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There's more to university life than your studies. We provide an all-round and memorable experience to take with you long after you graduate.

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We'll help you develop the skills and knowledge for the world of work.

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FANTASTIC FACILITIES

We're continually enhancing our facilities to aid your learning.

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Bedfordshire enters the
***Times Higher Education
World University Ranking
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TAKING YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Thank you for considering the University of Bedfordshire for your postgraduate studies. Whatever your aspirations, we can help you further your knowledge and skills, and enhance your career prospects. Our prospectus is full of information to help you make an informed choice, as we understand what an important decision choosing the right university can be. If you require any specific information that we haven't provided, you can call us on: **0300 3300 073**.

You are also invited to our Open Days where you can get a first-hand impression of the unique Bedfordshire experience.

We look forward to seeing you soon.



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At Bedfordshire we offer you lots of support during your studies, as you need it.

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We have 10 research institutes that produce "world-leading" research.

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A message from our Vice Chancellor
and Deputy Vice Chancellor

WELCOME

I am delighted you are considering studying at the University of Bedfordshire – a modern, innovative university, but with strong roots that go back over 100 years.

From the moment you arrive at Bedfordshire you will be a member of our thriving international postgraduate community. We provide a stimulating learning environment and you will study with excellent personal tutors and world-class professors dedicated to working in partnership with you. And you will enjoy superb, state-of-the-art student facilities.

With 10 research institutes, the University of Bedfordshire is home to world-leading research with direct societal, economic and cultural impact. In 2014, the *Research Excellence Framework*, the system used to assess the quality and impact of research conducted by all UK universities, classified almost half of Bedfordshire's research as "world leading" or "internationally excellent" – the highest ratings possible – and assessed Bedfordshire as the second most improved university in the UK.

The opportunities and experiences you will enjoy here at Bedfordshire will help you grow as an employable, entrepreneurial, confident, global citizen. We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Bedfordshire.

Bill Rammell

Bill Rammell
Vice Chancellor



University of
Bedfordshire



We are proud so many postgraduate students choose to join us each year and believe this is because we offer more than just a degree.

We cultivate an environment that encourages creativity, entrepreneurship and the free exchange of ideas. We want you to complement your academic achievements with the skills employers really want, and develop a genuine appreciation of international cultures, to ensure you become marketable and employable, ready for the competition of today's dynamic global marketplace.

By maintaining strong links with industry and business partners, and by collaborating with institutions all over the world, we will ensure you have an experience that will enrich both your personal and professional lives, long after you graduate. We offer an exciting Go Global and Go Europe programme, and internships to gain experience while studying for your degree. I look forward to meeting you when you arrive here.

Professor Ashraf Jawaid OBE
Deputy Vice Chancellor

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SURVEY 2016



YOUR FUTURE WITHOUT LIMITS



“My goal is to become a commercial barrister. So after doing my law degree I needed to broaden and deepen my knowledge of commerce and business. Postgraduate study has enabled me to develop my own ideas and have my own opinions. And the course has prepared me really well for employment and given me a good background to work in any business.”

Kenroy Justin – MSc Investment & Finance graduate (2013)

Enhance your experience

Studying a postgraduate degree is different from your undergraduate studies. As well as focusing and deepening your knowledge of your chosen subject, postgraduate study enables you to progress your own ideas, your own voice, and your own opinions. You can also get involved in a range of ‘real-world’ work experience initiatives such as our Law Clinic, student magazine ‘Loud’, RadioLAB and Sports Therapy Clinic, to name but a few.

To find out more visit: unibeds.info/pg-experience

Unlock your leadership potential

Postgraduate study gives you the chance to develop the confidence and skills to become a leader. You will harness your growth mindset and develop your proactive attitude further, becoming an expert in your chosen area. In addition to your studies you can become a PAL leader or a course representative or set up your own student society with the support of the Students’ Union.

Visit: unibeds.info/pg-leadership to discover more.

Develop your network

Whichever field your future career is in, postgraduate study enables you to go deeper into your chosen subject. Through our existing network of international experts and researchers, we open doors, and help you build a strong network to form the foundation of your future career. A few of the initiatives you can take advantage of include our industry talks, internship scheme and paid projects through the Guildford Street Press and Media Junction.

Find out more on page 164 or visit: unibeds.info/pg-networks

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AND CAREER
CHOICES**

NATIONAL
STUDENT
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WHERE PROFESSIONALS BECOME EXPERTS

With industry-standard facilities, and various opportunities to gain work experience our graduates leave the University of Bedfordshire with not only a great degree, but essential skills and knowledge needed for the world of work.

You'll work in our industry-standard facilities, and you'll learn from our academic experts, many of whom are still actively involved in industry. The professional environment we provide prepares you for life beyond graduation, and helps you to gain the transferable skills, knowledge, experience and professional attributes needed to become a graduate who organisations compete to employ.

Our award-winning Careers and Recruitment Service are also on hand to give you advice on CV writing, interview tips and much more. They will continue to support you once you have completed your studies.

To find out more visit:
unibeds.info/PG_Careers



RICHARD SACKEY-ADDO

MSc Sports Performance

Whilst studying at Bedfordshire Richard got involved in various extra-curricular activities, including Get Into Sport, allowing him to network with like-minded people and build industry contacts as well as improve his CV.

Hear from Richard:
unibeds.info/PG_Richard



RUA AL-SHEIKH

PhD Student in Media

Rua enjoyed studying at Bedfordshire because of our fantastic facilities and the community feel. During her time at Bedfordshire she set up a society, enhancing her leadership and communication skills.

Hear from Rua:
unibeds.info/PhD_Rua



SAM RAWLINS

MA Dance Performance & Choreography

After completing his undergraduate degree at Bedfordshire, Sam continued to develop both his choreography and performance skills, and took advantage of various opportunities at Bedfordshire to enhance his employability.

Hear from Sam:
unibeds.info/PG_Sam



AGARTHA KYEI MENSAH

MSc Public Health

Agartha progressed on to her Master's degree after completing her undergraduate degree in Biomedical Science at Bedfordshire. She developed many transferable skills at Bedfordshire through her course, becoming a member of the Treasure House society, and working part-time as a Student Ambassador.

Hear from Agartha:
unibeds.info/PG_Agartha



Visit: www.beds.ac.uk/pgstudy (UK) www.beds.ac.uk/international (EU/International)



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New Luton library

FANTASTIC FACILITIES

We are continually investing in our facilities to ensure we provide the latest, industry-inspired environments for you to study in.

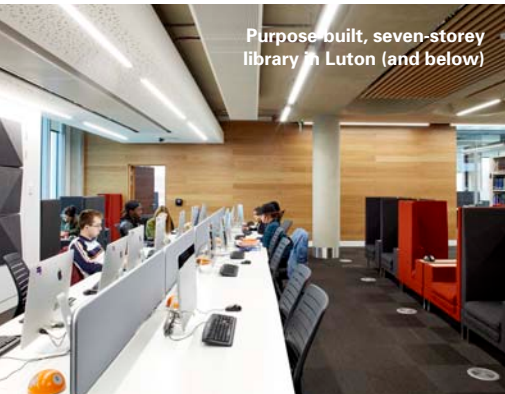
In 2016 a brand new, seven-storey library opened at our Luton campus. This exciting new facility features state-of-the-art IT and AV equipment, group study areas, quiet study areas and a cafeteria, and is designed to suit the differing requirements of all of Bedfordshire's learners.

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

In 2015, the Gateway building opened at our Bedford campus. Spread over three floors, Gateway features a number of high-quality teaching spaces, as well as informal learning spaces, lecture theatres and a new student services centre – everything you could need, all under one roof.

Two new, purpose-built gyms were opened at our Luton and Bedford campuses in 2015. Each gym offers a range of cardiovascular and weight machines, as well as a free weights area. Both gyms provide a convenient way to keep fit with affordable and flexible membership options.

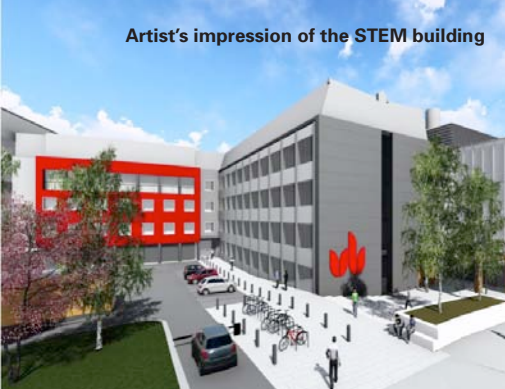
Find out more on page 168.



Purpose built, seven-storey library in Luton (and below)



Dedicated breakout spaces for individual or group study



Artist's impression of the STEM building



Postgraduate Centre, Luton

SUPPORTING YOUR SUCCESS

Yes, postgraduate study often requires you to work independently but at Bedfordshire you will still have access to all the support you need, whenever you need it.

From our expert academics and world-leading researchers to personal tutors, peer-assisted learning and specialist Academic Liaison Librarians (ALLs), the staff at Bedfordshire are dedicated to providing you with the individual support you need to succeed in your postgraduate studies.

Find out more about student support on page 158 or visit unibeds.info/pg18-support



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twitter.com/uniofbeds
youtube.com/uobvideos
 snapchat – download the app: uniofbeds



CONNECTED LOCATIONS



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.

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.

Visit: unibeds.info/PG_Locations

Luton
30 minutes
from central
London by train

Bedford and Milton Keynes
40 minutes
from central
London by train

Aylesbury
60 minutes
from central
London by train



2 Luton

Luton is Bedfordshire's largest town and is packed full of cultural diversity. A short walk from campus brings you to many cool bars and clubs. If culture is more your style, Luton has everything from cinema to carnivals to entertain you.

Discover Luton: unibeds.info/PG_Luton



3 Bedford

Bedford is an idyllic, riverside town with a lively mix of traditional pubs, bars and restaurants, modern nightclubs and shops, in addition to first class sports facilities. Bedford is surrounded east and west by the historic cities of Oxford and Cambridge, and is well connected by train.

Discover Bedford: unibeds.info/PG_Bedford



4 Milton Keynes

Milton Keynes (MK) is a modern, bustling 'new city' with urban appeal. From art exhibitions, musicals and canal-side promenades to skiing, wall-climbing and outdoor events, MK has something for everyone.

Discover Milton Keynes:
unibeds.info/PG_MiltonKeynes



5 Aylesbury

Aylesbury is bursting with culture, international cuisine and cool clubs. Aylesbury has excellent transport links, making it easily accessible.

Visit: unibeds.info/PG_Aylesbury

Experience university life for yourself at one of our Open Days, or Information Evenings.

OPEN DAYS Invitation

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Open Days

Open Days and Information Evenings are essential for helping you choose where you want to study. They provide you with the opportunity to:

- Discover our welcoming and supportive atmosphere
- Get more information about courses from staff and students
- Take a student-led tour around the campus
- Receive specialist advice on a wide range of topics
- View our University accommodation

Find out more at:

unibeds.info/PG18_OpenDays

Campus tours

Unable to make it to an Open Day? Book yourself in for one of our campus tours held throughout the year:

Visit: unibeds.info/PG18_CampusTours

Tours include:

- Postgraduate and Continuing Professional Development Centre
- Student accommodation
- Social spaces and the Students' Union
- IT facilities
- Student support services
- Library

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 of the facilities at the University.

Visit: unibeds.info/PG_YourCountry

We also run Virtual Open Days, which give international and EU applicants the opportunity to take virtual tours, and chat live with our specialist staff.

