-working skills and the ability to effectively evaluate your own work. This varied, challenging and fun course will help you gain the excellent communication skills needed in business and the confidence to tackle the kinds of projects you can expect in your first job.



## Work experience

We encourage and support you to complete a one-year work placement in the third year of the course which will count towards your degree. Graduates with work experience generally find it easier to gain full-time employment, and usually benefit more from the final stage of their studies as they can relate the key concepts to their own experiences in the business environment.

## Specialism

Years one and two of the BA (Hons) Business Studies provide a shared grounding for all courses. In your final year you will be able to choose a specialism leading to one of the following degrees:

- BA (Hons) Business Studies (Finance)
- BA (Hons) Business Studies (International)
- BA (Hons) Business Studies (Marketing)
- BA (Hons) Business Studies (Project Management)

## Professional Practice Year available

This option is particularly useful to those students who wish to have a solid grounding in core business disciplines and have not yet decided what aspects of business to concentrate on in their final year.

## Career opportunities

On completing this course you can progress to a career in a wide variety of industries.

Our aim is to produce practice based all-rounders who understand the demands and requirements of the commercial world. The experience you will gain will equip you with both the knowledge and process skills to make you highly effective. This course prepares you for the world of work and you will find that you can easily fit into a wide variety of tasks and organisations.

## Areas of study may include:

- Project management
- Research skills
- Marketing
- Operations management
- Human resource management
- Problem-solving
- Information systems
- Corporate strategy
- Management accounting
- Financial management

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_026](http://unibeds.info/UG19_026)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The revolutionary Business Pods, which simulate a real working environment, will provide you with the very best environment to learn about business practice that is interwoven throughout the course so you will learn how to apply your knowledge to practical situations.



# BUSINESS STUDIES (Finance) BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: N300

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: N310

Foundation Year UCAS Code: N12F

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Integrated project work; presentations; portfolios; in-course tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least three A Levels or equivalent, or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

This course is also offered as an extended degree. For the extended degree, students with less than 4.5 in all skills on commencement will be required to attend

a Saturday school focused on general English until they reach the required level of English which will be assessed through their English language units. Visit: [unibeds.info/UG19-BUSEX](https://www.unibeds.info/UG19-BUSEX) for more details.

## About the course

This degree is designed to give you a thorough grounding in key disciplines along with expertise in financial management, banking and intermediation. Making extensive use of up-to-date technology, you will gain the kind of skills and analytical abilities employers seek, studying specialist finance units in your final year.

## Career opportunities

A wide range of financial and analysis roles in public and private sectors involving finance, commerce and industry, local government and the NHS.

## Areas of study may include:

As per Business Studies plus:

- Financial management
- Corporate finance
- Management and economics

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_027](https://www.unibeds.info/UG19_027)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The specialist finance units will equip you with the practical skills to succeed in a range of financial roles.



Excellent teaching and facilities provide practical and transferable business skills



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# BUSINESS STUDIES (International) BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: N120  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: N220  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N14F

**Starts in:** Starts in: September, February

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Integrated project work; presentations; portfolios; in-course tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least three A Levels or equivalent, or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

This course is also offered as an extended degree. For the extended degree, students with less than 4.5 in all skills on commencement will be required to attend

a Saturday school focused on general English until they reach the required level of English which will be assessed through their English language units. Visit: [unibeds.info/UG19-BUSEX](http://unibeds.info/UG19-BUSEX) for more details.

## About the course

If you want to show potential employers that you understand how business operates in an increasingly global economy, choose to specialise in International Business. This degree gives you a thorough grounding in key disciplines, followed by the global business and marketing expertise and skills required by business on the international stage.

## Career opportunities

A wide range of management and analysis roles are available in commerce and industry within international organisations.

## Areas of study may include:

As per Business Studies plus:

- Global marketing
- International business

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_028](http://unibeds.info/UG19_028)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will have a rigorous practice-based experience which integrates academic theory and real-world business projects.

## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### Charlotte Essien

BA (Hons) Business Studies  
(International)

*“The course isn’t just theoretical; it’s based in industry practice and can be very hands-on. We also have business employers regularly come in to give seminars, which motivates us to work harder.”*



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# BUSINESS STUDIES (Marketing) BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

UCAS Code: N501  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: N511

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**Starts in:** September, February  
**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street  
**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Integrated project work; presentations; portfolios; in-course tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least three A Levels or equivalent, or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

This course is also offered as an extended degree. For the extended degree, students with less than 4.5 in all skills on commencement will be required to attend a Saturday school focused on general English until they reach the required level

of English which will be assessed through their English language units. Visit: [unibeds.info/UG19-BUSEX](http://unibeds.info/UG19-BUSEX) for more details.

## About the course

Marketing is central to 21st century business, and graduates who understand the dynamics of modern business marketing are highly employable. This course focuses on marketing at national and international levels. Following a thorough grounding in key business disciplines you will study specialist marketing-related units in your final year, choosing from global marketing, marketing in a contemporary context and creating a business, leading to a degree which identifies your expertise in marketing. The Professional Practice Year gives you the chance to spend a year gaining practical experience in an organisation after completing your first two years of study.


## Career opportunities

A wide range of management, marketing and analysis roles in the public and private sectors including the finance and retail industry, local government and the NHS.

## Areas of study may include:

As per Business Studies plus:

- Global marketing
- Marketing in a contemporary context

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_029](http://unibeds.info/UG19_029)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Studying global marketing on this course will stand you in good stead for working with international markets. A placement can be undertaken to count towards your degree.

# BUSINESS STUDIES (Project Management) BA (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: N107  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N15F

**Starts in:** September, February  
**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street  
**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Integrated project work; presentations; portfolios; in-course tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least three A Levels or equivalent, or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

This course is also offered as an extended degree. For the extended degree, students with less than 4.5 in all skills on commencement will be required to attend a Saturday school focused on general English until they reach the required level

of English which will be assessed through their English language units. Visit: [unibeds.info/UG19-BUSEX](http://unibeds.info/UG19-BUSEX) for more details.

## About the course

This degree is designed specifically to meet the needs of business, offering you a thorough grounding in key disciplines before you specialise in project management in your final year. This practice-based course will prepare you to fit into a wide range of organisations, with the skills, knowledge and confidence to fulfil a variety of project management and/or analytical roles.

## Career opportunities

On completing this course you are likely to progress to a career in a wide variety of project management roles in industry. Our aim is to produce practice-based all-rounders who understand the demands and requirements of the commercial world. The experience you will gain will equip you with both the knowledge and

process skills to make you highly effective. This course prepares you for the world of work and you will find that you can easily fit in to a wide variety of project management tasks and organisations.

## Areas of study may include:

As per Business Studies plus:

- Specialist Business Project Management involving planning and managing a real-world project; potentially with the option of obtaining a Prince2 Professional Qualification

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_030](http://unibeds.info/UG19_030)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The examination of real-world project issues will enable you to develop a keen appreciation of the inter-relationships between project variables and the business decisions that support effective project management.



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## BUSINESS STUDIES with FINANCE\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: N516

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Integrated project work; presentations; portfolios; in-course tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least three A Levels or equivalent, or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Cost and Management Accounting
- Performance Management
- Corporate Finance

- Operations and Project Management

- Economics for Business

- Strategy and Innovation

### About the course

This course is for you if you have a committed interest in studying finance as a major part of your degree experience and see yourself developing a finance-oriented career.

It has the potential to equip you for a career in finance management where financial knowledge combined with general business and soft skills in management are seen as a great advantage, and where your capability will see you comfortable in operating in many different task environments.

### Career opportunities

A wide range of financial and analysis roles in public and private sectors involving finance, commerce and industry, local government and the NHS.

### Areas of study may include:

- Cost and management accounting
- Performance management
- Corporate finance
- Operations and project management
- Economics for business
- Strategy and Innovation

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_031](http://unibeds.info/UG19_031)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You will gain practice-based skills acquired by tackling real-world, open-ended projects.

## BUSINESS STUDIES with MARKETING\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: N515

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Integrated project work; presentations; portfolios; in-course tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least three A Levels or equivalent, or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Explore opportunities for careers in international markets by choosing to study Global Marketing

- Challenge yourself to enhance your employability by developing creative and viable business solutions

### About the course

This course gives you the chance to study for a business degree with a potential accreditation\* from a leading professional body in marketing. If you have a committed interest in studying marketing as a major part of your degree experiences and see yourself developing a marketing-oriented career, it will equip you for a career in marketing management where marketing knowledge combined with general business and soft skills in management are seen as a great advantage, and where your capability will see you comfortable in operating in many different task environments.

\*subject to meeting the criteria of the professional body.

### Career opportunities

A wide range of management, marketing

and analysis roles in the public and private sectors including the finance and retail industry, local government and the NHS.

### Areas of study may include:

- Brand Management
- Topical issues in Marketing
- Operations and Project Management
- Economics for Business
- Strategy and Innovation
- Practice-based skills acquired by tackling real-world, open-ended projects

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_032](http://unibeds.info/UG19_032)

### DID YOU KNOW?

This course gives you a contextual understanding of global business operations at strategic and function level.



Develop your understanding of how HRM works with other business disciplines

## HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (HRM) BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: N600  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: N601  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N07F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Project work; presentations and reports; portfolios; computer-based tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Learn from experts in their field, active within the CIPD and in both consultancy and research, as you combine academic knowledge, theory and practice

- An international dimension provides global employment opportunities

### About the course

If your interests lie in the direction of effective people management, begin with a thorough grounding in business, before exploring the many aspects of HRM: professional practice, leadership and motivation, pay and reward, business systems, selection and recruitment, employee relations and employment law. Learn from expert tutors as you carry out practical projects that emulate working as a professional manager, and develop your practical experience with an optional year's paid work placement in a HRM role. In your final year, study strategic HRM, examine real firms with a view to solving people problems, and carry out an independent research project.

### Career opportunities

You will be introduced to our professional body – (CIPD) – to learn about the

opportunities available. HRM is developing fast as a key discipline in emerging economies. Our recent graduates have developed successful careers both nationally and internationally.

### Areas of study may include:

- Human resource development
- Creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship
- International business
- Strategic management
- Practical HRM
- Global HRM

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_033](http://unibeds.info/UG19_033)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Learn how HRM works with other business disciplines while developing the specialist knowledge.



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# HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (HRM) (with placement) BA (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: N602  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N06F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Reports, presentations, time-limited tasks, academic writing, appraisals, projects, project reviews and exams

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Gain an international outlook - our staff and students come from diverse backgrounds and cultures
- Gain a 12 week employment experience in your second year

## About the course

Models of work are constantly evolving, but one thing does not change — people still need to be recruited, trained, motivated and rewarded to meet the requirements of organisations. If your interests lie in the direction of effective people management, begin with a thorough grounding in business, before exploring the many aspects of HRM: professional practice, leadership and motivation, pay and reward, business systems, selection and recruitment, employee relations and employment law. Learn from expert tutors as you carry out practical projects that emulate working as a professional manager.

## Career opportunities

This course will prepare you for a human resource management or managerial career in industry or the public sector. Typical roles can include: human resource manager, management consultant, recruitment consultant, employee relations

officer, training and development officer and HR officer. You may also wish to consider further study at Master's level which enables you to gain professional recognition through the CIPD.

## Areas of study may include:

- Business communications
- Business management
- Human resource management
- Operations management
- People resourcing and development
- Strategic thinking

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_034](http://unibeds.info/UG19_034)

## DID YOU KNOW?

We will ensure you obtain a placement suited to your skills and ambitions, and will support and monitor your placement experience at all stages.

# HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (HRM) with LAW\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: N605

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Project work; presentations and reports; portfolios; computer-based tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Offers opportunity to develop systematic and detailed knowledge of work, employment and HRM regulations and practice

- Develops HR professionals with skills and expertise important to engage employees and contribute to organisational success.

## About the course

The BSc (Hons) Human Resources Management (HRM) with Law degree aims to provide you with knowledge and understanding of law and the legal aspects of human resource management, human resource theories and their strategic applications to firms and organisations operating within a changing global environment.

## Career opportunities

Through the use of a wide range of concepts, approaches and learning techniques this course will equip you with a range of personal and intellectual skills. This will prepare you for a career in human resource management, with additional legal knowledge to enhance your abilities within this chosen area of employment.

## Areas of study may include:

- Human Resources Management foundations
- People resourcing and development
- Employment relations and rewards
- Employment law
- Contract law
- Trends and developments in HRM

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_035](http://unibeds.info/UG19_035)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will acquire both people management and legally-focused skills which will be attractive to employers at a local, national and international level.



Develop communication and collaborative skills, enabling you to be effective from day one

## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS BA (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: PP34

Foundation Year UCAS Code: N17F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Dragons' Den style debates; sales pitches; coursework; campaigns; exams; or simulations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- We combine our academic rigour with practice skills: the behaviours, attributes and intent which will enable you to have immediate impact

### About the course

Economies are increasingly global. This degree will show potential employers that you understand how business operates on an international scale. Alongside traditional business skills and disciplines such as strategy, human resource management, finance, operations and marketing, you will acquire global skills via units such as international economics, global marketing, and intercultural awareness in business. In your final year you are supported in finding a placement which delivers invaluable international experience, as well as credit towards your degree, as you apply your learning to project work in a live setting.

### Career opportunities

This course will provide you with the skills and knowledge to find the career and future success you want, including positions in a medium-sized or large-sized organisation with an international orientation.

### Areas of study may include:

- International business
- International marketing
- Digital business
- Intercultural principles

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_036](http://unibeds.info/UG19_036)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The course provides a deeper appreciation of the roles and relationships, strategic and operational challenges that businesses face when they operate at an international level.



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# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS with MARKETING\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: N121

\*subject to approval

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Integrated project work; presentations; portfolios; in-course tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass. A completed Access to HE Diploma is also acceptable. Applicants should also have GCSE mathematics and English at grade C or above (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Understand an international business context and apply interdisciplinary strategic and operational skills including marketing.
- Apply your understanding and empathy for culture and context to work collaboratively with others from different cultures, backgrounds and subject specialisms.

## About the course

As businesses increasingly trade on an international basis and are often started up with a global intention, the importance of world trade continues to grow.

This innovative and interdisciplinary course will help you to work across borders by gaining the skills and knowledge required in key business disciplines particularly marketing with a global business perspective.

## Career opportunities

This course will enable you to follow a career path in one of the various aspects of international marketing and provide knowledge and understanding of other business disciplines to allow a wide range of paths to be followed.

## Areas of study may include:

- International business
- International marketing
- Economics for business
- Topical issues in marketing

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_037](http://unibeds.info/UG19_037)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course provides you with the opportunity to work collaboratively with others from different cultures, backgrounds and subject specialisms.



Apply theory to real-life with practice weeks



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# ADVERTISING & MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year   
Course also available with Foundation Year 



UCAS Code: N560  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: N594  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N8FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Assignments – individual and group; creative portfolio work; class tests; presentations; case studies; writing; exams  
**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Take the Introductory Certificate in Marketing qualification awarded by CIM, with further exemption opportunities for the CIM Professional Certificate and Diploma

## About the course

Develop the essential, digitally relevant skills for the world of advertising, copywriting and marketing communications, opening up opportunities in specialist agencies, integrated brand communications and client side brand management. Gain vital work experience with external agencies, and build your network of industry contacts. Relate marketing to finance, HRM and operations and take specialist units in PR and e-Business. Examine international business and marketing management – branding, buyer behaviour, distribution and competition.

## Career opportunities

Opportunities exist in advertising, corporate communications, sales, media planning and buying and brand management.

## Areas of study may include:

- Public relations
- Creating marketing communications
- Marketing communications practice
- Marketing in contemporary contexts

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_038](http://unibeds.info/UG19_038)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Professional Practice Year offers a full year in a commercial organisation, encouraging you to make the links between your studies and practice.

# AVIATION & AIRPORT MANAGEMENT BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: H460  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: K4FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time evening), or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work; essays and reports; portfolios; research proposals and presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 96-120 UCAS points overall with a minimum of 80 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma Distinction Merit or 96 points overall with Merit Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Develops hard and soft management skills for the global airline and airport industry

## About the course

The global aviation and airport management industry is expanding rapidly, and this course is designed to equip you with the knowledge and experience you will need to establish your career in this area. Using the latest interactive teaching technologies, the course covers a number of business, leadership and specialist areas. In addition, the proximity of our campus to Luton Airport means that you will have plenty of opportunities to enjoy a practical-based approach to your studies through work placements.

## Career opportunities

This course prepares you for a range of career opportunities in the aviation and airport industries. You might consider a graduate position with a major airport, or one of the airport concessions, or work within

a junior management capacity. Equally, the degree opens up the possibility of careers in major local and national/international airports, airlines, or ground service companies.

## Areas of study may include:

- Aviation law
- Aviation management
- Airport operations management
- Business planning and entrepreneurship for the airline industry
- International business management
- Intercultural competence in business

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_039](http://unibeds.info/UG19_039)

## DID YOU KNOW?

As a graduate, you will be eligible to apply for membership of the Royal Aeronautical Society which opens up a wide range of networking opportunities.



# COMMUNICATION & REPUTATION MANAGEMENT\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: P215

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Course work; exams; individual and group written assignments; group presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Learn essential skills for careers in the marketing communications and public relations industries, in a department with core strengths in these subject areas

## About the course

The Communication and Reputation Management BSc (Hons) course aims to enable you to develop the necessary skills, knowledge and practice of the marketing communications and public relations.

With a good grounding in business and marketing, the course offers students an industry focus in public relations management with exciting employment opportunities across a range of role in both client and agency organisations.

This inter-disciplinary course combines key subject areas of business, marketing communications and public relations in a practice oriented way that allows you to develop a deep theoretical understanding and practical knowledge of communications management.

## Career opportunities

This course enables you to learn essential skills for careers in the marketing communications and public relations

industries, corporate communications, internal communications, investor relations and media relations.

## Areas of study may include:

- Experiential marketing
- Public relations and media interface
- Digital communication strategy
- PR ethics

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_040](http://unibeds.info/UG19_040)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The tutors for this course are marketing communications, public relations and media specialists who have in-depth knowledge of their subject and combine academic expertise with years of practical business and industry experience.



Explore the relevant theory and research areas and learn how to apply them through practice weeks

# EVENT MANAGEMENT BA (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: N820  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N08F

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; exams; individual and group written assignments; group presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- You will be given real events to manage so you can put the theory into practice and build skills valued by employers

## About the course

If you're looking for a career in the fun, fast-paced events industry, focus your course on an area that most interests you – social, sporting, business or cultural events – to best suit your future career aspirations. The skills you will acquire on this course will be particularly relevant to event management roles in the leisure, sport and tourism industries. You will combine academic study with real-world business practice as you work on case studies and briefs during practice weeks, and take opportunities to volunteer for events staged at the University and beyond. Begin with a general introduction to event management and progress to specialist options and a close focus on planning, staging and managing events.

## Career opportunities

Graduates pursue careers as conference organisers, outdoor activities organisers, and as managers of nightclubs, music venues, theatres, hotels, restaurants

and bars. Excellent career opportunities exist in commercial and public sector organisations.

## Areas of study may include:

- The business of events
- Events: themes and perspectives
- Hospitality and event operations
- Visitor attraction management
- Sport tourism and event management
- Project and strategic management
- Tourism and hospitality marketing
- Mega sports events

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_041](http://unibeds.info/UG19_041)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course offers an educational experience which integrates academic theory and real-world business practice.

# EVENTS MARKETING & MANAGEMENT (with placement) BA (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: N821  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N09F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Written exams, written assignments, portfolios, reports, individual or group oral presentations and practical skills assessment

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Work from real-life briefs as part of our practice weeks
- 12-week placement in your second year

## About the course

An exciting new course incorporating a 12-week placement: work alongside professionals to solve real problems in a business or voluntary organisation that plans, promotes and runs events. This is combined with the academic rigour of a business school, giving you the behaviours, attributes and focus to make an immediate impact in the organisations you join. Develop your confidence and ability to hit the ground running, with a grasp of business context, and the creativity, drive and focus needed for success in any organisation.

## Career opportunities

You will be prepared to work in various industries, such as: charities, music, banking, education, retail, sports, hospitality, entertainment and leisure, sport or tourism. You could be employed as an Events Promotion Manager, Event Marketing Coordinator, Events Market Researcher or Event Planner.

## Areas of study may include:

- Marketing communications for events
- International events marketing
- Event design
- Understanding event experiences
- Event project management
- Researching events
- Enterprise placement

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_042](http://unibeds.info/UG19_042)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course is specifically designed to enhance your employability and work attributes for marketing, planning and staging events in today's and tomorrow's event industry.



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# HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT BA (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year **I**

UCAS Code: N990  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N86F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Written reports; oral presentations; exams; portfolio creation; case studies; computer-based assignments

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Gain experience through working on a live project

## About the course

Hospitality and tourism offer global career opportunities – from hotels to cruise liners to amusement parks and conference centres. This course, underpinned by world-class research, will involve you in applying academic concepts to industry related scenarios and realistic practice-based simulations, taught by highly-qualified, dynamic staff as you gain knowledge and skills for this growing industry.

## Career opportunities

Your career options include tour operations, product development, reservations, team leader, destination promotion, management, ground handling agent, transport companies including airlines, business travel and conference organisers. Within hospitality there is potential to work in events within hotels, front office, reservations, food and beverage in boutique, budget, luxury style hotels, cruise liners, late night entertainment, casinos

and beverage management. You can also pursue postgraduate study.

## Areas of study may include:

- Understanding tourism, hospitality and events
- Managing the service and hospitality sector
- Tourism and hospitality marketing
- Financial management for the hospitality industry
- Various options: sport mega events, leadership and organisational behaviour, sustainable tourism in developing countries

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_043](http://unibeds.info/UG19_043)

## DID YOU KNOW?

We run Employability Days; providing you with essential guidance on securing employment within the tourism, hospitality or events industry.



An educational experience which integrates academic theory and real world business practice

# INTERNATIONAL TOURISM MANAGEMENT BA (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: N843  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N83F

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 4 years full-time with a compulsory year in industry (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Course work; exams; individual and group-based written assignments (reports/essays/portfolios); group presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Guest speakers from industry

- Develop your understanding of the industry, with a final year work placement in the UK or abroad

## About the course

Open doors to a vast range of careers in the rapidly growing tourism industry – from airlines to hotels, business and conference centres to eco-tourism destinations. This course offers a year in industry in the UK or abroad, giving you the chance to explore potential careers. Your studies will focus on global issues such as the development and management of sustainable tourism and the impact of new technology on travel, tourism and mobility. You will enjoy field trips to tourist destinations or attractions, and an opportunity to specialise in visitor attractions, air transport and sports tourism or events management.

## Career opportunities

Your career opportunities include working in tour operations, international tourism development, air transport management,

ground handling, business development and tourism marketing.

## Areas of study may include:

- Visitor attractions management
- Air transport management
- Strategic management and organisational behaviour
- Tourism marketing
- Events management
- Sustainable tourism
- Heritage, culture and society

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_044](http://unibeds.info/UG19_044)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course offers the opportunity to develop your understanding of the industry with a final year work placement in the UK or abroad, as well as providing additional opportunities to develop foreign language skills.

# INTERNATIONAL TOURISM with EVENTS MANAGEMENT\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: N805

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Course work; exams; individual and group-based written assignments (reports/essays/portfolios); group presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Explore the relevant theory and research areas and learn how to apply them through practice, working on real-life briefs and case studies

- Gain additional insights through field trips to organisations like Luton Town Football Club, Twickenham and Woburn Abbey, and working on annual events hosted by your department

## About the course

This course aims to enable you to develop the necessary skills for, and knowledge, practice and understanding of, the events industry.

You will become a self-directed, self-regulated reflexive learner, using an awareness of opportunities for careers or further study in the event industry.

With a good grounding in business and marketing the course offers students an industry focus in event management.

This inter-disciplinary course combines key subject areas of business, marketing and event management in a practice-oriented way that allows you to develop a deep theoretical understanding and practical knowledge of events management.

## Career opportunities

This course gives you many career opportunities which include conference organisers, events marketing communication managers, tourist information centre managers and event managers.

## Areas of study may include:

- Event planning and operations
- Risk and crisis management for events, events and destination marketing
- Event planning in practice

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_045](http://unibeds.info/UG19_045)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Studying this you will be exposed to various opportunities in the events sector. You will design, organise and manage small and big scale events.



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# INTERNATIONAL TOURISM with HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: N806

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Course work; exams; individual and group-based written assignments (reports/essays/portfolios); group presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Covers contemporary tourism and hospitality issues

- Experiential learning through field trips
- The course draws on substantial links with partners to provide real-life case studies, relevant material and industry guest speakers
- Engaging with experts in academia and from the industry

## About the course

Studying this course you will be exposed to various opportunities in the hospitality sector. Hospitality and Sustainable Development unit will enable you to understand and explore the significance of creating and building industry that is sustainable using real-life case studies.

## Career opportunities

This course can result in the opportunity to follow vast number of careers in the tourism and hospitality industry to suit your particular interest, for example, tourism officer, tour operator, business and conference organisers, customer service

manager, accommodation manager, tour manager, tourist information centre manager, and travel agency manager.

## Areas of study may include:

- Business practice
- Tourism and hospitality industry: supply and demand
- Managing service and hospitality operations
- Marketing
- Critical Issues in Tourism and hospitality
- Sustainable development and destination management

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_046](http://unibeds.info/UG19_046)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will have the opportunity to participate in residential field trips to various locations both within the UK and abroad.

# MARKETING BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **■**

Course also available with Foundation Year **■**



UCAS Code: N500

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: N502

Foundation Year UCAS Code: N19F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time or 4 years with professional practice (UK/EU)

**Assessment:** Assignments – individual and group; in-class tests; presentations; case study writing; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Take the Introductory Certificate in Marketing qualification awarded by CIM, with further exemption opportunities for the CIM Professional Certificate and Diploma

- Learn from staff with extensive industry experience as you engage with real marketing projects

## About the course

Marketing embraces psychology, consumer behaviour, management, innovation, sociology and popular culture and is central to life in the 21st century. Marketing graduates, with understanding of the dynamics of modern business marketing, are highly employable, and this professionally accredited degree will ensure you are up-to-date with developments in communications, digital and social media as well as essential business functions like finance, HRM and operations. After studying buyer behaviour, marketing data analysis, branding, competition, and media and communications, combine it all in practical assignments.

## Career opportunities

Opportunities exist in sales, brand management, business development, market research, communications and customer liaison.

## Areas of study may include:

- Marketing management
- Marketing communications
- International business
- Marketing in contemporary contexts
- Marketing practice
- Marketing data applications

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_047](http://unibeds.info/UG19_047)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), and also offers an optional professional practice year.



Work on projects for real companies and interact with professional practitioners

## MARKETING WITH AVIATION & AIRPORT MANAGEMENT\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: N000

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** University Square Campus, Luton

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time evening), or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work; essays and reports; portfolios; research proposals and presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 96-120 UCAS points overall with a minimum of 80 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma Distinction Merit or 96 points overall with Merit Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- It is the only course of its kind in the UK
- This course develops students into leaders and innovators in marketing within Aviation.

### About the course

The global aviation and airport management industry is expanding rapidly, and this course is designed to equip you with the knowledge and experience you will need to establish your career in this area.

Using the latest interactive teaching technologies, the programme covers a number of business, leadership and specialist areas. And the proximity of our campus to London Luton Airport means that you will have plenty of opportunities to enjoy a practical-based approach to your studies through work placements with airlines and related organisations.

### Career opportunities

This course prepares you for a range of career opportunities in the marketing aviation and airport industries. Graduates pursue

careers as customer marketing specialists, field marketing managers, digital marketers and senior communication and corporate social responsibility managers in aviation.

### Areas of study may include:

- Introduction to business practice
- Using data to build business practice
- Aviation law
- Introduction to business practice
- Principles of marketing
- Brand management

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_048](http://unibeds.info/UG19_048)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Students on the course will have a chance to earn an internationally recognised IATA Leadership and Management diploma upon completion of all requirements.



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# MARKETING with EVENTS MANAGEMENT\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: N808

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Course work; exams; individual and group-based written assignments (reports/essays/portfolios); group presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 96-120 UCAS points overall with a minimum of 80 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma Distinction Merit or 96 points overall with Merit Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Explore the relevant theory and research areas and learn how to apply them through practice

## About the course

The BSc Marketing with Events Management course aims to enable you to develop the necessary skills for, and knowledge, practice and understanding of, the events industry.

You will become a self-directed, self-regulated reflexive learner, using an awareness of opportunities for careers or further study in the event industry.

Fieldwork, external visits, group work and presentations by guest speakers will enable you to apply your theoretical knowledge by focusing more on developing your practical skills that will be sought after by employers.

This inter-disciplinary course combines key subject areas of business, marketing and event management in a practice-oriented way that allows you to develop a deep theoretical understanding and practical knowledge of events management.

## Career opportunities

With a good grounding in business and marketing the course offers students an

industry focus in event management with good employment opportunities across a range of roles in both marketing and events e.g. Strategic Event Designer, Trade Show Manager, Events Marketing Communication Managers, Social Media Event Managers, Sporting Events Manager.

## Areas of study may include:

- Event planning and operations
- Risk and crisis management for events
- Events and destination marketing
- Event planning in practice

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_049](http://unibeds.info/UG19_049)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will benefit from a Marketing course accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing. Successful completion of all units at Level 4 and Level 5 enables you to qualify for exemptions from specific modules on CIM qualifications.

# MARKETING with TOURISM MANAGEMENT\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: N809

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Course work; exams; individual and group-based written assignments (reports/essays/portfolios); group presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 96-120 UCAS points overall with a minimum of 80 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma Distinction Merit or 96 points overall with Merit Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Gain additional insights through field trips to local and international organisations.

- Explore the relevant theory and research areas and learn how to apply them through practice, when you will work on real-life briefs and case studies.

## About the course

The BSc Marketing with Tourism Management course aims to enable you to develop the necessary skills for, and knowledge, practice and understanding of, the tourism industry.

You will become a self-directed, self-regulated reflexive learner, using an awareness of opportunities for careers or further study in the tourism industry.

This inter-disciplinary course combines key subject areas of business, marketing and tourism management in a practice-oriented way that allows you to develop a deep theoretical understanding and practical knowledge of tourism marketing and management.

## Career opportunities

With a good grounding in business and marketing the course offers students an industry focus in tourism management with good employment opportunities across a range of employment opportunities in both marketing and tourism roles.

## Areas of study may include:

- Event planning and operations
- Risk and crisis management for events
- Events and destination marketing
- Event planning in practice

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_050](http://unibeds.info/UG19_050)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course will give you an in-depth understanding of marketing in a global context and the changing nature of international tourism.



# PUBLIC RELATIONS BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**



UCAS Code: P210  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: P211  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: P18F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Project work; campaign assessment; including reports, presentations; and exams in some areas

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Eligibility to join as a CIPR student member
- Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR) recognised

## About the course

One of the first UK degrees tailored to the needs of the PR industry. PR is used by, and affects, organisations of all kinds – commercial, political, charitable or not-for-profit – and individuals. This course, developed with the CIPR, covers core business subjects modelled on real-life activities, with the chance in your final year to work on a real brief and present your work to senior PR agency management. This direct contact with professionals builds your confidence and can provide a route into employment. You will also learn how to run press conferences, handle interviews and develop your presentation skills.

## Career opportunities

Opportunities exist as an account executive with a PR agency or as a PR specialist in the public, private and voluntary sectors. Graduates have gone on to work in large organisations including Marks & Spencer and Volkswagen, and have also found

employment with PR agencies that we work with.

## Areas of study may include:

- PR and the media
- PR management and theory
- Marketing communications
- PR practice
- Marketing management

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_051](http://unibeds.info/UG19_051)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Benefit from studying a degree recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR), with close links to PR agencies.



Study psychology, consumer behaviour, management, sociology and popular culture



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# PUBLIC RELATIONS IN PRACTICE

(with placement)\* BA (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: P212  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: P17F

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Assessments range from practical elements like producing a podcast on a Public Relations exercise, through to reports and exams

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Benefit from the knowledge of award winning practitioners and of experienced academic lecturers

- Integrated work placement
- Practice-based learning experience

## About the course

An exciting course incorporating a 12-week placement: work alongside professionals to solve real problems in a business or voluntary organisation to get hands-on experience of PR in practice, and the opportunity to build a portfolio of work. Focus on practice is combined with the academic rigour of a business school, giving you the confidence and know-how to fit in and be an effective part of an organisation from day one. Develop your creativity, drive and focus to become the kind of graduate in-house PR-oriented departments and/or PR consultancies are looking for.

## Career opportunities

On completion of this degree, you could work in public relations or marketing for local authorities, local businesses,

Small and Medium Enterprises (SME), or perhaps joining larger organisations in those areas through graduate recruitment centres. You could also potentially join any of the large PR consultancy companies as a graduate of this course.

## Areas of study may include:

- Compulsory work placement
- Foundations of business management
- Public relations in practice
- Public relations management and theory
- Principles of public relations

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_052](http://unibeds.info/UG19_052)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course focuses on real-world learning, including an integrated 12-week work placement.

# TRAVEL & TOURISM BA (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: N800  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: N20F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; exams; individual and group-based written assignments (reports, essays, portfolios); group presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Learn via lectures, seminars, practical classes and workshops, fieldwork, practice weeks, external visits, on-line activities, individual and group work projects – often real-life business questions

- Study in a department with membership of the Institute of Travel and Tourism (ITT) – dedicated to developing and maintaining professional standards

## About the course

The rapidly growing travel and tourism industry offers plenty of scope for exciting careers in airlines, hospitality, conference, business travel and destination management. This course allows you to structure your study – gearing it towards the sections of the industry that most appeal to you. Gain insights into the industry and the underlying business and management disciplines needed to be a successful manager, then focus on strategic management and choose your specialism from areas such as air transport management, sustainable tourism or mega sports to gain a highly employable blend of academic theory and real business practice.

## Career opportunities

Careers are available in airline companies,

the hospitality industry, and business and conference organisations.

## Areas of study may include:

- Introduction to the travel and tourism industry
- Air transport management
- Hospitality and event operations
- Tourism marketing
- Tourism management
- Heritage, culture and society
- Leisure
- Understanding tourism
- Mega sports events
- Project management
- Business events

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_053](http://unibeds.info/UG19_053)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Explore different segments of the tourism industry to build your understanding of the sector.

# TRAVEL, AVIATION & TOURISM MANAGEMENT\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: N807

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\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Course work; exams; individual and group-based written assignments (reports/essays/portfolios); group presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Develops hard and soft management skills in travel, aviation and tourism industry

- Cover contemporary tourism and aviation issues

## About the course

This course allows you to develop a deep theoretical understanding and practical knowledge of tourism and aviation management.

It will help you understand the changing nature of international tourism as it faces the challenge of rapid growth, emergence of new destinations, climate change, and the ethics of managing a business in which the prime attractions include the natural environment and people's culture.

This innovative and interdisciplinary course provides you with a critical view of the broad range of global issues which affect how international tourism and aviation are organized and managed.

Topics include: management; heritage, cultural, social, environmental and political issues; and sustainable development.

## Career opportunities

This course provides a pathway into the tourism and hospitality industry in roles such as, tourism officer, tour operator, customer service manager, ground service manager, tourism information centre manager or travel agency manager.