Find out more at:

unibeds.info/PG_IntVirtEvents

We have four 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/PG_YourTeam. We can talk by email, phone or Skype chat. You can also talk to us via the online chat facility at: unibeds.info/PG_LiveChat

You can follow us on Twitter: @uobintl, or find us on Facebook:

Visit: facebook.com/pg/unibedsinternational

Register today, see flap on front cover for details or visit: www.beds.ac.uk/open-days



Visit: www.beds.ac.uk/pgstudy (UK) www.beds.ac.uk/international (EU/International)



Chat live at: www.beds.ac.uk

AWARD-WINNING RESEARCHERS

Bedfordshire is home to award-winning research that impacts our society, economy and culture.

Our academics are research leaders with many submitting research that is recognised as “internationally excellent” and “world-leading” (*Research Excellence Framework 2014*). Our 10 research institutes not only change our world for the better, but they also inform and enhance your learning with us. We’re updating child protection, informing the police about gang culture, advising the EU Government on cyber stalking, and leading the way for a cure to Parkinson’s disease.

During your time with us, you will connect with, and be taught by, academics who are at the forefront of this research, ensuring you get the best possible experience with us, and your course is relevant to your career and industry.

Find out more about our research and leading academics at:
unibeds.info/researchers-pg18

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FOUR STEPS TOWARDS YOUR FUTURE

1 Research our courses

Take a look through our prospectus at the course areas and subjects we offer, taking in to account job opportunities and your own personal career goals.

2 Visit us

Once you've identified courses you may be interested in make sure you visit us on campus. Attending an Open Day or Information Evening will allow you to explore your options in more detail by speaking to academics from your course of interest. You can also take a tour around course specific facilities and experience campus life at Bedfordshire.

3 Ask questions

If you still have questions, you can telephone us on: **0300 3300 073**, chat live to us via our website at: **www.beds.ac.uk**, or contact us via social media, Facebook: **facebook.com/unibeds** and Twitter: **twitter.com/uniofbeds**

4 Make your application

When you've done as much research as you need, and you feel ready, download an application form from: **unibeds.info/form-pg18**. See pages 152 and 153 for full details on how to apply.



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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, and we've tried to make it simple so you don't miss anything important. We've split our courses into 13 subject areas, and listed each course alphabetically. We also have a full A-Z listing on pages 178-179 if you want to take a look at all of our courses.

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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: real world projects, professional practice and work placements provide our students with an excellent foundation for their careers.

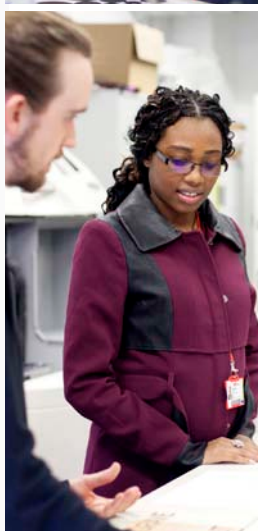
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*Subject to approval



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Our practice-based teaching and learning provides you with hands-on experience and 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 to provide an empowering and enjoyable route to your career goals.

Did you know?

You will meet visiting artists and have the opportunity to go to see 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.

Q&A

Viv Cherry

Principal Lecturer in Design

How do you help students get jobs after graduating?

Our MA courses are designed to develop your creative ideas and enhance your technical skills in your specialist field, building a set of transferable skills which will make you highly employable in your chosen career.

Our established industry links and weekly professional talks (Making it Happen) provide you with freelancing advice and networking opportunities.

For more information on any of the courses visit: unibeds.info/pg18-courses

For up-to-date information on part-time study options see: unibeds.info/pg18-parttime

ART & DESIGN MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or March

Location: Luton campus, Alexon building

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in art and/or design from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Cross-disciplinary teaching
- One-to-one contact with staff, with an emphasis on your personal development
- A regular programme of visiting industry speakers

About the course

As a graduate from an art and design discipline, you will find this course balances the practical – exploring and developing your own art and design work – with a strong culture of research. You will develop essential career management skills, such as managing your learning and development, together with specialist skills chosen from: advertising design; graphic design; illustration; interior design or interior architecture; fine art; photography and video art; fashion; animation; motion graphics and interactive design.

Career opportunities

The course will equip you to establish your creative practice at a professional level, working as an independent artist or designer. Enter into art and design small and large enterprise including: museums; galleries; advertising and design companies.

Areas of study may include:

- Studio practice as research
- Professional studio practice
- Contemporary issues in art and design
- Skill workshops – including weaving, book-binding and digital technologies

To find out more contact

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■ For more course information see:
■ unibeds.info/pg18-001

Did you know?

On this course you will have access to studio space and excellent facilities including printmaking, computers, video and photography, and materials workshops.

ART & DESIGN



Ben Hodson
MA Art & Design
graduate (UK)

On the MA Art & Design you can really take the time to explore your own ideas. You can really push yourself, and take some risks you otherwise wouldn't normally take. It's been a great opportunity to pursue what I'm passionate about.

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FASHION DESIGN, STYLING & PROMOTION* MA

Apply direct to the University

*Subject to approval

Starts in: September or March

Location: Luton campus, Alexon building

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in art and/or design (or appropriate academic or professional equivalent). Applicants should also be able to show evidence of recent art or design work. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Cross-disciplinary teaching
- Dedicated fashion design studio with specialised garment making facilities and technology
- A regular programme of visiting industry speakers

About the course

This course has been created in response to the growth in fashion and allied industries (including styling and promotion). This MA has a broad academic and industry appeal. For overseas students the UK continues to be held in high esteem for two aspects of design: rigorous teaching methodology and creativity – this MA draws upon both.

Employers need creative thinkers who can synthesis ideas, design and the commercial pressures of the market place.

Career opportunities

Graduates will have the key skills to pursue a wide range of roles within the fashion industry including fashion design, fashion buyer, fashion merchandiser, styling, promotion, marketing and fashion branding, fashion journalism, trend analysis and forecasting and visual communication.

Areas of study may include:

- Contemporary issues in fashion
- Studio investigation
- Professional contexts
- Audience and display
- Major project

To find out more contact

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For more course information see:
unibeds.info/pg18-002

Did you know?

The entrepreneurial and vocational focus of the course will support students interested in pursuing new fashion business and brand development.



Exhibit your work at our degree shows and exhibitions



Visit: www.beds.ac.uk/pgstudy (UK) www.beds.ac.uk/international (EU/International)



Chat live at: www.beds.ac.uk



BUSINESS SCHOOL

We deliver education that is international and practice driven. You will take part in practice weeks, working alongside businesses on real problems to acquire skills in leadership, decision-making, problem-solving and analytics. You will develop your skills as a creative thinker and intelligent practitioner.

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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. 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.

Did you know?

Our courses are offered via block delivery which provides a mix of guided and blended learning (independent study and online), and face-to-face delivery (intensive teaching), which enables you to study in a flexible way.

Q&A

Ms Debra Leighton

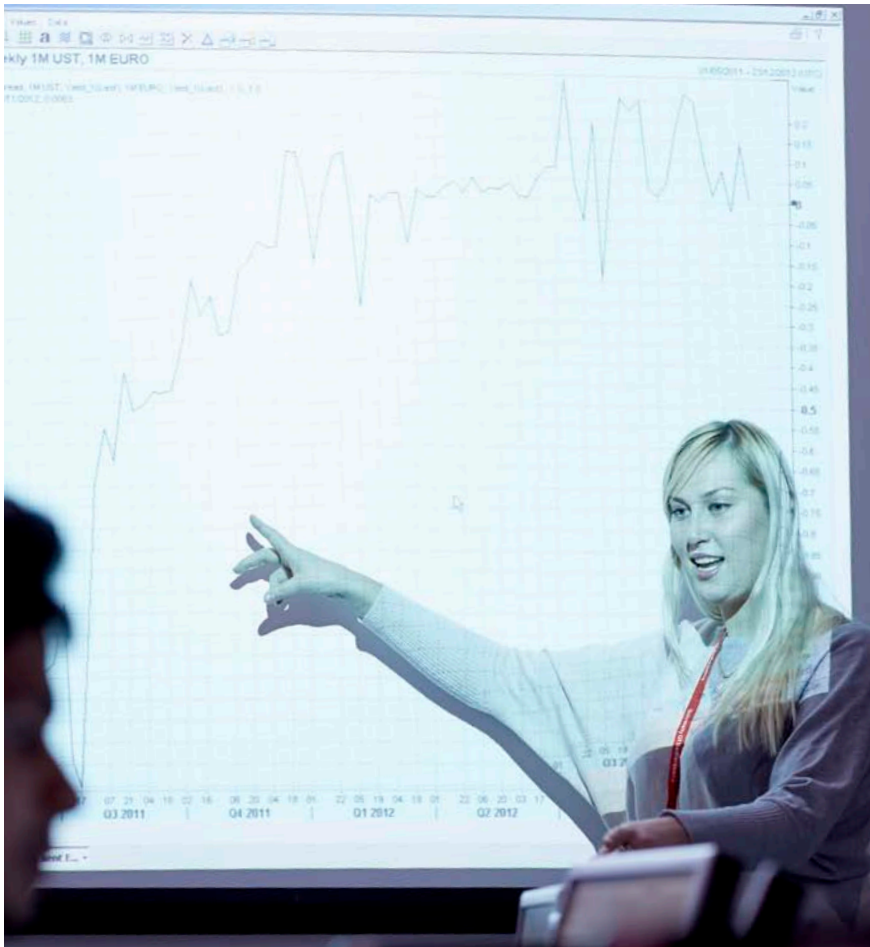
Executive Dean of the University of Bedfordshire Business School (UBBS)

How do students benefit from the experience of the teaching team?

Our Academic staff are practitioners too. They have run businesses and worked in industry, practiced in law and accountancy, HRM and marketing, whilst our tourism specialists are known world-wide. We pass on this experience to our students.

For more information on any of the courses visit: unibeds.info/pg18-courses

For up-to-date information on part-time study options see: unibeds.info/pg18-parttime



ACCOUNTING, FINANCE & ECONOMICS

Our accounting, finance and economics courses have an international focus and offer excellent opportunities to gain relevant work experience so that you are well placed for a successful career.

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Did you know?

Work in our state-of-the-art facilities which include a Financial Trading Room that simulates real office and financial trading environments.

ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS FINANCE MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in Business, involving basic quantitative skills from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Access to a range of financial databases (eg Datastream, FAME, Reuters Eikon and statistical software Eviews, STATA and SPSS)
- Develop your skills in the use of Thomson Reuters Eikon, which will equip you with technical knowledge and skills in trading and data analysis

About the course

This course is integrative, blending accounting and business finance theory to solve problems faced by managers on a daily basis. You will also further develop the necessary quantitative, research, and presentation skills required for a successful career in business or further academic study. Your studies will be enhanced by the integration of theory and practice into those situations where vital financial decisions have to be made.

Careers opportunities

Students completing the course will have the skills and find career opportunities in the following industries: assurance and audit, financial accounting, taxation, corporate finance, corporate insolvency and recovery. Students who complete this course are well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Financial reporting and analysis
- Management accounting and financial planning
- Financial markets and portfolio management
- Strategic management
- Business internship
- Dissertation

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For more course information see:

unibeds.info/pg18-003

Didyouknow?

You can obtain Thomson Reuters certification which is regarded as a valuable tool by most successful financial markets.