## Areas of study may include:

- Business practice
- Tourism business
- Marketing
- Managing safety and security for aviation
- Sustainable development and destination management

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_054](http://unibeds.info/UG19_054)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Students have the opportunity to engage with world leading experts in the field and participate in field trips both within the UK and outside the country.

## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### Panagiotis Batalidis

BA (Hons) Travel & Tourism

*"The facilities here are really good. The 24 hour library has everything you need, plus all the staff are really friendly."*



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# COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Many of our courses come with relevant industry accreditation and we have partnerships with world-leading companies. We offer you exceptional facilities and outstanding teaching backed by our internationally renowned research.



# COURSES

## CAREERS

Computer systems, software engineering and construction are highly interdisciplinary areas, with qualified individuals in continual demand. By studying at Bedfordshire, you can benefit from teaching that is underpinned by fundamental technological innovation and sound engineering practice, and most importantly, by real-world application.

## Q&A

### Dr Danni Novakovic

Head of Computer Science & Technology

#### What does Bedfordshire offer its students?

With our focus on teaching practical, hands-on skills, underpinned by research, we equip you with all the skills important to, and needed by, employers. You will have the chance to get involved with The Chartered Institute for IT, go on field trips and participate in Hackathons sponsored by, and involving, employers. You have the opportunity to fulfil your dreams and desires and embark upon a successful career within the IT industry.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We maintain partnerships with world-leading companies such as National Instruments and 7Safe, which has led to us previously being shortlisted for the European Electronic Industry University Department of the Year Award.

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\*Subject to approval

**P** Course also available with 1 year in Professional Practice

**F** Course also available with Foundation Year

For more information on any of the courses visit:

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For up-to-date information on part-time study options see:

[unibeds.info/UG19\\_part-time](http://unibeds.info/UG19_part-time)



# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & ROBOTICS BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: GH76  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: GH78  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: I4FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; written exams; computer-based exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Develops technical skills required to control machines with software

- Involvement in the latest developments in artificial intelligence (AI) and robotics

## About the course

Combining robotic systems with AI to produce a new generation of workers and companions is no longer the stuff of science fiction – it's science reality. This course brings together these two areas, and offers conceptual grounding in intelligent systems, and the chance to apply theoretical knowledge in a practical setting. With access to humanoid robots, robotic arms, wheeled platforms and other hi-tech robotic equipment, you will develop the skills demanded by employers in this fast growing area.

## Career opportunities

Career opportunities exist in software and hardware industries, research and development; industrial production; computing; electronics and academia.

## Areas of study may include:

- Object-oriented programming
- Software modelling
- Concepts and technologies of AI
- Mechatronic systems for robotics
- Robot modelling and control
- Advanced AI technologies
- Robotic navigation and path planning
- Social and professional project management
- Computer security
- Emerging systems

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_055](http://unibeds.info/UG19_055)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This is one of the very few courses in the UK which combine AI and robotics to meet today's employer requirements, making you stand out from your peers.



Cutting-edge equipment will enable you to gain experience and develop a portfolio

# AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING\* BEng (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: H330  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: H332  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: H331

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\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time or 4 years with professional practice (UK/EU)

**Assessment:** All assessments for units mainly consist of course-works (such as individual assignment, group assignment, presentation etc.) and examinations.

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, including Mathematics (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Placement year availability encourages links to future employers

## About the course

This course will give you an in-depth technical training and the professional accreditation required to practise as

an automotive engineer. By closely collaborating with local automotive and motorsport companies, you will gain real world experience in providing solutions to problems around vehicle research and development. The first year modules will provide the underpinning skills and knowledge for the study of specialist automotive engineering. In the second year there will be an emphasis on vehicle dynamics and chassis, vehicle electronics and controls as well as design. You will also attend practical sessions taking place in local automotive and motorsport companies to enhance your understanding of vehicle systems. In your third year you will focus on sustainable vehicle systems including conventional combustion engines, hybrid electric and pure battery systems.

## Career opportunities

You can use these skills for careers in sectors including automotive, car racing, engineering machine, construction and

manufacture. You will also benefit from our industry links with companies Tata, AVL Powertrain Engineering and Nissan.

## Areas of study may include:

- Design, manufacture, materials and structure
- Fluid dynamics, thermo fluids and heat transfer
- Automotive electronics and control
- Vehicle dynamics and chassis
- Vehicle powertrain
- Automobile design

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_056](http://unibeds.info/UG19_056)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Students have the chance to build a car as part of our Formula Student Racing Car team, and see it completed at Silverstone Circuit.

# BUILDING TECHNOLOGY **FD**

UCAS Code: K211

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 2 years full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Course work; reports; in-class tests

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 48-56 UCAS points with 32 points from one full A Level or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 or Merit in BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma. An Access to HE Diploma is also acceptable (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Develop the intellectual skills needed to conceptualise, develop and manage the construction processes from the design perspective
- Study in our dedicated environment using the latest industry-standard techniques

## About the course

The UK's construction industry contributes approximately 10% to the country's Gross Domestic Product, and the techniques and technologies used in the industry are becoming increasingly sophisticated. You will learn about the latest developments in the construction of sustainable and high-tech buildings, and develop a wide range of management skills. The course will also help you understand the complexities of government policies and regulations, and how these affect the industry. We use a number of different teaching methods, including work-based learning, and these will enable you to gain experience and develop a portfolio. You will also have the chance to visit exhibitions and seminars led by experts.

## Career opportunities

Graduates of this course have gone on to a range of professions including junior building technologists, junior quantity surveyors, trainee site managers and CAD technicians.

## Areas of study may include:

- Sustainability, environment and construction technology
- PPAD (Polynomial Parity Argument on Directed Graphs) health and safety for construction
- Surveying learning and practical skills for construction and building structures, services and control
- Design principles and structural detailing
- Building technology
- Building services and smart homes
- Construction contracts, measurements and processes
- Personal development planning

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_057](http://unibeds.info/UG19_057)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will take part in work-based learning projects, to enable you to gain experience and knowledge required for employment.



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## BUILDING TECHNOLOGY (Top-up) BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: K210

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 1 year full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Practical work; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have successfully completed a relevant foundation degree or Higher National Diploma within the UK. Applicants who are applying outside of a recognised progression agreement will be assessed through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

### Key features

- Active links with construction companies contribute to the development of course units
- Study the cutting-edge developments of innovative structures, new materials and processes

- Learn about the latest technologies and materials for sustainable buildings
- Develop managerial skills, plus knowledge of policies and regulations for future developments in construction

### About the course

The UK's construction industry is a world leader, and this course will equip you with the skills you will need to work in building technology. Among the teaching methods is a self-selected project and this will give you the chance to apply your knowledge while gaining practical experience.

### Career opportunities

You can progress to work or pursue further study in a variety of settings, including quantity surveying, architecture, engineering or project management. Careers are also available as a building control surveyor, building services manager, site engineer or site supervisor.

### Areas of study may include:

- Building surveying
- Contract, procurement and risk management
- Construction project management
- Emerging technologies and policy development in construction
- Honours project

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_058](http://unibeds.info/UG19_058)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can work on, and examine, real case studies and projects which are brought in by industry professionals, enabling you to gain real-world experience ready for employment.

## BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: GN51

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: GN58

Foundation Year UCAS Code: I2FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; reports; practical exercises; group work; written exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Focus on information systems engineering and application development for the modern business environment

- Series of talks and guidance offered by speakers and experts in businesses

### About the course

IT has never been so important to the strategic, operational and tactical needs of international business. This course will help you take advantage of the entrepreneurial opportunities available in this area, and offers a thorough grounding in modern information tools, enhanced by study of advanced management and engineering techniques. A significant element of the course focuses on the use of information systems for business analysis and intelligence.

### Career opportunities

The course will prepare you to start your own business or manage the information assets of companies.

### Areas of study may include:

- System analysis and design
- Modern database practices
- Business analysis
- Decision support systems
- Data mining techniques
- Project management
- Virtual management
- Finance for business

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_059](http://unibeds.info/UG19_059)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can experience the best of two courses in one: Business and IT. You can take advantage of our state-of-the-art labs and business pods, and receive training from our highly recognised staff.



# COMPUTER ANIMATION & VISUAL EFFECTS BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: G401

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work; oral examinations/presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189). IELTS overall score of 6.0 with 5.5 in each element. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: [unibeds.info/ug19\\_lang](http://unibeds.info/ug19_lang)

## Key features

- Access to custom designed TV studio and post-production suite

## About the course

As the digital creative industries use more computer animation and visual effects in TV, film and design work the demand for people with both the creative and technical skills to support this has increased. This course will support these emerging roles in the digital creative industries through a combination of practical and theoretical teaching in the creative process from idea conception to production. You will produce digital content for entertainment, education and promotional purposes using industry standard tools developing your expertise in computing for the creative industries.

## Career opportunities

You may find employment within the digital creative industries related to computer-generated imagery for 3D animation, games

or other digital visualisation technologies. You may also embark on a career as a 3D modeller, technical animator, compositor or digital visualiser for emerging display technology platforms, or undertake further study at MSc or PhD level.

## Areas of study may include:

- Concepts and technologies of artificial intelligence
- Mechatronics and robot modelling and control
- Object oriented programming and software engineering

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_060](http://unibeds.info/UG19_060)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will use our motion capture studio to capture a performer's movement and connect this motion to an animated 3D character that you create.



Use industry standard tools to develop your expertise



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# COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: G453  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: I618  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: I6FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; written or computer-based exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 points with 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 or OCR National Level 3 qualifications or a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Learn how to program games in C++, use relevant libraries such as OpenGL and DirectX, and apply industry-relevant, object-oriented principles

- Supported by TIGA-accredited Train2Game game developer materials

## About the course

The creation and production of computer games has grown to become a huge industry, but they also play an important role in the development of new technology, software applications and digital distribution. This course will provide you with the skills to write code from scratch, modify existing code and apply and integrate different types of technology. You will be involved in a significant amount of practical work using industry standard high-tech tools, and explore the latest developments in mobile, tablet, web and social media gaming.

## Career opportunities

Successful graduates may gain employment in a technical role within the games development industry or a related field, and the skills developed

are transferable to many other areas of information technology (IT).

## Areas of study may include:

- Flash Action script programming
- App development for mobile
- Object-oriented programming with C++
- 2D and 3D computer games programming and graphics
- Character modelling and animation
- Game development using Unity and C# scripting

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_061](http://unibeds.info/UG19_061)

## DID YOU KNOW?

We have well established industry links with high profile developers, and companies such as Kuju, Gusto Games and Ninja Theory.



Develop your ability to manage the needs of a wide range of clients and businesses

# COMPUTER NETWORKING BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: G420  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: G428  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: 11FY

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Use the latest commercial hardware and software systems in a dedicated test network laboratory

## About the course

From the office and the high street to your home and the car you drive, computer networks are everywhere, helping us live more productive lives. They are at the heart of information systems and as they proliferate, there is a growing need for people with an understanding of their benefits and how they work. This course focuses on the technical aspects of network design, installation, configuration, maintenance and management, and the application of contemporary technologies.

## Career opportunities

You will find employment with computer help desks and in network support, network security, network and systems engineering, systems, internet and network administration, network and information systems management, project management and other computing-related positions.

## Areas of study may include:

- Programming, modelling and systems structure
- Computer communications and systems architecture
- Networking protocols, services and technologies
- Modelling and simulation
- Computer security and counter measures
- Cisco CCNA
- CompTIA Network+ and Security+

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_062](http://unibeds.info/UG19_062)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The School of Computer Science and Technology is a Cisco academy, enabling us to offer certifications alongside academic qualifications.

# COMPUTER SCIENCE BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: G400  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: I108  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: I7FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Specialised equipment in biometrics, robotics and computer graphics

## About the course

Computer Science is a complex and wide ranging subject, and includes the study of computation theory, the design of systems and artificial intelligence. This course shares its first year with our other related BSc degrees to give you a foundation in the subject while providing a platform for specialist study in the second and third stages. You will concentrate on essential areas such as systems architecture and security and acquire practical programming, modelling and software development skills before focusing on a chosen specialist area for your final stage project.

## Career opportunities

Our graduates find work in the computer industry, leading to long-term and specialised positions in fields that include programming, systems development, customer services and IT management.

## Areas of study may include:

- Object-oriented modelling and program development
- Social and professional issues in computing
- Data communications
- Software engineering
- Security
- Client and server architectures
- Project management
- Artificial intelligence
- Comparative studies of software architecture
- Distributed systems

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_063](http://unibeds.info/UG19_063)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our highly qualified and experienced staff are at the top of their fields and are engaged in leading research, which informs their teaching.



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## COMPUTER SCIENCE (with placement) BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: I102

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** University of Bedfordshire, Milton Keynes campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have at least 80 points with 64 points from 2 A level passes at C or above. At least 80 points with 64 from Merit Merit in two BTEC Subsidiary Diplomas or one BTEC Diploma is also acceptable. Applicants may also have at least 80 points with Merit Merit Pass in the BTEC Extended Diploma or a completed Access to Higher Education Diploma. Equivalent qualifications such as Irish Leaving Certificate, OCR Nationals, International Baccalaureate and CACHE Level 3 awards are also accepted.

### Key features

- Specialised equipment in biometrics, robotics and computer graphics

### About the course

Computer Science is at the core of modern technology, and at the heart of a number of specialist technology fields. During your course you will spend one semester in a placement within a corporate organisation. You will cover essential areas such as systems architecture and security, as well as acquiring practical skills in a variety of modern programming languages. You will also develop skills in systems modelling, software development and artificial intelligence, before focusing on your chosen specialist area during your final stage project.

### Career opportunities

Our graduates find work in the computer industry, leading to long-term and specialised positions in fields that include programming, systems development, customer services and IT management.

### Areas of study may include:

- Object-oriented modelling and program development
- Social and professional issues in computing
- Data communications
- Software engineering
- Client and server architectures
- Artificial intelligence
- Comparative studies of software architecture

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_064](http://unibeds.info/UG19_064)

### DID YOU KNOW?

This course also explores the emerging technologies in the tech sphere to allow students to thrive in modern companies.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE & ROBOTICS BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: GH46

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: GC48

Foundation Year UCAS Code: I5FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; written and computer-based exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Designed to promote flexibility and allow for a change in your final award during year one of the course

- Critical analysis of real-world problems
- Path-planning and navigation of robots in both familiar and non-familiar environments

### About the course

Computer science covers areas from software development to artificial intelligence, and this course combines the subject with robotics. Your studies will focus on explaining what intelligence is and how intelligent machines can be built. The course shares a common first year with related BSc degrees while providing the opportunity for specialist study in the second and third years.

### Career opportunities

Your prospects for employment within the information technology (IT) industry and associated fields are good. In addition to general IT graduate trainee positions, this course offers you specialist employment opportunities in mechatronics and robotic control, as well as work as a hardware or software engineer.

### Areas of study may include:

- Software modelling
- Object-oriented programming
- Mechatronics systems
- Robotics technology
- Robotics and automation
- Distributed software technology
- Operating systems
- Computer security

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_065](http://unibeds.info/UG19_065)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can work in our modern labs and gain essential hands-on experience of working with the very latest robots. You can also get involved in the latest developments of artificial intelligence.



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# COMPUTER SCIENCE & SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: GG46  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: GC48  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: I5FY

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass. An Access to HE Diploma is also acceptable (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- This course will enable you to analyse and build a range of applications

## About the course

This course shares its first year with a number of other relevant BSc degrees, and then offers the opportunity for specialist study in the second and third years. A particular emphasis is put on learning about the entire software development life cycle and the production of high quality systems using object-oriented methods. You will gain detailed knowledge of areas such as internet programming, database applications, artificial intelligence and networking.

## Career opportunities

Careers include computer programmer or software engineer in project management, safety critical systems, software development, and object-orientated systems design and analysis.

## Areas of study may include:

- Software engineering management
- System methodologies: unified modelling language (UML) and object-orientation (OO)
- Technologies of artificial intelligence
- Development skills using a variety of tools (such as Microsoft's .NET framework-building application)

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_066](http://unibeds.info/UG19_066)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The final year project enables you to take your specialist work to a greater depth, leading to the possibility of future research.



Learn how intelligent machines can be built



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# COMPUTER SECURITY & FORENSICS BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: GF44  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: GF48  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: I8FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Practical work; exams; written reports; presentations and a major project

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Up-to-date business related curriculum, underpinned by an active research group

- Can lead to exemption from British Computer Society professional examinations

## About the course

Computer-based crime is on the increase and around the world government agencies, businesses and individuals are under constant threat. The impact of an attack can be huge, and the demand for people who can harden computer systems and improve their security is growing. This course is designed for students who want to specialise in computer forensics by investigating incidents and providing evidence for the police and courts. You will focus on network security, systems hardening, the process of gathering evidence and analysing captured data, and the legal requirements for those who work in this area.

## Career opportunities

Opportunities are available within the security industries and services. Many

medium to large-sized companies are also increasingly concerned with security.

## Areas of study may include:

- Cryptography and secure communications
- Network security and countermeasures
- Computer security and countermeasures
- Security testing and forensic analysis
- Wireless networking
- Incident response

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_067](http://unibeds.info/UG19_067)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our students go on regular industry visits, including trips to the Luton Magistrates' Court to get a sound knowledge of the security issues facing today's society.

# COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING BEng (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 



UCAS Code: H650  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: H658  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: I9FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** One final exam and two assignments per unit which can take the form of an artefact; case study; literature review; practical; presentation; report

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Gain hands-on experience in software and hardware toolkits
- Graduates will receive a partial CEng level accreditation from the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

## About the course

A skills shortage in the electronic engineering industry means that this course offers you the chance to acquire valuable expertise and establish yourself in a highly rewarding career. You will use your existing engineering background, digital signal processing and embedded programming skills on a course that is structured to allow you to explore advanced computer and electronic engineering techniques. You will then be able to apply these techniques to solve real-world engineering problems and develop your communication and team working skills.

## Career opportunities

Career opportunities include an engineer in the electronics industry, or as a software engineer within computer software companies.

## Areas of study may include:

- Computer system architecture and hardware
- DPS and circuit analysis
- Programming and software development
- Artificial intelligence and emerging technologies

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_068](http://unibeds.info/UG19_068)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our engineering lab will aid your learning and enable you to explore advanced techniques in the industry.

# COMPUTING & DATA SCIENCE BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: DS1G  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: DS18  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: I20F

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Laboratory practical work; computer-based assessments; written examinations; and presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

■ Leads to both a critical understanding of the phenomenon of 'Big Data' and skills to work in industry in the emerging role of data scientist

## About the course

'Big Data' is used by some of the world's biggest organisations, and is defined by its size, complexity and the fact that regular data processing applications are unable to handle it. This course is one of the first in the UK to address the challenges it presents, and during your first year you will study topics that include statistics, software engineering and social media. The second year focuses on subjects such as the semantics of data and interoperability strategies, and during your final year you will link your knowledge to applications such as information visualisation.

## Career opportunities

This course will provide you with technical skills and help you to become a data scientist/engineer to meet the new challenges that

arise in areas such as data management, data infrastructures, data search and mining, data presentation and visualisation, as well as data security and privacy.

## Areas of study may include:

- Data mining and data provenance
- Interoperability
- 'Big Data' repositories including collecting, cleaning, storing and managing data
- Real-time sensor data and the "Internet of Things"
- Information visualisation
- Data security and privacy

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_069](http://unibeds.info/UG19_069)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can access our dedicated Data Hub at our Milton Keynes campus, which enables you to work directly with 'Big Data'.



You will work with real businesses, allowing you to put theory into practice



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# COMPUTING & MATHEMATICS BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: G4G1  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: G5G8  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: I10F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Integrated approach to maths and computer science (ie number theory and security, object-orientation (OO) and mathematical modelling)

- Develop knowledge of complementary topics in computer science, such as object-orientation and artificial intelligence

- Taught by tutors who combine academic knowledge with real-world experience

## About the course

As computers grow in size and complexity, the need for people with highly developed numerical and analytical skills has increased. This course starts by studying a common first year with computer science, but shifts its focus during the second and third years to the key mathematical elements that feed into applied areas of study, including computational maths and security. You will also cover a range of topics relating to operations research, such as simulation and statistics.

## Career opportunities

You can find work in computer modelling, simulation and operational research, or as an analyst, security theoretician or applied statistician.

## Areas of study may include:

- Algebra, combinatory and logic
- Programming languages and object-oriented principles
- Decision support systems and data mining
- Concepts of artificial intelligence
- Systems integration
- Synergies between maths and computer science
- Research methodologies and emerging technologies
- Project management and ethical issues

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_070](http://unibeds.info/UG19_070)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will cover a wide range of areas to help you decide on your chosen specialism, dependent on your career ambitions upon graduation.



Explore career opportunities with our many domestic and international industry contacts



# CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FD

UCAS Code: K220

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 2 years full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Course work; reports; in-class tests

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 48-56 UCAS points with 32 points from one full A Level or equivalent, such as Merit in BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma. A completed Access to HE Diploma is also acceptable (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Study in our dedicated environment using the latest industry standard techniques

## About the course

The construction industry is one of the UK's main economic drivers, and contributes around 10% to the country's gross domestic product (GDP). This course will help you develop the high-level management skills

that are in demand by the industry, and give you the opportunity to learn about the latest techniques, materials and supply chain processes. You will also study the Government policies and regulations that relate to the industry, and receive a thorough grounding in contract, procurement and risk management. We offer a range of teaching and learning methods, including work-based learning projects which will enable you to gain the experience required for employment and develop a portfolio of work. You will also have the opportunity to attend exhibitions and seminars arranged and presented by experts.

## Career opportunities

Graduates of this course have gone on to a range of professions including junior facilities management, junior quantity surveyors, trainee site managers and estimators.

## Areas of study may include:

- Sustainability, environment and construction technology

- Polynomial parity arguments on directed graphs (PPAD) and health and safety for construction
- Work-based learning, construction management and surveying for construction
- Managing people and projects
- Project development and building control, quality and inspection
- Building services and project management
- Personal development planning
- Construction contracts, measurements and processes

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_071](http://unibeds.info/UG19_071)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The course is delivered by professionals involved in the construction industry who bring their experience and knowledge into the classroom and share this with you.

# CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (Top-up) BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: K221

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 1 year full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Practical work; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have successfully completed a relevant foundation degree or Higher National Diploma within the UK. Applicants who are applying outside of a recognised progression agreement will be assessed through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

## Key features

- Develop high-level management skills that are in demand in the construction industry, including managing resources and the economics of construction
- Learn about new technologies, techniques and materials for sustainable buildings

- Active links with construction companies contributing to the development of units

- Gain a deep insight of policies and regulations that will enable you to manage construction in the future

## About the course

The construction industry is one of the UK's most important economic drivers, and this course will equip you with the skills you need to build a successful career in the industry. A number of different teaching and learning methods are used, and you will need to complete an Honours project.

## Career opportunities

Completion of the course opens up a variety of opportunities in the construction industry and academia. In particular, you can work or pursue further study in areas such as site supervision and management, project management, maintenance management, and estates and facilities management, as well as postgraduate study in a relevant discipline.

## Areas of study may include:

- Construction economics
- Contract, procurement and risk management
- Construction project management
- Emerging technologies and policy development in construction
- Honours project

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_072](http://unibeds.info/UG19_072)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our course is delivered by professionals who are currently working in industry, to ensure your learning is relevant to the industry today.



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# CYBERSECURITY\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: X000

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day)

**Assessment:** All assessments for units mainly consist of course-works (such as individual assignment, group assignment, computer based assessment, presentation etc.) and examinations.

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, including Mathematics (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Learn in the state-of-the-art STEM building with advanced facilities for computing, due to open in 2019.

## About the course:

With the vast proliferation of malware and targeted cyber-attacks, the necessity for proper Information security and management becomes more prominent than ever. This course is uniquely designed to blend a wide spectrum of state-of-the-art domains around cyber security, and will properly equip you for a career in the area. The expansion of mobile technologies and Cloud deployments and the migration of operational and strategic security will allow students to increase their knowledge-base and skillset in both the management and technical aspects of security.

## Career opportunities

Throughout your studies, you'll develop skills and knowledge in modern cyber security. You can use these skills for careers in sectors including network security engineers, PC forensics, penetration testers, mobile forensics or lead auditors.

## Areas of study may include:

- Systems and network security
- Cyber defence
- Information Governance risk and compliance
- Incident Response
- Malware analysis
- Software development

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_073](http://unibeds.info/UG19_073)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Students have the opportunity to practice in a full-scale industry-based cyber security operation centre during their studies.

# ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING BEng (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**



UCAS Code: H610  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: H618  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: H6F9

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time or 4 years with a professional practice year (UK/EU)

**Assessment:** One final exam and two assignments per unit which can take the form of an artefact; case study; literature review; practical; presentation; report

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels including 32 points from STEM subjects, e.g. maths, physics, engineering, chemistry, or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Graduates will receive a partial CEng level accreditation from the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

## About the course

Our recent investment in a new electronic engineering lab demonstrates our commitment to this discipline, and means you will be able to use state-of-the-art equipment and enjoy top-tier teaching as you study. You will develop skills in a number of areas, including analogue and digital electronics, signal processing, sensors, digital communications, software engineering and embedded programming. Through a combination of theoretical learning and practical application, you will quickly become adept at solving real-world engineering problems.

## Career opportunities

Completion of this course will open up a wide range of career opportunities as an

engineer or researcher in electronics, as well as many other opportunities within the telecommunications and IT industry.

## Areas of study may include:

- Computer system architecture and hardware
- Analogue and digital electronics
- Signal processing and circuit analysis
- Sensors, power and control
- Digital communications and software engineering
- Engineering maths

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_074](http://unibeds.info/UG19_074)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will benefit from our well-established professional links with local and regional industry partners.

# INFORMATION & DATA SYSTEMS BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: G500  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: G508  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: I11F

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Dynamic course, concentrating on advanced systems development
- Develop information systems for real clients

## About the course

There is a growing need for people with specialist skills who can interpret the informational needs of organisations, translate them into business applications and make a growing amount of data and information accessible for users. This course will demonstrate how you can exploit and integrate existing software, develop information and data systems and develop the technical ability to interact with business analysts, computer programmers, software engineers and computer scientists. You will also learn to work with modern database management systems, decision support systems and data mining. You will develop an understanding of advanced information visualisation and search methods.

## Career opportunities

You can find work as a systems architect, systems analyst, business analyst, systems developer, database administrator and project manager.

## Areas of study may include:

- Modern database systems and web practices
- Development of information systems for real clients
- Information visualisation and access
- Aspects of security and networking
- Social and professional IT project management

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_075](http://unibeds.info/UG19_075)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our highly qualified and experienced staff are engaged in leading research, making your studies relevant to today.

## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### Ashley Garaiza

BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering

*"The lecturers on my course are really supportive. You can email or book a one-to-one appointment with them if you need help or you're struggling with anything, and they'll always try to support you as much as they can."*



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# INTERACTIVE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: M88R  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: M888  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: P9FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Portfolios; timed practical tests; group and individual projects; written reports; written and computer-based exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass. An Access to HE Diploma is also acceptable (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- The British Computer Society (BCS) ranked our facilities in the top 25 per cent of departmental laboratories in the UK

- Produce digital applications for entertainment, education and promotional purposes using industry standard tools

## About the course

The influence of interactive digital technologies is immense, from games developed for smart phones and social media apps, to embedded Internet of Things (IoT) devices; it has grown to touch every corner of our lives. This course has been designed to meet the creative industry's demand for highly qualified and imaginative people with world-class technical and design expertise. You will work in industry standard high-tech labs as you study the practical and theoretical aspects of the subject, and gain the commercial, communication and team working skills you will need to establish and build your career in this fast moving industry.

## Career opportunities

You will gain the knowledge and skills for a wide range of careers including web design and development, marketing, advertising, games development, computer programming and visual effects.

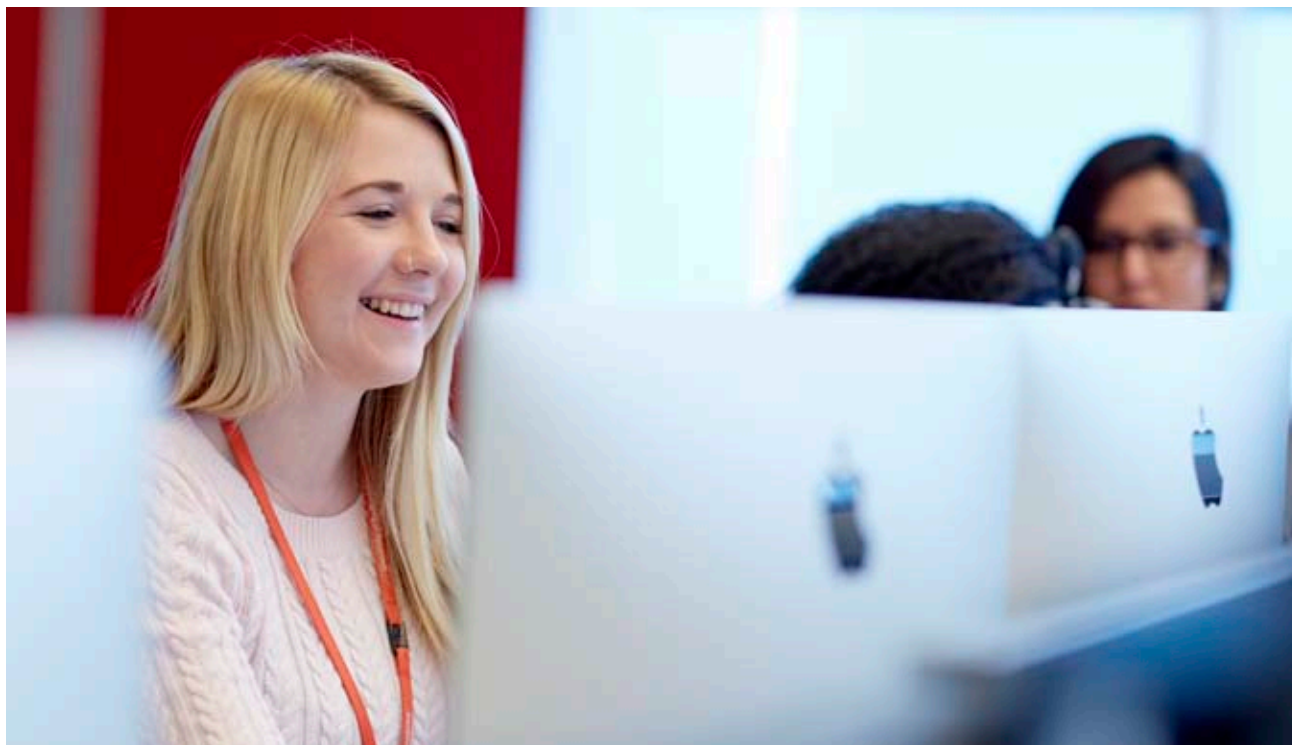
## Areas of study may include:

- Programming for interactive media
- Web design and social applications
- Mobile applications ('apps')
- Animation programming
- Human computer interface (HCI)
- Software development strategies

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_076](http://unibeds.info/UG19_076)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will work in an up-to-date and high-tech software environment. All of our laboratories and specialist teaching spaces are specifically for use by students in the school.



Gain a valuable and substantial background in finance and business economics

# MATHEMATICS & FINANCE BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: G102

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time block delivery)

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 point from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Interaction with tutors from both business and data science
- Dedicated mathematically focused units unique to the course

## About the course

This course responds to the current demand – both in the UK and internationally – for motivated and ambitious mathematics and finance graduates. You will study a broad and challenging curriculum which will give you the opportunity to investigate the operation of a wide range of finance, investment and capital markets, and learn how to deal with the mathematics that underpins complex products. The course also explores financial analysis and decision making, subjects which are of keen interest to many leading employers.

## Career opportunities

Your understanding of mathematics, finance and business economics will enable you to pursue a career within banks and the financial services, insurance companies, pension funds, investment and unit trusts, as well as in stock-broking and financial advisory work.

## Areas of study may include:

- Finance and accounting
- Calculus and algebra
- Probability and statistics
- Financial economics and capital markets
- Micro-economics and macro-economics
- Real-time analysis

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_077](http://unibeds.info/UG19_077)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course will develop your ability to solve mathematical problems logically; a skill in high demand by many employers in the finance industry.

# MATHEMATICS & FINANCE (with placement) BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: G101

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time block delivery)

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 point from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Undertake a placement as part of the course
- Dedicated mathematically focused units unique to the course

## About the course

This course responds to the current demand – both in the UK and internationally – for motivated and ambitious mathematics and finance graduates. You will study a broad and challenging curriculum which will give you the opportunity to investigate the operation of a wide range of finance, investment and capital markets, and learn how to deal with the mathematics that underpins complex products. The course also explores financial analysis and decision making, subjects which are of keen interest to many leading employers.

## Career opportunities

The combination of maths, finance and business economics skills will enable you to pursue a career within banks, the financial services, insurance companies, pension funds, investment and unit trusts, as well as in stock-broking and financial advisory work.

## Areas of study may include:

- Finance and accounting
- Calculus and algebra
- Probability and statistics
- Financial economics and capital markets
- Micro-economics and macro-economics
- Real-time analysis

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_078](http://unibeds.info/UG19_078)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will undertake a 12-week placement, allowing you to gain real experience and business insight.



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# MECHANICAL ENGINEERING\* BEng (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: H300  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: H302  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: H301

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** All assessments for units mainly consist of course-works (such as individual assignment, group assignment, presentation etc.) and examinations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, including Mathematics (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- UAV Payload project for attending UK competition will also be available for students on this course

## About the course:

Studying Mechanical Engineering will

give you an in-depth technical training and professional accreditation to practice as a Mechanical Engineer. You will explore engineering design and take part in practical sessions at local manufacturing companies. There's an emphasis on operating principles throughout this course, and design of mechanical systems such as wind turbines, thermal pumps and solar energy technologies. In your final year there will be a large element of independent study through projects and lab work. This will be based around renewable energy and power generation systems. You will also have the opportunity to gain project management skills, helping you develop your employability skills once you graduate.

## Career opportunities

You will gain the skills for a career in engineering, and benefit from our industry links with companies like Tata, Hayward Tyler Group plc., MacDonald Humfrey Automation, etc. The technical, team-working and design skills you develop

on this course mean you can go into graduate jobs in sectors including energy, construction and manufacturing, automotive and aerospace. You can also meet graduate employers at our careers events.

## Areas of study may include:

- Design, manufacture, materials and structural
- Fluid dynamics, thermofluids and heat transfer
- Dynamic system and control
- Thermal systems and applications
- Power cycles and power generation
- Sustainable energy technologies

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_079](http://unibeds.info/UG19_079)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Students have the chance to build a car as part of our Formula Student Racing Car team, and see it completed at Silverstone Circuit.

# PRODUCT DESIGN BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

UCAS Code: W240  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W241

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), or 4 years with a professional practice year (UK/EU)

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points overall with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Product design for people, domestic and industrial
- Benefit of a university location that is close to some of the biggest employers of product designers in the UK

## About the course

The UK is at the forefront of product design, but for the country to maintain this position, it needs new talent; people with the imagination and drive to create the next generation of industrial and consumer products. You become an industry-ready specialist who can design, prototype, test and improve products. You will study using a mix of traditional learning and the very latest techniques, including cutting-edge software programmes and 3D printing, meaning you will graduate with a fully developed portfolio of work.

## Career opportunities

You will develop a sound training in design, materials and manufacturing, as well as the skills required by professionals in this field, such as project management and communication. The course will focus on the application of smart technologies and modern production techniques, whilst not ignoring the cost and end-of-life impact.

## Areas of study may include:

- Design and development of briefs
- Materials strength and failure
- Graphical processes used in design and presentation
- Developing of design and prototyping
- Manufacturing processes
- Professional practice in design
- Biotechnology and environment

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_080](http://unibeds.info/UG19_080)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will develop products, choose materials, prototype and manufacture your designs, and test and analyse its performance.



Learn transferable skills necessary to function effectively in the construction industry

## QUANTITY SURVEYING & VALUE ENGINEERING BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: K420

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** Part-time evening

**Assessment:** Coursework; practical tests and presentations; time controlled assessments; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with 64 points from 2 A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or OCR National Level 3 qualifications in construction related studies. 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma in construction is also acceptable (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Examines and applies the link between design and production

### About the course

Industry needs astute quantity surveyors, they are often the ones responsible for the success or failure of construction projects, and ultimately the profitability of the companies that they are working for. You will study modern quantity surveying practices – both the theory and how that theory is applied in practice. You will gain the skills that the current industry expects from quantity surveying graduates as well as the required work ethic and transferable skills necessary to function effectively in the construction industry.

### Career opportunities

Careers include working as a project quantity surveyor/controller, an estimator or a contract surveyor. Although this course was designed to be aimed at people already in industry, it specifically focuses on up-skilling people in the roles of quantity surveyors or estimators.

### Areas of study may include:

- Building technology
- Construction management
- Contract documentation and management
- Contract procurement and supply chain
- Materials take-off and estimating
- Valuations and financial control
- Project management
- Property development

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_081](http://unibeds.info/UG19_081)

### DID YOU KNOW?

This course was developed following extensive consultation with the industry and advice from employers.



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# SOFTWARE ENGINEERING BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: G600  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: I338  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: I12F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; exams; group and individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Focus on large scale software design, development and deployment
- Study of Agile methods

- Covers requirements gathering, tracing and management

## About the course

Software engineering is central to the success of many of today's businesses. This vocational course shares a first year with a number of other relevant BSc degrees. It then offers the opportunity for specialist study in the second and third years, during which you will learn the principles of the subject. A final year project will allow you to work with greater focus, leading to the possibility of future research. You will also gain management skills and knowledge of organisational contexts, and develop into a reflective practitioner.

## Career opportunities

Career opportunities include software engineering or trainee positions in project management, safety-critical systems or software development, as well as further research or postgraduate study.

## Areas of study may include:

- Organisational contexts (large-scale projects)
- Software engineering management
- System methodologies
- Risk management and quality issues
- Development skills using a variety of tools
- Testing
- Requirements engineering
- Security, trust, stress and client acceptance testing
- Human factors
- Modelling trust requirements across the software development life cycle

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_082](http://unibeds.info/UG19_082)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course includes projects or placements so that you can gain real-world experience ready for employment.



Work on projects for real businesses



# TELECOMMUNICATIONS & NETWORK ENGINEERING BEng (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year P

Course also available with Foundation Year F



UCAS Code: H614  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: H648  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: H7FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** One final exam and two assignments per unit consisting of; case studies; literature reviews; practicals; presentations or reports

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels including 80 points from STEM subjects, e.g. maths, physics, engineering, chemistry, or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Graduates will receive a partial CEng level accreditation from the Institute of Engineering and Technology

## About the course

Digital telecommunications have transformed everyday life. This course reflects the demands of an industry that is looking for specialists with an advanced understanding of new technologies, and who are able to analyse, design and manage complex telecommunication systems. You will study a range of technical subjects, and learn project management skills and how to solve real-world problems.

## Career opportunities

Completion of this course will open up a wide range of careers in the fields of telecommunications, research and development sectors, and the IT industry.

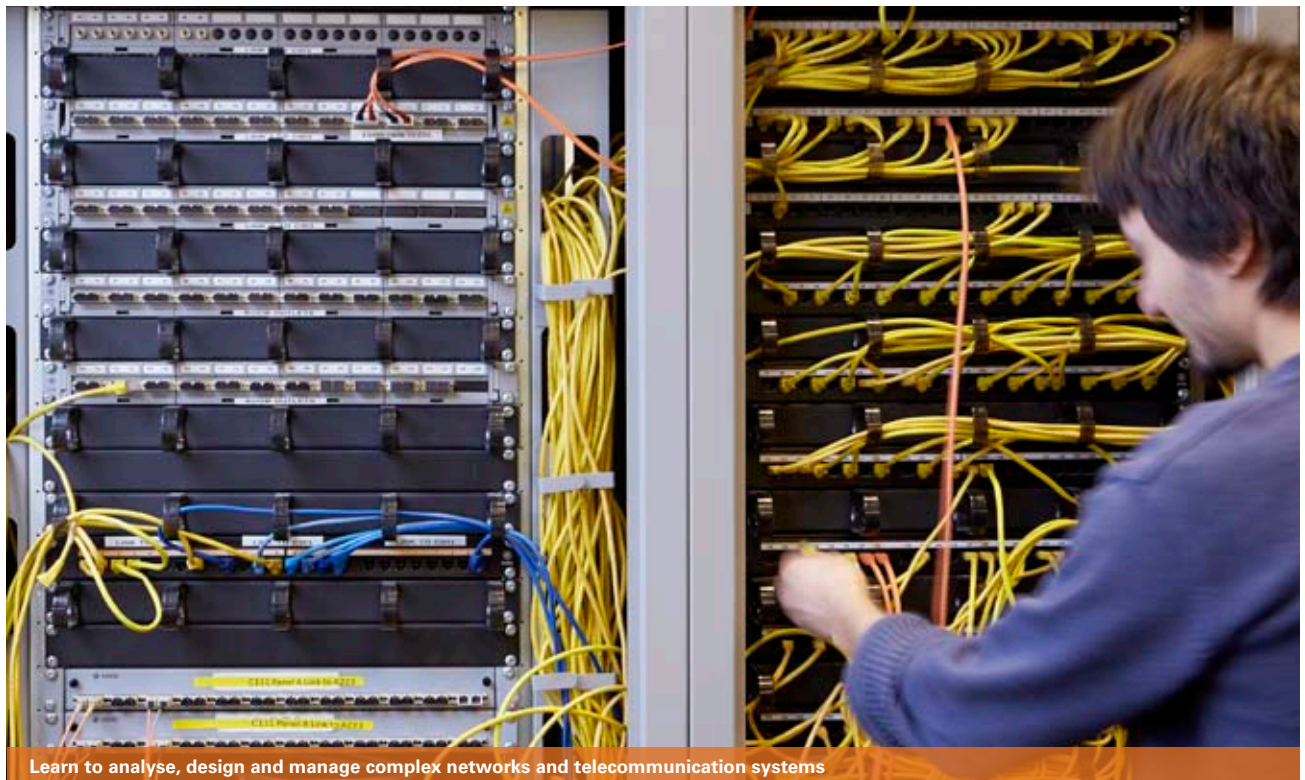
## Areas of study may include:

- Signal processing and circuit analysis
- Microwave and optical communications
- Wireless and real-time communications
- Programming and software development
- Emerging technologies
- Engineering maths

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_083](http://unibeds.info/UG19_083)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our dedicated lab is kitted out with cutting-edge communications measurement equipment.



Learn to analyse, design and manage complex networks and telecommunication systems





# EDUCATION & TEACHING

We have a long-established history in teacher training and education, with over 500 successful partnerships with schools, colleges and other relevant organisations. We offer you a wide range of opportunities and routes into teaching.



# COURSES

## CAREERS

Our courses respond to the changing national priorities in education, for example in areas such as behaviour management, early reading and phonics and special educational needs. Courses in Education Studies, Early Years, and Childhood and Youth Studies, offer you the opportunity to take a degree with an education focus and, once completed, apply for a Teacher Training course.

## Q&A

### Dr Philip Wright

Principal Lecturer, Portfolio Leader, Undergraduate Education Studies

#### What's a typical week like?

No two weeks are ever the same. You will engage in a variety of activities and learn through lectures, seminars, workshops, tutorials and our excellent teacher training environment.

You are likely to spend time in local schools and other professional settings as part of your work placement, or voluntary positions which are strongly encouraged by the department.

## DID YOU KNOW?

In 2016 the University of Bedfordshire opened a Forest School, providing a resource for the University's trainee teachers. Teachers in the local community can also benefit from the opportunity to be trained in outdoor learning, so that their classes can experience the long-term educational benefits of outdoor play.

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\*Subject to approval

**P** Course also available with 1 year in Professional Practice

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For more information on any of the courses visit:

**unibeds.info/UG19\_courses**

For up-to-date information on part-time study options see:

**unibeds.info/UG19\_part-time**



## APPLIED EARLY YEARS STUDIES (Top-up) BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: HF32

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus; Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 1 year full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Portfolio; case study; essay; report; research based dissertation

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** This course is for applicants with a related foundation degree or higher education qualification wishing to top-up to the full BA degree. Applicants must be working (or volunteering) within an appropriate setting and an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will be needed prior to enrolment.

### Key features

- Learn about early education, child development, and the developing child in their family and society, and in local and global contexts

- A natural route to an Honours degree following on from a foundation degree qualification
- You will be able to combine work and study; your study will benefit from your work experience and your work will benefit from your academic development

### About the course

If your ambition is to enter an Early Years profession (gaining early years teacher status, via primary teacher training, or in a management role), and you have a foundation degree, you can achieve an Honours degree in just one year with this top-up course. Develop your understanding of early education and child development in the family and society, choosing a research dissertation topic, and much of the course content, to suit your interests and circumstances.

### Career opportunities

The early year's sector is growing, with increased state support for childcare. This will provide opportunities for graduates able

to contribute towards the provision of high quality education and care for young children. The degree will allow you to progress within your own early years setting as a practitioner or, alternatively, students may progress to primary teacher training, Early Years Initial Teacher Training (EYITT) or other areas in working with children from birth to age seven.

### Areas of study may include:

- Research methods
- Early learning from birth to five
- Leading practice in the early years
- Research project

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_084](http://unibeds.info/UG19_084)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You will use real life case studies drawn from Early Years practice which will allow you to make the links between your academic work and professional practice.

## APPLIED EDUCATION STUDIES BA (Hons)

Apply direct to the University

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Putteridge Bury campus; Bedford campus; Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court; Arthur Mellows Village College

**Mode:** Part-time day; part-time evening

**Assessment:** Essays; case studies; presentations; research projects

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants should be working or volunteering in a school, nursery or educational setting for a minimum of one day per week and will need to provide a headteacher's reference. Applicants need to have a level 3 qualification such as A Levels, NVQ or CACHE Diploma preferably in a child/education related subject. Applicants who do not meet the academic entry requirements but have relevant school experience may be considered and invited to interview.

### Key features

- Develop knowledge of teaching and learning in education

- Provides opportunities for you to develop both your personal and academic interests

### About the course

An ideal course if you already work/volunteer in a primary, nursery or special school (for example as a nursery nurse, teaching assistant, instructor, sports coach or classroom volunteer) and want a career in teaching. Designed so you can work while studying, with evening part-time study available at four locations (Luton, Bedford, Milton Keynes, Peterborough) and a day option at the Putteridge Bury site in Luton, delivered mainly during the school year. This course helps you link academic theory with your experience and successful completion will qualify you to apply for Qualifying to Teach courses at primary and Early Years level.

### Career opportunities

You can apply for an employment-based route to Qualified Teacher Status, or for a PGCE course.

### Areas of study may include:

- English, mathematics and science
- Educational research
- Developing teaching and learning
- Personalised learning (assessment, inclusion and diversity)
- Professional practice and reflective practice
- Investigating the curriculum

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_085](http://unibeds.info/UG19_085)

### DID YOU KNOW?

This is a highly respected and long established course offering a route into a teaching career. Many graduates have progressed into senior management roles with the help of expert tutoring and support from our staff.

# APPLIED SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITY STUDIES (Top-up) BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: X361

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus; Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 1 year full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Portfolio; case study; essay; report; research based dissertation

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** This course is for applicants with a related foundation degree or higher education qualification wishing to top-up to the full BA degree. Students will need to be working or volunteering in a Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) setting for a minimum of 2 days per week.

## Key features

- Learn the importance of educational research and enquiry and carry out research in your specialist area, providing the background for you to work in multi-disciplinary education and care teams

- Gain a strong foundation in Special Educational Needs and Disability Studies from a variety of professional perspectives

## About the course

With the need for special educational needs and disability (SEND) practitioners in each phase of education, the demand for people with this specialist knowledge continues to grow. This course is specifically for graduates of our Special Educational Needs and Disability Studies foundation degree enabling you to top-up to a full degree in one year. Develop your existing knowledge of contemporary theories, policy and practices of work-based practitioners in SEND using your own experience of working with children in a variety of educational contexts including residential, special and mainstream schools. You will explore the complex nature of SEND education, child development, and the developing child in the context of their family and society –

both locally and globally – with a particular emphasis on using your workplace to provide context and focus.

## Career opportunities

This course offers a route into a growing number of careers where the needs of SEND have to be explored, understood and responded to, including education, local government, charities and commercial businesses.

## Areas of study may include:

- Cross-cultural issues in disability
- Disability in the 20th and 21st century

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_086](http://unibeds.info/UG19_086)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The University of Bedfordshire hosts an annual Teaching Fair, which brings students and employers together for job and networking opportunities.



Bedfordshire's Forest School has been developed with a particular focus on children's sensory development



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# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: X311  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: X308  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: X1FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; case studies; presentations; exams; design study; webfolio

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 96-120 UCAS points overall with a minimum of 80 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 96 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Merit or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187). An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is also required.

## Key features

- Explore contemporary and innovative practices in Early Years education and care

- Natural route following stage three diplomas in nursery/young child care and education

## About the course

This course will give you in-depth knowledge of early years education (0-8), and children's development in learning and thinking – taking a holistic approach to child needs. You will explore early years curricula, inclusion, early representations of literacy and numeracy, leadership and management in the early years and reflect upon the role of adults in a child's education. This will fully prepare you for a diverse range of professions in the early years, and for further possible postgraduate study or teacher training. You will explore your individual interests through personal study and work placements in all three years. You are encouraged to gain voluntary experience and reflect upon your experiences and professional development in your academic work.

## Career opportunities

You will be well placed to enter a career working with young children in community and social care settings, educational welfare, children's centres or as a senior play worker/co-ordinator/manager. The course can also be a route into teacher training courses.

## Areas of study may include:

- Learning and development in the early years
- Sociological perspectives on childhood
- Creativity and the curriculum
- Inclusive education

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_087](http://unibeds.info/UG19_087)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Gain insight into the industry through a series of work placements.



Make links between academic theory and experiences through a range of placements

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# EDUCATION STUDIES BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: X301  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: X328  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: X3FY

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; presentations; case studies; seminar papers; exams; webfolios

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 96-120 UCAS points overall with a minimum of 80 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 96 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Merit or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Develop your employability skills through work placements, volunteering and research projects

- Broad curriculum in the field of education
- Flexibility in unit choices during second and third year

## About the course

This course opens up careers in education eg primary teaching, taking a teacher training course or other careers working with children. Draw on sociology, psychology, philosophy, law, health and social welfare as you apply theory to practice in work-based settings. After a broad first year, you can focus on a particular theme (for example special educational needs, or technology and teaching preparation), preparing you to work in a range of professions with children and young people and allowing you to explore your own interests. Gain vital experience through work placements and volunteering, including a final year work-based unit in an educational setting.

## Career opportunities

As well as providing the background needed for application to postgraduate teacher training, this course offers graduates potential career options including: working with children and young people such as youth and community work, social care, education welfare, children's centre, charities, and youth justice/youth offenders.

## Areas of study may include:

- Inclusion, disability and special needs education
- Education and technology
- Sociology of childhood and education

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_088](http://unibeds.info/UG19_088)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Education Studies course scored 90% for overall student satisfaction in the *National Student Survey 2017*.

# EDUCATION STUDIES & ENGLISH BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: XQ33  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: XQ38  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: X2FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; individual and group projects; oral presentations; portfolios; phase tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Study key educational ideas and theories and core areas in the history and theory of literature

- Learn from a teaching team of Education Studies tutors with extensive school teaching experience, and English tutors with strong research and publishing profiles

## About the course

This course is a great choice if you are thinking of studying a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) after your degree but don't yet want to commit to primary or secondary level teaching. You'll get a very good grounding in the key National Curriculum subject of English literature and learn about key educational ideas and theories, major literary periods and genres, and the use of language. During your degree you will have the opportunity to explore the role of language in society, contemporary and historical notions of childhood and children, study the work of Shakespeare and his contemporaries, the philosophy of education and choose from a range of English and education studies options and

a dissertation based on your interests and your future career plans.

## Career opportunities

Recent graduates have begun careers in teaching, as well as in librarianship, youth work and local government. Many progress to a PGCE in Primary or Secondary Education.

## Areas of study may include:

- The child and the curriculum
- Language and linguistics
- Disability and special needs education
- Social constructions of childhood
- Language, ideology and power

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_089](http://unibeds.info/UG19_089)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You'll have the opportunity to gain school experience, either within the course itself or through the community volunteer programme.



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# EDUCATION WITH PSYCHOLOGY\* BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: X312

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Presentations; written assignments; debates and practice based assessments; exhibitions

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 96-120 UCAS points overall with a minimum of 80 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent or 96 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Merit or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Explore specialist areas of psychology including child development, cognitive development, and learning, memory, thinking and language

- Develop your understanding of key concepts in both education and psychology

## About the course

Bridging the disciplines of education and psychology, our Education with Psychology degree explores how young children and adolescents learn and develop in today's society. You will develop your knowledge of education alongside specialist areas of psychology such as human development and educational psychology and apply your specialist knowledge to real life circumstances, linking theory, policy and practice. Our optional employability units will develop your transferable skills so you will be well-placed to enter your chosen career or further study to become, amongst many options, a teacher or professional psychologist.

## Career opportunities

You may wish to progress into a primary teaching career, or further your education with a postgraduate

psychology qualification to open up career opportunities with an education and psychology focus. You could also progress into a wide range of careers working with vulnerable children and young people.

## Areas of study may include:

- Psychology of education and childhood
- Philosophy, history and sociology of education
- Work-based learning

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_090](http://unibeds.info/UG19_090)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Learn from expert lecturing staff and practitioners from teaching, education and psychology who will inspire you by drawing on their current research.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Secondary) (with QTS) BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: X1C6

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus with placements in partner schools

**Duration:** 4 years full-time

**Assessment:** School placements; essays; projects; teaching resources; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 104-112 UCAS points overall from at least two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma/Extended Diploma in a sports-based pathway. Applicants are required to have GCSE grade C/4 or above in English and mathematics and pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy. This course requires an interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete DBS and medical checks prior to starting the course.

## Key features

- Learn through classroom experience, applying theory to your teaching practice to develop the skills to teach young people in the secondary education phase
- Study the scientific principles of physical education and sport, with applied practical activities (eg athletics, dance, games, gymnastics, health, swimming, outdoor and adventurous activities)

## About the course

Train for a career where you will inspire and influence young people – giving them the motivation, confidence, competence and understanding to lead an active life. Develop your understanding of teaching and learning, and apply it in practice via placement in each year of study, supported by a mentor and university-based staff. Become an outstanding PE teacher with recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), competent to teach a range of physical activities to children aged 11-16 (16-19 with enhancement).

## Career opportunities

Graduates go on to be successful teachers and senior leaders in schools.

## Areas of study may include:

- Scientific principles of physical education and school sport
- Pastoral curriculum
- Dissertation (action research) project

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_091](http://unibeds.info/UG19_091)

## DID YOU KNOW?

99% of students were satisfied with the teaching on our Physical Education (Secondary) Leading to QTS course *National Student Survey 2017*.

*The title of this award is subject to change due to an ongoing government consultation at the time of going to press. For the latest information, please visit our website.*



# POST-COMPULSORY EDUCATION Certificate in Education

Apply direct to your chosen college

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus, Barnfield College, Bedford College, Central Bedfordshire College, Grantham College, Tresham College

**Duration:** 1 year full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Reflective log; teaching portfolio; presentations; essays; action research; micro teaching

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are required to have a level 3 qualification in their subject specialism and level 2 English and mathematics qualifications. Applicants must be teaching for a minimum of 50 hours per academic year in a post compulsory education setting. Applicants studying the course full time will also be required to complete an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

## Key features

- Learn through taught sessions and professional practice, applying theory to your teaching practice to develop the core skills for teaching in post compulsory education
- Build on your expertise and experience in your field to develop your teaching skills

## About the course

You can develop the skills to become a teacher in post-compulsory education, opening up employment opportunities in a wide range of organisations from general further education (FE) colleges to universities, prisons, businesses and the voluntary sector. The course will equip you with the professional knowledge and skills to work within this sector and adapt to organisational and policy change. It will also provide a base for your further personal and professional development. After completion of the course you will be able to apply for Qualified Teacher: Learning and Skills status (QTLS).

## Career opportunities

Benefit from a qualification that includes recommendation for Qualified Teacher: Learning and Skills status (QTLS), opening up employment opportunities in a range of settings from schools and FE colleges, to universities, prisons, business and the voluntary sector.

## Areas of study may include:

- Assessment and evaluation
- Theories and principles of inclusive learning and teaching
- Curriculum design and development

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_092](http://unibeds.info/UG19_092)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Attendance patterns vary according to the location of study. Further details will be provided by your chosen centre for study.



Develop your expertise in the classroom with the support of a strong partnership between the University and your placement school



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## PRIMARY EDUCATION (with QTS) BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: X120

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** School placements; essays; projects; teaching resources; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 112 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Distinction Merit Merit or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187). Applicants are required to have GCSE grade C/4 or above in English, mathematics and science and pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy. Applicants are required to have a minimum of two weeks school-based experience split equally between Key Stages 1 and 2 and this course requires an interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete DBS and medical checks prior to starting the course.

### Key features

- Each year of the course will have an extended school placement
- In the final year of the course you will develop a subject specialism in a range of national priority areas

### About the course

Do you remember the primary teacher who inspired you? This course, with recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), will equip you with the knowledge, skills and understanding to become an outstanding primary school teacher, using a blend of school and university-based training. Mentors and University Partnership Liaison Tutors support you on placement as you teach individuals, small groups and classes in the 5-11 age range. You will also gain research skills, knowledge and understanding of Early Years Child Development and practice beyond Key Stage 2.

### Career opportunities

You will gain experience in a range of schools, and in different settings, throughout your course, enabling you to build a network of contacts.

### Areas of study may include:

- Mathematics and all subjects taught in a primary school
- Understanding child development and barriers to learning

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_093](http://unibeds.info/UG19_093)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Bedford has a long established reputation for teacher education – since 1882.

*The title of this award is subject to change due to an ongoing government consultation at the time of going to press. For the latest information, please visit our website.*

## SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITY STUDIES FD

UCAS Code: X363

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus; Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court; Bedford College; Central Bedfordshire College

**Duration:** 2 years full-time (options available: part-time evening)

**Assessment:** Course work; essay; portfolio; report; presentation; case studies

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 48-56 UCAS points with a minimum of 32 from one full A Level or Merit in BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma. Applicants must be working in the education, care or support related sector for a minimum of two days per week throughout the duration of the course.

### Key features

- You will be fully prepared for working in multi-disciplinary teams in Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and for further study

- Links the vocational aspects of your role in the work place to the academic study

### About the course

The course is a foundation degree designed for SEND practitioners working with young children in a range of settings, SEND schools, children's homes, and children's centres. It is also suitable for full-time students who wish to explore the nature of SEND studies with the opportunity to volunteer or gain employment in settings. The course offers you a strong foundation in SEND education from a variety of professional perspectives, providing opportunities for you to develop your own individual academic and professional interests linking your current work practice to your developing theoretical knowledge.

### Career opportunities

You will have the opportunity to continue your studies at degree level through the University of Bedfordshire's BA Applied Special Educational Needs and Disability

Studies. You could then choose to follow a Primary PGCE/Schools Direct programme to gain Qualified Teacher Status. For those who do not wish to progress on to the top up degree you have various options in employment including leadership and management roles within a SEND setting.

### Areas of study may include:

- Developing inclusive practice
- Enriching the learning environment
- Learning development
- Strategies and interventions in learning

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_094](http://unibeds.info/UG19_094)

### DID YOU KNOW?

This course allows you to explore your individual interests surrounding SEND.

# SPECIAL NEEDS & INCLUSIVE EDUCATION BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: X360  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: X108  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: X4FY

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; presentations; case studies; exams; seminar papers; viva voce

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 80 points from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- An opportunity to explore teaching and learning for children with special needs and/or disabilities in a placement located in an appropriate educational setting (eg a mainstream or special school)

- Explore issues like diversity, equality, rights, inclusion, exclusion, behaviour, communication, cognition and learning

## About the course

If you are passionate about improving the quality of education for people who need additional or specialist support, this course will develop the skills needed to work with children and/or young people with special educational needs or disabilities and to influence attitudes and related practice. You will consider international perspectives, reflect on practice on your placement and explore aspects of communication and interaction, cognition and learning, sensory and physical impairments and social, emotional and behavioural issues.

## Career opportunities

Upon successful completion of this course you will be able to apply for an appropriate teacher training programme if desired. Teachers with this degree may choose to teach in mainstream inclusive schools or in

specialist schools. You may also become a Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCOs) in your school. Other career paths include specialist teaching assistant, working within Local Authority Support Services, and early years settings. You may also continue your studies at Master's or PhD level.

## Areas of study may include:

- The history and development of special needs and inclusive education
- Issues related to social, mental and emotional and health issues
- Communication and interaction
- Sensory and physical development

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_095](http://unibeds.info/UG19_095)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will explore issues like diversity, equality, rights, inclusion, exclusion, behaviour, communication, cognition and learning.



## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

**Dexter Richards-Jones**  
BA (Hons) Special Needs  
& Inclusive Education

*"My favourite aspect of my course is that the field that it relates to is so broad and fascinating. I also think the facilities that my course has are useful and the general facilities of the university are extremely convenient."*



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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

We are an established centre of high-quality teaching and research. We offer you a wide range of courses and focus on your employability and career management; we maintain strong links with professional bodies, offering networking and placement opportunities.



# COURSES

## CAREERS

You will have the opportunity to undertake work experience during your time at the University of Bedfordshire. Our students have completed work experience placements at a wide range of local schools, nurseries and charitable organisations, helping to develop various transferable skills and providing an insight into your chosen career.

## Q&A

### Mr Theo Maniski

Principal Lecturer in English Language & Linguistics

#### What opportunities does Bedfordshire offer that students may not find elsewhere?

Our courses provide a stimulating combination of theory and practice, and we have great facilities here. We are student-centred and provide a friendly and supportive atmosphere. We also host English language lessons and clubs to support each student's individual language needs.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The University of Bedfordshire is ranked eleventh for Linguistics in the UK by the Complete University Guide (2018).

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**P** Course also available with 1 year in Professional Practice

**F** Course also available with Foundation Year

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For up-to-date information on part-time study options see:

[unibeds.info/UG19\\_part-time](http://unibeds.info/UG19_part-time)



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: Q140  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: Q148  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: Q3FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Assignments; in-class tests; essays; journals; presentations; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Attractive combination of theory and practice
- Explores the practical application of linguistic theory in various contexts

- Develop your understanding of how language works: grammar, pronunciation and meaning
- Learn valuable skills for careers that require high-level analytical and communication abilities

## About the course

An exciting course if you are planning a career where high-level skills in professional communication and critical analysis are needed. It will help you to understand how language works and you will examine the main systems of English: syntax, morphology, pronunciation and associated meanings, as well as speech patterns, accents, dialects, and writing styles. Optional strands such as translation, intercultural communication, language and the media, and substantial opportunities for independent study allow you to specialise. As either a native or non-native user of English you will develop your vocabulary and acquire advanced communication skills.

## Career opportunities

A range of careers are available, including: education, journalism, detection, PR and management.

## Areas of study may include:

- Words, grammar, pronunciation
- Rhetoric: the language of persuasion
- Discourse analysis
- Critical thinking

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_096](http://unibeds.info/UG19_096)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Research topics are negotiable enabling you to develop your expertise according to personal interests.

## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### Katarzyna Gacka

BA (Hons) English Language & Linguistics

*"I've always wanted to study English Language, so this course is helping me to make my dreams come true. It is a great feeling when you can spend your time on things you enjoy, and learn what you have always been curious about."*



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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: Q311

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: Q318

Foundation Year UCAS Code: Q4FY

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Portfolios; essays; presentations; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- The course is designed to give you an insight into the complexity and scope of language and literature in different cultural, professional and historical contexts

- Access to the Hockliffe Collection, one of the most important collections of children's books in Britain

## About the course

If your love of the English language is matched only by your fascination for the breadth of its literature this distinctive degree is an ideal choice. Develop a sophisticated understanding of both the language and a variety of texts from core periods of literary history – from the medieval to the present day, with the opportunity to take units focused on central issues in the study of English language. You will examine a range of key texts in literary and linguistic history, and a choice of specialist units will further deepen your appreciation of English literature across genres and eras.

## Career opportunities

This course will prepare you for diverse careers, including those in teaching, editing, publishing, journalism, business, travel and tourism, or any field in which detailed,

critical knowledge of language and literature are prerequisites. For those interested in teaching English language, your second and third-year units will give you the practical skills and theoretical knowledge required in the classroom, while deepening your knowledge and understanding of literature.

## Areas of study may include:

- Creative writing
- The language of publishing and broadcasting
- Translation and interpretation

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_097](http://unibeds.info/UG19_097)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will be studying in a department which has an excellent track record of high-quality teaching, and is prominent in subject league tables and National Student Surveys.



Develop your vocabulary and acquire advanced communication skills



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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE & TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TEFL) BA (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: QX31  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: X5FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Assignments; in-class tests; presentations; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Learn about the structure of the English language, patterns of natural speech, communication of meaning, teacher and student motivation and how to develop effective TEFL materials

- Gain essential classroom experience in preparation for a career and/or PGCE study

## About the course

This course is specifically designed to prepare you for the language teaching profession, with a TEFL qualification opening up career opportunities all over the world. Teaching and classroom projects play an important role in our practice-based approach. Build on a core of linguistics as you explore how words, sentences and pronunciation combine to convey meaning through reading, writing, listening and speaking. We support your understanding of the relationship between teaching and learning, lesson-planning, and micro-teaching from the outset.


## Career opportunities

You will be prepared for a career in English language teaching (ELT), teaching in general or any professional environment where effective communication and presentation skills are needed. Many graduates decide

to follow our postgraduate courses in Applied Linguistics (TEFL) and in ELT Management. You may also decide to go on to teach in the education sector.

## Areas of study may include:

- Grammatical and lexical systems of English
- Patterns of natural speech
- Communication of meaning
- Teacher and student motivation

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_098](http://unibeds.info/UG19_098)

## DID YOU KNOW?

As a graduate from this course, you will also have the opportunity to gain a TEFLi (initial TEFL teacher status) qualification simply by taking the Classroom Practice unit, part of our Certificate in ELT short course.



Learn how to develop effective TEFL materials



# ENGLISH LITERATURE BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: Q320

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: Q328

Foundation Year UCAS Code: Q5FY

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Portfolios; essays; exams; in-class assessment

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Explore the exciting Hockliffe and Cinderella Collections, two of the most important archives of children's literature in the UK

- Access to some of the most important archives of children's literature in the UK

## About the course

Whatever your favourite period, you will find something to fascinate you on this course; following the development of English literature from the tales of Chaucer and plays of Shakespeare to the poems of Benjamin Zephaniah and the novels of Monica Ali. On the way you will explore the Restoration, the 18th Century, Romantics and Victorians. Options include poetry and poetics, Shakespeare and his contemporaries, American literature and creative writing, Gothic stories, Irish literature, children's fiction, world literature and histories of perception. You will also have plenty of opportunity to develop your own critical or creative voice with a final dissertation choice of an extended essay on your preferred subject or a portfolio of your own creative writing.

## Career opportunities

On completing this course, you might progress on to one of the following professions: librarian; advertising or professional copywriter; arts administrator; editorial assistant; journalist; public relations officer; and teaching (following further study at postgraduate level).

## Areas of study may include:

- Literature in history
- Creative writing
- Gothic literature

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_099](http://unibeds.info/UG19_099)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will study all the major periods of English Literature, including the Middle Ages, Renaissance, Restoration and the Eighteenth Century, Romantics, Victorians, and the Modern Age.



Gain industry experience with an optional professional practice work placement



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# ENGLISH STUDIES BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: Q310  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: Q108  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: Q7FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; oral presentations; phase tests; portfolios; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Gain access to the Hockliffe Collection – one of the most important collections of children's books in Britain

- Enhances employability by providing valuable transferable skills
- Develop your own interests by choosing a dissertation topic or creative writing portfolio in your final year

## About the course

Your love of the English language and its literature extends to your own creative writing and you want a degree that will allow you to follow all three elements. This distinctive course does just that, supporting your development in creativity and imagination, articulacy and cultural scale of reference. A foundation in the main literary genres and periods, language, identity and society; and different kinds of writing is followed by study of the Middle Ages and Renaissance and the chance to choose from creative writing, language, film studies, canonical English literature or American literature. The final year brings your literature studies up to the present day, and you can choose either a dissertation or a portfolio of creative writing.

## Career opportunities

Recent graduates have gone on to careers in the media, publishing, marketing, public relations and arts administration. Many of our students go on to do a PGCE in either Primary or Secondary Education, both of which are offered at the University of Bedfordshire.