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS ACCA



Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

Mode: Part-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a minimum of two A levels and three GCSEs (which must include English and Maths) or a BTEC National Certificate or Diploma (any subject) or an Advanced GNVQ (any subject). For more information, please refer to: www.accaglobal.com

Key features

- You can sit papers flexibly to fit individual requirements
- Study groups are not too large and there is individual attention to improve your abilities
- Boost career and earnings potential

About the course

The ACCA course leads to the skills and knowledge papers for the ACCA qualification that is essential for anyone wishing to pursue a senior managerial position in accounting or finance. On completion, you will be able to apply for senior level positions in the industry. The course is designed for people who are already working in the accounting or finance industry, who wish to further their career by professional qualification.

Career opportunities

This qualification adds value to your experience and enables you to demonstrate your capability to perform at a high level in the accounting and finance industry. On completion you will have up to nine of the skills and knowledge papers required for the ACCA qualification.

Areas of study may include:

Knowledge papers

- F1 Accountant in business
- F2 Management accounting
- F3 Financial accounting

Skills papers

- F4 Corporate and business law
- F5 Performance management
- F6 Taxation
- F7 Financial reporting
- F8 Audit and assurance
- F9 Financial management

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Didyouknow?

This course is taught on a part-time basis to fit in with existing commitments.



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FINANCIAL ECONOMICS MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery (options available part-time)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in Business involving basic quantitative skills from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Gain access to our Thomson Reuters Eikon facility, an industry-standard platform for investment and trading
- Explore your enterprise, creativity and independence – the skills required by employers – through your dissertation

- Undertake a work placement with the opportunity to work on a live project

About the course

The study of finance is key to understanding how businesses operate, governments exercise policies and countries operate and compete with each other. This course will provide you with an intimate knowledge of the structural issues economies are facing and the way they are being realised in today's economic affairs through the dominance of financial institutions. Through blended learning you will study the theoretical background and work with industry on real business problems to develop the skills you need to be a key player in this global, knowledge-based economy.

Career opportunities

Students completing the course will have the skills and find career opportunities in banking and finance or the public sector industry. Career paths include research and analysis, financial risk analysis, economist or researcher. Students who complete

this course are well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Accounting and finance
- The global economic context
- Financial markets and portfolio management
- Strategic management
- Business internship
- Dissertation

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Did you know?

Since "Brexit", the role of Financial Economics has gained significant prominence.



Develop the ability to apply your knowledge of finance and banking to highly complex issues

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in Business involving basic quantitative skills from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Work in our Thomson Reuters Eikon facility – the world leading simulating trading room will equip you with the technical knowledge and skills in stock trading and financial data analysis
- New employability based topical subjects within the curriculum

About the course

The ability to understand and manage risk is vital for businesses to operate successfully and compete on a global scale. Through a combination of academic study and working with industry on real business problems, you will gain advanced knowledge of how financial markets operate together with risk management practices, and develop the personal and professional skills you need to be a key player in this global, knowledge based economy.

Career opportunities

Students completing the course will have the skills and find career opportunities in: risk management, credit risk analysis, derivatives, insurance and finance research. Students who complete this course are well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Management accounting and financial planning
- Financial regulation and fraud management
- Financial markets and portfolio management
- Strategic management
- Business internship
- Dissertation

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Didyouknow?

You are also encouraged to take further online training courses and receive the certification which is widely recognised in the financial industry.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE & BANKING MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in Business involving basic quantitative skills from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Current topical subjects include financial regulation and fraud management, financial markets and portfolio management
- Thomson Reuters Eikon – the world leading simulating trading room will equip you with technical knowledge and skills in stock trading and financial data analysis

About the course

This inter-disciplinary course blends economic, mathematical and financial theory with a range of analytical approaches to solve complex problems and implement successful solutions. On graduation, you will be ready to use your expertise and knowledge in the international finance and banking industries, and contribute to business, society and the global economy.

Career opportunities

Students completing the course will have the skills and find career opportunities in the following industries: retail banking, investment banking, corporate relationship management, regulatory compliance management, instrument trade or project finance.

Areas of study may include:

- Bank management
- The global economic context
- Financial regulation and fraud management
- Financial markets and portfolio management
- Business internship
- Dissertation

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Didyouknow?

Since "Brexit", this subject is really important within the finance and banking industries.



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BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & HRM

In 2015, the University of Bedfordshire Business School gained the Small Business Bronze Award in recognition of our exceptional levels of engagement with small companies. This prestigious award provides evidence of our focus on enterprise, small company growth and start-up for student entrepreneurs. Charter status enables the University to provide business growth advice with opportunities for student engagement and graduate employment.

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We have strong links with professional bodies including courses accredited by the Association for Project Management (APM), and the Chartered Institute for Personnel and Development (CIPD).

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MBA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- An internationally recognised degree
- An integrated and practice-based approach to managerial knowledge
- Explores innovative approaches to strategic management and leadership in complex organisations

About the course

The full-time MBA is a flagship generalist management qualification structured to support your aspirations for fast track career progression. It will develop your leadership and strategic management skills and provide you with a contemporary understanding of business. This postgraduate degree aims to enhance your professional prospects by developing your capability to apply the latest thinking relating to organisational development and change in the competitive global context.

Successful completion of the MBA highlights your potential to have a real impact on the transformation of the organisation you join. The course combines core MBA disciplines with innovative subject areas supported by the latest research in strategic management and leadership to develop business competence and strengthen confidence and credibility, providing you with the practical and theoretical capabilities to master the complexities of a competitive and changing business environment.

Career opportunities

The successful completion of your MBA provides a strong foundation for your professional prospects with potential to join an employer in a variety of positions and fast track career progression opportunities. You will be in a good

position to demonstrate your potential to employers. Recruiters value the skills to work in a team, the ability to continue to learn, analytical abilities and a broad understanding of management. Whatever you decide to do, the successful completion of your MBA will lay a strong foundation for you to become a positive change agent in any organisation and an obvious champion for the added value of a dynamic and innovative organisational culture. You will also have had extensive and continuous opportunity for reflective and critical evaluation of your capability as a team worker and leader.

Areas of study may include:

- Leading and managing organisational resources
- Strategy and the global competitive environment

- Management practice
- Theory into practice project
- Plus a choice of two options

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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT MBA

Apply direct to the University

The Master of Business Administration (Digital Technology Management) consists of the following core study areas of the MBA aimed at technology professionals.

The core areas you may study include:

- Leading and managing organisational resources
- Strategy and the global competitive environment
- Digital technology management
- Project management

- Management practice
- Theory into practice project

■ **For more course information see:**
■ unibeds.info/pg18-009

FINANCE MBA

Apply direct to the University

The Master of Business Administration (Finance) consists of the following core study areas of the MBA aimed at finance professionals.

The core areas you may study include:

- Leading and managing organisational resources
- Strategy and the global competitive environment
- Strategic finance
- Business economics

- Management practice
- Theory into practice project

■ **For more course information see:**
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HOSPITAL & HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT MBA

Apply direct to the University

The Master of Business Administration (Hospital & Health Services Management) consists of the following core study areas of the MBA.

The core areas you may study include:

- Leading and managing organisational resources
- Strategy and the global competitive environment
- Digital technology management

- Managing modern healthcare organisations
- Management practice
- Theory into practice project

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (HRM) MBA

Apply direct to the University

The Master of Business Administration (HRM) consists of the following core study areas of the MBA aimed at HRM professionals.

The core areas you may study include:

- Leading and managing organisational resources
- Strategy and the global competitive environment
- International and comparative HRM
- Corporate innovation and entrepreneurship

- Management practice
- Theory into practice project

■ **For more course information see:**
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Harvard lecture theatre, PG Centre

INTERNSHIP MBA

Apply direct to the University

The Master of Business Administration (Internship) consists of the following core study areas of the MBA.

The core areas you may study include:

- Leading and managing organisational resources
- Strategy and the global competitive environment
- Management practice
- Theory into practice

Route Option 1:

- Corporate innovation and entrepreneurship

Route Option 2:

- Digital marketing and communications
- Digital technology management

Route Option 3:

- International and comparative HRM
- Business economics

For more course information see:
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MARKETING MBA

Apply direct to the University

The Master of Business Administration (Marketing) consists of the following core study areas of the MBA.

The core areas you may study include:

- Leading and managing organisational resources
- Strategy and the global competitive environment
- Corporate innovation and entrepreneurship
- Digital marketing and communications

- Management practice
- Theory into practice project

For more course information see:
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OIL & GAS MANAGEMENT MBA

Apply direct to the University

The Master of Business Administration (Oil & Gas Management) consists of the following core study areas of the MBA.

The core areas you may study include:

- Leading and managing organisational resources
- Strategy and the global competitive environment
- Petroleum management and governance
- Business economics

- Management practice
- Theory into practice project

For more course information see:
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EXECUTIVE MBA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or March

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Mode: Part-time weekend delivery

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution.

Key features

- Opportunities to design projects, manage complex problems and creatively problem solve
- Provides a platform for building your professional networks
- Develop existing management skills

About the course

The Executive MBA is our flagship part-time qualification aimed at individuals, with some management experience, with the potential for a successful career in strategic management and with the aspiration to achieve a leadership

position. The course adopts a practice led curriculum and aims to develop an advanced knowledge of organisations and their effective management in the dynamic competitive global context, and the ability to apply this knowledge and understanding to complex issues, both systematically and creatively, to improve business and management practice.

Career opportunities

You are expected to be in full-time employment as this course runs part-time. Those pursuing an Executive MBA typically use this course as a springboard to a career transition – from being a functional manager to a general manager; or use newly gained entrepreneurial knowledge to start a business or venture into consulting or move from one industry to another.

Areas of study may include:

- Leading and managing people
- Strategy
- Accounting for leaders

- Marketing management
- Entrepreneurship
- Operations and project management

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Did you know?

By company type, the largest increase in recruiting for part-time MBAs was seen in mid-sized companies.



Develop your ability to cooperate with colleagues and reflect on your knowledge, through interaction with your peers and tutors

BUSINESS PROJECT Postgraduate Credited Course

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 6 months full-time

Open to: UK students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have prior undergraduate business and management knowledge and skills equivalent to 60 credits at level 5 or above with a minimum of 15 credits at level 6.

Key features

- This is a 'Bridging Course' designed for students with an ordinary degree from a UK university who want to gain the skills required to study on a Master's course in business or management
- This course will prepare you for study on a Master's in Business and Management

About the course

This six-month specialist course will prepare you for Master's level study

through engagement in academic research and the opportunity to apply business and management theories, concepts and frameworks through case studies, building on the knowledge and skills gained within your first degree.

The key aim is to introduce you to the research process in general terms and through a mixture of direct academic input, discussions amongst peers and self-directed learning to develop higher order knowledge and skills in business and management.

Career opportunities

This course is designed for UK ordinary degree holders wanting to move directly into Master's level study at the University of Bedfordshire. Students who successfully complete this course will progress directly on to join one of the generalist business MSc courses offered within the University of Bedfordshire Business School.

Areas of study may include:

- Oral presentation
- Case study
- Business report

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Didyouknow?

This course prepares you for Master's level study and develops you as a skilled and ethical researcher who is both knowledgeable in their subject and has the ability to express this professionally.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Contemporary subject range for today's marketplace
- Opportunities to work with real business problems within the curriculum
- Gain the ability to make critical high-level managerial and organisational decisions, and learn critical thinking and creativity in analysis, synthesis and appraisal

About the course

Modern organisations rely upon good information systems in order to survive in the global competitive business environment. This course will suit graduates who, through their interest in information technology and information systems wish to peruse management roles in charge of information systems.

Career opportunities

You will have the skills and find career opportunities in the following industries: information systems, IT, management information, financial services, consulting, hospitality or electronics. You will also be well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Marketing and the digital future
- Information systems
- Digital analytics
- Strategic management

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Didyouknow?