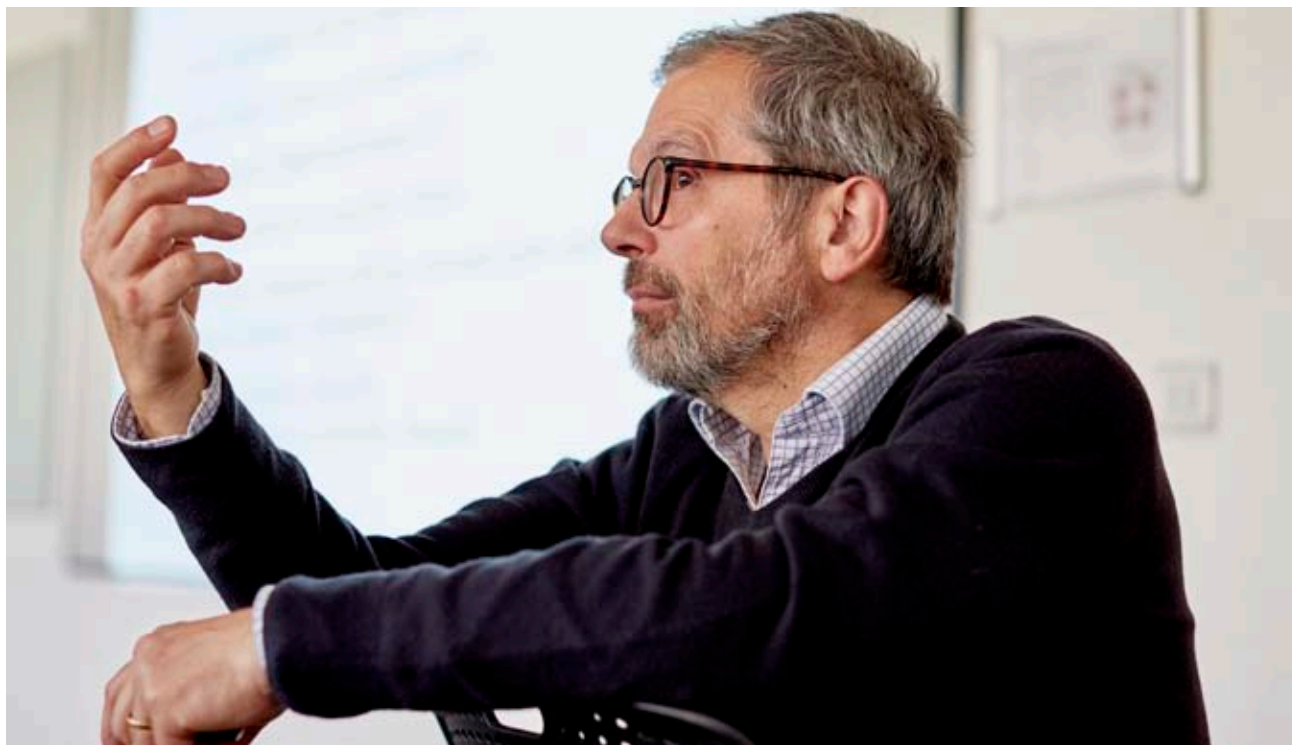
## Areas of study may include:

- Language and linguistics
- Film studies
- Creative writing
- American, Irish and African literatures
- Children's fiction

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_100](http://unibeds.info/UG19_100)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You'll have the opportunity to explore your own interests with a degree that allows you to choose subjects that best suit your strengths, personal learning styles and goals.



Learn from supportive and enthusiastic tutors with strong research records in their specialist subjects

## GENERAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES – EVENING & SUMMER COURSES

Apply direct to the University

**Starts in:** See website

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street; Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** Evening classes: 10-12 weeks  
Summer schools: 2-3 weeks

**Assessment:** Evening classes offer opportunities to take a Cambridge English Language exam such as FCE (First) or CAE (Advanced) and have mid and end point tests

**Open to:** UK/EU (evening and summer courses)/International (summer courses only) students

**Entry requirements:** Evening courses and summer schools usually run at intermediate, upper intermediate and advanced levels (subject to demand). You will be given a placement test at the beginning of your course to check your level.

### Key features

- Courses offered at intermediate to advanced levels

- All four skills covered; reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Preparation for further academic studies or your future career
- Communication skills developed for social interaction and everyday life
- Part-time students have full access to university facilities

### About the courses

Evening courses include preparation for a prestigious Cambridge English exam, and start in October and February. Classes run Tuesday and Thursday evenings, for 10-12 weeks, four hours per week, at intermediate to advanced levels. We also run a range of summer courses in July: full-time general English summer school courses, for two-three weeks, at intermediate levels and above, and Business English, covering business language and communication. Courses involve 15 hours of language tuition per week and cultural and social activities.

### Career opportunities

You may progress on to a main degree programme or to a career in which English language skills are vital, for example, international management or tourism.

### Areas of study may include:

- Reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Vocabulary development
- Pronunciation at word and sentence level
- Application of grammar in spoken and written communication
- Formal versus informal language
- British culture

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_101](http://unibeds.info/UG19_101)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Effective communication in English opens doors worldwide.

## GENERAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES – PRE-SESSIONAL FULL-TIME

Apply direct to the University

**Starts in:** See website

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** Full-time, pre-sessional courses. Various lengths available depending on applicant's level of English on entry: 2, 4, 12, 15 and 24 weeks

**Assessment:** Students need to complete an end point test successfully in order to matriculate

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** To apply for a place on an undergraduate course, you need to have completed your high school education (12 years) and have a pass equivalent to two UK A Level passes. If you do not have the required level of English on application, you will need to take a pre-sessional English course to reach the required level.

### Key features

- Covers all four skills of listening, reading, writing and speaking

- Full-time pre-sessional English prepares you for study in a UK academic environment
- Intensive programme of study
- Highly communicative language sessions

### About the course

Students entering the university who require an English language top-up prior to beginning their academic studies can join one of our pre-sessional English courses. These courses aim to improve your communication skills of written and spoken English and also your receptive skills of reading and listening. You will therefore enter your chosen university programme with the confidence to communicate effectively. All aspects of English are covered, including pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar. Sessions are highly communicative, involving a high level of student interaction.

### Career opportunities

Following the undergraduate degree programme, a wide range of careers are available including international and business management.

### Areas of study may include:

- Reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Vocabulary development
- Application of grammar
- Pronunciation at word and sentence level

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_102](http://unibeds.info/UG19_102)

### DID YOU KNOW?

These courses offer intensive English language tuition which will enable you to study more effectively in higher education in the UK.



Chat live at: [www.beds.ac.uk](http://www.beds.ac.uk)



# LAW

Law is a vibrant, challenging and rewarding field of study. Our School of Law offers you industry-standard facilities and exposes you to the latest developments in legal practices preparing you for a successful career in law.



# COURSES

## CAREERS

We believe that our law degrees will help you to develop skills and experiences which transfer to any future job. These include the ability to 'think on your feet' and be able to identify important points in discussions, negotiations or from documents. You will learn the skills to present your point of view from a clear, reasoned and considered position and to write in the appropriate way for many different situations such as letters, reports and other documents. All of these attributes are essential, whatever you choose to do in the future.

## Q&A

### Ms Victoria Weir

LLB Course Co-ordinator

### How do you help students secure jobs after graduating?

Our extensive programme of extra-curricular activities from mooting to the law clinic to timetabled court visits allow you to begin developing a network of contacts and experiences. Many of our teaching team have a professional background and are able to use their knowledge and experience to support graduates in the next step of their careers. Furthermore, sessions specifically aimed at preparing you for applications to the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) mean that you are ahead of the game.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our courtroom has been fitted by Fray Designs who have fitted Cambridge Magistrates Court and others across the UK.

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# LAW LLB (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: M100  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: M2FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square or Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; exams; individual and group presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Opportunity to gain an additional National Association of Licensed Paralegals (NALP) qualification

- Gives exemption from the academic stage of training as a barrister or solicitor
- Qualifying law degree validated by The Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)/Bar Standards Board (BSB)

## About the course

Our LLB course will provide you with key communication and research skills. Alongside the core topics which satisfy the Foundation of Legal Knowledge requirements of the Law Society and the Bar Council, you may study optional units which will focus on areas including: medical law, company law, jurisprudence, child law and family law. Our law graduates leave us as articulate, knowledgeable and work ready individuals with a range of transferable skills to pursue a career in law, management, HR, the public sector, education and many others.

## Career opportunities

You will be prepared for a wide range of careers from solicitor to barrister. You

may also pursue work in commercial companies, local authorities, central government, the civil service, the police, financial institutions and international organisations.

## Areas of study may include:

- Criminal law
- Contract law
- Tort law
- Land law
- Public law
- EU law
- Equity and trusts
- Legal education and practice

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_103](http://unibeds.info/UG19_103)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course is accredited by the Bar Standards Board for a Qualifying Law Degree.

# GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

**Jessica Ehoru**  
Law LLB (Hons)

*"As law students we have access to the Moot Court, which is like a 'mini-version' of a real courtroom. You get to have mooting sessions which give you an idea of what court would be like in real life."*





Explore your ability to present arguments in a way that others can understand

## LAW WITH CRIMINOLOGY LLB (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: M1L6  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: M1FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work, exam, research project, case study and presentation

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Graduates entitled to progress to professional training stage
- Qualifying law degree validated by The Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)/Bar Standards Board (BSB)

- Final year dissertation project allows you to further your knowledge and understanding of a key area which interests you

### About the course

Law plays a key role in all aspects of our lives. Whether at work or play law governs our behaviour and gives shape to government, business and personal relationships. Our LLB Law with Criminology course will provide you with key communication and research skills. Alongside the core topics which satisfy the Foundation of Legal Knowledge requirements of the Law Society and the Bar Council, you will study key aspects of criminology including why people offend and how crime is controlled, and contemporary issues such as violence in today's society and corporate and organised crime.

### Career opportunities

This course will equip you with the transferrable skills and knowledge to

provide the foundation for a career as a criminal law solicitor or barrister. It will also open the door to careers in the probation service, youth justice and youth work, police service victim support charity sector.

### Areas of study may include:

- Contract law
- Tort law
- Criminal law
- Foundations of criminology
- Theoretical perspectives on criminology

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_104](http://unibeds.info/UG19_104)

## DID YOU KNOW?

All third year students are offered the opportunity to visit a crown court, shadowing a judge for the day, and gaining a behind the scenes insight into the realities of the court system.



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Study in our Law Moot Court, at the Luton campus





Study the issues of crime and punishment from an alternative perspective

## LAW WITH PSYCHOLOGY LLB (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: M1C8  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: M3FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, Vicarage Street

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Course work; exam; research project; case study and presentation

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Qualifying law degree validated by The Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)/Bar Standards Board (BSB)
- Learn about law in practice and discuss foundations of psychology

### About the course

Law plays a key role in all aspects of our lives. Whether at work or play law governs our behaviour and gives shape to government, business and personal relationships. Our LLB Law with Psychology course will provide you with key communication and research skills. Alongside the core topics which satisfy the Foundation of Legal Knowledge requirements of the Law Society and the Bar Council, you will study key psychology topics such as psychology and criminal behaviour, psychology and mental health and critical social psychology.

### Career opportunities

This course will equip you with the transferrable skills to establish a successful career, including presentation skills, problem solving skills, client care, teamwork and professional ethics. The degree will provide the foundation for a career as a solicitor or barrister, however career pathways also include youth justice

and youth work, charitable sector including victim support and mental health advocacy and the police service.

### Areas of study may include:

- Contract law
- Tort law
- Criminal law
- Psychology and criminal behaviour
- Psychology and mental health
- Critical social psychology

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_106](http://unibeds.info/UG19_106)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Students can participate in psychology related trips and visits which are organised alongside the Student Psychology Society.



Chat live at: [www.beds.ac.uk](http://www.beds.ac.uk)



# LIFE SCIENCES

We have over 30 years of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching experience in this field. Our staff have a wealth of research experience in the biosciences field which enriches your learning experience.



# COURSES

## CAREERS

Our courses not only meet the demands and expectations of industry, but also ensure that, as a graduate, you will be highly employable. Our BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS), enhancing your career prospects in areas such as biochemistry, forensics, healthcare or research.

## Q&A

### Professor Surapareddy Sreenivasaprasad

Head of Life Sciences

#### What opportunities do students get at Bedfordshire that they may not find elsewhere?

They get access to research-active academic staff and experienced technical staff keen to support their learning and help the students achieve the best they can. We also have a vibrant and culturally diverse academic environment and recently refurbished and purpose-built laboratory facilities for teaching and research.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our teaching received a rating of excellent in the last Government assessment by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA)

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## AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE (Top-up) BSc (Hons)

UCAS code: D400

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 1 year full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Individual reports; case studies; practical work; presentations; exams; research project

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** This is a BSc top-up award (Bachelor's stage 3) aimed at students who already possess a foundation degree, HND or equivalent in agriculture or a related area (see pages 186-187).

### Key features

- Learn the knowledge and skills essential for a fulfilling career in agriculture, the food industry and their associated public and private sector organisations
- Explore this complex and constantly evolving subject with highly skilled and experienced staff who have a wealth of knowledge and connections

- Develop and deepen your understanding of the major challenges facing international agriculture, markets, policy and the socio-economic context in which you will work
- Study specialist subject areas such as global food security from production to consumption, biotechnology in crop and animal production, genetic modification and climate change

### About the course

From production to consumption, food security presents the world with one of its greatest challenges, and this course focuses on providing you with a wide range of relevant skills in agricultural science.

You will study international agriculture, markets and policy, the socio-economic priorities that influence food importation, exportation, safety and quality, and consumer awareness, confidence and wellbeing.

### Career opportunities

Career opportunities include a wide range of practical, technical or management positions in the agricultural sector as well as lab-based or conservation roles. Careers are also available in teaching or working for the government.

### Areas of study may include:

- Environment and climate change
- Animal physiology and disease
- Food security

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_107](http://unibeds.info/UG19_107)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You will benefit from our close partnership with the Shuttleworth College, and our well-established academic links with the Rothamsted Research Institute and the Cranfield Soils and Agrifood Institute.

## ANIMAL SCIENCE (Top-up) BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: D301

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 1 year full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Individual reports; case studies; practical work; presentations; exams; a dissertation or project

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** This is a BSc top-up award (Bachelor's stage 3) aimed at students who already possess a foundation degree, HND or equivalent in animal management or a related area (see pages 186-187).

### Key features

- Hands-on experience with an impressive collection of companion, farm, exotic and equestrian animals at our partner college
- Learn from academics and industry professionals who are current practitioners or leading researchers, gaining insight into today's best practice

- Explore legal and ethical aspects to the animal industry

### About the course

Get hands-on with a scientific approach to animal management focusing on welfare and the practicalities and legislation of keeping and managing animals. Study the internal functioning of animals; practical ways of detecting and diagnosing disease; the interaction of animals with their environment; field-based conservation and aspects of behaviour such as migration patterns. Our partner college, and local zoos and safari parks, give you great opportunities for practical research.

### Career opportunities

You will be able to progress to a range of postgraduate qualifications in the following fields: animal science; animal welfare; animal behaviour; conservation; environmental science and zoology. You can move into employment in technical or management positions in farms,

laboratories, zoos, safari parks, animal and environmental charities or even in field-based conservation roles. There are also opportunities to work in local government for councils and with other agencies/bodies and commercial sector employers.

### Areas of study may include:

- Management of animal collections
- Environment and climate change
- Animal physiology and disease
- Animal science research project

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_108](http://unibeds.info/UG19_108)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can gain practical experience of animal and laboratory resources, alongside visits and trips to external locations, so you will be fully prepared for the real-world of work.



Access to excellent laboratory facilities with the majority of units involving practical sessions

## BIOCHEMISTRY BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: C700

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: C708

Foundation Year UCAS Code: C7FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; practical reports; exams; research project

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. GCSE maths at C or above or equivalent is also required (see pages 186-187).

### Key features

- Recently refurbished and purpose built new laboratory facilities to deliver high quality biochemistry teaching and research

- Develop transferable skills such as independent thinking, planning and problem solving, observational, analytical and communication skills

- Focus on biochemistry knowledge and applications in pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors

### About the course

Biochemistry is an essential part of modern science as it crosses many disciplines and provides fundamental insights into biological processes. It has revolutionised our understanding of biological systems from microbes to humans and has led to many beneficial biotechnology applications. This course will equip you with a strong foundation in modern biochemistry, and specialist knowledge and skills essential for careers in pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, agricultural and related sectors.

### Career opportunities

You will have specialist knowledge and skills for a career in pharmaceutical and

biotechnology industries. Transferable skills such as independent thinking, planning, problem solving, and communication will enable wider career opportunities in hospitals, government departments, academic organisations, and the publishing industry.

### Areas of study may include:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Molecular cell biology
- Proteins and enzymology
- Bioinformatics and molecular modelling
- Genetic engineering and biotechnology

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_109](http://unibeds.info/UG19_109)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Academic staff are active researchers at the forefront of their fields, so you will benefit from the latest advances in a range of biochemistry-related subjects.



Chat live at: [www.beds.ac.uk](http://www.beds.ac.uk)

# BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: C100

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: C108

Foundation Year UCAS Code: C1FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; practical reports; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. GCSE maths at C or above or equivalent is also required (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- A broad, skills-based degree giving you a good base in the biological sciences

- Learn about the latest advances in Biological Sciences from research-active staff

## About the course

Biological Sciences impact almost every aspect of modern life, and this course offers key transferable skills opening up varied career opportunities. Begin with a foundation in biological sciences (microbiology, cellular chemistry and anatomy) and career options, progressing to biochemistry and biotechnology; human health and environment; the application of biology in industry and the impact of an expanded human population upon our environment. We have excellent laboratory facilities, and your final-year research project, supported by research-active staff, provides training in practical techniques. In your final year explore path pharmacology and cell and molecular biology, building knowledge of the biochemical and biological mechanisms related to health and disease.

## Career opportunities

Career opportunities include research and development in academia, and a wide range of industries and government laboratories. Careers are also available in teaching, health and medical publishing, and medical sales.

## Areas of study may include:

- Human anatomy and physiology
- Biochemistry and genetics
- Cell and molecular biology

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_110](http://unibeds.info/UG19_110)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You'll have the opportunity to develop your understanding and engage in discussions about topical issues such as cloning and the human genome project, and the biological impact of climate change.



Gain industry experience with an optional placement year

# BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE BSc (Hons)



UCAS Code: BC99

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Course work; essays; practical reports; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. Must include a science subject at A level/equivalent. GCSE maths at C or above, or equivalent, is also required (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Focus on understanding the functioning of the human body

- Gain laboratory experience by undertaking a research project, with the opportunity for some of your work to be completed in NHS laboratories

## About the course

Almost everyone in the UK will benefit at some point in their lives from disease diagnosis expertise. This Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) accredited course provides a sound base in the laboratory sciences used to diagnose or investigate diseases, preparing you for a range of careers. Study normal life processes and the pathological changes that occur in disease. Keep up-to-date with current developments with lectures by biomedical science experts from institutes and hospital laboratories. Gain experience in techniques – such as problem based learning (PBL) for disease diagnosis – commonly used in medical schools.

## Career opportunities

Careers include NHS hospital laboratories,

research laboratories and industries, or progression to a postgraduate degree, or further study of medical subjects.

## Areas of study may include:

- Pathology and physiology
- Anatomy and medical physiology
- Cellular pathology
- Medical immunology
- Clinical biochemistry
- Cellular chemistry and genetics
- Human metabolism and genetics
- Medical physiology and haematology

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_111](http://unibeds.info/UG19_111)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) providing you with an advantage over other graduates when looking for employment.

## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### Sabeerah Mahmud

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

*"The degree I'm doing is going to help me achieve my dream – to go to medical school. While I've been applying to medical institutions in the UK and internationally, I've had amazing support from the staff who have helped me write my personal statement and improve my CV so I can get into the best schools possible."*



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Learn the skills and techniques needed to evaluate a real-life crime scene in our crime scene facility



# FOOD & NUTRITION SCIENCE BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: D610  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: D611

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), or 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Laboratory practical; exams; group work; business-case; research-project

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. GCSE maths at C or above, or equivalent, is also required (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Study the burden of over-consumption on national health systems in the economically developed nations, and

how under-nutrition affects millions of people in under-developed countries

- Develop your knowledge relating to food spoilage, safety and quality control, nutraceuticals and public health nutrition
- Employability-targeted experience by engaging with industry, professional bodies, and regulatory agencies

## About the course

In the present globalised world where food travels as fast as people, the need to supply adequate quantities of safe, healthy and diversified food from production to consumption is hugely important. This course includes core subjects such as the principles of food and nutrition, human anatomy, physiology, and microbiology along with specialised areas such as human nutrition, immunology, food microbiology, human microbiome, nutraceuticals, and biotechnology.

## Career opportunities

This course will enable you to seek a wide range of career opportunities in food product development, food quality, food and nutrition advice, hospitals, government departments, academic organisations, charities, and the publishing industry.

## Areas of study may include:

- Human anatomy and physiology
- Analytical and diagnostic techniques
- Public health nutrition and nutraceuticals
- Food microbiology and biotechnology

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_112](http://unibeds.info/UG19_112)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will benefit from the knowledge and expertise of our School of Life Sciences staff, and our recently refurbished purpose-built laboratory facilities.

# FORENSIC SCIENCE BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: F410  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: F418  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: F4FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. GCSE maths at C or above, or equivalent, is also required (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Core training in biosciences with an emphasis on forensic science

- Examines the psychology of criminal behaviour as it relates to forensics

## About the course

Interested in working on crime scenes? Technical advances have made the role of the forensic scientist increasingly important in crime investigation, but also in other areas such as archaeology. This course offers a unique mix of science and psychology, involving practical laboratory work and experience in crime scene processing using our crime scene room, as well as lectures. An introduction to sciences and psychology is followed by more detailed applied forensics, including preparation of evidence for court, and cellular pathology, medical physiology and haematology. You will also study recent advances in DNA analysis, toxicology, psychology, and forensic case studies.

## Career opportunities

The course is designed to open up a range of opportunities in analytical and investigative science. These include

working in research organisations and institutes, as well as in commercial laboratories, plus careers in teaching, scientific publishing and medical sales.

## Areas of study may include:

- Crime scene management
- Legal systems
- Drug analysis and toxicology
- Human pathology
- Anatomy and physiology
- Psychology of the criminal mind

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_113](http://unibeds.info/UG19_113)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course has close links with the Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire police forces, and frequently calls upon police experts to deliver specialist lectures.



Chat live at: [www.beds.ac.uk](http://www.beds.ac.uk)



# MEDIA & CULTURE

We offer you excellent facilities, innovative courses and teaching by professional practitioners. Our courses are geared towards fully equipping you with the skills you need to secure employment after graduating.



# COURSES

## CAREERS

You will use industry standard facilities in our Media Arts Centre; the HD TV multi-camera studio, green screen, fully equipped performance theatre and creative writing labs are just some of the resources that will help you to build confidence and gain professional experience. You will engage with a diverse range of creative professionals and benefit from a full programme of visiting speakers, masterclasses and workshops led by practising professionals, offering you invaluable insight into the industry.

## Q&A

### Dr Carlota Larrea

Head of Culture & Communications

### How do you help students secure jobs after graduating?

We help our students throughout their course and their final year projects – as many staff have industry contacts and continue to work in the industry. We make sure our courses are relevant for the future. What you learn now is what the industry needs in three or five years' ready for when you graduate.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We have excellent industry links giving you the chance to gain work experience to enhance your employability. Most lecturers have worked, or continue to work, in journalism, broadcasting and film, in companies ranging from the BBC to Reuters.

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- P** Course also available with 1 year in Professional Practice
- F** Course also available with Foundation Year

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# BROADCAST JOURNALISM BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**  
Course also available with Foundation Year **F**



UCAS Code: P503  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: P508  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: P5FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Show reels of news; portfolios; recordings; features and magazines; essays; in-class assessment

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points overall from a completed Access to HE Diploma. Applicants will be expected to achieve a required level of competency in a voice test, written test and interview. Candidates who do not have English as a first language must have an IELTS score of 7.5 (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Accredited by the Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC)
- Opportunity to work in our industry standard TV and radio studios

## About the course

Interested in television and radio journalism? This is the course for you. You'll be taught by staff with decade's worth of experience in industry, and you'll be producing your own news from the start. You'll not only write for our own news website but you will be broadcasting on our community radio station, and for our TV news programme, UoB Today. You'll need a good nose for stories, a love of writing and editing, and an ability to keep cool under pressure. You will also develop your powers of critical analysis, studying the ethics and the theories that underpin the industry.

## Career opportunities

Graduates progress to careers in radio, TV, broadcasting, publishing and press offices. With experience, you could become a studio-based presenter or a special news correspondent. You could also choose to move into programme-making and producing, or into management.

## Areas of study may include:

- Reporting
- Audio and video editing
- Law and public administration
- Ethics
- Voice and presentation training
- News and programme production

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_114](http://unibeds.info/UG19_114)

## DID YOU KNOW?

There are opportunities for UK/EU students to undertake a fee free year in industry.



## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### Luke Anthony Walsh

BA (Hons) Broadcast Journalism

*"On our course we do 'news days', and we could be covering anything from court stories to the weather. The variety of people that you meet on those days is so diverse and unique. As well as this, I interview new people all the time as I host my own radio show on Radio Lab every week. The facilities that the department has mean that we're producing high class content."*

# BROADCAST TELEVISION & RADIO BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: P311

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: P318

Foundation Year UCAS Code: P6FY

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; portfolios; essays; presentations and exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Opportunities to develop a substantial portfolio of work

## About the course

Careers in broadcasting are among some of the most exciting, and this course will give you experience of fast-moving, live broadcast environments that will be hard to beat. From live radio, to on-air TV studio work, by the time you graduate you will have done it all; working alongside industry professionals in a realistic, high-tech broadcast environment. Learn essential skills as you work on live projects, as well as studying key themes and issues in TV and radio. Experience radio production, feature making and on-air news; using our radio station – Radio Lab 97.1fm – and online TV channel throughout your course.

## Career opportunities

The critical, analytical and practical skills of this degree will prepare you for a range of careers. The most common career will be in the creative industries as a programme researcher in broadcasting/film/video; radio producer; media planner; multimedia

specialist; runner in broadcasting/film/video; or television/film/video producer. However, our graduates also opt for careers in teaching, publishing and public service.

## Areas of study may include:

- Radio skills
- The journalism industry
- TV studio production
- Scriptwriting
- Major independent piece of work
- Journalism ethics, law and public administration

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_115](http://unibeds.info/UG19_115)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Many of our graduates go on to production and technical jobs in television, film and new media, radio, commercial and corporate sectors of the industry.

# CREATIVE WRITING BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: W800

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W308

Foundation Year UCAS Code: W9FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Written assignments; projects

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Develop your own creative specialism – we have particular expertise in horror and fantasy writing

- Opportunities to engage in cross-media collaboration

## About the course

Shape your development as a writer on this innovative and practical course. With close relationships with media, journalism, and art and design courses, a focus on the creative arts and related industries means you will work in an atmosphere of constant artistic and intellectual production and energy. Develop your own specialism, working with experienced writers, academics, research students and alumni who present readings and seminars, and engage in cross-media, multi-media and web-based writing projects. Get involved with our student-run Creative Writing Society, sharing your work at 'open mic' readings and publishing online.

## Career opportunities

Creative Writing offers many career opportunities in addition to becoming a full-time writer. Advertising and copywriting

are obvious examples, graduates have also gone on to successful careers in TV script-editing, music journalism and teaching. Many of our students go on to postgraduate study.

## Areas of study may include:

- Innovative writing
- Scriptwriting
- Performance writing
- Creative non-fiction
- Collaboration
- Horror and dark fantasy

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_116](http://unibeds.info/UG19_116)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Creative Writing and English was ranked 36 out of 106 universities by the *Guardian University Guide 2018*.



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# CREATIVE WRITING & JOURNALISM BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: WP85

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: WP88

Foundation Year UCAS Code: W8FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Written assignments; project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Provides advice and guidance on being published and finding outlets
- Course also available with a Foundation Year – as a four year integrated degree

- Explore outlets for your own work including the Creative Writing Guild which runs workshops and open mic nights, and publishes anthologies of student work

## About the course

An innovative course where you will experience a range of creative outlets: widening your choice of career options. Gain hands-on experience in a wide range of journalistic and creative work, including reporting, news and features, fiction, creative non-fiction and new media writing, working with the latest technology in TV and radio studios, fully equipped edit suites and Press Association news feeds. Tutors are all professional creative writers with publishing and broadcast expertise – they will support you as you develop your own unique voice and channel it through your writing, and give you practical guidance for getting recognised and published.

## Career opportunities

Career opportunities available include print and new media journalism, as well as creative writing. Graduates also work in advertising, education, as well as in the arts. You might also consider going on to postgraduate study in any area of journalism, creative writing or professional writing.

## Areas of study may include:

- Reporting and writing
- Scriptwriting
- Performance and innovative writing
- Literary journalism
- Sub-editing, layout and design
- Fiction in a range of genres

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_117](http://unibeds.info/UG19_117)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Your final project will be devoted to creative writing or journalism, or to hybrid forms.

# FILM & TELEVISION PRODUCTION BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: P313

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Practical work; production documentation; production reports; portfolios; scripts; essays and presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Focus on real-world skills and work experience in the film and TV industry
- Refine your skills in producing studio work and filmmaking

## About the course

This entrepreneurial course places emphasis on providing the skills you will need to achieve success producing high-class television studio work and film. A business model approach will allow you to develop real-world experience, and provide you with the expertise you will need to establish a career in this dynamic industry. You will also be able to take advantage of our links with the local film and TV industry to work on live briefs and run your own production company while still an undergraduate.

## Career opportunities

The knowledge and experience you will acquire will open doors within the media industry and in the wider creative economy. You will be provided with a range of opportunities to build your CV, through real-world work experience and professional networking. As a result, you will graduate from this degree equipped and empowered to work on high profile TV productions at

large institutions, such as ITV, BBC and within the independent sector. You will also be well prepared to work as a freelancer, working on film and video projects, both for your own clients and on your projects.

## Areas of study may include:

- Practical film-making
- TV studio work
- Scriptwriting
- Sound design
- Key issues in contemporary film and TV

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_118](http://unibeds.info/UG19_118)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can work on Beds TV as part of your course, enabling you to broadcast work, learn how to run a television channel and studios, and understand the business and compliance model of broadcasting.

# FILM PRODUCTION BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: W313

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a foundation year

**Assessment:** Practical work; production documentation; production reports; portfolios; scripts; essays and presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Work on live briefs as part of Media Junction, our student-led company
- Course offers a 70:30 practice/theory balance

## About the course

This industry-facing, entrepreneurial focused course places emphasis on providing the skills you will need to achieve success in business and film-making. This business model is an important differentiator, and in addition to offering a 70/30 practice-theory balance, places strong emphasis on developing a business model for start-up film companies. It also has a focus on real-world skills and work experience; an approach that will provide you with the knowledge and expertise you will need to establish a career in this challenging industry.

## Career opportunities

The skills, knowledge and experience you will acquire will open doors within the media industry and in the wider creative economy. You will be provided with a range of opportunities to build your CV, through real-world work experience and professional networking. As a result, you will graduate from this degree equipped and empowered to work in the production departments of

high profile film projects and within the independent sector. You will also be well prepared to work as a freelancer, working on film and video projects, both for your own clients and on your own projects.

## Areas of study may include:

- Practical film-making
- Freelancing and project development
- Scriptwriting
- Sound design
- Key issues in contemporary film

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_119](http://unibeds.info/UG19_119)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Staff in the department play a key role in the British film industry and in the film academy, creating documentary and drama film for television, and for cinema and gallery exhibition.

## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### James Corbin

BA (Hons) Film  
& Television Production

*"I chose this course because I knew it would be vocational, and I wanted as many practical modules as possible. This was important to me because I'd been studying BTECs at college and I was used to that kind of teaching and learning environment."*



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# JOURNALISM BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: P500

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: P518

Foundation Year UCAS Code: P8FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time evening), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Portfolios of news; features and magazines; essays; computerised exams; in-class assessment

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Experience of editorial and production skills for print and online journalism
- Practical multimedia journalism

- Access to the Press Association industry standard news wire service

- Opportunities for work experience

## About the course

The media industry is constantly changing, and you want to enter it completely up-to-date, with cross-industry editorial and production skills gained from experience of working in radio studios, edit suites and our newsroom, equipped with the latest Apple technology and Press Association news feeds. Taught by professionals with print, broadcast and academic expertise you will become skilled in news gathering and reporting including location work and feature writing, and develop an understanding of journalism in a globalised age.

## Career opportunities

Print, broadcast media, online publishing, and press offices all require journalists at local, regional, national and international levels. Other career paths include research, sub-editing, production, editorial, new

media production, columnists in regional, national and international media companies.

## Areas of study may include:

- Essential skills for journalists
- Video skills and production
- Online publishing
- Magazine publishing
- Feature writing
- Sub-editing, layout and design
- Law and public administration
- Ethics
- Radio

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_120](http://unibeds.info/UG19_120)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Benefit from a course which reflects industry demand for graduates with the skills to enter careers in print, broadcast and online publishing.

# JOURNALISM (with placement) BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: P502

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Portfolios; essays; exam; in-class assessment; group magazine project

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- 12-week work placement in journalism or related industry
- Learn how to write for print and online journalism

- Enhance your TV and radio journalism skills

- Study journalism law and ethics and develop your magazine design skills

## About the course

This course teaches you everything you need to know to secure your first job in the journalism industry. Lecturers with experience working in newspapers, magazines, TV, radio and social media will help you to acquire the skills and expertise needed to succeed in the fast-moving industry. The course boasts the added extra of a work placement in the journalism industry, ensuring you graduate with vital work experience to put you ahead of the competition.

## Career opportunities

Newspapers, magazines, websites, broadcast media, news agencies, press offices and communications agencies all require journalists at local, regional, national and international levels. Also, with

the rise in internal communications and public relations, private and public sector companies require journalists to edit corporate websites, produce in-house staff magazines and write press releases.

## Areas of study may include:

- Writing and reporting
- Broadcast journalism
- Magazine and online publishing
- Law and public administration
- Feature writing
- Journalism ethics

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_121](http://unibeds.info/UG19_121)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course boasts opportunities for you to undertake work placements in the journalism industry, ensuring you graduate with vital work experience.





Develop editing and production skills in our dedicated newsroom

## JOURNALISM, MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: PP25

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: P308

Foundation Year UCAS Code: P7FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Practical portfolios and production work; essays; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Provides insights into current practices and future developments

- Relates the critical study of journalistic practices to public relations practice
- Includes a unit on career development
- Dedicated newsroom equipped with professional news feed and industry compatible software

### About the course

Many journalists and PR consultants enjoy careers that span these two exciting areas. Acquire your own exceptional range of communications abilities – blending practical journalism and PR skills – to open doors to you. From news-gathering, features, editorial and production, to researching and targeting a particular media or sector to achieve a client's business goals – this degree covers it all. Taught by staff experienced in local, regional, national or international journalism and PR, develop the analytical and creative skills needed by modern journalists and PR professionals, and master the multimedia tools used in magazine, newsletter and newspaper publishing in print and online.

### Career opportunities

Many companies employ journalism and PR graduates as an essential part of their business. Former students now work in magazine publishing, sports journalism, media research, press offices and PR companies.

### Areas of study may include:

- PR strategy
- Reporting and writing
- Media relations
- Production design

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_122](http://unibeds.info/UG19_122)

### DID YOU KNOW?

This course gives you the opportunity to develop the analytical and creative skills needed by modern journalists and public relations professionals. Master a range of multimedia tools to publish both journalistic and marketing content.



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# MAGAZINE JOURNALISM BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: P501  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: P528  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: P10F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Practical portfolios and production work; essays; presentations; exams; magazines; dissertation

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Learn editorial and multi-media skills, using industry standard equipment

- Gain practical skills in news gathering, feature writing and editing, producing and presenting your own publications

## About the course

Your determination to enter this intensely competitive branch of journalism demands a specialist degree, allowing you to focus on developing a stand-out set of skills for the modern information age. This course blends a solid understanding of practical magazine journalism with insight into the broader media industry including ethics and journalism law. Explore current practice and gain insight into future developments in the magazine industry as you develop skills as a writer, news gatherer and editor and enjoy plenty of opportunity to master industry-standard software.

## Career opportunities

There are multiple opportunities open to magazine journalism graduates. There are also a range of roles in magazine publishing (print and online), journalism,

media research, press office work and freelancing.

## Areas of study may include:

- Reporting
- Sub editing, design and layout
- Multimedia options
- Law and public administration
- Specialist and feature writing
- Theories of journalism
- Radio journalism
- Video skills
- Option to take shorthand

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_123](http://unibeds.info/UG19_123)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course will give you the skills to enter careers in print, broadcast and online publishing.



Become an effective media analyst and communicator

# MEDIA, MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: P3P2  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: P338  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: P15F

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Portfolios; written assessments such as reports and essays; oral presentations; exams; business plans; end of degree special project

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Develop the skills needed to become an effective media communicator

## About the course

Develop a valuable set of skills, knowledge and understanding of the role of media and PR in contemporary societies, allowing you access to a range of future employment opportunities. Combine a thorough understanding of mass-media theory and practices with an insight into the workings of the PR industry, exploring the full range of integrated PR activities and becoming an effective and responsible media analyst and communicator. Develop PR consulting and planning capabilities and learn how to express yourself using appropriate media to be able to influence and inform opinion. Acquire valuable research and project initiation experience whilst working both independently and in teams.

## Career opportunities

Many companies employ media and PR graduates as an essential part of their business. Our graduates now work in magazine publishing, journalism, media research and digital media production.

## Areas of study may include:

- Media theory
- Film and television studies
- Analysis of the various creative industries
- Marketing communications, PR skills and corporate strategy
- Media institutions
- Media and PR interface
- Independent film production

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_124](http://unibeds.info/UG19_124)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Students on this course have access to our industry-standard facilities, and there is also a wide range of extra-curricular events and activities (arts festivals, student film screenings, and conferences) to complement your studies.



Learn how the media works and how it shapes our understanding of the world



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# MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: P300  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: P328  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: P11F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Group presentations; practical work; reports; essays; exams; final year project; blogs; portfolio

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Opportunities for specialisation in the area of your choice: new media, scriptwriting, or radio

## About the course

The media (film, television, press, media institutions, new technologies) impacts our lives every day. This course will give you the analytical and practical skills needed to work within it as an effective communicator and analyst. From your choice of area (radio, scriptwriting or new media) you will develop broad production experience and examine social, political and historical aspects of contemporary media forms, looking critically at the various, ever-changing areas to understand how they work and the roles they play. Your special project, either a portfolio of work (ideal to show future employers) or dissertation on an area you choose to explore in depth, will help you develop your own powers of communication.

## Career opportunities

Career options include magazine and newspaper journalism, teaching, media research and production, local radio and photography.

## Areas of study may include:

- Understanding the media
- Television studies
- Skills for media research
- New technologies in the media
- Working in the media
- Film studies: Hollywood, European and world cinema
- Radio, new media and scriptwriting
- Arts and events management
- Contemporary debates in the media

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_125](http://unibeds.info/UG19_125)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course focuses on producing graduates with the necessary practical and analytical skills to operate in the ever-changing, contemporary media landscape.

# MEDIA MAKE-UP & CHARACTER DESIGN FD

UCAS Code: W752

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 2 years full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Practical assessments; essays; reports; work-based learning; logs; portfolio of photographs and creative artwork

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 48-56 UCAS points with a minimum of 32 from one A Level or Merit in BTEC Level 3 qualification, or equivalent. Applicants will also be expected to attend a portfolio interview.

## Key features

- Access to our dedicated fully equipped 20-station make-up studio, with prosthetic table, hair dressing sinks, shower and changing facilities to allow for full body make-up

## About the course

Prepare for a career as a make-up artist in television, film, theatre, prosthetics, advertising and fashion, or progression to the BA (Hons) Media Performance for Film, TV and Theatre, with experience of a broad range of techniques, craft skills and in-depth analysis valuable to future employers. Research and realise characters through hair and wig setting, postiche, costume, prop design, prosthetics and designing effects make-up. To create convincing and realistic special effects, learn anatomy and physiology and practice drawing from life to identify the body's reaction, and the visual impact.

## Career opportunities

Your career will depend on the portfolio of work you can build. This foundation degree will enable you to work on film or fashion events or in the performing arts. You will gain specialist knowledge in the theory and practice of preparing performers for the stage, catwalk or screen. The combination

of character creation with its emphasis on prosthetics and effects make-up, with high fashion and editorial make-up will enable you to build up your portfolio and prepare you for freelance work.

## Areas of study may include:

- Character creation for film/TV
- Media make-up techniques
- Medical applications of camouflage make up and prosthetics
- Editorial make-up and photographic images
- Professional practice and freelancing

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_126](http://unibeds.info/UG19_126)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can work in our dedicated make-up studio and also get to work on theatre and TV performances within our media department.

# MEDIA PERFORMANCE FOR FILM, TV & THEATRE BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

UCAS Code: W430  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W478

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice year (UK/EU)

**Assessment:** Practical performance; presentations; essays; written exercises; journals

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. Applicants will be invited to attend an audition (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Acquire the skills to perform within industry as an actor, scriptwriter, director, production manager, or stage manager

## About the course

Pursue your dream of performing in TV, film, radio, on stage or online with this degree covering the creative and technical aspects of radio programme making, directing, script development, performance management, and lighting for the stage and for the camera. You will explore practical techniques in performance and production, underpinned by media and cultural theory. Enjoy masterclasses from leading figures in performances areas as well as excellent facilities, industry connections and placement opportunities.

## Career opportunities

Graduates are working in front of the camera, presenting on CBBC, community channel local news, internet sports radio, and news programmes. Other graduates have gone on to work behind the camera as members of production teams or work at Radio 1, Radio 1 Xtra, KISS and BBC Local Radio.

## Areas of study may include:

- Performance techniques
- Presenting for the camera
- Acting for the camera
- Stage and single camera directing
- Exploring performance practices
- Performance management
- Theatre and single camera lighting
- Radio (digital recording and editing)
- Performance journeys: theory to practice

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_127](http://unibeds.info/UG19_127)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Practical assessments and exercises on this course enable our students to build a show-reel of materials to showcase students' talents.



## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

**Charlotte Powers**  
BA (Hons) Media Performance  
for Film, TV & Theatre

*"The industry masterclasses are really great. It helps to see other people's journey's into the industry because getting into the media business can be quite tough. But the talks give me confidence that I can do anything I want to."*



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## MEDIA PRODUCTION BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: P310

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: P398

Foundation Year UCAS Code: P14F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time evening), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Production work; portfolios; presentations; journals; essays; computer-based exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Units on career development and working in the media

- Excellent production facilities
- Practical, vocationally relevant curriculum
- Hone essential skills in drama and documentary production

### About the course

Media production is an exciting, social activity – a form of communication influenced by many factors: cultural, economic and political. Successful practitioners in this industry make powerful media products that communicate with their target audience through drama or documentary. On this successful course you will learn to make both, with the option to continue as a generalist or specialise in moving image, radio, new media or scriptwriting. Combined with theory and history of the media, it will give you the skills you need to join many of our previous graduates in UK or international media careers.

### Career opportunities

Career paths open to you in any industry that requires excellent communication and

team working skills. Many of our graduates have now progressed to successful careers in the UK and international media.

### Areas of study may include:

- Documentary and drama production
- Radio production
- New media production
- Scriptwriting
- Video and audio techniques and skills
- Working in the media
- Media theory
- Film studies

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_128](http://unibeds.info/UG19_128)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Media production graduates often go on to work in radio production, digital media production, journalism, teaching, advertising, media, PR and television.

## MEDIA PRODUCTION (RADIO) BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: P312

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: P338

Foundation Year UCAS Code: P13F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Production work; portfolios; presentations; journals; essays; computer based exams, dissertation

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Develop industry contacts through masterclasses by industry professionals

- Specialised course focusing on radio production, film studies, documentary, drama production, and social, political, legal and economic factors in media production, working in the media

### About the course

Radio is a highly creative and competitive branch of media and this course focuses on the production process. Study the cultural, economic and political factors influencing radio production, learning to connect with your target audience by creating powerful programmes. This course builds on the strengths of the successful general BA in Media Production: learn theory and practice producing programmes as well as presentations, essays and reports, culminating in a final project produced under simulated industry conditions.

### Career opportunities

Career paths open to you in any industry that requires excellent communication and

team-working skills. Many of our graduates have now progressed to successful careers in the UK and international media.

### Areas of study may include:

- Radio production
- Social, political, legal and economic factors in media production
- Film studies
- Documentary and drama production
- Working in the media
- Video skills and production
- Media theory
- Video and audio techniques and skills

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_129](http://unibeds.info/UG19_129)

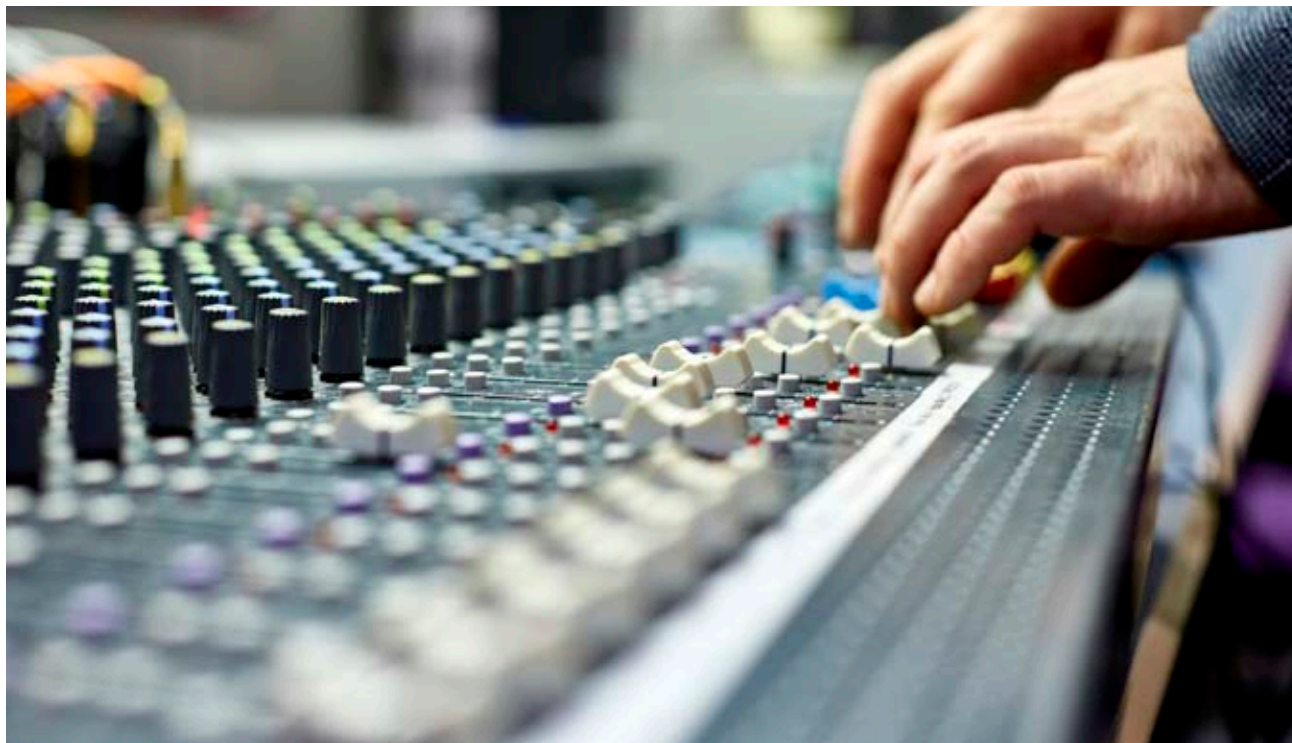
## DID YOU KNOW?

You can access a wide range of professional production equipment including broadcast-standard television and radio studios. We are an Apple Centre of Education Excellence and boast world-class research.



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Use our state-of-the-art production equipment

## MUSIC TECHNOLOGY BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: W390  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W328  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: W11F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Practical course work; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Our radio station broadcasts student music and offers an alternative application of sound technology not covered by many university courses

- Your time is split between practical work and academic assignments

### About the course

This course will enable you to work creatively with music technology. You will compose and mix music, and explore the many creative uses of sound in the media industries. You will develop the knowledge and skills to support your own creativity, including critical listening, arranging, and sound recording. In addition, you will learn about principles of the underlying technology, and you will write your own computer programs in an easy-to-learn visual language.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can progress into: music and sound design for theatre, radio, television, museums, gaming content, software or new media; music technology, journalism management; and education. Computing skills enable graduates to work outside the music industry.

### Areas of study may include:

- Music software
- Recording and production
- Composing for film and media
- Music theory
- A wide range of musical repertoires
- Critical listening skills
- Music business

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_130](http://unibeds.info/UG19_130)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can gain experience in our industry standard music technology facilities on this course. Work in our dedicated computer lab with a wide range of music software, as well as our two recording studios.



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# RADIO & AUDIO BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: P319

**Starts in:** See website

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day)

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Opportunity to work in our industry standard radio studios

## About the course

You will study broadcast media (radio) and the creation of audio content on other platforms, such as podcasts and websites. You'll gain a real understanding

into how a much loved medium has evolved, and what goes into creating great content. The course provides a range of practical broadcasting journalistic skills coupled with a strong grounding in relevant media theory. You will study a combination of units that will cover a broad professional outlook. In your final year there will be the option of two project pieces, either Audio Documentary Production or Contemporary Practices and Debates in the Media.

Alongside your studies you will have access to RadioLaB, the University's very own community radio station broadcasting across the county on FM. You can get involved in the station by presenting, producing or promoting the station

## Career opportunities

The course is designed to meet the needs of those wishing to work in broadcast media, or those who wish to pursue a wider career in audio content creation and

understand how the media works and is used in a professional context.

## Areas of study may include:

- Radio production
- Social, political, legal and economic factors in media production
- Film studies
- Documentary and drama production
- Working in the media
- Video skills and production
- Media theory
- Video and audio techniques and skill

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_131](http://unibeds.info/UG19_131)

## DID YOU KNOW?

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Gain access to Radio Lab, the University's very own community radio station



# SPORT JOURNALISM BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Live reporting; feature writing; interviews; portfolios; essays

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Practical skills combined with in-depth knowledge to give understanding and authority to your reporting
- Options for experience within radio, television, print and online journalism

- Develop a portfolio of work and contacts while honing your journalism skills through regular news days

## About the course

The growth and commercialisation of sport and rapid development of digital and social media tools makes sports journalism an exciting and fast-moving branch of the industry. This specialist course enables you to develop the practical and critical skills needed by 21st century sports journalists, covering the traditional research and writing skills as well as those needed to handle new and developing media forms. Inform your journalism with knowledge of the wider political, social, historical and economic sporting environment, and gain core communication skills, and ethical and legal knowledge essential to all journalists.

## Career opportunities

Career opportunities include sports journalism, publishing, copywriting, public relations, media research and digital media.

## Areas of study may include:

- Reporting
- Sub editing, layout and design
- Practical sports reporting
- The relationship between sport and the media
- Sport's role in society
- Video skills
- Option to take shorthand

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_132](http://unibeds.info/UG19_132)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Gain practical, real-life journalism experience and transferable skills highly valued by graduate employers in many industries.

# TELEVISION PRODUCTION BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Practical production work; presentations; essays; journals, computer based assessment

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Work with professional TV performers and presenters

- Many of our students secure jobs and work placements on high-profile shows including: Celebrity Juice; Don't Tell the Bride; The Only Way is Essex; Piers Morgan Life Stories; and Alan Carr Chatty Man, to name but a few

## About the course

This course is hands-on, highly practical, taught in a multi-camera TV studio, and has very impressive graduate success stories. Our recently launched Beds TV enables students to broadcast their own work online. Work as part of the team behind the camera: as you turn your ideas into projects. As you explore cinematography, audio and visual effects, editing, sound design, lighting, scriptwriting, directing, producing, music videos, live magazine programmes and television drama you will develop an impressive set of skills with which to wow prospective employers.

## Career opportunities

Graduates go on to production and technical jobs in television, film, new media and commercial industry.

## Areas of study may include:

- Multi-camera television skills
- Cinematography, sound design and editing effects
- Location video production
- Scriptwriting
- Production and direction
- Key themes and issues in television
- Music video
- TV drama

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_133](http://unibeds.info/UG19_133)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Television Production course was rated 100% for overall satisfaction in the *National Student Survey (NSS) 2017*.



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UCAS Code: P590

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: PC18

Foundation Year UCAS Code: C08F

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# NURSING, MIDWIFERY & HEALTH

We provide you with state-of-the-art facilities and courses that are run in collaboration with partners in health and social services. You will experience practice-based learning with a skills focus and we offer you placements in local hospitals and community settings.



# COURSES

## CAREERS

We offer a friendly and supportive learning environment, enabling you to grow, develop and reach your potential. Our strong links with healthcare providers means you can secure a local practice placement in Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire or Berkshire. We take a flexible, work-based approach to teaching and learning which encourages reflective practice, and is informed by research. You have access to state-of-the-art facilities including new simulation labs which feature a fully functional theatre, ward, and clinic environments so you can tackle real-life scenarios in a safe and supported setting.

## Q&A

### Dr Barbara Burden

Head of Healthcare Practice

#### Describe a typical week for a healthcare student.

Classroom-based education can be delivered any time between 9.30am and 6pm (usually 9.30am-4.30pm). In practice, students experience a real shift pattern, with occasional start times as early as 7am and sometimes working through the night.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our courses provide you with a balanced curriculum whereby you spend 50 per cent of your time in practice and 50 per cent in the University. Successful completion of your course will enable you to take on the role within your chosen profession with confidence and register with the relevant regulatory body.

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[unibeds.info/UG19\\_part-time](http://unibeds.info/UG19_part-time)



# CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

## Diploma to Degree

Apply direct to the University

**Starts in:** See website

**Location:** Luton or Aylesbury

**Duration:** 1 year full-time or 2-5 years part-time (some locations and durations of certain courses may differ. Please see course listings for details).

**Assessment:** Projects; care and client experience studies; reflective essays; skills assessment

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Open to all registered health and social care practitioners. Special entry requirements may apply. For details contact the University's NHS Business Unit at: [nhsbusiness-unit@beds.ac.uk](mailto:nhsbusiness-unit@beds.ac.uk).

### Key features

- Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) is available
- Individual units can be taken as short courses

- Flexible study using blended learning and online resources

### About the course

A range of courses designed for health and social care professionals, based on the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework and national occupational standards. Explore and improve both your practice, and opportunities for personal and professional development. Eligibility for RPEL on the basis of your existing qualifications and experience may exempt you from certain elements of a course.

### Career opportunities

These courses are ideal pathways for healthcare graduates who wish to extend their careers and professional development while enhancing their expertise.

### Areas of study may include:

- BSc (Hons) Healthcare Practice
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_134](http://unibeds.info/UG19_134)

### DID YOU KNOW?

These courses have been developed with practitioners, NHS Trusts and other agencies. This is a supportive and flexible way of obtaining a degree in readiness for an all-graduate nursing profession.

# HEALTHCARE PRACTICE (Top-up) BSc (Hons)

Apply direct to the University

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 1 year full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Presentations; essays; objective structured clinical examinations (OSCEs); in-class tests and essays

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Students accessing the course will normally have a diploma of higher education or the equivalent. Students without a diploma, but with a professional qualification relevant to the course focus may be accepted onto individual course units. You are advised to discuss this with the course leader or the academic director.

### Key features

- Gain academic and practical skills that make you more competitive in the job market

- Develop focused career goals benefitting both you and your workplace (or future workplace)

### About the course

This flexible, part-time course is a top-up degree for healthcare workers, with an emphasis on improving service through evidence-based practice. It allows you to take a critical view of your own practice and its environment, and covers a range of theories and concepts underpinning professional healthcare. You can choose from a range of units according to your own professional and academic needs.

### Career opportunities

Enhancing your qualifications will improve your prospects for promotion. Undertaking units of study with a specific clinical focus may also open up opportunities for specialisation in a specific role, or clinical area within your field of practice.

### Areas of study may include:

- High dependency care of the child
- Mentorship and support for professional practice
- Promoting quality healthcare
- Recognition and management of the acutely ill patient
- Pain management
- Understanding diabetes
- Fundamentals of end of life care

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19-135](http://unibeds.info/UG19-135)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You might be able to gain recognition for up to 30 Level 6 academic credits gained at another higher education institution, which you can use towards your Honours degree.

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 2 years full-time

**Assessment:** Written assignments; computer based examinations; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** UCAS tariff score of 48-56 overall with at least 32 points from one A Level or equivalent, such as a BTEC Level 3 qualification, GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above or a suitable alternative or NVQ Level 3 in a health related subject. You must be in current employment as a healthcare support worker, have at least one year's work experience as a healthcare support worker, or be working in a healthcare environment in either the NHS or private, voluntary or independent sector for a minimum of three days per week (letter of support is required from line manager). Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a selection event.

## Key features

- Provides a progression route on to professional degree courses in health or social care

## About the course

The foundation degree in Healthcare Practice is designed for healthcare workers who are currently working in an assistant capacity in a range of healthcare settings. The course values practice-based learning and recognises the value of students' life experiences as a learning resource. The course will build upon your practice experiences by offering a range of learning opportunities where practice can be further developed.

## Career opportunities

You will be eligible to apply for advanced healthcare posts in the NHS. Successful students who work within a nursing environment, and who have met the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) entry criteria for nursing, will be eligible

to apply for recognition of prior learning (RPL) as entry to year two of our BSc (Hons) Nursing course. Alternatively, you can undertake further study such as: BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice, or BSc (Hons) Midwifery, amongst others.

## Areas of study may include:

- Health and wellbeing: improving lives
- Person-centred care
- Safeguarding health and wellbeing
- Healthcare policy and quality
- Enhancing care in practice (work based learning)

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_136](http://unibeds.info/UG19_136)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The course is designed and delivered in partnership with local employers and service users and offers a practice-led, competency based curriculum.



Learn in our brand new nursing simulation suites



## MIDWIFERY: REGISTERED MIDWIFE (2nd Registration) BSc (Hons)

Apply via NHS jobs

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 21 months full-time

**Assessment:** Essays; examinations; presentations; written examinations; objective structured clinical examinations (OSCE's) and report writing

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** We will consider you as an individual and take into account all elements of your application, not just your qualifications. We are looking for both breadth and depth in your current studies as well as enthusiasm for the subject you wish to study. Candidates must be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) on the adult nurse part of the professional register. Candidates must have undertaken recent academic study (within the last three years) which includes assessment. Vacancy for places on this course is normally advertised on NHS jobs website.

### Key features

- Attend conferences twice a year
- Regulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council

### About the course

Midwifery is a diverse role, involving more than just delivering babies. As a qualified midwife, you will be the main contact for an expectant mother throughout pregnancy, labour and the postnatal period, supporting her family as well. You will need to be able to recognise and respond to her physical, psychological, cultural and socio-economic needs. Midwives also play a wider role in public health within primary and secondary care settings, including sexual health promotion.

### Career opportunities

Work as a qualified and registered midwife within the NHS, or as an independent midwife, or progress to management, research or teaching. Many go on to

complete a Supervisors of Midwives course with the support of their employer.

### Areas of study may include:

- Transition to midwifery
- Scope of professional practice
- Medicines for midwifery
- Managing obstetric and neonatal emergencies
- Engaging professional development

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_137](http://unibeds.info/UG19_137)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You will gain experience in a variety of settings from medical wards to gynaecology wards and surgery.

## MIDWIFERY: REGISTERED MIDWIFE (3rd Registration) BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: B711

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square, with hospital sites in Luton, Bedford, Aylesbury and High Wycombe

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (45 weeks per year)

**Assessment:** Case studies; exams; reflective essays; presentations; objective structured clinical examinations (OSCE's)

**Open to:** UK/EU/International (UK domiciled) students

**Entry requirements:** GCSE grades C/4 or above, in English language, maths and a science subject, and 112-120 UCAS tariff points, which must include a minimum of 96 points from at least two A Levels or their equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma Distinction Distinction or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, or from an Access Diploma. NVQs and A Level General Studies are not acceptable. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a selection event.

### Key features

- Students on the three year course may receive an NHS means-tested bursary; tuition fees are met by a contract with the Strategic Health Authority
- Regulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council

### About the course

Midwifery is a diverse role, involving more than just delivering babies. As a qualified midwife, you will be the main contact for an expectant mother throughout pregnancy, labour and the postnatal period, supporting her family as well. So you will need to be able to recognise and respond to her physical, psychological, cultural and socioeconomic needs. Midwives also play a wider role in public health within primary and secondary care settings, including sexual health promotion. This degree prepares you for professional practice through role play and scenario based learning, spending half your time

in University and half on a placement, supported by a community midwife.

### Career opportunities

Work as a midwife in hospitals, the community and birth centres or advance in clinical practice or research.

### Areas of study may include:

- Normal childbearing processes
- Public health
- Pharmacology
- Acute and emergency midwifery care

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_138](http://unibeds.info/UG19_138)

### DID YOU KNOW?

92% of students were satisfied that staff are good at explaining things in the *National Student Survey 2017*.



Gain experience in medical and surgical nursing

## NURSING ASSOCIATE\* FD

Apply direct to the University

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 2 years full-time

**Assessment:** Course work; practical tests; portfolio; reflective assignment; academic assignments; presentations; individual project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International (UK domiciled) students

**Entry requirements:** You should demonstrate an ability to work at Level 2 literacy and numeracy and will currently be employed in a health or care role, where you are appropriately supervised by a registered nurse or other appropriate health or care professional. You will need to demonstrate the ability to study a programme at academic Level 5 and will need to demonstrate the appropriate values and attitudes for the programme in line with Higher Education England's value based recruitment programme.

### Key features

- Work based learning (WBL) focused on your own area of practice and development needs

### About the course

This course is for healthcare workers currently working as a healthcare assistant supporting registered nurses caring for patients and service users. The course meets the requirements of the national Nursing Associate Training programme curriculum, and provides academic and work-based learning that will help you to develop the skills and capabilities required for this role. Throughout the course you will be supported by both a practice mentor and a personal academic tutor.

### Career opportunities

Successful students will be eligible to apply for nursing associate posts. Successful students who have met the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) entry criteria for nursing will be eligible

to apply for recognition of prior learning (RPL) as entry on to one of the University's degree courses.

### Areas of study may include:

- Health and wellbeing: improving lives
- Person-centred care
- Foundations in values-based practice for nursing associates
- Safeguarding health and wellbeing
- Healthcare policy and quality
- Enhancing care (Work-based learning)
- Embedding NHS values in practice

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_139](http://unibeds.info/UG19_139)

### DID YOU KNOW?

This course will provide you with the foundations to apply for courses leading to eligibility to register as a nurse.



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## NURSING STUDIES (Top-up) BSc (Hons)

Apply direct to the University

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

**Assessment:** Presentations; portfolios; exam; literature review; dissertation

**Open to:** International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have successfully completed an overseas registered nurse qualification, which must be no less than three years in duration and have an IELTS score of at least 6.0. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

[unibeds.info/ug19\\_lang](http://unibeds.info/ug19_lang)

### Key features

- Creates a student focused learning experience relevant to your personal and professional development
- Develops critical thinking skills through exploration of theories and evidence used to underpin practice

### About the course

This course will enable you to become a member of a global learning community, learning with other healthcare professionals from both the UK and other countries who wish to improve their knowledge, skills and expertise. You will be supported in your continued professional development, and extend the scope of practice in your field. It will also enable you to develop an evidence-based approach to healthcare practice, equipping you with skills to influence the development of individual, team and organisational practice.

### Career opportunities

This course will equip you with academic and practical skills which will enable you to compete in the job market and will enhance your opportunities in your own country.

### Areas of study may include:

- Promoting quality healthcare
- Adopting evidence based practice
- Context of professional practice

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_140](http://unibeds.info/UG19_140)

### DID YOU KNOW?

This course will enable you to develop an evidenced based approach to healthcare practice, equipping you with skills to influence the development of individual, team and organisational practice.

## NURSING WITH REGISTERED NURSE: ADULT BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: B740

**Starts in:** September, February

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square with hospital sites in Luton, Bedford, Aylesbury and High Wycombe

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Essays; case studies; reports; presentations; written examinations and practice exams. Achievement of professional requirements, and assessments within practice environments

**Open to:** UK/EU/International (UK domiciled) students

**Entry requirements:** UCAS tariff score of 112-120 with a minimum of 96 points from at least two A Levels or an equivalent qualification, or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, or an AVCE Double Award, an Access qualification in a related area. NVQs Level 3 and A Level General Studies are not acceptable. All applicants need to demonstrate their literacy and numeracy by attaining at least a grade C/4

in English and mathematics at GCSE or equivalent. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a selection event.

### Key features

- 50 per cent practical learning and 50 per cent theoretical learning
- Regulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council

### About the course

A nurse needs to be able to assess needs and then plan, implement and evaluate care for people with acute or chronic illness. You will learn communication skills as well as a range of specialist knowledge and nursing skills. Gain experience in medical and surgical nursing, care of older people, community nursing and nursing in an acute setting.

### Career opportunities

As a registered adult nurse, you will be able to work in a range of healthcare environments including the community hospital and residential settings.

### Areas of study may include:

- Health across the lifespan integrating physical and mental health
- Professional practice, legislation and ethics
- Leadership, management and service improvement

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_141](http://unibeds.info/UG19_141)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You will engage in a Service Improvement Project that will enable you to develop the skills to make changes to the quality of service.



# NURSING WITH REGISTERED NURSE: CHILD BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: B730

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus with hospital sites in Luton and Bedford

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Professional portfolios; reflective journals; case studies; presentations and practical exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International (UK domiciled) students

**Entry requirements:** UCAS tariff score of 112-120 with a minimum of 96 points from at least two A Levels or an equivalent qualification, or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, or an AVCE Double Award, an Access qualification in a related area. NVQs Level 3 and A Level General Studies are not acceptable. All applicants need to demonstrate their literacy and numeracy by attaining at least a grade C/4 in English and mathematics at GCSE or equivalent. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a selection event.

## Key features

- Prepares the student for the challenges of nursing children and young people
- Regulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council

## About the course

Child nursing could range from nursing a sick new-born to dealing with accident related injuries, caring not only for the child, but also their family, in hospital or community settings. Learn about development and care of healthy children/young people, gaining the specialist knowledge and skills needed to nurse those in need of acute or long-term care.

## Career opportunities

These include working in hospital wards, intensive care units, neonatal units and specialist acute services. These could be in a district general hospital or in a children's hospital. You might also choose to work as a children's community or hospice nurse or as a school nurse.

## Areas of study may include:

- Professional practice, legislation and ethics
- Supporting parenting
- Nursing children and young people who are ill or disabled
- Health research and evidence-based care

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_142](http://unibeds.info/UG19_142)

## DID YOU KNOW?

92% of students were satisfied with the teaching on the Nursing with Registered Nurse: Child course, *National Student Survey 2017*.



Learn about development and care of children



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# NURSING WITH REGISTERED NURSE: MENTAL HEALTH BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: B760

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square with hospital sites in Luton, Bedford, Aylesbury and High Wycombe

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Professional portfolios; reflective journals; case studies; presentations and exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International (UK domiciled) students

**Entry requirements:** UCAS tariff score of 112-120 with a minimum of 96 points from at least two A Levels or an equivalent qualification, or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, or an AVCE Double Award, an Access qualification in a related area. NVQs Level 3 and A Level General Studies are not acceptable. All applicants need to demonstrate their literacy and numeracy by attaining at least a grade C/4 in English and mathematics at GCSE or

equivalent. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a selection event

## Key features

- Regulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Interactive learning process supported by enthusiastic staff

## About the course

The relationship between a person with a mental illness and the nurse is central to helping them back to mental health. This course emphasises the development of appropriate communication and interpersonal skills through interactive learning in practice settings such as hospitals, prisons, service users' homes, residential centres, specialist clinics and other community settings.

## Career opportunities

This course prepares you to work in various places such as the NHS, the private sector and charities.

## Areas of study may include:

- Professional practice, legislation and ethics
- Therapeutic models and interventions in mental health nursing
- The recovery approach to person-centred care
- Health research and evidence-based care
- Leadership and management
- Mental health care through the lifespan
- Reflective practice

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_143](http://unibeds.info/UG19_143)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course scored 95% for overall student satisfaction in the *National Student Survey 2017*.

# OPERATING DEPARTMENT PRACTICE (ODP) BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: B701

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Written essays; presentations; case studies; simulated practice; and practical assessments

**Open to:** UK/EU/International (UK domiciled) students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants should have 112-120 points with a minimum of 96 points from two A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma. An Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area (completed with at least 15 Level 3 credits at Distinction). AS Levels and General Studies A Level do not count towards this score. Applicants should also have GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, in English and mathematics, and preferably a science subject. An NVQ is not accepted.

## Key features

- Practice your skills in high-tech simulation suites supported by staff who are practitioners
- Approved by the Health and Care Professions Council

## About the course

The BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice course has been designed for healthcare workers with an interest in working as registered operating department practitioners (ODPs) to offer co-ordinated patient-centred care during the perioperative period. Students have intensive periods of time in University followed by periods in clinical practice, working alongside a qualified mentor in a range of perioperative care settings: anaesthetics, operating theatres, emergency departments, intensive care and recovery.

## Career opportunities

You will be able to work as a registered operating department practitioner in a range of perioperative care settings, including anaesthetics, operating theatres, emergency departments, intensive care and recovery.

## Areas of study may include:

- Anaesthetic practice
- Sciences for perioperative practice
- Intraoperative surgical practice
- Post anaesthetic care
- Clinical leadership
- Mentorship and supervision for perioperative practice

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_144](http://unibeds.info/UG19_144)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will be supported by a qualified mentor throughout the course.

# PARAMEDIC SCIENCE BSc BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: 7V3R

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square or Aylesbury, Luton

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Clinical assessments; examinations; case study review; workplace service improvement project

**Open to:** UK/EU/International (UK domiciled) students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 points with a minimum of 96 points from two A Levels or equivalent, or 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma. NVQs, AS Levels and General Studies A Level are not accepted. Applicants should also have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including a science subject, English and maths. Applicants should have a full driving licence at the point of registration, as you will need to gain your C1 driving licence during the course. Satisfactory DBS check

and occupational health clearance is also necessary. Prior work experience is preferable.

## Key features

- Specialist units in maternity, mental health, long term conditions and trauma
- Approved by the Health and Care Professions Council

## About the course

The role of a paramedic is vital, rewarding, and expanding – with increasing emphasis on clinical decision-making skills – offering you an ideal career if you thrive under pressure and want a varied role in medical care. This innovative course, developed in partnership with the East of England Ambulance Service, will develop your clinical knowledge and confidence in simulated situations. Spend around 50 per cent of your time in practice, enabling you to experience the full 24-hour working

pattern. Your final year research project will enable you to progress to employment with a strong research base.

## Career opportunities

Work as the lead clinician in the ambulance service. Upon gaining experience, diversify in to areas such as Hazardous Areas Response Teams (HART), flight paramedics and management roles.

## Areas of study may include:

- Patient assessment, diagnosis and treatment planning
- Trauma management
- Professional issues and ethical dilemmas

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19-145](http://unibeds.info/UG19-145)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This is a new style of course focusing on emergency and unscheduled care.

## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### James Manser

BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

*“The thing I enjoy most about the course is being on placement. You get to see a range of different things, go out in the ambulance, and you’re able to help people. Bedfordshire is also very vibrant, and I enjoy living here.”*



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# PERFORMING ARTS

You will benefit from exceptional facilities and teaching from industry professionals. Our courses are geared towards equipping you with the knowledge, skills and experience required to succeed and secure employment.