Information Systems Management is critical to organisations, providing significant opportunities with regard to type of work role and country.



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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Broad subject areas provide a well-rounded business knowledge and skill in an international context
- Practice-based approaches plus strategic considerations make this an ideal career development course

About the course

To succeed in the modern world businesses need managers with the skills and knowledge of how to trade on the international stage. You will study the core business disciplines such as strategic management, accounting and finance, global brand communications and reputations and international business competencies. As you develop your knowledge of business in an international context, you will gain the attributes to contribute to the global business strategy of organisations and resolve international business problems.

Career opportunities

You will have the skills and could find career opportunities as a: business analyst; product manager; trading executive; buyer; business development manager; or a career within the financial services. You will also be well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Accounting and finance
- Brand communication and reputation management
- Intercultural business competencies
- Strategic management

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Did you know?

Studying with international students on this award enables you to develop your own global network.



Study through collaborative activities with a wide international business perspective

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS WITH LAW MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery (options available part-time)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in business, involving basic quantitative skills from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Practice-based approach provides a good understanding and application of knowledge
- Strategy, intercultural understanding and arbitration enable a good career skill set

About the course

To succeed in the modern world businesses need managers with the skills and knowledge of how to trade on the international stage. The added element of law in this course allows you to study the core business disciplines such as strategic business management, accounting and finance, within a legal and regulatory framework. As you develop your knowledge of business and law in an international context, you will gain the attributes to contribute to the global business strategy of organisations and resolve international business problems.

Career opportunities

You will have the skills and find career opportunities in: financial and legal services, or careers as product managers, trading executives, buyers or business development managers. You will also be well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Accounting and finance
- Investment treaty arbitration
- Intercultural business competencies
- Strategic management

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Didyouknow?

Intercultural understanding and negotiation are critical to business success.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MANAGEMENT MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Gain real insight into peacekeeping and security though studying with experienced academics and practitioners
- Opportunities to work with professionals in the field of international relations and peacekeeping

About the course

This inter-disciplinary course combines international relations, gender and peacekeeping with cultural studies, and addresses the need for intercultural expertise in all global situations. Focusing on employability, you will understand the growth of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), the importance of the UN, globalisation of industry and multi-cultural communities made up of economic migrants and refugees. This integrated course prepares you to work within a wide range of economic, technological, demographic and social justice concerns.

Career opportunities

By completing the course you will have the skills and find career opportunities in the following industries/areas: Government; NGOs; United Nations (UN); arbitration; or international relations. You are also well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Brand communication and reputation management
- Intercultural business competencies
- Peacekeeping and security
- International relations

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Didyouknow?

On this course there are opportunities to hear from guest speakers from a variety of fields including international relations, the military, UN and industry.



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MANAGEMENT MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in Business, involving basic quantitative skills from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Practice-based approach to learning offers employability ready postgraduates
- Contemporary-based topical subjects provided important insight into leadership and management

About the course

If you're an ambitious manager working in the private, public or voluntary sectors, and want to develop your skills and engage in stimulating debate with your peers, then this course is for you. This course will enhance your understanding of contemporary leadership theory and develop your ability to reflect on your managerial experiences enabling you to transfer learning into practice.

Career opportunities

You will have the skills and find career opportunities in the following industries: financial services; management services; consulting; marketing or advertising. You will also be well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Accounting and finance
- Marketing and the digital future
- Strategy and brand management
- Project and operations management

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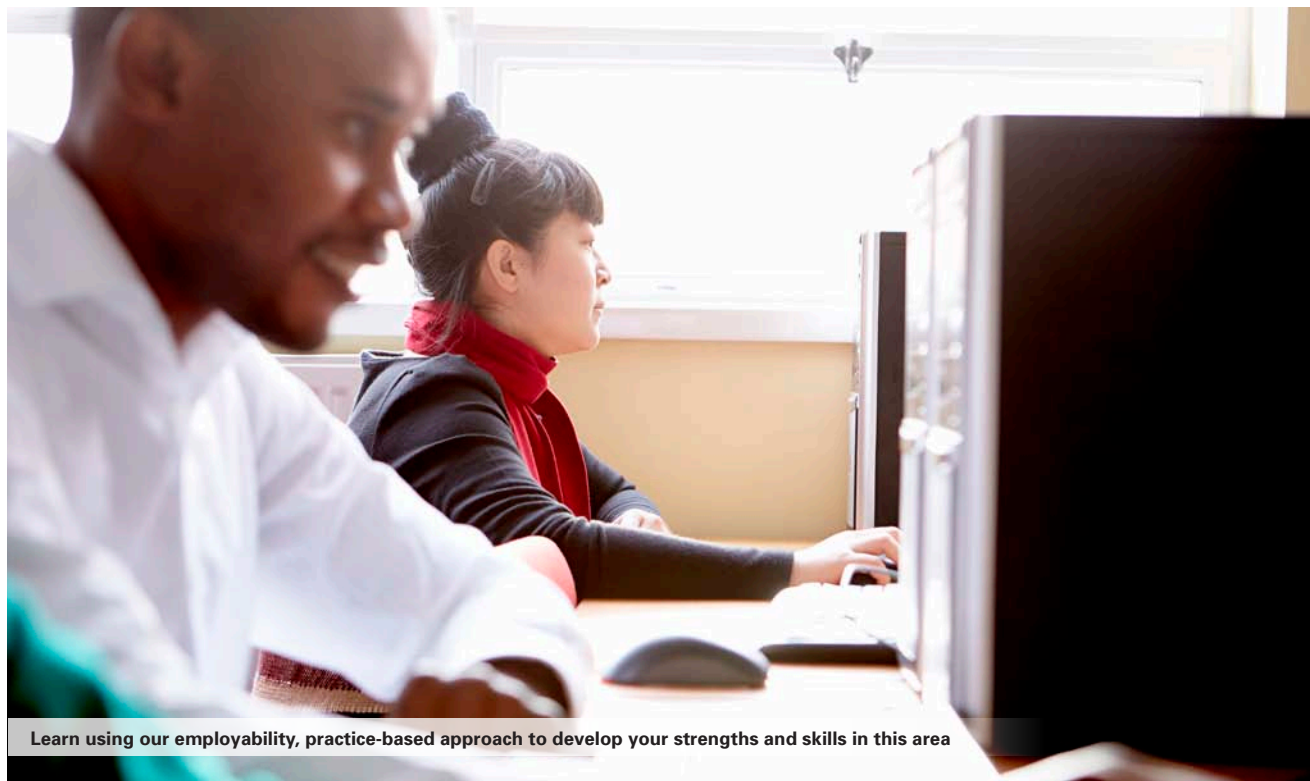
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Did you know?

There has been significant growth in the last five years in Europe with regard to students enrolling on Master's in management courses.



Learn using our employability, practice-based approach to develop your strengths and skills in this area

NEW ENTERPRISE CREATION* PgCert

Apply direct to the University

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Starts in: September

Location: Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

Duration: 1 year part-time day, or part-time evening

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution.

Key features

- Designed for potential entrepreneurs/enterprising professionals, or those who wish to create a new enterprise, in the public or private sector
- Taught by a team of experienced entrepreneurs and academic subject specialists

About the course

If you have a business idea and you want to test its viability as a business, or if you think an understanding of how new enterprises

start and thrive would help you to establish a good business idea, then this course is for you. This course will offer you practical insights into how those who have already answered those questions did so. Designed to give you a working knowledge of the key areas of business that are essential to getting a good idea off the ground and keeping it there, this course comprises a series of workshops with independent research or learning activities to follow, looking at market prospects and demand, market position and competition, brand building and marketing communications, finance and raising investment, costing and pricing, managing operations, intellectual property, managing people and teams, planning for growth and change, and the uses of media and data.

Career opportunities

This course equips you with the knowledge and skills to start and develop your own enterprise in a variety of sectors or application areas. It is primarily aimed at people wishing to start their own business. However, if

you find your studies particularly stimulating and want to study further you could explore Master's level or Doctoral studies, ie, a PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Ideation, enterprise and the customer proposition
- Business formation and finance
- Economic dynamics of business success
- Stakeholder communications
- Market and customer strategy

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Didyouknow?

This course gives you a working knowledge of the essential areas of business that allows you to take a good idea, lift it off the ground and keep it there.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT MSc



Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in Business, involving basic quantitative skills from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Accredited by the Association for Project Management
- PRINCE2 Project Management Foundation and Practitioner training available
- Employer practitioner panel promotes links to industry and practice-based learning

About the course

Effective project management is the key to the success of organisations in the commercial, public and voluntary sectors. This course will provide you with a multi-disciplinary skill set, including planning and resource management, but also stresses the importance of communication, interpersonal and leadership skills.

Career opportunities

Students completing the course will have the skills and find career opportunities in the following industries: media; sport and leisure; government; financial services; construction; hospitality; engineering; electronics; IT; telecoms or health services. Students who complete this course are well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Leading people in creative teams
- Project and operations management
- Project management practice
- Risk and procurement management

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PURCHASING LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT MSc



Accredited Degree

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in Business, involving basic quantitative skills from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Topical and contemporary subjects taught from a practice-based perspective provide work ready, applied knowledge and skills
- Opportunities to work on real business projects within the curriculum

About the course

Contemporary and sustainable strategies for purchasing, logistics and supply chains are critical to the success of any global commercial organisation, and this course will help you to develop your knowledge of their application in various industry sectors. You will study the legal, social and environmental issues faced by modern businesses, and learn how to optimise purchasing, supply chain and logistics management decisions at operational, tactical and strategic levels. Your management skills are enhanced through gaining critical insights into the best practices of dynamic modern businesses, both nationally and across international boundaries.

Career opportunities

You will have the skills and find career opportunities in the following industries: logistics and distribution, supply chain management, purchasing, logistics,

forecasting planning, warehousing or distribution. You will also be well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Global logistics and supply chain management
- Project and operations management
- Risk and procurement management
- Sustainable business management

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Didyouknow?

Distributed manufacturing approaches have now created the need for more qualified employees within this area.

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in Business, involving basic quantitative skills from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Opportunities to work on real business projects
- Topical and applied subject areas provide a good understanding in a practice-based context
- Develop your employability by undertaking a work placement with the opportunity to work on a live project

About the course

Sustainability management is fast becoming a key driving force in shaping organisational strategy as companies are under pressure to compete in the Green Economy. This course focuses on the relationship between the economic ambitions of businesses and the necessity to meet the growing global concern to meet sustainability agendas. Through a combination of academic study and working with industry on real sustainability related problems, you will develop the personal and professional skills you need to be a key player in this global, knowledge-based economy.

Career opportunities

You will have the skills and find career opportunities in the following industries: financial services; management services; consulting; marketing or advertising. You will also be well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Global logistics and supply chain management
- International corporate governance and company law
- Sustainable business management
- Strategic management

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Didyouknow?

A sustainable future is neither an option nor choice – it is an essential.



RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE (BMRI)

MA/MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: October or March

Location: Luton campus, University Square or Putteridge Bury, Luton

Duration: Variable

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants for a Doctoral qualification should have a good Honours degree (2:1 or above), or a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area. Applicants for an MSc/MA by Research or a Master of Philosophy require a good Honours degree (2:2 or above) in the appropriate subject. You will also need to demonstrate high levels of potential and motivation for research. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Membership to our Research Student Support Group

About the course

The Business and Management Research Institute (BMRI) manages all of the research activity within the Business School and offers a dynamic research environment. Your area of research will be agreed with your supervisory team, subject to approval from the Research Institute. As well as carrying out your research, you will also undertake advanced training in research methods.

Career opportunities

You could work in both academic and commercial environments.

The University welcomes research degree applications in the following areas:

- Human Resource Management (HRM)
- Information systems

- Knowledge management
- Operations and project management
- Entrepreneurship
- International business/marketing
- Intercultural communication
- Law
- Any other business-related research proposal will be considered if suitable expertise is available

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Did you know?

Supervision is provided by staff contributing at international levels to their research areas.



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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT* MSc

Apply direct to the University

*Subject to approval

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have completed the PgDip Human Resource Management; studied at the University of Bedfordshire, or CIPD level 7 Advanced Diploma, or equivalent from another higher education institution.

Key features

- Taught by academic experts with backgrounds in a variety of HR roles
- Part-time course to fit in with your existing work or home commitments

About the course

This top-up course allows you to develop advanced research skills into HRM issues, gaining a Master's level qualification in nine months. As a qualified HR professional and

already holding a postgraduate diploma in Human Resource Management, you will learn how to undertake research in HRM and write a dissertation that can persuade key stakeholders to change or adopt a particular policy and practice. You will investigate a real HR issue that has relevance to your organisation and demonstrates that your methodologies are valid and robust, and will add value to your organisation. You will graduate with a deeper knowledge and understanding of your chosen research topic as well as solid research and communication skills preparing you for a range of senior professional HR positions.

Career opportunities

This course is designed for you to pursue a professional career in the field of HRM at a senior level in your organisation. On completing this course you are likely to progress into one or more of the following areas: strategic architect role in the field of HRM; expert HR roles in researching

specialist fields within HRM; director positions within the HRM and development function; consultancy positions concerned with the management and development of employees; or consultancy roles within organisations concerned with public policy matters relating to employment affairs.

Areas of study may include:

- Research methods
- Dissertation

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Didyouknow?

You are able to achieve this Master's level qualification after only seven months of part-time study.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PgDip



Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must be currently employed in human resources (HR), or in a line management/supervisory role or related area. Entry onto the course is by application and formal interview. Applicants holding degree qualifications (business-related) or who have achieved the Certificate in Personnel Practice will normally be admitted to the course. If you do not have formal qualifications you may be invited to demonstrate suitability during an interview. You will be expected to register as a member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). If you are not currently in work you must have previous work experience, as well as access to an organisation for research information.

Key features

- Fully accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)
- Experience learning and networking in the company of other HR practitioners

About the course

HR is changing – it is more business focused, internationally oriented and adds more value than ever. This course provides new or unqualified practitioners and line managers with the knowledge, understanding and skills to be highly effective HR specialists. Using critical analysis and investigation, you will develop an understanding of the business context of HR, and its role in driving performance.

Career opportunities

Previous students have found boosts to both their career and earning potential; increasing their value as an employee to current and future employers. Gain membership of an internationally recognised Chartered Institution through

this qualification and become part of a community of over 127,000 professionals.

Areas of study may include:

- Leading, managing and developing people
- HRM in a strategic business context
- Resourcing and talent management
- Managing employment relations
- Performance and reward management
- Learning and talent development
- Reflective practice in business

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Didyouknow?

One student from each year is chosen for a special prize and recognition by the local brand of the CIPD on an annual basis.



Develop the expertise to make an invaluable contribution to effective organisational management

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Opportunities to work on real business problems in the curriculum
- Topical and contemporary subjects enable you to be workplace ready

About the course

An organisation's success is dependent on many things, none more so than the management of skilled, committed and

empowered employees who want to grow and meet challenging goals. Join us on this course and you will quickly develop as an HR specialist with an international outlook, and gain a high level of practical knowledge which will enable you to make a valuable contribution to your team. You will research and discuss the latest ideas at operational and strategic levels, and learn to recognise the people management implications of corporate goals.

Career opportunities

You will have the skills and find career opportunities in the following industries: human resource management; administrative services; compensation; benefits and job analysts; business development; labour relations specialists; training development; personal coach leaders; or leadership managers. You will also be well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Leading people in creative teams
- Talent resourcing and development
- Employment law in a global context
- Strategic management

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Didyouknow?

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MARKETING, TOURISM & EVENT MANAGEMENT

Your employability is an essential part of your professional development. Our Marketing, Tourism and Event Management courses provide a challenging learning environment combined with practice to give you the personal and professional development you need to succeed in highly competitive global contexts.

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Didyouknow?

The combination of theoretical rigour and application provides you with the attributes both for work and for your success through the impact you will have in the organisations you join. Our courses give you the opportunity to work on real business problems, employability opportunities and related activities which support the curriculum.

DIGITAL MARKETING MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, February, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery (options available part-time)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Important areas covered such as digital analytics, marketing and the digital future
- Our employability practice-based approach enables you to understand and develop competitive marketing strategies from a real-world business perspective

About the course

From online behavioural marketing to in game advertising, and from SMS marketing to app-based adverts, digital marketing has revolutionised the way advertisers sell and consumers buy. As the established major players and ambitious start-ups continue to develop and expand the landscape, so a digital skills gap has appeared, both in the UK and internationally. This course aims to help fill that gap by providing you with the knowledge and expertise you will need to make an impact in this rapidly expanding global industry.

Career opportunities

You will have the skills and find career opportunities in: digital marketing, mobile marketing, digital account management, search and social media; web content management; digital creative development; marketing communications or marketing.

Areas of study may include:

- Brand communication and reputation management
- Marketing and the digital future
- Strategy and brand management
- Digital analytics

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Did you know?

As part of the creative industries in UK, over 40% of organisations rely upon marketing related input.

EVENTS MANAGEMENT MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery (options available part-time)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Interactive employability approach to learning topical content
- Opportunity to work on a live business project

About the course

From global extravaganzas like the Olympics to regional music and food festivals, the events industry is growing at an incredible rate, and so needs specialist managers who can apply their skills to this field. On this course you will study the project management and strategy needed for successful events and tourism management while examining the cultural impact of tourism and strategies to ensure the long-term success of an events and tourism commercial enterprise.

Career opportunities

Students completing the course will have the skills and find career opportunities in the following industries: conference organising, exhibition management, public relations, marketing or hospitality management. Students who complete this course are well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Tourism, society and culture
- Project management practice
- Events tourism and management
- Strategic management

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Did you know?

Lots of different backgrounds are considered for this industry, and this award demonstrates that you are serious about this sector.



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INTERNATIONAL TOURISM PLANNING & MANAGEMENT MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- All assessments take place within the University and there are no external examinations
- The course adopts a blended learning approach, combining use of up-to-date e-Media with traditional tuition

About the course

The international tourism industry continues to grow and flourish increasing the need for senior planners and managers with the skills to tackle a broad range of global management issues. From heritage, cultural, social, environmental and political matters, to questions concerning strategic management and sustainable development, this course will provide you with a critical overview of the subject. This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills to understand the role of critical evaluation techniques and decision-making strategies necessary to establish yourself and thrive in a senior management role.

Career opportunities

You will have the skills and find career opportunities in the following industries: travel management, hospitality management, conference management, food and beverage management, public

relations or marketing. You will also be well prepared for further research study in either the MPhil, or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Marketing and the digital future
- Tourism, society and culture
- Tourism policy and practice
- Strategic management

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Did you know?

Tourism planning and management is a key activity for government and commercial organisations around the world.



Gain the knowledge and skills to establish yourself and thrive in a senior management role

MARKETING MSc

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Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Subjects cover a wide area of industry related practice
- This course offers significant networking opportunities
- Develop your employability by undertaking a work placement to improve your team-working, negotiation skills, confidence and ability to apply critical and creative thinking to complex problems

About the course

If companies are to expand their business and be competitive, they must employ modern marketing techniques and integrate these into their organisational processes. On this course you will study a full range of marketing practices combined with broader aspects of strategic marketing such as buyer behaviour, marketing international business, marketing and service management, and social media marketing. Designed to help you become a highly effective manager and creative thinker, you will gain the conceptual, framework focused, analytical, problem solving and research skills required to operate confidently in a dynamic environment.

Career opportunities

You will have the skills and find career opportunities in: brand management; advertising; sales; account management; media management; media buying; marketing research or public relations.

Areas of study may include:

- Brand communication and reputation management
- Marketing and the digital future
- Intercultural business competencies
- Strategy and brand management

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Didyouknow?

Marketing is a core element of all organisations, therefore opportunities exist across all industry sectors – public, private and voluntary.

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE INSTITUTE FOR TOURISM RESEARCH (INTOUR) MA/MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: October or March

Location: Luton campus, University Square or Putteridge Bury, Luton

Duration: Variable

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants for a Doctoral qualification should have a good Honours degree (2:1 or above), or a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area. Applicants for an MSc/MA by Research or a Master of Philosophy require a good Honours degree (2:2 or above) in the appropriate subject. You will also need to demonstrate high levels of potential and motivation for research. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Academically supported independent research degrees around international tourism and its impacts

- Students have the opportunity to present their research at external conferences and internal seminars

About the course

Your specific research themes will be agreed with the Director of Studies and the second supervisor. Student research, study, and supervision arrangements are underpinned by support from the Research Graduate School. You will be encouraged to undertake research philosophies and methods units from the taught postgraduate courses, as well as specialist units relevant to their specific research area.

Career opportunities

Past tourism research degree students have gained employment in the public, private and third (NGO) sectors. Positions include government tourism and planning ministries, consultancies, conservation and sustainability, and academia.

The University welcomes research degree applications in the following areas:

- Climate change and sustainable tourism

- Poverty reduction and tourism
- Ecotourism
- Protected area management and tourism
- Environmental ethics
- Cultural tourism, citizenship and identity
- Diaspora and tourism
- Gender and tourism
- Social identity and tourism
- Identity politics related to events

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Didyouknow?

Bedfordshire is recognised as having world-class research in tourism by the United Kingdom's Higher Education Funding Council (HEFCE).



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COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

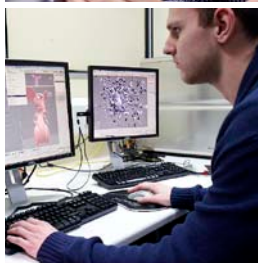
Many of our courses come with relevant industry accreditation and we have partnerships with world-leading companies. We offer you exceptional facilities and outstanding teaching backed by our internationally excellent research.

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CAREERS

Computer systems, software and engineering are highly interdisciplinary with qualified individuals in continual demand in a variety of fields. By studying at Bedfordshire, you can benefit from teaching that is underpinned by fundamental technological innovation and sound engineering practice, but most importantly by real-world application.

Did you know?

We maintain partnerships with world-leading companies such as National Instruments and 7Safe, and were shortlisted for the European Electronic Industry University Department of the Year Award in 2011.

Q&A

Dr Danni Novakovic

Head of Computer Science & Technology

What opportunities do Bedfordshire students get that they may not find elsewhere?

Our students have access to exceptional facilities and emerging technologies: state-of-the-art workstations; dedicated network; in-house 'virtual world'; graphics; biometric security and forensics; design; telecoms; Linux and robotics labs, to name but a few.

For more information on any of the courses visit: unibeds.info/pg18-courses

For up-to-date information on part-time study options see: unibeds.info/pg18-parttime

APPLIED COMPUTING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have at least a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Every taught unit on this course will be delivered in a block mode for the duration of six weeks

About the course

This course is designed for non-computing graduates who need to apply information technology to their current career, or want to change career direction. It covers a wide range of topics including programming, databases, security, project management and computer networking, giving you both the underpinning theory and the ability to apply it to complex real-world problems, as well as an awareness of emerging technologies and developments.