# COURSES

## CAREERS

Staff are experienced as performers, choreographers, directors and practitioners, so you benefit from their direct experience of the industry. As part of your course you will develop your understanding of the performing arts sectors and the skills you need to work in them. Taught sessions will guide you to develop your professional profile as a performing artist so that you are able to promote your own practice, whether that is as a workshop leader, performer, teacher, choreographer or theatre maker. In addition, talks by visiting professionals update your understanding of new opportunities in this rapidly evolving field.

## Q&A

### Dr Jane Carr

Principal Lecturer in Dance

#### How do you help students secure jobs?

All courses prepare students to develop skills that are important for future employment, whether this is how to lead a performing arts workshop, to pitch and develop a small business idea or to communicate complex ideas in a professional way. We also emphasise the importance of networking and gaining experience through volunteering and internships.

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will have the chance to perform in our professionally equipped theatre.

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**P** Course also available with 1 year in Professional Practice

**F** Course also available with Foundation Year

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For up-to-date information on part-time study options see:

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# ACTING BA (Hons)

Course also available with Foundation Year **I**

UCAS Code: W411  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: W412

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), or 4 years with a foundation year (UK/EU)

**Assessment:** Group and individual project work; actor's reel/portfolio; actor's journal; essay; final project/dissertation; acting showcase

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma. You will be invited to an interview in order to provide evidence of your practical knowledge of acting and theatre-making. If you are unable to attend, you may submit a digital portfolio and be interviewed by telephone (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Trains actors for work on stage and in arts and performance entrepreneurship
- Specialises exclusively in acting or theatre-making, and developing your techniques and practical skills

## About the course

Focusing on intensive practical exploration of the techniques required for performing in a number of different contexts, you will receive vocational-standard training in the skills needed to work on your own and with companies. The course also equips you with the skills you will need to work as a professional actor, performance maker, workshop leader, animator and development worker. You will enjoy specialist workshops, masterclasses and act within a range of community and mainstream contexts.

## Career opportunities

This course equips students with the skills to work with directors, as actors

in stage and screen settings, in applied theatre contexts, as solo performers and as creative theatre makers, and as stage animators.

## Areas of study include:

- Acting techniques and styles
- Voice, text and scene studies
- Movement techniques
- Vocational training and industry preparation
- Research in acting theory and practice

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_146](http://unibeds.info/UG19_146)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course has an emphasis on preparing graduates for employment in many areas of the creative, performance and arts industries.



Gain experience of working on a theatre production in your first year



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# DANCE & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: W590  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W599  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: W5FY

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**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice or foundation year (UK/EU)

**Assessment:** Performance; practice based assignments; course work; written assignments

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least three A Levels or equivalent, or DMM in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. All successful applicants will be invited to attend an interview. If you are unable to attend, you may submit a digital portfolio and be interviewed by telephone (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Studio-based and practice-led learning

## About the course

Developing the ability to express yourself, whether in performance or choreography, verbally, in written form or through analysis and ideas is core to this course. You will explore technique, performance, choreography and improvisation, as well as critical thinking, teaching skills and project development as you become a skilled and entrepreneurial dance practitioner and develop your independent and individual creative style. You will use our professional facilities to explore developments in current dance ideas, explore fusions with digital technologies and work collaboratively with students in other disciplines, as well as making use of exciting links with regional and national dance and performing arts organisations.

## Career opportunities

Graduates have progressed to careers in performance, choreography, teaching, arts policy and community arts practice.

## Areas of study may include:

- Dance technique
- Performance
- Composition and improvisation
- Choreography
- Marketing and entrepreneurship in dance
- Leadership in dance education
- Dance on screen

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_147](http://unibeds.info/UG19_147)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Your experience will be enhanced through input from internationally significant visiting artists and access to professional performance work.

# ENGLISH & THEATRE STUDIES BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: WQ43  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: WQ48  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: Q6FY

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice or foundation year (UK/EU)

**Assessment:** Essays; performance; group research; presentations; seminar papers; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma. All suitable applicants will attend an interview. If you are unable to attend, you may submit a digital portfolio and be interviewed by telephone (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Focus on literature from Renaissance to the present, avant-garde theatre, world literature, creative writing and film studies
- Practice-led study of acting, directing, devising and creative writing

## About the course

Develop your love of, and skills in, performance whilst studying the literature and texts relating to it. On this course the related disciplines are both studied through theory and practice. Develop as an actor and/or writer through intensive training and production with a professional director and using our professional facilities, while building a foundation in history and theoretical study of literature. Move on to directing/devising performances and choose to specialise in an area of English studies. In year three you will produce a dissertation through creative practice, in either theatre-making or creative writing.

## Career opportunities

Graduates have progressed to careers in performance, journalism, teaching, management, community arts practice and youth work. Others have moved on to postgraduate study.

## Areas of study may include:

- Acting, directing, devising
- Creative writing
- Production work
- Literature in history
- American, African and Irish literature
- 19th and 20th century literature
- Children's fiction

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_148](http://unibeds.info/UG19_148)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will have access to our 280-seat theatre – the largest in the region – plus three dance studios and an 80-seat studio theatre.



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# PERFORMING ARTS BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: W403

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W488

Foundation Year UCAS Code: W12F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice or foundation year (UK/EU)

**Assessment:** Course work; practicals

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma. All applicants will attend an interview. If you are unable to attend, you may submit a digital portfolio and be interviewed by telephone (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Study of acting and dance techniques

- Creation of inter-disciplinary performance through the study of physical, devised and dance theatre

## About the course

Explore the full range of your talents in performing arts, as a director, choreographer, actor, dancer and project leader. Combine theoretical and practical study of cutting-edge theatre, dance and performance practice to develop you as a skilled, innovative and adaptable professional ready to enter the world of performing arts. An introduction to dance and theatre is followed by the chance to develop further skills in musical theatre, dance, theatre, digital performance, performance making or community performance, making use of our professional 280-seat theatre, a studio theatre, and a suite of dance studios. Explore improvisation and choreography and further flex your creative muscles by working with students of other disciplines, and choose your own final dissertation topic.

## Career opportunities

You could progress to a career in acting, dance performance, teaching, small-scale touring, arts management, community arts and educational outreach.

## Areas of study may include:

- Acting and dance technique
- Choreography and directing
- Full-scale production work
- Collaborative and devised performance
- New writing for stage
- Leadership in a community context
- Performance integrating new technology
- Theoretical subject-based knowledge

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_149](http://unibeds.info/UG19_149)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our Performing Arts course achieved 100% overall satisfaction in the *National Student Survey (NSS) 2017*.

## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### Despoina Natsiou

BA (Hons) Performing Arts

*"My favourite aspect of the course is the freedom to express the diversity of culture through different styles of dancing and performing. In order to do this we, as performers, are equipped with the background knowledge needed to demonstrate our understanding."*



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# TECHNICAL THEATRE & STAGE MANAGEMENT FD

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 2 years full-time (options available part-time day)

**Assessment:** Presentations; written assignments; practical assessments; portfolio and technical theatre project

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 48-56 points with a minimum of 32 points from one A Level or Merit in BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma, or equivalent. A completed Access to HE Diploma is acceptable. All applicants will attend an interview. If you are unable to attend, you may submit a digital portfolio and be interviewed by telephone (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Combines development of technical skills in lighting, sound and construction with stage management and design

- Work in our state-of-the-art, on-campus 280-seat professional theatre

- A strong focus on practice-based learning

## About the course

This foundation course focuses on the technical and production aspects of the performing arts, and has been devised for students who enjoy working in an environment that emphasises experiential and hands-on, practical learning. You will be supported by a strong team of theatre professionals, and benefit from our links with local and regional theatre companies, and University facilities that include a professionally equipped theatre. There will also be opportunities to develop transferrable skills such as communication, team working and project planning.

## Career opportunities

The course will give you skills to work as a technician in the theatre and entertainment industries. Opportunities may include work in theatres, cruise ships and holiday resorts.

## Areas of study may include:

- Lighting and sound
- Principles and practices of theatre, including health and safety
- Stage management
- Props and small scale set construction

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_150](http://unibeds.info/UG19_150)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The University has its own professional theatre at Bedford in which you will work under the supervision of the resident production manager to meet briefs supplied by professional directors.

# THEATRE & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **■**

Course also available with Foundation Year **■**

UCAS Code: W491  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: W498  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: W14F

**Starts in:** See website

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice or foundation year (UK/EU)

**Assessment:** Course work; practicals

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma. All applicants will attend an interview. If you are unable to attend, you may submit a digital portfolio and be interviewed by telephone (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Emphasis on professional practice-led learning and teaching

- Develop a professional portfolio of work whilst you are studying

- Taught by academic specialists and professional theatre-makers/performers

## About the course

This course will prepare you for a career in the professional theatre industry by training you in a range of acting techniques. You will write and direct your work to be shown in our professional theatre and perform large scale work made by professional directors. There is a focus on learning entrepreneurial skills to help you find, audition, apply for, and create your own work, as well as developing your teaching and leadership skills. You will also be encouraged to think, write and talk about how theatre theory informs your work.

## Career opportunities

Graduates of this course are employed as actors, teachers, educational outreach workers or specialist trainers, which may

supplement their work as small-scale theatre directors, workshop programme creators, project managers or freelance directors.

## Areas of study may include:

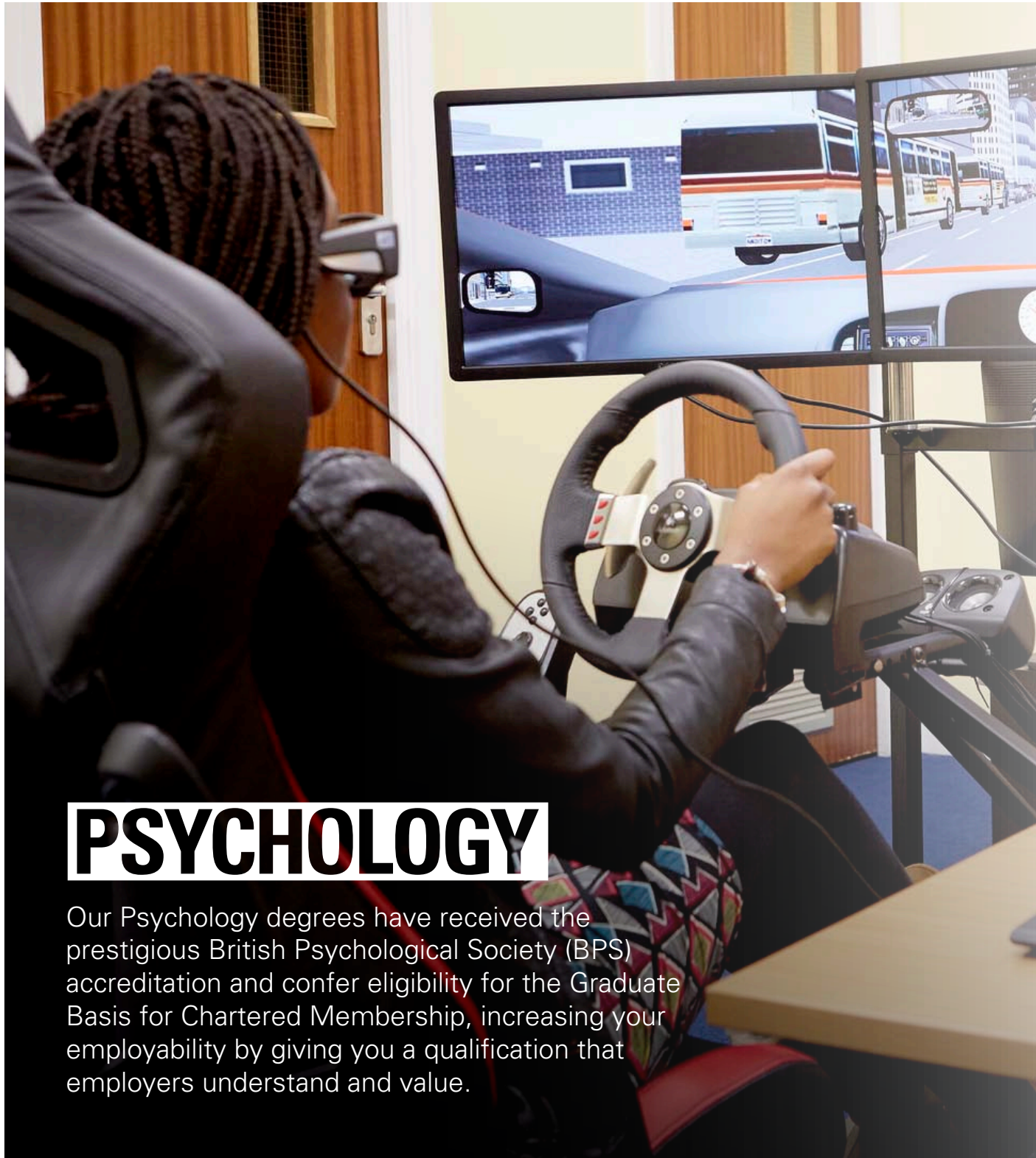
- Acting
- Directing, devising, scriptwriting
- Avant-garde theatre
- Planning and running community-based workshops
- Analysis, critical theory and interpretation of drama and theatre
- Theatre production

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_151](http://unibeds.info/UG19_151)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You have the chance to perform in full-scale theatre productions, and to set up and run a small-scale touring company.





# PSYCHOLOGY

Our Psychology degrees have received the prestigious British Psychological Society (BPS) accreditation and confer eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership, increasing your employability by giving you a qualification that employers understand and value.



# COURSES

## CAREERS

Many of our courses deal with applying theory to real-life situations, ensuring that you receive an ideal balance of theory and practice. Subject areas include eye-witness testimonies, the origins of prejudice and stereotypes, decision making, and much more. You will develop skills which are highly desirable to potential future employers, including the ability to conduct research, manage projects, problem solving, critical analysis, communication and teamwork. You will also get the chance to present work at prestigious conferences, attended by people from industry, giving you valuable experience within the psychology environment.

## Q&A

### Professor Andrew Guppy

Acting Head of Psychology

#### How does Bedfordshire prepare students for real-world work?

By teaching research and analysis skills, communication, data-handling, computer literacy, team working, interpersonal skills, problem solving and critical reasoning. The combination of these skills with the study of human behaviour makes a University of Bedfordshire Psychology graduate attractive to an employer.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We have state-of-the-art equipment to aid your learning such as eye tracking software, a driving simulator, EEG recording equipment and a video editing suite.

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**P** Course also available with 1 year in Professional Practice

**F** Course also available with Foundation Year

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# APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY BSc (Hons)



UCAS Code: C810

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 4 years full-time with a compulsory year in industry

**Assessment:** Course work; practicals; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. Grade C or above in GCSE maths is also required (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Undertake a compulsory year in industry in teaching support, mental health or organisational psychology

- Combines practical work with on-the-job supervision and academic supervision in University

## About the course

This exciting, British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited course provides theory and practical experience as you develop an appreciation of the difference psychology can make to people's lives. Gain a grounding in the major areas and current issues in psychology followed by a one year placement in, for example: adult or child clinical psychology, investigating eating disorders, the prison service, student academic support, student mental health mentoring, organisational and management psychology, or practical psychology research, providing valuable work experience and skills. Develop your practical skills, including listening and communication, support and advice provision, and become familiar with, and able to identify, psychological disorders.

## Career opportunities

Graduates enter business as well as HR, research, training and teaching, and the NHS. With further training you can enter fields such as clinical psychology, educational psychology, prison psychology, forensic psychology and occupational psychology, or practise as a psychologist.

## Areas of study may include:

- Counselling and coaching psychology
- Social, biological and developmental psychology
- Memory, thought and language
- Problem solving and reasoning skills

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_152](http://unibeds.info/UG19_152)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course gives you the practical experience linked to academic study that employers look for.

# HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**



UCAS Code: C841

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: C842

Foundation Year UCAS Code: C8F9

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practicals; exams; presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. Grade C or above in GCSE maths is also required (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- We are one of only a few universities in the country offering Health Psychology at BSc level

## About the course

This specialised, British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited degree focuses on how health psychology can help us understand and assist people to manage health and illness. Combine core areas of psychology (clinical, social, counselling and biological) with exploration of research into issues such as eating disorders, pain and stress management.

## Career opportunities

Graduates enter careers in areas of behaviour change and public health, as well as in non health related fields such as clinical, educational, forensic, prison and occupational psychology, business and HR, research, training, teaching and the NHS.

## Areas of study may include:

- Applied health psychology and public health
- Health behaviour change and intervention design
- Community health psychology
- Biological, social and psychological impacts on health
- Cognitive, social and developmental psychology
- Counselling and coaching
- Biological psychology
- Psychology of mental health

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_153](http://unibeds.info/UG19_153)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course helps enhance your psychological practical skills through topics such as coaching psychology.

# PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES (Top-up) BA (Hons)

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

**Assessment:** Self-reflection; case studies; assignments; group presentations; essays and exams

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** This top-up course is intended principally for students who have studied two years of a degree (usually a foundation degree) and wish to continue with a Level 6 top-up to the BA (Hons). Applicants are required to provide evidence of two years of study at degree level and the ability to progress to Level 6.

## Key features

- There are a range of optional units so that you can build a programme of study which suits your interests and professional focus
- Opportunity to develop transferable skills

## About the course

This course builds on your foundation degree to offer you a BA (Hons) top-up, combining a theoretical and skills-oriented approach to the study of psychology. You will study a number of specialist psychology units covering a range of interesting topics that will develop your skills and knowledge of psychology to help equip you for further study or to pursue a career in a related field. Your degree, however, will not be accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

## Career opportunities

On completing this course students could progress into a career in: public services (such as, the health service, education and the Civil Service); market research; business and personnel; teaching and training; social work; and youth work. There are also a range of postgraduate study opportunities open to you for career paths in counselling, police and charity work, business and personnel and teaching.

## Areas of study may include:

- Atypical child and adolescent development: theories and applications
- Coaching psychology
- Critical social psychology
- Applied health psychology
- Psychology of mental health
- Occupational and organisational psychology
- Cultural and individual differences
- Psychological studies Honours project

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_154](http://unibeds.info/UG19_154)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course provides a unique opportunity to 'top-up' from a relevant foundation degree to a single Honours degree.



Develop your ability to take different perspectives on issues and problems and analytically evaluate them



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# PSYCHOLOGY BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**



UCAS Code: C800  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: C808  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: C11F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practicals; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. GCSE maths at C or above is also required (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Engaging curriculum which incorporates staff research expertise
- Emphasis on the applied nature of psychology

## About the course

Psychology explains why we fall in love, how drugs affect behaviour, why we sleep, how rational we are and how others influence us. This British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited course covers major areas of psychology including social, developmental, cognitive and biological psychology as well as individual differences, and offers the opportunity to specialise in your areas of interest.

## Career opportunities

This degree is accredited by the BPS, allowing you to follow a professional career in psychology including clinical, educational, forensic, prison, occupational and health psychology, business and HR, research, training and teaching. In addition, psychology graduates frequently go on to work in higher education as lecturers, or to conduct research for a PhD.

## Areas of study may include:

- Counselling and coaching psychology
- Human diversity and difference
- Social and critical psychology
- Biological psychology and neuropsychology
- Memory, thought and language
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Psychology of mental health
- Psychology of language and vision
- Cognitive and development psychology

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_155](http://unibeds.info/UG19_155)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course includes a final year project on a topic of your choice.



## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### Hannah Austin

BSc (Hons) Psychology

*"I visited a lot of universities when I was at college, but Bedfordshire was by far my favourite. I've been studying here for two years now and I still love it. I really enjoy my course and have very supportive tutors who are always willing to help."*

# PSYCHOLOGY & CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 



UCAS Code: CL83  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: CL88  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: C10F

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practicals; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. Grade C or above in GCSE maths is also required (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Combines a theoretical and skills oriented approach to the study of forensic psychology

- Independent research project in final year

## About the course

Why do people offend? Can we predict the victim? One of the most fascinating applications of psychology is in examining and tackling criminal behaviour. After a broad introduction you will explore specific areas of criminal psychology. This British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited course covers the relationship between psychology and the criminal justice system, exploring police investigation, false confessions, expert witnesses, jury behaviour and treatment of complex offenders. It also gives you the chance to work on research projects such as offender profiling and crime analysis, criminal thinking styles and lie detection.

## Career opportunities

The practical and specialised skills you acquire on the course, in conjunction with the exceptional qualifications, will help to qualify you for fascinating career opportunities in the police, prison service,

social services and the mental health sector, among others.

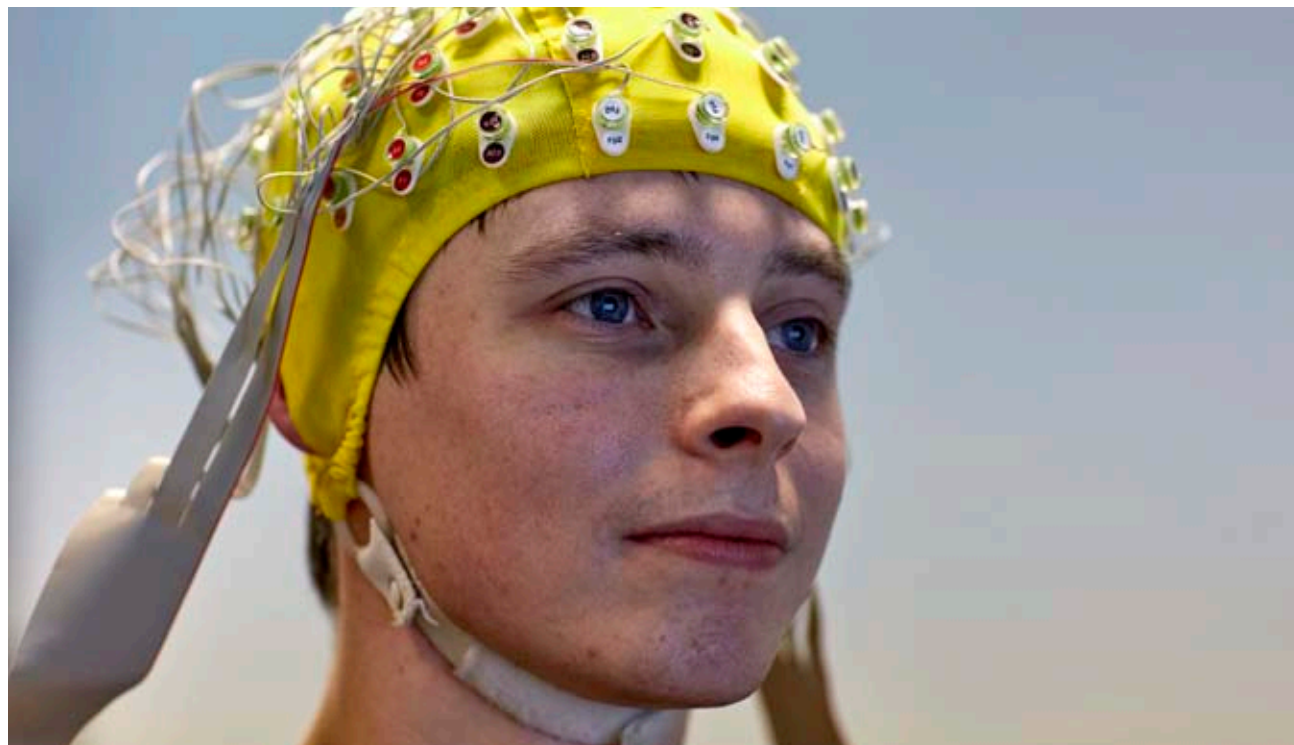
## Areas of study may include:

- Individual differences
- Psychological theories of criminal behaviour
- The criminal justice system
- Assessment and treatment of offenders
- Social theories of criminal behaviour
- Developmental theories of criminal behaviour

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_156](http://unibeds.info/UG19_156)

## DID YOU KNOW?

On this course there are opportunities to collaborate with staff on research projects and present outcomes at prestigious conferences.



Work on practical research projects such as criminal thinking styles and lie detection



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# PSYCHOLOGY & CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR (Top-up) BA (Hons)

Apply direct to the University

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square or Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

**Assessment:** Self-reflection; case studies; practical assignments; group presentations; essays and exams

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** This top-up course is intended principally for students who have studied two years of a degree (usually a foundation degree) and wish to continue with a Level 6 top-up to the BA (Hons). Applicants are required to provide evidence of two years of study at degree level and the ability to progress to Level 6.

## Key features

- Conduct an in-depth review of the literature of an area of psychology that you are interested in

## About the course

Build on previous foundation degree studies to complete an Honours degree, developing your skills and theoretical knowledge of psychology and aspects of criminal behaviour, considering human diversity and difference, social and critical psychology, developmental psychology and mental health and occupational psychology. Examine forensic psychology in practice and explore the assessment and treatment of offenders, including violent and sex offenders and offenders with personality disorder and mental illness. In the final stage you will have the opportunity to complete a library based research project in your area of interest.

## Career opportunities

Progress into the following areas: police work; public services (such as, the Home Office, Ministry of Justice, health service); market research; business and personnel; education and charity work. There are also

a range of postgraduate study opportunities open to you for career paths in, for example, counselling, police and charity work, business and personnel and teaching.

## Areas of study may include:

- Atypical child and adolescent development: theories and applications
- Forensic psychology in practice
- Psychology of mental health
- Occupational and organisational psychology
- Psychology and criminal behaviour Honours project

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_157](http://unibeds.info/UG19_157)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can choose to study this course in Luton or Milton Keynes, each with a personal tutor who will support you on your academic journey.

# PSYCHOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**



UCAS Code: CM89

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: CM88

Foundation Year UCAS Code: C80F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practicals; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from three A Levels or equivalent, 112 points overall with Distinction Merit Merit in BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. Grade C or above in GCSE maths is also required (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Combines psychology, criminology and sociology

## About the course

How do social divisions affect people's experience of criminal justice? In this introduction to crime and deviance you will explore the workings of the criminal justice system and examine responses to criminal behaviour in the context of both law and economics while building valuable transferable skills in research, critical thinking and communication. This British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited course covers core areas of social, biological, cognitive and developmental psychologies, as well as a range of exciting options as you apply psychological and criminological theory and research methods to your understanding of criminality investigation, management, treatment and prevention.

## Career opportunities

Career paths include forensic psychology, investigative psychology, prison psychology, probation service, policing, youth justice, social work, local

Government, criminal research and other areas of criminal justice.

## Areas of study may include:

- Criminological theory – why offenders offend
- Current issues in crime and justice – up-to-date responses to offending
- Biological psychology and neuropsychology
- Problem-solving and reasoning
- Cognitive, social and developmental psychology

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_158](http://unibeds.info/UG19_158)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The curriculum uses real life circumstances in areas such as eyewitness testimony, prejudice, aggression and facial recognition.



# PSYCHOLOGY, COUNSELLING & THERAPIES BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**



UCAS Code: CB89  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: CB88  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: C9FY

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; practicals; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 Diploma at Merit Merit or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or 80 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. Grade C or above in GCSE maths is also required (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Covers a range of theoretical and practical therapeutic skills

- Gain a thorough understanding of core areas in psychology

## About the course

Counselling psychologists help people deal with issues like bereavement, domestic violence, sexual abuse, traumas and relationship issues. Prepare for professional training in counselling and clinical psychology with this British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited course, developing the skills needed to enter postgraduate study for a range of rewarding careers including psychotherapy and coaching.

## Career opportunities

This degree will allow you to train as a counsellor or therapist, or to follow a career in psychology. Career paths include clinical, educational, forensic, prison and occupational psychology, health psychology, HR, research, training, teaching and the NHS.

## Areas of study may include:

- Counselling and coaching psychology
- Diversity and difference
- Social and interpersonal psychology
- The psychology of wellbeing
- Memory, thought and language
- Mental health and neuropsychology
- Atypical child and adolescent development
- Culture and individual differences

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_159](http://unibeds.info/UG19_159)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This unique course places emphasis on coaching alongside counselling and psychotherapy.



Gain professional training in counselling and clinical psychology



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# SOCIAL SCIENCES

Many of our social science courses have been accredited by professional bodies, such as the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the National Youth Agency (NYA). They are developed in partnership with practice agencies to ensure you acquire the latest knowledge and relevant qualifications.



# COURSES

## CAREERS

You will gain the knowledge and skills needed for careers in the police, probation service, youth and community work, as well as caring and residential home management. Our courses are developed in partnership with practice agencies to ensure that they are up-to-date, relevant and lead to recognised professional qualifications.

Our staff have professional, academic, teaching and research qualifications, and teach from direct experience.

## Q&A

### Amanda Thorpe

Head of Applied Social Studies

### What opportunities does studying at Bedfordshire offer students?

A key focus is on real-world relevance and research-informed responses to current issues in the human services. We focus on employability skills and academic excellence in a supportive environment where students are challenged to achieve. Students have opportunities to hear from leading academics and researchers in the field and also to put their learning into practice with opportunities for work-based learning and practical assessments.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our Social Work BSc (Hons) course received a 100% satisfaction rate from students in the 2017 *National Student Survey*.

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**P** Course also available with 1 year in Professional Practice

**F** Course also available with Foundation Year

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# CHILD & ADOLESCENT STUDIES BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: L550  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: L558  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: L5FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; reports; extended projects; single or group presentations; in-class tests; exams; wikis and online discussions

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 or OCR National Level 3 qualifications or a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- 'Real' practice issues and experiences inform the curriculum

- Sound foundation of applied social studies knowledge

## About the course

Explore child development, welfare and the right to equal access to services and life opportunities regardless of social difference, as you study current practice and expectations of working with children and young people. Academic and practical knowledge of the needs of children, young people and families equips you to provide a skilled service, preparing you for your career.

## Career opportunities

Careers include: education welfare officer, social work assistant, family support worker and therapeutic worker with children and families. Combined with postgraduate study, the degree also offers entry to social work, the probation service, youth work and teaching.

## Areas of study may include:

- Introduction to working with children, young people and families
- Perceptions and discourses of childhood
- Human services today
- Child protection: critically analysing policy and practice
- Exceptional behaviour in early childhood
- Contemporary issues in exclusion and inclusion within education
- Multi-agency working and career development

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_160](http://unibeds.info/UG19_160)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will learn how to challenge discrimination, oppression and inequality in services.

# CRIMINOLOGY BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: M931  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: M938  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: L4FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; reports; extended projects; single or group presentations; in-class tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 or OCR National Level 3 qualifications or a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Develops research, analysis and policy making skills, which impress potential employers

- Range of different units for those with individual interests
- Opportunities to undertake postgraduate research degrees within the Vauxhall Centre for the Study of Crime on completion of the course

## About the course

Criminology examines the problem of crime, why people offend and how crime is controlled. This course will prepare you for a career in the criminal justice system or wider human services as you develop both theory and practical skills and understand how to apply them in real-world settings. World-leading research into community safety, offending and youth justice informs this course.

## Career opportunities

This course is designed to facilitate your entry to a career in the field of human services with a particular emphasis on criminal justice. Careers include youth justice

and youth work, offending teams, policing, community safety, local Government and research into criminal behaviour.

## Areas of study may include:

- Introduction to criminology
- Young people, group offending, violent crime and youth justice
- Rehabilitation in the 21st Century
- Child Protection: critically analysing policy and practice
- Causes of crime and controlling crime
- Violence in society
- Contemporary issues in crime and justice

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_161](http://unibeds.info/UG19_161)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can choose from a range of optional units offering specialist perspectives on crime from the social sciences, social policy and public health.

# CRIMINOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: ML23  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: ML28  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: L3FY

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time evening), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; reports; extended projects; single or group presentations; in-class tests; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 96-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 80 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent or 96 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Merit, or OCR National Level 3 qualifications or 96 points from a completed Access to HE (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Covers classical and contemporary issues

- Opportunity to choose units in second and final year

- Relevant for those with an intrinsic interest in social, political, and cultural issues

## About the course

Explore your interest in the causes of crime, criminal behaviours, the criminal justice system, international crime, punishment and policing and the impact of race, gender, class, health and the media. Your introduction to theory and research in criminology and sociology covers domestic violence, serial killing and racial and gender discrimination, followed by topics like punishment, theories of deviance and the mass media. The final year covers specialised areas like forensic mental health, and a research project of your choice.

## Career opportunities

The course leads to a wide range of graduate careers in the police force, the prison service, juvenile justice, youth work,

educational welfare, family care, probation and social work, as well as other jobs in social services. Other careers include local Government, administration and human resources.

## Areas of study may include:

- Theories and issues in criminology and sociology
- Youth and crime
- Sociology of deviance
- Crime and the media
- Forensic mental health

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_162](http://unibeds.info/UG19_162)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Units on this course require you to engage with volunteering organisations and organise volunteering placements.

## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### Kimberley Brown

BA (Hons) Child & Adolescent Studies

*"I chose to study this course because it is very broad, it has a good focus on the social aspects of studies and because it allows me to adapt and specify what I want to learn."*



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## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: L590  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: L598  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: L2FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Written assignments; reports; extended projects; single or group presentations; in-class tests; exams; wikis

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 or OCR National Level 3 qualifications or a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- Broad introduction to health and social care means many career paths are possible

- Vocational, relevant curriculum which focuses on the needs of vulnerable people

### About the course

This course is designed to develop your knowledge of health and social care, and the wider social, policy, legal and organisational environment within which they are situated, both within the UK and internationally. You will study areas including the sociology of health, public health, mental health, disability and multi-agency working, as well as welfare and social care issues faced by vulnerable individuals and groups. There is a strong employability focus at all levels of the course, which will enable you to develop a range of transferable, employability enhancing skills.

### Career opportunities

Careers include working with users of health and social care services, children and families, drug and alcohol abusers, providing services for people with mental health problems, older and disabled people, and for

young people; as well as health promotion, welfare, community development and liaison roles in health and social care.

### Areas of study may include:

- Foundations in the social sciences
- Introduction to health and social care
- Welfare systems
- Multi-agency working and career development in the human services
- Public health: UK and global perspectives
- Dependency and care: critical perspectives on policy and practice
- Health issues in age, gender and ethnicity

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_163](http://unibeds.info/UG19_163)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You will undertake an independent project topic which will enable you to develop specialist knowledge of current issues and developments in aspects of health, welfare and care.

## POLICING & CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: L700

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Report; case study; presentations; essay; project work

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 or OCR National Level 3 qualifications or a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

### Key features

- The course is designed to equip you to meet the requirements for the Certificate of Knowledge in Policing

### About the course

If you already have an interest in policing or investigation, this course will help

you develop an in-depth knowledge of policing, investigation and multi-agency working as well as cultivate critical thinking, analytical and research skills preparing you for a range of careers. The course will also appeal to you if you are already working in the criminal justice system and wish to enhance your skills and academic knowledge ready for a career within the police or a related field. You will be taught by staff who are shaping contemporary police practice and gain hands-on experience of real-world scenarios in our forensic scene of crime lab and moot court.

### Career opportunities

There are opportunities for employment in the police force and associated fields such as the forensic services. The course is designed to make use of the varied skills and knowledge available within the School of Applied Social Studies, which utilises expertise in areas that apply to the public services and public engagement.