Career opportunities

You could progress on to a career as an IT consultant; manager; systems developer and/or programming supervisor within industries which make substantial use of computer and information technology. Other careers include IT managers or practitioners within commerce, database and IT developers or system designers/analysts.

Areas of study may include

- Data modelling, management and governance
- Programming for application
- Computer networks and security
- Research methodologies and project management

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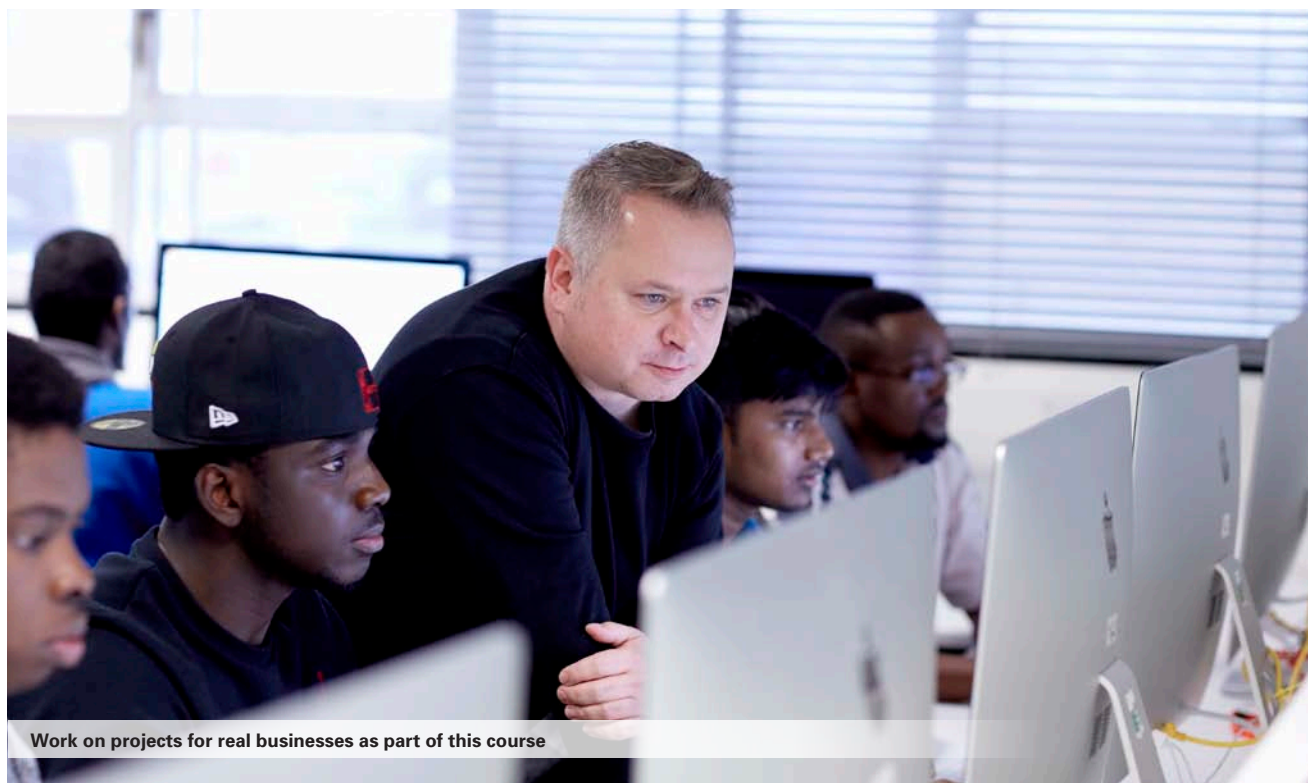
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Did you know?

You can gain experience of information technology concepts that can be applied to your own discipline.



Work on projects for real businesses as part of this course

COMPUTER NETWORKING MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in a computing related subject. Applicants who do not possess a first degree may be granted entry on the basis of relevant industrial work experience. Such work experience should total five or more years. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Every taught unit on this course will be delivered in a block mode for the duration of six weeks

About the course

Increasing expectations of 'anytime,

anywhere' access to network facilities (whether from desktop, laptop, smart phone or tablet) means a constant demand for new networking protocols and technologies to keep up with the needs of a technologically reliant society.

This course is designed to give you in-depth knowledge of wired, wireless, and mobile technologies. You will develop your knowledge and technical skills required to design, implement, manage and secure different types of networks.

Career opportunities

You will gain practical skills that are much sought after in the business world. Career opportunities include IT and help desk support; network technician or administrator; systems administrator; network engineer or architect; computer networking instructor; university academic or ICT teacher, or network infrastructure manager. Further study options include an MSc by Research, MPhil or PhD.

Areas of study may include

- Network systems and administration
- Wireless networking
- Systems and network security
- Research methodologies and project management

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Did you know?

This course embeds aspects of professionalism such as ethics, professional conduct, team work, academic research, and other essential attributes into the different units.



COMPUTER NETWORKING

Saad Alvi

MSc Computer
Networking student
(Pakistan)

I like the course overall and the variety of units. This course is very practical which gives you the necessary hands on experience needed to progress in your career. Through studying this course I've really been able to enhance my computer networking knowledge.”

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COMPUTER SCIENCE MSc

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Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in a computing related subject. Applicants who do not have a first degree may be granted entry on the basis of their work experience.

Such work experience must total five or more years. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Every taught unit on this course will be delivered in a block mode for the duration of six weeks
- Gain in-depth skills in network management and administration

About the course

This course is ideal for computing graduates who want to prepare for a career in computer science without the need to focus (solely) on one particular subject at this stage. Subjects range from networking and data modelling to intelligent agents, equipping you to fully understand the application of computing technology in real-world situations.

Career opportunities

The course will equip you with the skills to pursue a career in the technology domain. A wide range of IT careers such as system/data analyst, programmer and IT project manager are indicative career paths. You will also gain practical skills and business skills that are sought after by employers. You may go on to become high-level web application developer or manager, database architect or system administrator. You can also pursue further research in the strategically and continually expanding areas of computer science.

Areas of study may include

- Network systems and administration
- Intelligent systems and data mining
- Distributed and parallel computing technologies
- Research methodologies and project management

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Did you know?

You will have the opportunity to work with innovative distributed environments and architectures.

COMPUTER SECURITY & FORENSICS MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in a computer science or computing related subject.

Applicants who do not possess a degree may be granted entry on the basis of their previous industrial work experience. Such work experience should be of five or more years in duration. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Every taught unit on this course will be delivered in a block mode for the duration of six weeks
- Visit computer forensics organisations and attend talks by security companies

About the course

This course is ideal for graduates of computer science and will prepare you for a career in computer or network security and forensic investigation. The mixture of hands-on experience and theoretical background will enable you to understand network security, scripting, cryptographic protocols and forensic data analysis using the latest commercial tools (Encase and Forensic Toolkit).

Career opportunities

You will gain practical skills that are in high demand, allowing you to become a specialist consultant, practitioner or manager in the area of computer forensics investigation and computer-based systems security management. Career opportunities include security associates; penetration testers; network security analysts; systems administrators and law enforcement.

Areas of study may include

- Network systems and administration
- Systems and network security
- Digital forensics and incident response
- Research methodologies and project management

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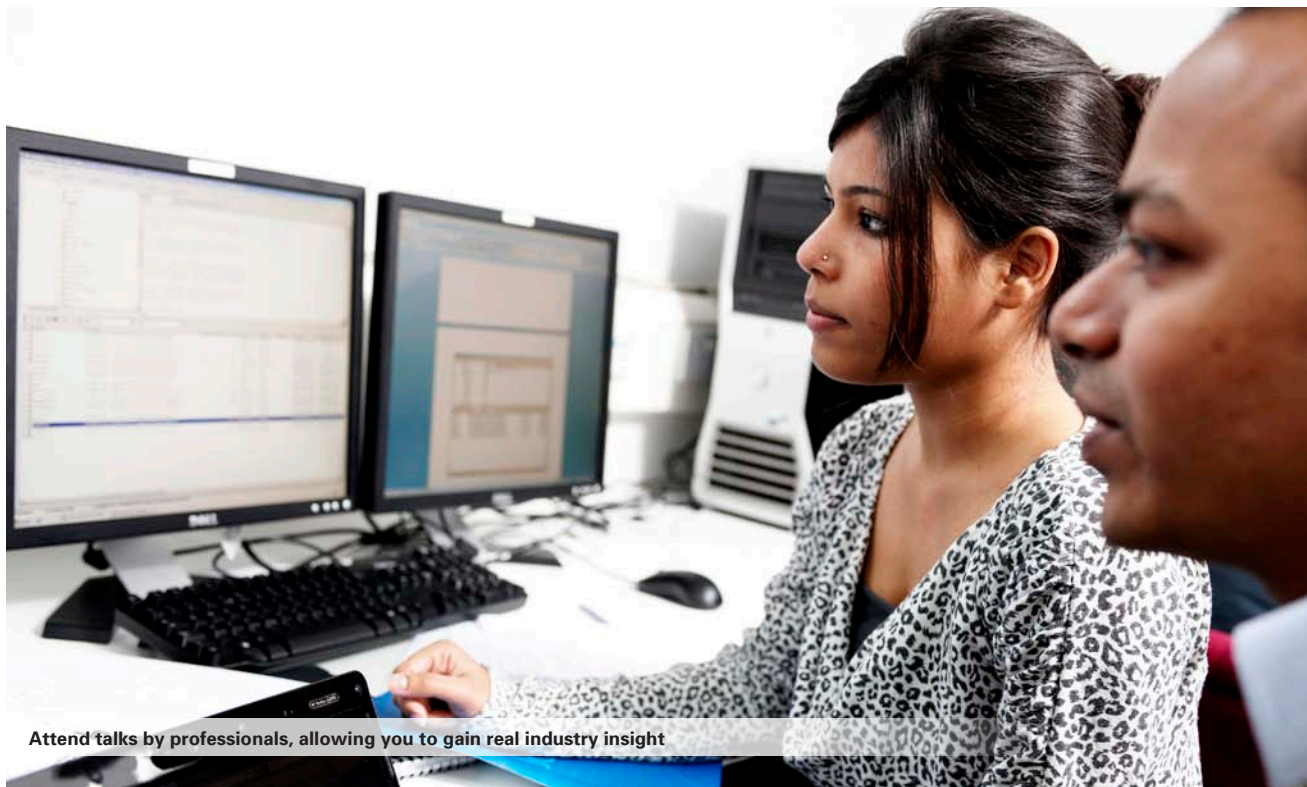
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Did you know?

We have state-of-the-art resources and facilities supported by dedicated technologists.



Attend talks by professionals, allowing you to gain real industry insight

CYBER SECURITY MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, February or June

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Mode: 2 years part-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in a computing related subject from a recognised higher education institution. Applicants who do not possess a first degree may be granted entry on the basis of relevant industrial work experience. Such work experience should total five or more years. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Interactive sessions and demos delivered by guest speakers
- Every taught unit on this course will be delivered in a block mode

About the course

The MSc in Cyber Security seeks to address the increasing demand in cyber security related domains in both academic vocational qualifications and projection for an increased shortage of cyber security professionals in the industry. The course is delivered by a dedicated team of cyber security experts and active researchers in the area. Using cutting-edge and leading teaching and training techniques, the course will help you to realise the unique complexity and challenges associated with cyber security in a highly dynamic and constantly evolving threat landscape.

Career opportunities

On completing this course you are likely to progress into a career in the following areas: security associate; security analyst; information security and risk practitioner; penetration tester; security architect; intrusion analyst; DR/BCP manager or a security auditor.

Areas of study may include

- Tactical and strategic cybersecurity management
- Cyber defence
- Information governance and compliance
- Research methodologies and project management

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We offer units from this course as dedicated short training courses.



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ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING MSc



Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court or Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: This course is most suited for graduates with prior academic achievement and a background in electronic engineering. Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in Electronic Engineering or related disciplines from a recognised higher education institution. Applicants should have evidence of having studied at least two of the following (or closely aligned topics): engineering mathematics; analogue and digital electronics; circuits design and analysis; signal processing; digital communications; control engineering, or should have evidence of equivalent experience. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Gain valuable experience by working in an electronic laboratory environment
- Every taught unit on this course will be delivered in a block mode

About the course

This course, for graduates with a background in electronics, was designed with industry experts and is ideal if you are aiming to enter a range of specialist careers in digital electronics or communications. Gain advanced theoretical and practical knowledge and skills in digital communications, signal processing, electronic circuits and microprocessors, as well as an understanding of engineering best practice and how to apply it in real-life scenarios.

Career opportunities

You will be well equipped for employment as an electronic engineer, telecommunications engineer, electronic systems designer, or computer networking engineer.

Areas of study may include

- Digital, microwave and optical communications
- Wireless embedded systems
- Signals and electronic systems
- Research methodologies and project management

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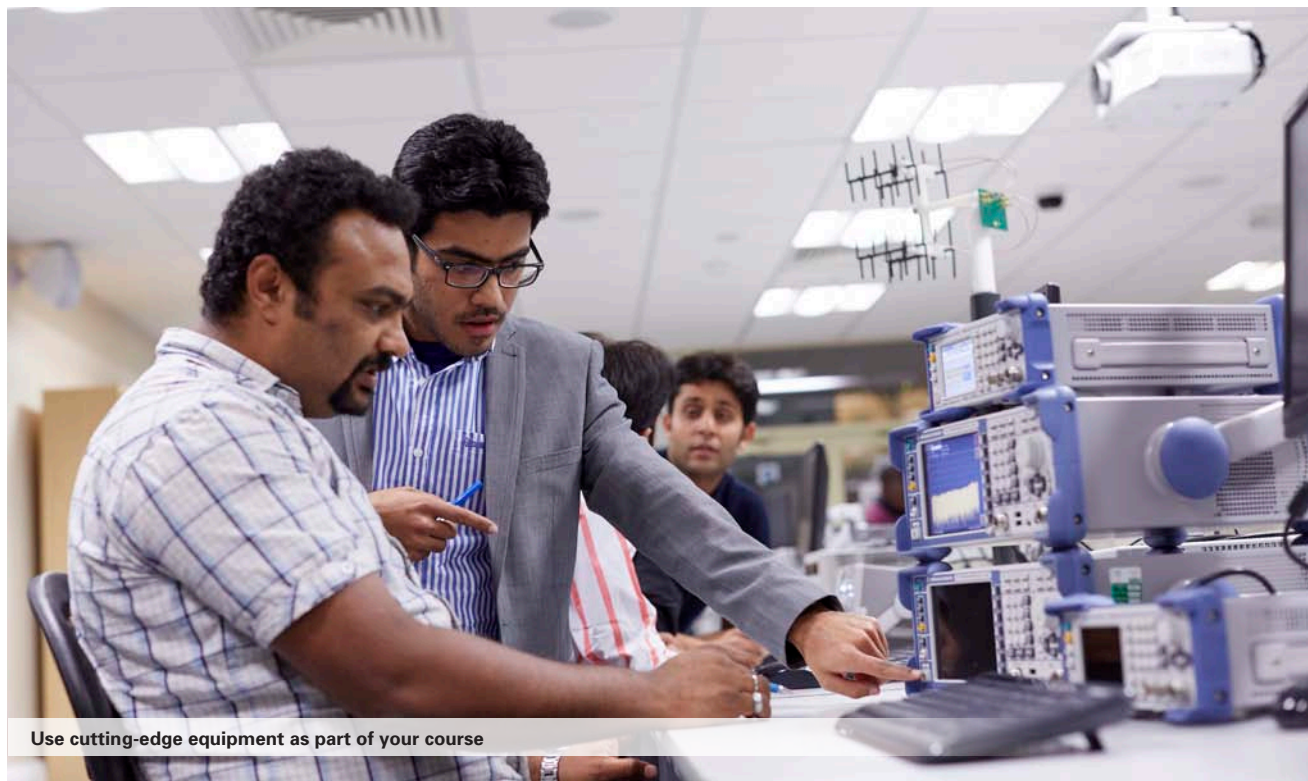
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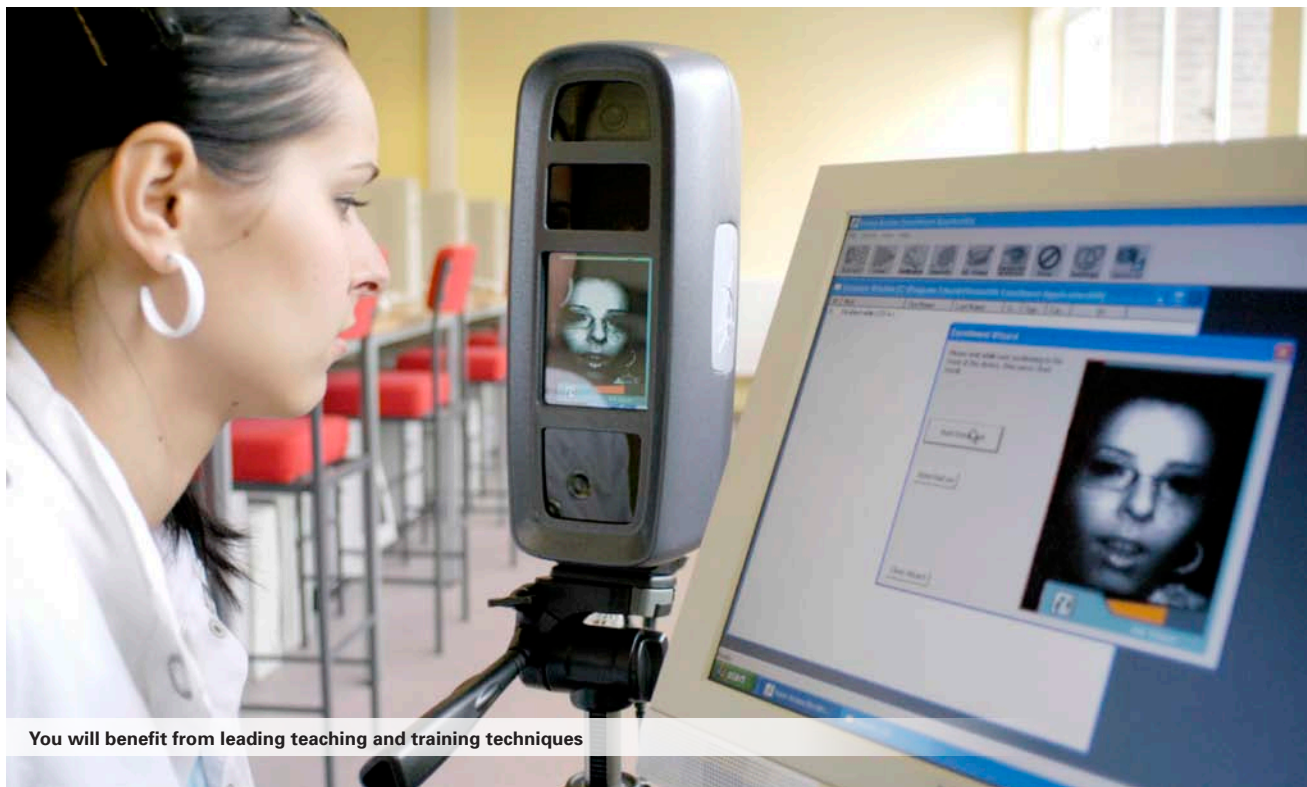
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Use cutting-edge equipment as part of your course



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INFORMATION SECURITY & DIGITAL FORENSICS MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in a computing related subject from a recognised HE institution. Applicants who do not possess a first degree may be granted entry on the basis of relevant industrial work experience, which should total five or more years. Evidence of industrial certifications in a related area, such as CISSP, CEH or BCS, may also be considered. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Covers core information security, risk management and business continuity management

- Understand network security and attack theory, scripting, penetration testing, cryptographic protocols and how to perform forensic data analysis using tools such as Encase and open source toolkits.

About the course

This course is ideal for a graduate of Computer Science or Networking. With the vast proliferation of malware and targeted cyber-attacks the necessity for proper information security and management becomes more relevant than ever. The course is uniquely designed to blend a wide spectrum of state-of-the-art domains around information and network security, and digital forensics. Using cutting-edge and leading teaching and training techniques the course helps you to realise the unique complexity and challenges associated with modern cyberspace in a highly dynamic and constantly evolving threat landscape.

Career opportunities

The course will equip you with meaningful governance, risk management and

compliance knowledge and experience to excel in your career. Subsequently employment as a security associate, PC forensic analyst, security incident response consultant or mobile forensic analyst could be possible.

Areas of study may include:

- Systems and network security
- Information governance and compliance
- Digital forensics and incident response
- Research methodologies and project management
- Dissertation

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Did you know?

This course offers opportunities to attend guest lectures from experts in the field.



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SENSORS & SMART CITIES MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

Duration: Up to 15 months full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants are expected to have at least a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in computer science, networking, security, or engineering from a recognised UK institution. Applicants who do not have a first degree may be granted entry on the basis of their work experience. Such work experience must total five or more years in a related subject area. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Six week block mode delivery per unit

- Gain a broad understanding of the latest and emerging smart networking technologies including sensors, cloud computing and the Internet of Things

About the course

The recent growth in the desire to build smart cities requires employees who understand the latest and emerging smart networking technologies including Cloud computing, virtual networking, data centre management, Internet of Things (IoT), 4G/5G mobile networks, mobile app development, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and data and network security, which are creating new opportunities for business education, research and many other aspects of our daily lives.

Career opportunities

You may go on to a career as a sensor technologist; smart systems architect; data centre manager; wireless/mobile network consultant or an analyst.

Areas of study may include

- Wireless embedded systems
- Information governance and compliance
- Smart infrastructure and data architecture
- Research methodologies and project management

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Did you know?

The experts in this School have undertaken research as part of a world leading smart city project, meaning you will be at the forefront of developments in this exciting area.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT MSc



Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, June or July

Location: Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court or Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have at least a 2:2 Honours degree in the area of telecommunication engineering, computer science or a related discipline from a recognised higher education institution. Applicants without a first degree may be granted entry on the basis of equivalent industrial work experience. Such work experience should total five years in duration. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Every taught unit on this course will be delivered in a block mode for the duration of six weeks

- The course is designed to provide in-depth understanding of telecommunications whilst instilling the fundamental aspects of business management as applied to the field

About the course

This course is ideal if you are currently working (or would like to work) in the telecommunications industry and want to gain management level skills to enhance your career prospects. It offers a variety of units covering aspects of digital communication systems, protocols and regulations for the telecommunications industry, project management, finance and managing people, as well as the opportunity to work with world-leading researchers in the field.

Career opportunities

On successful completion of the course you will have a solid understanding of both the business-related and technical aspects required to pursue your aspirations of undertaking a management career within the telecommunications industry. Career

opportunities include telecommunications engineer/consultant; manager; project manager/team leader (telecommunications). Further study options include an MSc by Research, MPhil or PhD.