### Areas of study may include:

- Criminal investigation
- Law on evidence and offending
- Psychology and criminal behaviour
- Criminological theory
- Managing major investigations
- Evidence based policing: information, intelligence and investigative interviewing
- Gangs and group offending
- Public protection
- Leadership and management of public services

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_164](http://unibeds.info/UG19_164)

### DID YOU KNOW?

The degree is mapped to the regulations of the Certificate of Knowledge in Policing which are a pre-requisite to employment as a police officer.

# PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE BSc (Hons)

Apply direct to the University

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

**Duration:** 2 years full-time

**Assessment:** Practice-based essays; case studies; portfolios; observed practice; individual presentations

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 96-120 UCAS points with 80 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as Merit Merit Merit from a BTEC Extended Diploma. An Access to HE Diploma is also acceptable, where at least 30 Level 3 credits have been achieved at Merit or above. Applicants must have GCSE maths at grade C or above or equivalent, as well as basic IT skills. IELTS score of 7 in communication and comprehension is also expected. Through a selection process, applicants must be able to demonstrate substantial relevant experience and an aptitude to work with people in need, in line with the

Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) at entry level. All applicants will undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and health check. Applicants must be employed by a suitable organisation, who will provide the final practice placement.

## Key features

- An entry pathway to qualified social worker status
- Approved by the Health & Care Professions Council

## About the course

This course enables you to gain a professional social work degree in two years, giving eligibility to apply for professional registration as a qualified social worker with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). You will gain the knowledge, skills and attributes necessary for social work practice at qualification level with adults and children in statutory and private/voluntary/independent sectors.

## Career opportunities

Successful students will be eligible to apply to enter the HCPC professional register and work in a wide range of organisations. You will also, following on from your Assessed and Supported Year in Employment, be able to access our Post Qualifying Social Work courses.

## Areas of study may include:

- Foundations for social work practice
- Professional social work practice – issues and contexts
- Research informed social work practice

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_165](http://unibeds.info/UG19_165)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will undertake 170 days in assessed practice learning as part of this course.



Gain the knowledge and skills necessary for social work practice at qualification level



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# SOCIAL STUDIES BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: L310  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: LL31  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: L9FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Written assignments; examinations; essays; reports; group conferences and presentations.

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 or OCR National Level 3 qualifications or a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Vocational, relevant curriculum which focuses on the needs of vulnerable people

## About the course

A degree you can tailor to your interests, while enhancing your career prospects; employers value the transferable skills gained by Applied Social Studies graduates.

Gain a deep understanding of the lives of individuals, communities and workplaces, the issues faced by vulnerable individuals and groups in our society, and the policy, legal, cultural and organisational contexts.

After a foundation in the first year, choose specific areas like: children and adult services, criminal justice, welfare systems, disability issues, community care, public health, multi-agency working, globalisation and the law.

## Career opportunities

Studying areas informed by research and at the forefront of social work and development will give you the ability to undertake a range of career options in the human services and a range of areas such

as: children and families, crime, health and social care and disability.

## Areas of study may include:

- Child welfare: perspectives on and approaches to risk assessment
- Studies in race and ethnicity
- Young people, gangs and group offending
- Contemporary issues in inclusion and exclusion is education

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_166](http://unibeds.info/UG19_166)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course draws on world-leading research from both the Vauxhall Centre for the Study of Crime and The International Centre: Researching Child Sexual Exploitation, Violence and Trafficking, and has been awarded the Queen's Award for pioneering research into child sexual exploitation.



Combine practical experience, skills development and academic study to prepare you for work



**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Written assignments; presentations; group work; online tests; portfolio; observation

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with at least 96 points from three A Levels, or BTEC Level 3 qualifications with Distinction, Merit, Merit or 112 points from a completed Access to HE Diploma. In addition, all applicants must have GCSE grade C or above in English Language and maths, or certificated equivalence at the point of entry to the course. Applicants need at least one year of recent experience in a social care based setting. Shortlisted candidates will attend a selection day which will include a written assessment and interview. Applicants will also need have the ability to use basic IT facilities, including word processing, internet browsing and use of email. A satisfactory health check, Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and references are also required. IELTS at grade 7 overall (with at least 7 in all areas) is also required for those whose first language is not English.

## Key features

- You will have a personal tutor who is a qualified social worker and who will support your professional and academic development
- Some practice placements are offered through the University's innovative Centre for the Development of Social Care Practice: [unibeds.info/practice\\_learning](http://unibeds.info/practice_learning)
- Excellent relationships with local and regional employers provide high quality practice placements and graduate employment
- Teaching and learning is informed by research activity in key areas including: drug and alcohol abuse; unaccompanied asylum seeking children; human trafficking; personalisation; developing practitioner resilience; gangs and domestic violence
- Approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

## About the course

If you want a career in social work, working with people in need, this degree is the qualifying award you need. On successful completion you will be eligible to apply for professional registration and employment as a qualified social worker. The new regulatory body, the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), has adopted the Professional Capabilities Framework for social workers and qualifications endorsed by The College of Social Work: [www.tcsw.org.uk](http://www.tcsw.org.uk)

Qualified social workers follow professional careers in a variety of settings and thrive in complex and unpredictable situations. Social work graduates are equipped with resilience, in-depth knowledge of specialist areas and the ability to respond to change. This recently updated degree is endorsed by The College of Social Work (TCSW), and is at the forefront of knowledge, skills and practice development for social work. It combines practical experience, skills development and academic study to prepare you to work in the rapidly changing and challenging field of social work, through a mix of theoretical and skills based units – with a focus on applying theory to your practice.

This is a popular, competitive course – selection involves an interview, written task and group exercise. Local employers and people with experience of social work services are involved in our selection processes, and we look for students showing a natural ability to work with people in need.

We are also interested in how your life/work experience has developed your interest in social work, and your knowledge of the Professional Capabilities Framework – expect to discuss these in your application and at interview. Selection also involves an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, and checks on any previous offences. This degree is the first step towards a professional career in which continuous professional development will play an important part in your future.



## Career opportunities

You will be eligible to apply for entry to the HCPC professional register and pursue a rewarding career in social work across a range of statutory, voluntary, private sector and independent organisations providing services for vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals, children, families, groups and communities.

## Areas of study may include:

- Social work processes
- Human growth and development
- Foundations for social work practice
- Diversity and difference
- Professional practice in a range of social work and related agencies
- Law for social work practice
- Social work theory and methods of intervention
- Inter-professional working
- Reflective practice
- Working within and across different welfare contexts
- Understanding the experience of people who use services
- Research informed social work practice

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_167](http://unibeds.info/UG19_167)

## DID YOU KNOW?

We are endorsed by The College of Social Work, making our courses relevant to the profession and industry.



# SOCIOLOGY BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year   
Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: L300  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: L308  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: L8FY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work and exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3 or OCR National Level 3 qualifications or a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 188-189).

## Key features

- Offers the possibility of work experience with organisations and non-government organisations (NGOs) locally, nationally and internationally, in areas that are grown around your subject interests

## About the course

Develop your interest in small-scale and contemporary global issues affecting our society. This course offers a childhood strand in all years, and also concentrates on issues of human rights and globalisation. Develop your knowledge and understanding of a wide range of social, political, cultural and ethical issues as you gain skills in critical thinking, enquiry and evaluation in response to sociological arguments and evidence. The course will equip you with research skills and develop your transferable skills in academic writing, enterprise and working collaboratively.

## Career opportunities

Graduates have many career possibilities, including research, teaching, politics, public administration and the human services. Research shows that the knowledge and skills acquired by social science graduates makes them the most employable graduates for the contemporary job market.

## Areas of study may include:

- Social theory, including contemporary social theory
- Research approaches and analysis
- The sociology of human rights
- Atrocity crimes
- Contemporary forced migration
- Global childhoods
- Climate change
- Popular culture
- The welfare state and education

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_168](http://unibeds.info/UG19_168)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This degree sits in a faculty that is internationally recognised for its scholarship on childhood, focusing on trafficking, sexual exploitation and violence, forced migration, youth offending, and risk and protection contexts.

# YOUTH & COMMUNITY WORK BA (Hons)



UCAS Code: L592

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** Presentations; portfolio; field-based reports; multiple choice exams; academic assessment; assessment of practice and professional competence

**Open to:** UK/EU students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from two A Levels or equivalent, such as BTEC Level 3, OCR National Level 3, or a completed Access to HE Diploma. NVQ 3 youth work qualifications are also acceptable (see pages 188-189). Applicants also need to have 12 months or 100 hours relevant work experience (paid/voluntary) in youth/community work. Suitable candidates will be invited to a selection day where they will be asked to bring with them a 500 statement on the purpose of your work. In addition all candidates must have a placement (minimum 12 hours per week of which six hours must be face to face work

with young people) prior to the start of the course and provide a reference from the practicum tutor confirming this. A satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is also required.

## Key features

- A high level of prospective employer involvement
- Accredited by the National Youth Agency (NYA)

## About the course

A pioneering course combining classroom based learning with practical experience in youth work. Attend University two days a week, spending at least six hours a week working with young people, some vulnerable or at risk, alongside youth and community workers. This course allows you to get practical experience of your choice of career from day one, as you work towards becoming a qualified community worker and develop links with employers.

## Career opportunities

Careers include youth and community work, probation services, youth offending teams, Government funded projects and working in schools and voluntary organisations.

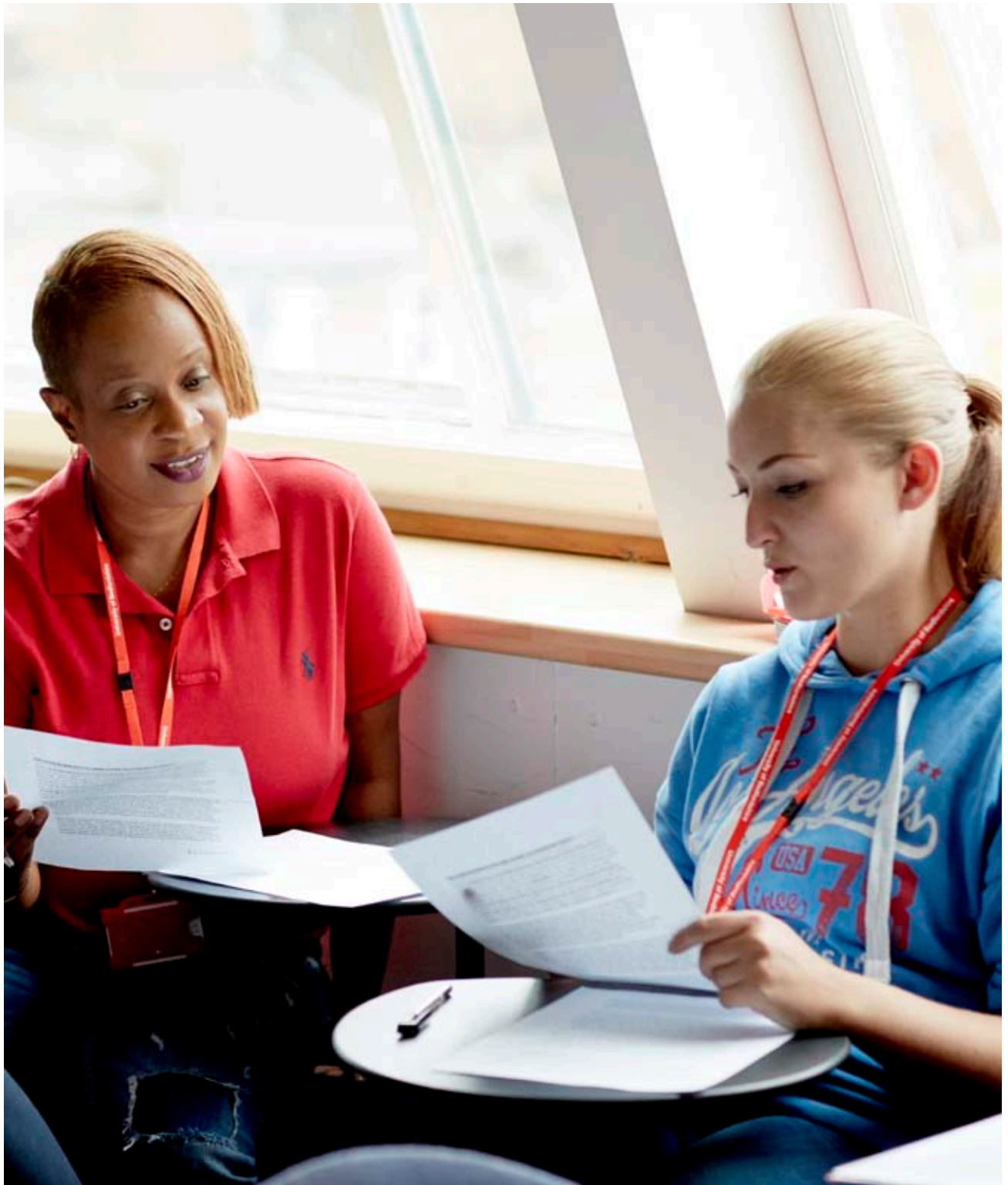
## Areas of study may include:

- Working with individuals, groups and communities
- Community work and citizenship
- Management of people and organisations
- Research skills for youth workers

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_169](http://unibeds.info/UG19_169)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course is delivered at the University over two days a week, giving you the opportunity to earn as you learn.



Combine classroom based learning with practical experience in youth work





# SPORT SCIENCE & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

We have an exceptional reputation for our sport courses, and offer you a wide range of industry relevant degrees, taught by world-leading academics. Recent investments in our impressive laboratory facilities provide you with the best sporting education possible and lots of opportunities for engagement in experimental work.



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## CAREERS

Courses are delivered with your employability in mind. Career-focused teaching methods prepare you for the world of work, as well as opportunities to undertake work experience placements, and to get involved in research projects. You also have the chance to gain recognised professional qualifications including Level II Gym Instructor, Personal Training Certificate and Exercise Referral Instructor while you study.

## Q&A

### Dr Andrew Mitchell

Head of Sport Science & Physical Activity

#### How much contact time do students have with staff?

On average, students will have 12 hours of face-to-face contact with staff in their first year of study, but they are required to devote a similar number of hours to directed study and independent learning. Every student will have a slightly different timetable depending on the pathways they follow, the units they choose and year they are in.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We have more than 100 years' experience of teaching Physical Education (PE) and are one of the few UK universities to provide the popular degree in Sport and PE.

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**P** Course also available with 1 year in Professional Practice

**F** Course also available with Foundation Year

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# APPLIED PERSONAL TRAINING & SPECIALIST EXERCISE INSTRUCTION (Top-up) BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: C603

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 1 year full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Course work; essay; portfolio; report; presentation

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** This course is for applicants with a related foundation degree or higher education qualification wishing to top-up to the full BSc degree.

## Key features

- Study key areas of sport science (physical education) including pedagogy and sports performance as well as research methods and employability units
- Develop your personal training skills and build partnerships with local sports clubs and teams, with help from our excellent links with industry

- Learn from our team of experts in fitness, personal training and strength and conditioning

- Gain a sound training, skills and knowledge of sport science (coaching) together with the transferrable skills needed for a range of careers

## About the course

This bespoke top-up course is for you if you have completed a related foundation degree or HND and wish to gain a full bachelor's degree in one year. You will gain a deeper understanding of sport science and personal training as well as relevant experience through work placements/internships at sports organisations, schools and within a personal training environment, preparing you for a successful career. By linking closely to your previous studies and work experience it provides seamless progression to university-level study with the added benefit of a targeted initial induction and a week-long summer

school to help support your academic development.

## Career opportunities

Recent graduates have pursued careers in sports performance, fitness consultation, nutrition and PR. Emphasis on research also gives students a solid base for postgraduate study.

## Areas of study may include:

- Exercise for clinical populations
- Psychology of physical activity
- Research methods and research design
- Fitness qualification

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_170](http://unibeds.info/UG19_170)

## DID YOU KNOW?

We have six temperature controlled laboratories, an environmental chamber, an international standard sports hall, an astro-turf pitch, and a gym with a strength and conditioning suite on campus.

# APPLIED SPORT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Top-up) BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: C609

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 1 year full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Course work; essay; portfolio; report; presentation

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** This course is for applicants with a related foundation degree or higher education qualification wishing to top-up to the full BSc degree.

## Key features

- Build your employability through relevant work placement/internships at sports organisations, schools and within a personal training environment
- Benefit from specialist teaching laboratories and sports facilities, as well as world-class teaching from a team with research expertise in environmental physiology, health and metabolism and movement within the sports science field

- Learn from our team of experts in fitness, personal training and strength and conditioning

## About the course

This bespoke top-up course is for you if you have completed a related foundation degree or HND and wish to gain a full bachelor's degree in one year. You will gain a deeper understanding of sport science and physical education as well as relevant experience through work placements/internships at sports organisations, schools, and within a coaching/personal training environment, preparing you for a successful career. By linking closely to your previous studies and work experience it provides seamless progression to university level study with the added benefit of a targeted initial induction and a week long summer school to help support your academic development.

## Career opportunities

Recent graduates have pursued careers in physical education and sport development. Other career opportunities have been in health and fitness, coaching and primary education sectors.

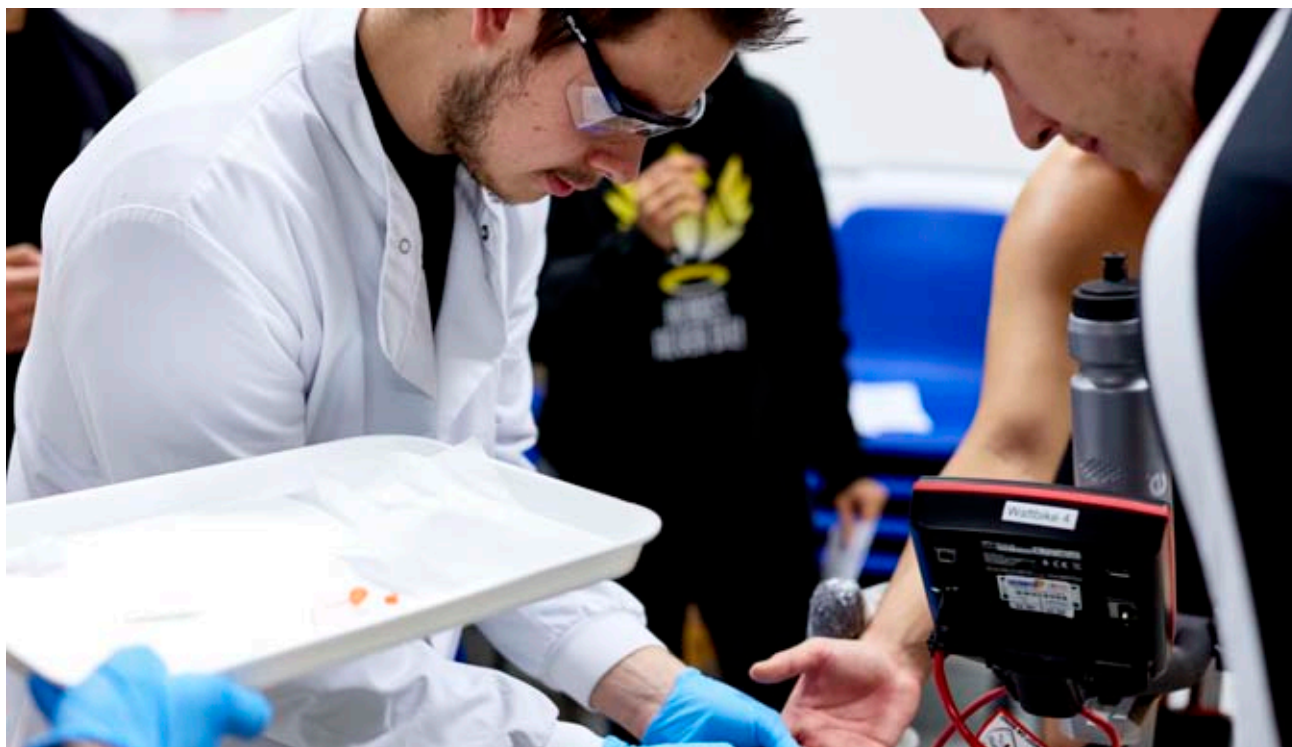
## Areas of study may include:

- Critical sport pedagogy
- Applied project
- Physical activity and health
- Research methods and research design
- Applied sport and exercise psychology

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_171](http://unibeds.info/UG19_171)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course is unique as it aligns with traditional foundation degrees and HNDs and their focus on employability and industry exposure, alongside the more academic based knowledge gained from a Level 6 bachelors degree.



Benefit from specialist teaching laboratories and sports facilities in our School of Sport Science and Physical Activity

## APPLIED SPORT DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT (Top-up) BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: 5620

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 1 year full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Course work; essay; portfolio; report; presentation

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** This course is for applicants with a related foundation degree or higher education qualification wishing to top-up to the full BSc degree.

### Key features

- Study key areas of sport development including sport management and leadership, as well as research methods and employability units
- Gain a sound training, skills and knowledge of sport development together with the transferrable skills needed for a range of careers

- Learn from our team of experts in fitness, personal training and strength and conditioning

### About the course

This bespoke top-up course is for you if you have completed a related foundation degree or HND and wish to gain a full bachelor's degree in one year. You will gain a deeper understanding of sport development as well as relevant experience through work placements/internships at sports organisations, schools and within a coaching/personal training environment, preparing you for a successful career. By linking closely to your previous studies and work experience it provides seamless progression to university level study with the added benefit of a targeted initial induction and a week-long summer school to help support your academic development.

### Career opportunities

Career prospects include: sports development in both the UK and

international contexts; management within the sport and fitness industries; community leadership and youth development.

### Areas of study may include:

- Sport and development: leadership for personal and social change
- Strategic sport and recreation management
- Sport for sustainable development

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_172](http://unibeds.info/UG19_172)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You'll have the opportunity to develop your personal training skills and build partnerships with local sports clubs and teams, with help from our excellent links with industry including Sport England and the Football Association.



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# APPLIED SPORT SCIENCE & COACHING (Top-up) BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: C610

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 1 year full-time (options available: part-time day)

**Assessment:** Course work; essay; portfolio; report; presentation

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** This course is for applicants with a related foundation degree or higher education qualification wishing to top-up to the full BSc degree.

## Key features

- Study key areas of sport science and coaching including coaching for performance, sports physiology and psychology, as well as research methods and employability units
- Learn from our team of experts in fitness, personal training and strength and conditioning

- Gain sound training, skills and knowledge of sport science coaching together with the transferrable skills needed for a range of careers

## About the course

This bespoke top-up course is for you if you have completed a related foundation degree or HND and wish to gain a full bachelor's degree in one year. You will gain deeper understanding of sport science and coaching as well as relevant experience through work placements/internships at sports organisations, schools and within a coaching environment, preparing you for a successful career. By linking closely to your previous studies and work experience it provides seamless progression to university level study with the added benefit of a targeted initial induction and a week-long summer school to help support your academic development.

## Career opportunities

Graduates of this course can find employment as a sports coach, sport development officer or some may choose to gain further qualifications to fulfil a teaching career.

## Areas of study may include:

- Coaching for performance
- Applied coaching project
- Applied sport and exercise psychology
- Research methods and research design

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_173](http://unibeds.info/UG19_173)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will benefit from specialist teaching laboratories and sports facilities, as well as world-class teaching from a team with research expertise in environmental physiology, health and metabolism and movement within a sports science field.

# CLINICAL EXERCISE THERAPY\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: C616

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** ePortfolios; practical exams; coursework; presentations; laboratory reports; essays; research projects.

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with 32 from one A level equivalent, five GCSE's at grade C or above or equivalent, including English language, maths and science; Disclosure and Barring Service Standard Check; Emergency First Aid at Work (1 Day).

## Key features

- Develop your knowledge and skills focused around special populations, injury rehabilitation, and current concepts in training to improve health and fitness
- Students complete a minimum of 100 hours of work-based learning during the course

## About the course

This course gives you the opportunity to learn in a practical environment that is informed by research and vocational studies. You will learn how to implement exercise, physical activity and therapeutic treatments, and when to do so. The course is delivered both in the classroom and in clinical and field settings utilising real and advanced equipment. Throughout the course there is a focus on developing practical skills while applying theoretical knowledge. You'll gain vocational qualifications which will enhance your employment opportunities. You may also take part in a work placement, as well as further volunteer opportunities. This course is taught in the School of Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation, with academic staff who are experienced in clinical and corrective exercise, movement analysis, cardiac rehabilitation, exercise referral and coaching.

## Career opportunities

Graduates can expect to enter graduate level employment within the field of health,

fitness, sports and exercise medicine including exercise referral and injury rehabilitation. The course also embeds wider transferable skills allowing graduates the option of achieving employment in the wider market at a similar level in private (health clubs, clinics, referral schemes) or public (NHS) employment.

## Areas of study may include:

- Human anatomy and physiology
- Sport massage and manual therapies
- Gym instruction and corrective exercise
- Clinical exercise for special populations

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_174](http://unibeds.info/UG19_174)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Throughout the course students have opportunities to gain vocational qualifications which will enhance employment opportunities.



# FOOTBALL STUDIES BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: NXF1  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: NXF2  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: C6FY

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Written assignments; reports; presentations; dissertation

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 80 points overall From BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- Gain football coaching awards
- Multi-disciplinary course, involving the study of football science, management and social studies

- Learn through a combination of lectures/seminars, field trips and practical experience – including on-site event management operations

## About the course

If you're interested in football and keen to work in a related area this course offers you an overview of football from business, coaching and development angles, as well as a detailed study of the sport industry. It covers football administration, social issues in football and coaching (with a chance to gain coaching awards), as well as broader areas of sport. There are opportunities to volunteer with local football associations, helping you build your CV and employability skills.

## Career opportunities

Career paths include football and sport development, football and sport coaching, and specialised posts in the leisure, sport and recreation industries.

## Areas of study may include:

- Introduction to football
- The business of football
- Football and the modern media
- Developing coaching study and skills
- Sport education
- Sport development
- Sport management
- Sociology of sport

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_175](http://unibeds.info/UG19_175)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The course is underpinned by academic theory related to football, sport and leisure, and will involve students in the application of concepts in industry-related scenarios and realistic simulations.



Explore the study of football coaching, management and development with Football Studies BA (Hons)



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# HEALTH, NUTRITION & EXERCISE BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 



UCAS Code: BC46  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: BC47  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: CCFY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; research projects; presentations; laboratory reports; seminar papers; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 96-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 80 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 96 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Merit or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187). Preferred A Level subjects include sport science, physical education, natural science or psychology.

## Key features

- Benefit from employer links with the NHS and local community health programmes, which keep the course relevant to current practice
- Study areas including how nutrition and exercise contribute to the prevention and management of disease; health psychology and behaviour change; communication skills for healthcare professionals; research and investigative skills

## About the course

Health improvement practitioners increasingly need to understand the impact of nutrition and exercise on health, fitness and disease. This course offers a scientific basis for health promotion and covers nutrition; exercise physiology and exercise prescription; behavioural change and health psychology; and research skills. The course offers you accreditation opportunities as well as strong NHS and community health links. Study nutrition and exercise for different stages of life, prevention and treatment

of disease, and gain skills in working with different patient and client groups.

## Career opportunities

Opportunities include the food or fitness industries, the NHS, or on a self-employed basis as a personal trainer, lifestyle adviser, and/or nutritionist.

## Areas of study may include:

- Applied Nutrition
- Exercise physiology and exercise prescription
- Behavioural change and psychology

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_176](http://unibeds.info/UG19_176)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Benefit from accreditation by the Association for Nutrition which allows graduates to apply for direct entry onto the register of Associate Nutritionists.



## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

**Ashleigh Jaye Howard**  
BSc (Hons) Health, Nutrition & Exercise Student

*"The facilities here are amazing. For my course we spend a lot of time in the labs and there are so many fabulous facilities for us including an ultrasound machine and environment rooms where we can change the temperature for different types of testing. The computers and library facilities are great too."*

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: B930

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\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** ePortfolios; practical exams; coursework; presentations; laboratory reports; essays; research projects.

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** 104-112 UCAS Tariff points from 3 GCE/VCE A Levels, including at least one science subject required (preferably Biology/Human Biology but other acceptable qualifications are Chemistry, Physics or Psychology); Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced Check.

## Key features

- You will learn the core skills necessary to successfully assess and treat patients' problems caused by illness, accident or ageing
- You will complete a minimum of 1000 hours of work-based learning during the course

## About the course

Occupational therapists play a huge role in the well-being of employees in nearly all workplaces across the UK. Occupational therapists usually carry a caseload and work with employees of organisations, carers and other professionals to undertake timely individual assessments, produce care plans, review and monitor customers in the context of local guidance, policies, resources and government legislation and work with, and/or direct service users to other appropriate services.

This course has been developed especially to provide you with the training and skills you need for a successful career in today's Occupational Therapy market, whether that be in the NHS, social services or a private provider. On successful completion of the course you will be equipped to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), to work as an Occupational Therapist in the UK.

## Career opportunities

This course will prepare you to work in the NHS and wider health and social care settings. It will provide with the skills you need for postgraduate study and to pursue a clinical research career.

## Areas of study may include:

- Clinical sciences including anatomy and physiology
- Wider clinical understandings, including pathology, sociology and psychology.
- Research skills

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_177](http://unibeds.info/UG19_177)

## DID YOU KNOW?

On this course, you will train alongside other health professionals including physiotherapists, sports and exercise therapists, nurses, etc., equipping you for working collaboratively as a graduate Occupational Therapist.

# PHYSIOTHERAPY\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: B160

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** ePortfolios; practical exams; coursework; presentations; laboratory reports; essays; research projects.

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS Tariff points from 3 GCE/VCE A Levels, including at least one science subject (preferably Biology/Human Biology but other acceptable qualifications are Chemistry, Physics or PE); Disclosure and Barring Service.

## Key features

- Teaching will be delivered by a multidisciplinary team (from physiotherapy, sports therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, podiatry, biomechanics and physiology backgrounds)
- You will complete a minimum of 1000 hours of work-based learning during the course

## About the course

The Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (CSP) have predicted the UK will require another 6,700 Physiotherapists by 2025 as demands grows due to an aging population and increase in people living with long-term conditions. This course will enable you to graduate as a professional, work collaboratively alongside members of the NHS, and other clinical exercise and musculoskeletal therapists operating beyond the NHS.

Teaching is informed by research and delivered through lectures, seminars, tutorials and practical classes. You will also take part in debates, student led presentations and workshops alongside periods on clinical practice placements. Our comprehensive curriculum is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

## Career opportunities

This course will prepare you to work in the NHS and wider health and social care

settings. It will equip you to set up and work in your own practice, if you wish, and provide you with the skills you need for postgraduate study, or to pursue a clinical research career. Fundamentally, it will provide you with a range of transferable skills, which will make you highly desirable in a wider graduate employment market.

## Areas of study may include:

- Clinical sciences including anatomy, physiology and biomechanics.
- Professional and clinical skills
- Research skills

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_178](http://unibeds.info/UG19_178)

## DID YOU KNOW?

On this course, we aim to partner individual students with individual local health and social care organisations, with a view to maximising the chances of local employment, following graduation.



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# SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**



UCAS Code: C600  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: C605  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: C07F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; research projects; presentations; laboratory reports; seminar papers; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 112 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Distinction Merit Merit or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187). Preferred A Level subjects include sport science, physical education, natural science or psychology.

## Key features

- Explore your area of interest with a final year research project of your choosing
- High-performance environment that combines scientific knowledge and sports performance
- Gain employability skills with specific, industry-proven guidance and participation in the latest world-leading sports science research

## About the course

Study and become part of a world-leading research team, focusing on scientific study of sport and exercise performance, in labs offering you research opportunities and skills development rare to the UK. After gaining a broad knowledge of the core scientific areas of sport and exercise science, you'll use discipline leading equipment including online gas analysis machines, an environmental chamber, light gates and echocardiography, amongst others, building your knowledge.

## Career opportunities

Recent graduates have pursued careers in fitness consultation, nutrition and PE. Other career opportunities include sports performance, health and fitness, coaching and sports development. The emphasis on research also gives students a solid base for postgraduate study.

## Areas of study may include:

- Psychology of sport and exercise
- Applied biomechanics
- Physiology of human performance
- Sports injuries

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_179](http://unibeds.info/UG19_179)

## DID YOU KNOW?

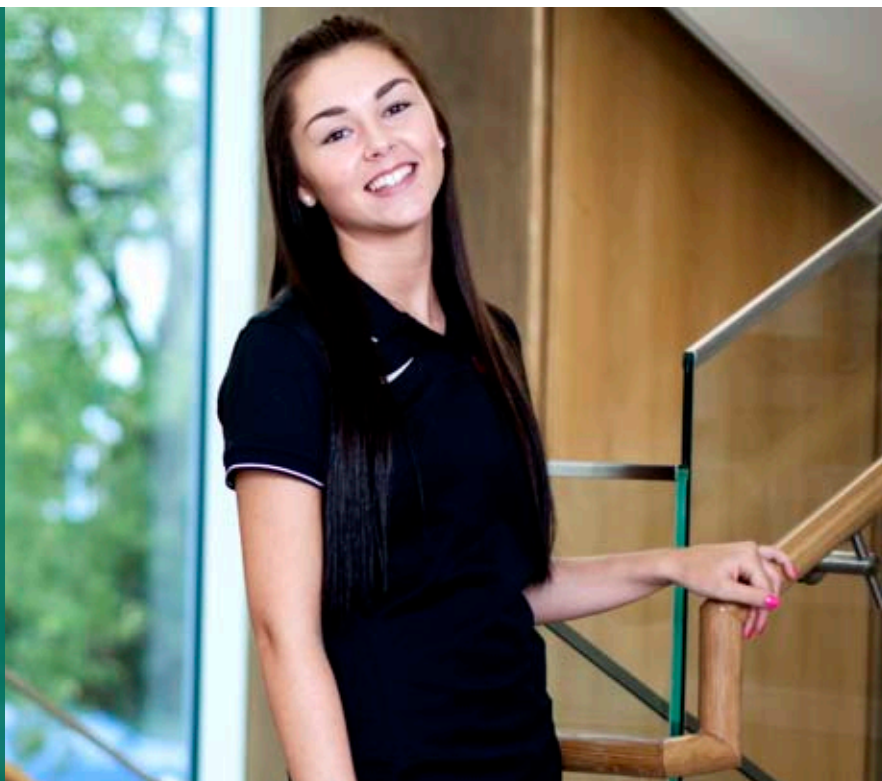
The School of Sport Science and Physical Activity houses a multi-million pound PE and Sport Science Centre.

## GRADUATE AS A PROFESSIONAL

### Aimee Bracebridge

BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise Science

*"The best part of Sport and Exercise Science is being able to take what you learn in lectures and put that into practice in the labs. This ability to really understand what you're learning combined with the added help of lecturers and peers is hugely beneficial."*



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# SPORT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION BA/BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: C601 or C607  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: C606 or C608  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: C12F or C09F

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; research projects; presentations; laboratory reports; portfolios; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 112-120 UCAS points with a minimum of 96 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 112 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Distinction Merit Merit or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187). Preferred A Level subjects include sport science, physical education, natural science or psychology.

## Key features

- Gain an understanding of teaching and coaching that is transferable to multiple contexts
- Examines the practical pedagogical application of psychological and physiological research

## About the course

Study with one of the country's most established sport and physical education providers, with staff working at the cutting-edge of innovative teaching and learning practices and pedagogical research. Combine theory of teaching with practical activities, examine motivation and psychology of sport and learn lab-based skills to understand human performance. In addition, you will develop research and analytical skills for your final year professional study enabling you to investigate a key area that informs your future practices. The unique ability to choose a BA or BSc route will also offer you the chance to specialise in

an area of interest. You'll have opportunities for relevant work experience throughout, and an extended placement in year three.

## Career opportunities

Recent graduates have pursued careers in physical education and sport development. Other career opportunities have been in health and fitness, coaching and primary education sectors.

## Areas of study may include:

- Physical education and sport pedagogy
- Psychology of sport and exercise

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit BA: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_180a](http://unibeds.info/UG19_180a)  
BSc: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_180b](http://unibeds.info/UG19_180b)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will develop a personal development portfolio, and enhance your employment prospects by building relationships with partners in a variety of sport, education and health fields.

# SPORT DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**

UCAS Code: 5C2C  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: 5C3C  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: C06F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; research projects; presentations; seminar papers; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 80 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187).

## Key features

- The course engages you with a vibrant learning environment that combines stimulating academic study with practical and applied real-world sport development and management projects

- Explore the development of sporting participation (at all levels), and the role and delivery of sport as a social instrument for change

## About the course

The sport industry is growing, opening new routes to gaining employment within the expanding sectors of sport development and management, both nationally and internationally. This degree aims to give you the professional skills and expertise to plan, manage and deliver a wide range of sport development programs aimed at making a positive impact upon individual and community wellbeing. Areas of study include athlete development, sport for social change, ethical leadership, sport and social inclusion, youth development, social entrepreneurship, health and wellbeing, coaching, sport and international development. Learn with experienced and widely published staff, many of whom draw on their experience with

organisations like the Football Association and Sport England.

## Career opportunities

Career prospects include: sports development in both the UK and international contexts; management within the sport and fitness industries; community leadership and youth development.

## Areas of study may include:

- Sociology of sport and physical activity
- Sport management
- Sport development and policy analysis

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_181](http://unibeds.info/UG19_181)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course is ideal for those who want to develop specialist knowledge and practical expertise to enhance the lives and prospects of sport practitioners and society more generally.



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# SPORT REHABILITATION & TRAINING\* BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: C630

\*Subject to approval

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Assessment:** ePortfolios; practical exams; coursework; presentations; laboratory reports; essays; research projects

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points, with 32 points from one A level equivalent; five GCSE's at grade C or above or equivalent, including English language, maths and science; Disclosure and Barring Service Standard Check; Emergency First Aid at Work (1 Day).

## Key features

- Course accredited by the British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT)
- Course content covers a wide range of knowledge and skills focused around injury rehabilitation and performance training

- Students complete a minimum of 400 hours of work-based learning during the course

## About the course

This course will be delivered through class, clinical and field settings, utilising a variety of advanced equipment. There is a focus on developing practical skills while applying theory to underpin clinical reasoning. This focus is reflected in the course assessment strategy which challenges students in a range of scenarios linked to the role of a Graduate Sport Rehabilitator. Students may be working with professional athletes, members of the public, university staff, as well as fellow students to improve quality of life and return to normal physical function. Implementation of acquired skills will benefit students personally and professionally, in addition to providing a valuable service to the community.

## Career opportunities

Following completion of a course graduates can expect to enter the field of health and fitness. The course also embeds wider transferable skills allowing graduates the option of achieving employment in the wider market at a similar level.

## Areas of study may include:

- Manual therapies
- Psychology of injury
- Gym instruction and corrective exercise

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_182](http://unibeds.info/UG19_182)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Upon graduation you can apply for graduate membership with the British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT) and use the professional title of Graduate Sport Rehabilitator (GSR).

# SPORT SCIENCE & COACHING BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **■**

Course also available with Foundation Year **■**

UCAS Code: CX61

Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: CX62

Foundation Year UCAS Code: C13F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; group research; lab reports; presentations; seminar papers; practical assessments; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 88-104 UCAS points with a minimum of 72 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 88 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187). Preferred A Level subjects include sport science, physical education, natural science or psychology.

## Key features

- Links with sports partners offering practical coaching experience at all levels

- High-performance environment that combines scientific knowledge and sports performance
- Learn from internationally-recognised staff in the fields of science, exercise and sport

## About the course

Coaching is a great way to express your passion for sport. Great Britain is now seen as a leading competitor in world sport and there are increasing opportunities to make a career out of coaching – there has never been a better time to become a coach. This course offers you the opportunity to specialise in the academic study of sports coaching, gaining the qualifications and practical skills to be a successful coach. It combines a thorough understanding of sport and exercise science with knowledge of the range of roles and contexts within which a coach works. Theoretical, vocational and practical elements are included to help you gain a comprehensive understanding of sport science, which underpins coaching practice.

## Career opportunities

Graduates of this course can find employment as a sports coach, exercise/fitness instructor, sports development officer or GP referral co-ordinator.

## Areas of study may include:

- Psychology of sport and exercise
- Physiology and applied anatomy
- Socio-cultural aspects of sport coaching
- Research methods
- Coaching study, skills and practice
- Work experience to refine coaching skills

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_183](http://unibeds.info/UG19_183)

## DID YOU KNOW?

This course offers you the chance to get involved in a range of sport science experiments and studies.

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## SPORT SCIENCE & PERSONAL TRAINING BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**



UCAS Code: C613  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: C614  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: COFY

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Exams; essays; research projects; presentations; laboratory reports; seminar papers; practical exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 80 points overall From BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187). Preferred A Level subjects include sport science or natural science. Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements but have considerable experience in the health and fitness industry may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### Key features

- Focuses on the scientific study of sport and exercise
- Has embedded into the course fitness qualifications that have been endorsed by Skills Active allowing you to enter onto the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs)
- Gain excellent links with employers and the fitness industry

### About the course

This course combines the theoretical knowledge and practical skills of a sport science degree with the added bonus of fitness qualifications so you can enter the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) at Level 3. Your first year covers broad knowledge of core scientific areas of sport and exercise science and includes the gym instructor qualification. Year two introduces you to online gas analysis machines, environmental chamber, light gates and echocardiography and includes the personal

trainer qualification. In your final year, use your acquired theory and practical skills for your research project, and gain the exercise referral instructor qualification.

### Career opportunities

Recent graduates have pursued careers in sports performance, fitness consultation, nutrition and PE. Emphasis on research also gives students a solid base for postgraduate study.

### Areas of study may include:

- Psychology of sport and exercise
- Applied biomechanics
- Physiology of human performance

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_184](http://unibeds.info/UG19_184)

### DID YOU KNOW?

This course is endorsed by The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences.



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## SPORTS STUDIES BA (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: C612  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: C615  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: C14F

**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Essays; research projects; presentations; reflective workbooks; exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 80 points overall From BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187).

### Key features

- Learn from international experts through a combination of applied lectures/seminars, field trips and practical experiences

- A cross-disciplinary approach that academically challenges you to critically analyse issues of gender, consumer culture, disability, ethnicity, nationalism, identity, sexuality, inclusion and power in sport

- Focuses on sport from a social science perspective

### About the course

International experts will teach you how participation and performance in sport and physical activity can be deconstructed through the distinct academic disciplines of sport sociology, social psychology, sport management, qualitative research and health. You will be able to make evidence based decisions about appropriate coaching or instruction and/or management within sport and physical activity and you will develop an understanding of sport in relation to wider societies. You have opportunities to gain coaching awards, volunteer, study in the USA and Europe, and to work abroad.

### Career opportunities

Graduates have pursued careers in a wide selection of careers in the sports industry; sport and leisure management, sport development, physical education, coach education, outdoor education and sport journalism. Many have gone on to become PE teachers through an additional PGCE course.

### Areas of study may include:

- Sociology of sport
- Social psychology of sport and exercise
- Physiology of human performance
- Sports management

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_185](http://unibeds.info/UG19_185)

### DID YOU KNOW?

You will have access to our state-of-the-art sport science laboratories and gym facilities.

## SPORTS THERAPY BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year 

Course also available with Foundation Year 

UCAS Code: CB63  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: CB68  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: C15F

**Starts in:** September

**Location:** Luton campus, University Square

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Course work; written exams; practical exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 80-96 UCAS points with a minimum of 64 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 80 points overall From BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Pass or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187). Applicants must have qualifications in science/sport related subjects and an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is also required.

### Key features

- Dynamic and expert team drawn from health professions and sports science backgrounds

- Delivered in one of the best-equipped sports therapy and physical therapy teaching environments in the UK

- Study assessment and management of sporting injury, manual therapies and how to apply them in training, sports performance and rehabilitation

### About the course

On this course, one of the longest-established in the UK, you will spend more than 50 per cent of your time developing your practical skills, so when you graduate you are confident and competent to practise professionally in any of today's sports therapy environments. As well as practising your new skills in our in-house sports massage clinics and within sports clubs, sports teams, and local hospitals and clinics; you will study human anatomy, physiology, pathology and clinical management skills, sports science, biomechanics and psychology in-depth, undertaking a research project in your final year.

### Career opportunities

You will be qualified to work in a wide variety of environments, from the NHS to private clinics and sports.

### Areas of study may include:

- Physiology, anatomy and biomechanics
- Advanced soft tissue techniques
- Sports injury rehabilitation
- Gym instruction
- Sports nutrition
- Research design and conduct

 For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_186](http://unibeds.info/UG19_186)

### DID YOU KNOW?

As a graduate of our course, you can become eligible for insurance for professional practice through Independent Professional Therapists International (IPTI).



# STRENGTH & CONDITIONING BSc (Hons)

Course also available with Professional Practice Year **P**

Course also available with Foundation Year **F**



UCAS Code: 4J56  
Professional Practice Year UCAS Code: C602  
Foundation Year UCAS Code: H1FY

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**Starts in:** September, see website for other start dates

**Location:** Bedford campus

**Duration:** 3 years full-time (options available part-time day), alternatively 4 years with a professional practice (UK/EU) or foundation year

**Assessment:** Exams; essays; research projects; presentations; laboratory reports; seminar papers; practical exams

**Open to:** UK/EU/International students

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to have 96-120 UCAS points overall with a minimum of 80 points from at least two A Levels or equivalent, or 96 points overall from BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma at Merit Merit Merit or from a completed Access to HE Diploma (see pages 186-187). Preferred A Level subjects include sport science or natural science.

## Key features

- Develop your employability skills through work placement opportunities
- Study anatomy, physiology and biomechanics before taking specific units in Strength and Conditioning and Sport Science

## About the course

This innovative course is for those excited by training athletes to maximise physical potential and improve performance. Gain practical and theoretical skills necessary to be a strength and conditioning coach while developing your experience in performance sport. Study anatomy, physiology and biomechanics, then specifics of strength and conditioning and sport science. Gain work experience through internships and our Sports Scholarship Scheme. A unique opportunity to gain practical skills and Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) qualifications as part of the course.

## Career opportunities

The course will provide you with the practical and theoretical skills necessary to be a strength and conditioning coach. In addition it provides career pathways into personal training and the health and fitness industry as well as general sport and exercise science careers.

## Areas of study may include:

- Anatomy and biomechanics
- Physiology
- Psychology

**i** For the full list of course units and start dates, please visit: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_187](http://unibeds.info/UG19_187)

## DID YOU KNOW?

You will learn from top-class professionals in the field, who have worked with elite England and GB performers and collaborated with the RFU, FA and AAA, training some of the best sportsmen/women in the world.



Learn with a dynamic, expert and research-rich team from health professions and sports science backgrounds



Chat live at: [www.beds.ac.uk](http://www.beds.ac.uk)



# HOW TO APPLY

We are here to help you through every stage of the process to make sure your application runs as smoothly as possible.

Check out the Handy Hints section on our website for some useful tips including:

- Where and what to study
- Completing your UCAS application form online
- Writing your personal statement
- References
- Application deadlines

Visit: [unibeds.info/Apply\\_Hints](http://unibeds.info/Apply_Hints)

## Using this prospectus

If you would like to apply to the University of Bedfordshire, take a look through the contents at the front of this prospectus. Within each colour coded subject area, you will find the individual courses listed alphabetically. Pick your course (or courses) of interest and you are ready to begin your application. For course details, you can also search via the course finder on our website.

Visit: [unibeds.info/Apply\\_Courses](http://unibeds.info/Apply_Courses)

## Applying online

For all full-time higher education courses at universities and colleges in the UK starting in September, students must apply online at: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com). There are two types of applicants: students at a school or college registered with UCAS, and independent applicants.

**UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE**  
**UCAS CODE: B22**

## School and college applicants

All UK schools and colleges (plus a small number of overseas establishments) are registered with UCAS, which manages student applications.

- If you are a student at a school or college, you will need to fill in an online application and submit it to your teacher or careers adviser, who can offer advice about the form and your choices
- After checking your details and adding the academic reference, your school or college will submit the application online to UCAS
- Payment to UCAS must be made online by credit or debit card – your school or college will advise you on how and when to do this

## Independent applicants

Applicants who are not at a school or college in the UK can apply online independently through UCAS. Do bear in mind that you are responsible for paying the correct fee, nominating a suitable referee and submitting the application online to UCAS. When you have provided the contact details of a referee, UCAS will send a request via email to the referee asking them to complete and submit a reference through the UCAS website. Applications without a reference or with

a reference provided by the applicant will not be accepted. When applying as an independent applicant, make sure you consider the UCAS application deadlines listed on the UCAS website.

Visit: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Your application will not be sent to your chosen institutions until the reference is received by UCAS, so ensure you leave enough time before the application deadlines for your referee to complete the form. If you are an independent applicant living in the UK, UCAS offers help and advice for those returning to study. For EU or international applicants, advice is available from British Council offices and other centres, such as your school or college.

## Part-time study

For applicants wishing to apply for a part-time course, please download the appropriate application form from our website:

Visit: [unibeds.info/Apply\\_PT](http://unibeds.info/Apply_PT)

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

If you are an independent applicant, you may already have completed some form of study at another institution and wish to have this taken into account by the University.



## THE UCAS INSTITUTION CODE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE IS B22.

When applying for a course at the University or one of our partner institutions, you will also have to specify the campus code for your course.

### Campus codes are as follows:

- H** Bedford campus
- D** Luton campus
- D** All Healthcare sites
- M** Milton Keynes campus

See page 192 for our partner institution UCAS codes.

- Indicate on the UCAS form your point of entry – the year of the course you wish to enter (either one, two, three or four)
- If you are not entering in year one, the University will ask for a transcript of your previous qualifications, and you will need to complete an RPL form
- Decisions on advanced entry are made in consultation with the academic departments, who will assess the relevance of your previous credit
- Copies of your official academic qualifications and certificates, and proof of your level of English Language (where relevant)
- A copy of your current valid passport
- Copies of any UK visas that you have held and any relevant documents regarding your time in the UK. In addition, if you have ever received any visa refusals for any country please also include these. Students applying for art and design, performing arts and some media subjects will also be required to submit a portfolio of their work. This can be provided electronically

#### Please note:

- We can only offer credit from full years of study; applicants are not able to join part way through an academic year
- Some overseas qualifications are not directly comparable to UK qualifications – therefore, advanced entry may not always be possible

### Applying as an international student

International applicants can apply online, through UCAS (as outlined left) or directly to the University. To apply directly, you should visit: [unibeds.info/Apply\\_Int](http://unibeds.info/Apply_Int) and apply online or download an application form. You will need to complete the downloaded form fully, sign it and email it to your regional team, details can be found at: [unibeds.info/UG19\\_InternationalContact](http://unibeds.info/UG19_InternationalContact)

You will also have to include:

- A one page personal statement. This should tell us why you want to study your chosen course, why you wish to study at the University of Bedfordshire and how this fits into your future plans

You can also choose to apply via a representative in your country. For the contact details of our agents, please check your country page: [unibeds.info/Apply\\_Intcontact](http://unibeds.info/Apply_Intcontact)

### Submitting your application as an International Student

All undergraduate courses start in September but we also offer some with a February start. We advise applicants to apply at least two months before the start of the course to allow plenty of time to apply for, and obtain a visa. On fulfilment of your other conditions, you will need to pay a deposit towards your fees. Before we can issue the Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) required to apply for a visa, we will check your supporting financial documents to ensure that they comply with UKVI regulations and we will contact you to help prepare you for your visa application.

Further visa application details can be found at: [unibeds.info/Apply\\_Visas](http://unibeds.info/Apply_Visas)

*“Make sure you fill out all the sections on the UCAS application form in as much detail as possible – this will help us fully assess your potential to succeed right from day one. Plus, the earlier you apply the earlier you will receive offers, giving you more time to consider your options.”*

#### Bob Cozens

Director of Marketing, Admissions, Recruitment and Communications



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 snapchat: uniofbeds



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*“At Bedfordshire we accept a variety of qualifications towards our entry requirements and also consider an applicant’s work and life experience when assessing an application form.”*

**Victoria Azubuine** –  
Home Admissions Manager



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# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Whether you are a school leaver or returning to study, we are here to help you through every stage of the process.

## Am I eligible to study at the University of Bedfordshire?

Whether you are a school or college leaver or returning to study, we welcome your application. We are an inclusive University that takes pride in enabling you, whatever your circumstances, to open up new possibilities. Comprehensive support services are in place to help you deal with anything that might come your way during your time with us.

## What qualifications do I need?

We consider a wide range of qualifications for entry – not just those on the UCAS tariff. We will treat you as an individual and take into account all elements of your application. We are looking for breadth and depth in your current studies, as well as demonstrable enthusiasm for your chosen subject. The university makes conditional and unconditional offers.

An unconditional offer means that you have already achieved the qualifications required for the course you have applied for. A conditional offer means that you must obtain specified results from your forthcoming examinations and meet any additional requirements specified in your offer. The conditions may be higher than the minimum entry requirement (detailed on the table on page 189) and are expressed in terms of UCAS tariff points achieved through:

- Access qualifications
- A Levels
- BTEC qualifications (OCF)
- OCR Level 3 Technical

- Or equivalent qualifications such as an Irish Leaving Certificate, Scottish Highers or International Baccalaureate

For applications submitted through UCAS, the official offer is the one you see on UCAS Track. Read it carefully and contact us without delay if there is anything you do not understand. The offer is normally in the range of 80 to 112 UCAS tariff points (please see the entries for individual courses for further information as some courses require higher points, and in some cases specific subject requirements). The minimum benchmark qualifications for undergraduate courses are currently:

- Bachelor’s degrees and integrated Master’s degrees: two A Levels or equivalent
- Foundation degrees and Higher National Diplomas: one A Level or equivalent

## I don’t have any of these qualifications – can I still apply for entry?

It may be possible to take previous relevant and substantial experience – from study, work, and related voluntary activities – into account. We welcome applications from international students to full-time courses. International applications and enquiries are dealt with by specialist regional teams. International applicants should email their regional team.

To contact your team:

Call: **+44 (0)300 3300 073** (UK/EU)

**+44 (0)1582 489319** (International) or

Email: **study@beds.ac.uk** (UK/EU students)  
**international@beds.ac.uk** (International)



### Can I get credit for study already undertaken?

If you're applying for advanced standing and providing your study credit is relevant, current and at the right level, we may be able to take prior study into account for advanced entry. The university has arrangements for Recognition of Prior Certificated Learning (RPCL).

### I am an international or EU student. Do I need to fulfil any additional entry requirements before studying at the University of Bedfordshire?

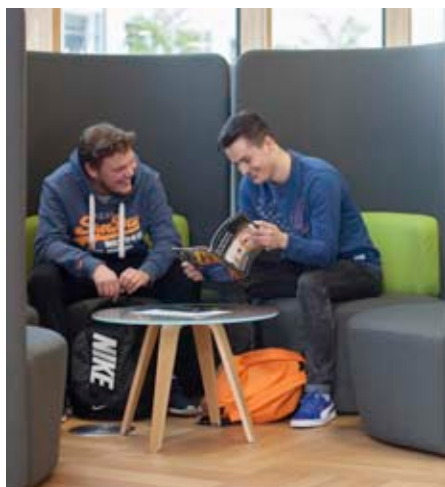
Students may be required to provide an English language qualification. For the most up-to-date information, please visit: [unibeds.info/Entry\\_EngLang](http://unibeds.info/Entry_EngLang)

There are also a range of pre-sessional English courses available for students who do not meet the English language requirements. For information on our pre-sessional English courses, visit: [unibeds.info/Entry\\_Pre-sess-Eng](http://unibeds.info/Entry_Pre-sess-Eng) or contact us on **+44 (0)1582 489319**.

Please note: some of our courses such as teaching, social work, broadcast journalism, nursing and midwifery, require a higher standard of English. See individual course entries for these subjects for more details.

GCE & VCE AS Level	GCE & VCE A Level	Tariff	BTEC (QCF) Extended Diploma	BTEC (QCF) Diploma	BTEC (QCF) Subsidiary Diploma	BTEC (QCF) Certificate
		168	D*D*D*			
		160	D*D*D			
		152	D*DD			
		144	DDD			
		128	DDM			
		112	DMM	D*D*		
		104		D*D		
		96	MMM	DD		
		80	MMP	DM		
		64	MPP	MM		
	A*	56			D*	
	A	48	PPP	MP	D	
	B	40				
	C	32		PP	M	
		28				D*
	D	24				D
A		20				
B	E	16			P	M
C		12				
D		10				
		8				P
E		6				





# CHOOSING THE RIGHT DEGREE FOR YOU

We have an excellent reputation for preparing students for employment and further study, and we have a range of different study options, dependent on your personal circumstances and career ambitions.

## Honours degrees

An Honours degree typically involves three years of full-time study. Some courses are also available part-time. We award the following Honours degrees:

- BA Honours (Bachelor of Arts)
- BSc Honours (Bachelor of Science)
- LLB Honours (Bachelor of Law)
- BEng Honours (Bachelor of Engineering)
- MComp (integrated Master's degree)

## Degrees with Professional Practice Year

Many of our degrees offer a professional practice year, which involves four years of study; the third year is spent in a year-long industry placement to ensure you have all the experience you need to enter the workplace after graduation.

## Extended degrees

Some of our degrees are offered as extended degrees, which means the course will take four years to complete, rather than three years. Our extended degrees have been designed with a first year (Level 3) that specifically prepares EU and international students for study on degree courses at the University of Bedfordshire.

## Foundation degrees (FD)

Foundation degrees are designed in association with employers to provide a more vocational based route through higher education, where the emphasis is on work focused learning. They are normally completed over two years full-time or two and a half to four years part-time, and are equivalent to two thirds of a Honours degree. On successful completion of your foundation degree, you can progress to complete the final year of a Honours degree.

## Degrees with Foundation Year

Degrees with Foundation Years provide a fantastic entry route for you to work towards a degree level qualification. They are an integrated four year degree, where we'll support you during your first year to get up to speed so you are ready to seamlessly progress on to undergraduate study at Bedfordshire.

## Diploma (HNC/D)

If you hold, or are currently studying, a HNC/D then we would be pleased to consider you on to the third year of a relevant Honours degree course at the University.

## Certificate in Education (Cert Ed)

The Certificate in Education is a professional qualification offering training for teachers.



*“It’s sometimes tough studying and working at the same time, but I received great support from my lecturers.”*

**Emma Hall**  
BA (Hons) Criminology (part-time)

## PART-TIME & MATURE LEARNERS

We welcome students to study part-time, whether that be in the evening, at weekends, or during the week. We’re experts at providing a range of flexible options to suit your specific circumstances.

### Part-time student, full-time support

We understand that part-time students often have multiple commitments to juggle, such as work and family, so strong support systems are absolutely crucial. We provide part-time students with the same support and advice as those in full-time study: round-the-clock access to our online learning environment; extended Learning Resources Centre (LRC) hours; and remote access to more than 80 information databases, meaning that you will always be able to get on with your work, whenever, wherever.

### Financial help

For information on financial support for part-time students, visit: [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) or: [unibeds.info/pt\\_study](http://unibeds.info/pt_study)

### How to apply

Applications for part-time study can be made directly to the University of Bedfordshire and do not have to go through UCAS. To find out what is available to you and to download an application form, visit: [unibeds.info/pt\\_application](http://unibeds.info/pt_application)

### Mature students

We have students of all ages within our vibrant and diverse community and believe that there should be no barriers to getting a degree. Mature students (anyone who is over 21) make up 44 per cent of our student population at Bedfordshire.

Whether you are interested in career progression, personal development or a career change, we will provide you with an exceptional support network.

### Help every step of the way

We offer excellent student support to ensure that your experience with us is rewarding and beneficial from day one, including;

- Employer-led events and workshops to enhance and develop new and existing employability skills
- One-to-one tutorials with your personal tutor for advice relating to your studies
- Access to professionally qualified careers advisers to discuss your individual career needs

- Help with finding childcare and other support services
- Professional and academic development (PAD) support to assist you in returning back to education and to make your transition as smooth as possible

For more information on our professional and academic development support, visit: [unibeds.info/mature\\_support](http://unibeds.info/mature_support)



Chat live at: [www.beds.ac.uk](http://www.beds.ac.uk)

If you're looking to boost your career prospects, change your career, or gain a qualification with a vocational focus, our wide choice of foundation degrees will offer you a route into higher education whatever your age or background.

## FOUNDATION DEGREES

Foundation degrees are run at the University of Bedfordshire, as well as our partner institutions.

<b>Aylesbury College</b>	<b>AC</b>
<b>Barnfield College</b>	<b>B09</b>
<b>Bedford College</b>	<b>B23</b>
<b>Central Bedfordshire College</b>	<b>C27</b>
<b>Grantham College</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>London Churchill College</b>	<b>B22</b>
<b>Milton Keynes College</b>	<b>M89</b>
<b>New College Stamford</b>	<b>N33</b>
<b>Tresham College of Further and Higher Education</b>	<b>T70</b>
<b>University of Bedfordshire</b>	<b>B22</b>





## We offer the following foundation degrees:

Course Title	Institution Code	FT	PT
FD Contemporary Fine Art Practice	C27	✓	✓
FD Creative & Editorial Photography	N33	✓	
FD Fashion & Surface Pattern Design	C27	✓	✓
FD Graphic Design	N33	✓	
FD Graphic Design & Advertising	C27	✓	✓
FD Illustration	N33	✓	✓
FD Agriculture	B23	✓	✓
FD Animal Management	B23	✓	✓
FD Business Management	B22	✓	✓
FD Events & Hospitality Management*	B22	✓	
FD Building Services & Sustainability	B23	✓	✓
FD Sustainable Construction	B23	✓	✓
FD Early Years Studies	B22	✓	✓
FD Educational Practice	AC, B23, C27	✓	✓
FD Special Education Needs & Disability Studies	B22, B23, C27		✓
FD Media Make-Up & Character Design	B22	✓	✓
FD Media Production	B23	✓	✓
FD Music Technology	B23	✓	✓
FD Technical Theatre & Stage Management	B22	✓	✓
FD Sport Science (Personal Training)	B23	✓	✓
FD Sport Science (Sports Coaching)	B23	✓	✓
FD Psychology & Crime	B23	✓	✓
FD Psychology & Criminal Behaviour	M89	✓	
FD Child & Family Studies	B09, B23, C27	✓	✓
FD Children, Families & Community Health	G		✓
FD Health & Social Care	B09, B22, G, AC, C27, B23	✓	
FD Health & Social Care Practice	T70, B22	✓	✓



# UK/EU STUDENTS' FINANCE

£450\* Welcome Package  
when you join the University  
of Bedfordshire. Spend it  
your way.

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snapchat: uniofbeds

## Fees and finance

Here at the University of Bedfordshire we try to make financing your studies as simple and affordable as possible. That's why we offer a number of scholarships and bursaries to support you throughout your time with us. There are also a range of student finance and loan options available and it's important to remember that you only pay back when you earn; not as you learn, leaving you more time to focus on your studies.

## Course tuition fees

The 2018 fee for full-time undergraduate courses is £9,250 per year. 2019 fees will be published on our website.

For the most up-to-date information visit: [unibeds.info/2019\\_UKEUFEEES](http://unibeds.info/2019_UKEUFEEES) (UK/EU students)

## Additional course costs

Every course is different, but you may need to budget for additional course costs such as books, study resources, uniforms and equipment. To find out more about individual course costs, please see our course information online.

## Tuition fee loan

You do not need to pay your tuition fees upfront. If you are a UK or EU student, Student Finance England will pay your fees, providing you make an application for a Tuition Fees Loan via: [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance). EU students can't apply online. You will need to download the application forms and apply by post. Tuition fees loans are also available for part-time students who are studying a first degree, and who complete a minimum of 25 per cent of the full-time course content each year.

Please note: social work students studying an undergraduate course need to apply for a tuition fee loan.

Visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) for more details.

Since 1 August 2017 nursing, midwifery and allied health students also need to apply for a tuition fee loan as NHS bursaries are no longer available.

## Student maintenance loan

UK students can apply for the Student Maintenance Loan online via: [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance). The amount of maintenance loan you receive will depend partly upon household income. All UK students on a full-time undergraduate course will be eligible for 65 per cent of the maintenance loan that is not income assessed. The remaining 35 per cent is income assessed. This loan is not available to part-time students.

## Repaying your student loan

You do not have to start repaying the loan until you have graduated. In other words, you will not have to pay a penny when you are studying. You start repayments the tax year after you have graduated and only if you earn more than £21,000 per year. These repayments are deducted automatically from your salary, so you will not need to worry about sorting it out for yourself. Your repayments will be nine per cent of anything you earn over £21,000 – not the same as nine per cent of your total income.

If you decide to undertake a postgraduate degree, travel, do voluntary work, or start a job which pays less than £21,000 per year, then repayments will be suspended. All outstanding repayments will be written off after 30 years.

## Scholarships and bursaries

Here at the University of Bedfordshire, we offer a wide range of scholarships and bursaries to support your studies – that's money that you don't pay back!

In 2018 we offered the following:

- Welcome Package – worth £450\*
- Foundation Year Bursary – worth £500
- Care Leavers Bursary – worth £3,000 in year one and £1,350 in years two and three
- Sports Scholarships – worth up to £1,000
- Disabled Students' Allowance – dependant on individual needs

Please visit our website for the latest information and details on how to apply: [unibeds.info/2019\\_welcome](http://unibeds.info/2019_welcome)

## Applying for student finance

It is best to apply for student finance as soon as you have selected your first choice university with UCAS.

That way you are sure to receive your financial support at the start of term. Make sure you fill out the student finance application form online at: [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance). For students on teacher training, social work or healthcare courses, the application procedure is different.

Visit: [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) for more information.

## Your £450 welcome package

Our Welcome Package\* is one of the most flexible support packages of all British universities. This package allows you to choose how to spend your money; whether it be on identified additional course costs or extra-curricular activities on campus. You could also use your Welcome Package to pay your deposit towards a Go Global overseas trip.

Find out more:

[unibeds.info/2019\\_welcome](http://unibeds.info/2019_welcome)



\*Based on 2018 entry. The Welcome Package is made up of credit on Your Beds Money Card, and library print credit. Available to UK/EU students.

Disclaimer: Scholarship and bursaries are subject to change, for the most up-to-date information please visit our website. Terms and conditions apply. For eligibility criteria and for the most up-to-date information for 2019 entry please visit our website.



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' FINANCE

£750 Prompt Payment Discount available  
for continuing international students\*





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### Fees and finance

The University of Bedfordshire has a specific fee structure for international students depending on the level of study being undertaken. To find out what the University of Bedfordshire will be charging for 2019 entry, please visit our website: [unibeds.info/2019\\_funding](http://unibeds.info/2019_funding) (International students).

### Scholarships and bursaries

International students looking for funding, scholarships or other financial assistance towards covering fees and living costs should start thinking about how to fund their studies as early as possible. Here at the University of Bedfordshire, we offer a range of funding options to help fund your UK studies. Take a look below to see what's available.

### Vice Chancellor's Scholarship

Our Vice Chancellor's Scholarship is available for all new, international undergraduate students. For details of terms and conditions and the latest information please visit your country page: [unibeds.info/2019\\_funding](http://unibeds.info/2019_funding)

### International discounts

We offer a £750 Prompt Payment Discount to all continuing international students who are progressing to their next year of study and pay their full fees on or before registration\*.

\*Terms and conditions apply, please visit: [unibeds.info/2019\\_funding](http://unibeds.info/2019_funding) for full details

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*“Completing this Master’s degree will open up further opportunities for me in the industry – if I can impress with my research, then I feel I will have put myself ahead of the competition when it comes to getting jobs.”*

**Shana Morton** – MSc Physical Activity, Nutrition & Health Promotion student  
BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise Science graduate



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# GRADUATION & POSTGRADUATE STUDY

By the time you come to graduate from the University of Bedfordshire, you will have had opportunities to develop and build a global network to help you embark on your future career.

As a Bedfordshire graduate you will automatically become a member of our Alumni Association, connecting you to a network of over 75,000 University of Bedfordshire graduates, from over 140 countries around the world.

To find out more, visit our website:  
[unibeds.info/Alumni\\_Association](http://unibeds.info/Alumni_Association)

## Graduation day

Many students see their graduation day as one of the most important days of their student journey. It marks a key milestone, where students can celebrate their academic achievements, and look forward to where their degree will take them. Here are just some of the highlights you can expect from your graduation day at the University of Bedfordshire:

- Stunning historic venues, including Luton’s St Mary Church, Putteridge Bury and Bedford Corn Exchange
- Capture the moment forever – an official photographer for professional photographs with your family and friends
- Famous University honorands – it’s likely that you will be graduating alongside some famous names. Previous honorands include chart-topping musician James Bay, comedian Al Murray; nationally-acclaimed journalist Polly Toynbee, former Minister of Universities and Science David Willetts, London Olympic gold medalists Etienne Stott MBE and Greg Rutherford MBE; and Bond actor, Colin Salmon.

## Postgraduate study

Many of our students progress onto postgraduate study after completing their undergraduate degrees; enhancing their subject knowledge even further and demonstrating their commitment to lifelong learning. Postgraduate student loans mean that progressing on to postgraduate study has never been easier.

To find out more about postgraduate study at the University of Bedfordshire, and to sign up to our monthly e-zine visit:  
[unibeds.info/SubscribePGLife](http://unibeds.info/SubscribePGLife)



# DIRECTIONS

Wherever you're coming from, our campuses are easy to find.



**Luton campus: 30 miles north of London, boasts superb road, rail and air links.**

- From the north, leave the M1 at junction 11
- From the south, leave the M1 at junction 10
- Five minute walk from Luton railway station, trains from London St Pancras International and Bedford stations
- Three miles from London Luton Airport, with easy access by taxi or airport bus
- Excellent coach connections nationwide



**Bedford campus: 46 miles north of London on the main A6 route and offers easy access from both the north and the south.**

- From the north, leave the M1 at junction 14 and take the A422
- From the south, leave the M1 at junction 13 and then follow the A421
- Frequent train links to and from London
- Close to London Luton Airport
- Direct rail services from Leicester, Derby, Nottingham and Sheffield



**Milton Keynes campus: 54 miles from London and is served by great road and rail links.**

- Conveniently located on the M1 at junction 13, northbound and junction 14, southbound and the West Coast Main Line with easy access into London
- Rail connections are maintained by Virgin and London Midland
- Coach services to many cities can be taken from either the train station, town centre or the Coachway



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