Areas of study may include

- The telecoms business environment
- Accounting and finance
- Network systems and administration
- Research methodologies and project management

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Did you know?

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RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN APPLICABLE COMPUTING (IRAC) MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: October

Location: Luton campus, University Square and Milton Keynes campus, Saxon Court

Duration: Variable

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants for a Doctoral qualification should have a good Honours degree (2:1 or above), or a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area. Applicants for an MSc/MA by Research or a Master of Philosophy require a good Honours degree (2:2 or above) in the appropriate subject. You will also need to demonstrate high levels of potential and motivation for research. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Collaborations in research across national borders and disciplines

About the course

The precise topic of your study will be developed with a supervisory team led by the director of study and will be subject to approval by the institute. You will benefit from the Researcher Development Programme at the University. IRAC research degrees are characterised by intellectual rigour and cutting-edge scholarship. They are designed to nurture a passion for inquiry and to provide you with the tools to manage intellectual challenges with confidence and creativity.

Career opportunities

IRAC offers a wide range of graduate courses catering for a variety of interests. These programmes offer excellent opportunities for you to further develop your potential as an intellectual leader for a wide range of career paths.

The University welcomes research degree applications in the following areas:

- Computer science
- Computer graphics and visualisation
- Artificial Intelligence and machine learning

- Cyber security
- Robotics and smart technologies
- Data science
- Distributed technologies
- Electronic engineering
- Health informatics
- Imaging, photonics and sensors
- Information systems
- Nano handling and measurement
- Software engineering
- Wireless communications

To find out more contact

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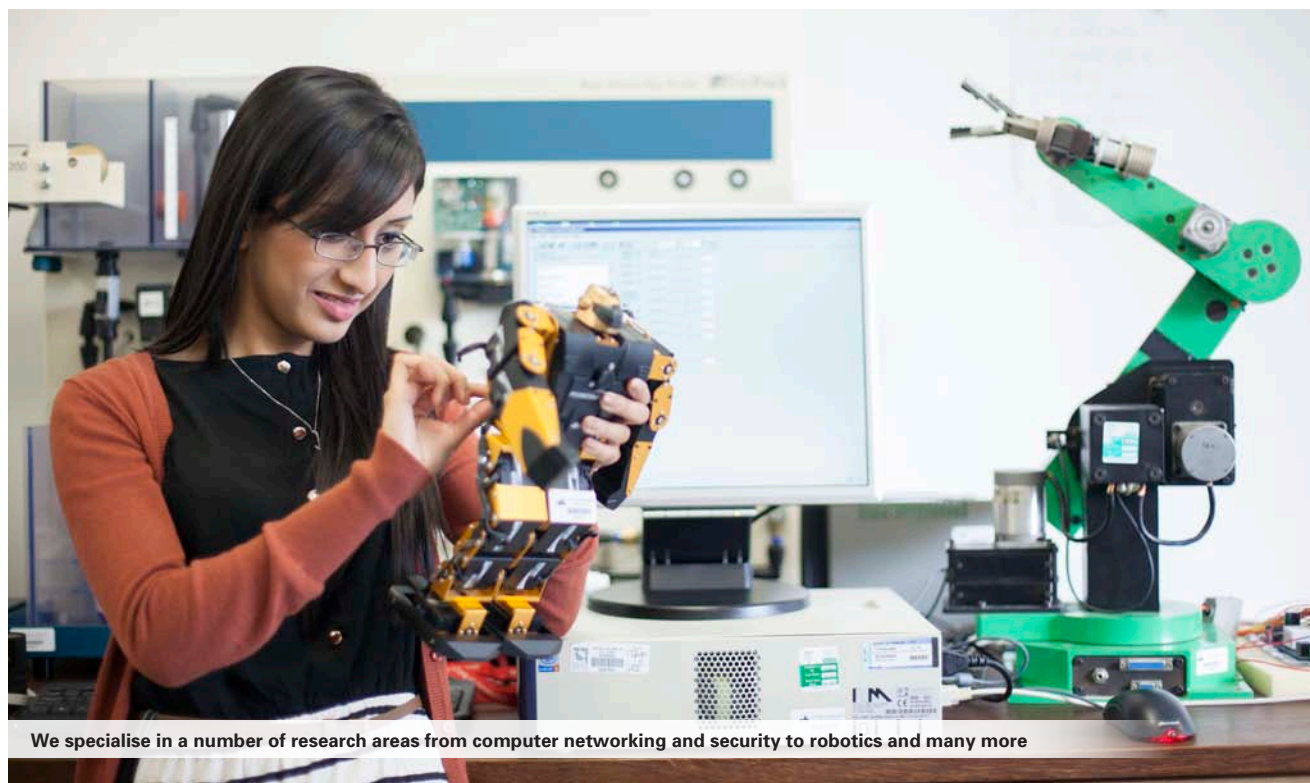
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Our research activities have received external funding from bodies such as the EU and research council of the UK.



We specialise in a number of research areas from computer networking and security to robotics and many more



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EDUCATION & TEACHING

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Juliet Fern

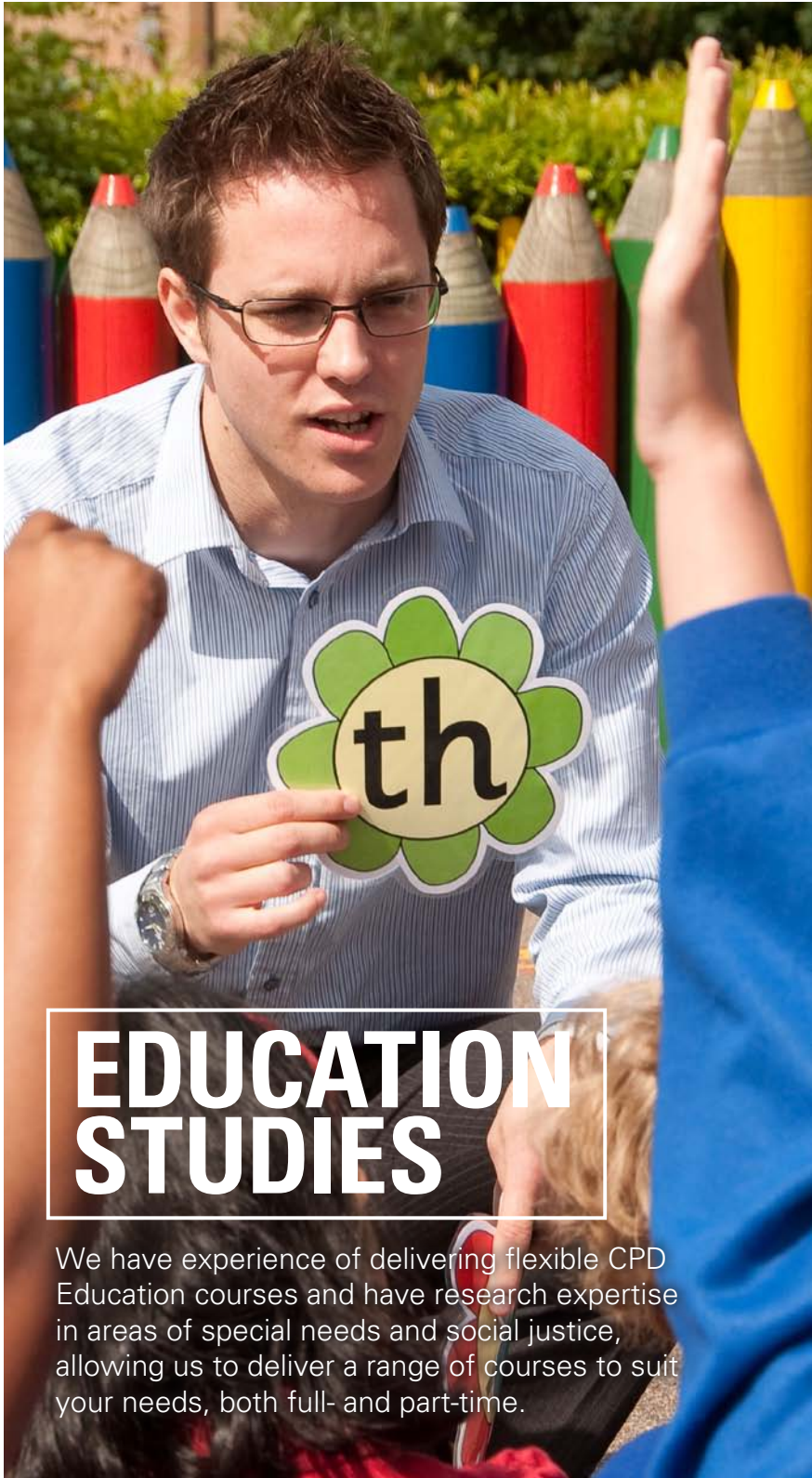
Associate Dean and Head of School of Teacher Education

What opportunities does Bedfordshire offer that students might not find elsewhere?

There are a number of postgraduate education pathways and optional units of study to choose from allowing you to personalise your course to suit your particular needs. The suite of awards are designed as a flexible CPD offer that enables you to build your credits and progress at your pace.

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EDUCATION STUDIES

We have experience of delivering flexible CPD Education courses and have research expertise in areas of special needs and social justice, allowing us to deliver a range of courses to suit your needs, both full- and part-time.

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Didyouknow?

The courses are underpinned by staff research in areas of education, equality and social justice.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES PgCert

Apply direct to the University

- Behavioural Issues in Schools
- Difficulties in Literacy Development & Dyslexia
- Education (National Award for Special Educational Needs Co-ordination)

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Mode: Part-time day, part-time evening, or part-time distance learning (dependant on course)

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. Applicants who do not possess a degree may be granted entry on the basis of their previous work experience. Applicants must be a teacher or other educator working in a school, college or other education institution that delivers in the medium of English language.

Key features

- Opportunity for professional progression in education
- Study part-time to fit in with existing work commitments
- Provides the option of specialising

About the course

Postgraduate Certificates are one year, part-time courses for educational professionals who want to acquire postgraduate-level skills and knowledge. Each 60 credit PgCert consists of two units, which you select according to your chosen pathway. You will decide your assignment themes together with your tutor, enabling you to organise your studies to suit your own career development aspirations and inform improvement within your organisation.

Career opportunities

Teachers often undertake a Postgraduate Certificate to help them develop

knowledge and skills that can support both academic and professional development.

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Didyouknow?

A PgCert is the academic equivalent of a PGCE for those who do not require qualified teacher status.

EDUCATION MA

Apply direct to the University

- Education
- Education (Social Justice)

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 12 months full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Experience visits to schools and educational organisations
- Gain further knowledge and understanding in areas of working with children and adults in a wide variety of settings

- Explore sociological and philosophical perspectives surrounding issues of social justice in relation to education

About the course

The MA Education and MA Education (Social Justice) are suitable for new graduates as well as UK/EU and international education professionals from organisations including schools, government agencies, the lifelong learning sector and universities. These two, full-time, one year courses enable you to acquire both knowledge and skills relevant to educational contexts. Group and individual tutorials help you to develop a critical awareness of current policy in relation to education systems across the world. You will be offered additional support as necessary to help you develop your skills in academic English.

Career opportunities

This course has the potential to greatly enhance your career prospects in

education. It can lead to further study at doctoral level or careers in a range of educational contexts.

Areas of study may include:

- International and comparative education
- Social justice
- Research methods in education
- Dissertation

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EDUCATION MA

Apply direct to the University

- Education (Early Years)
- Education (Leadership)
- Education (Practice)
- Education (Special Educational Needs)

Starts in: September or February

Location: Bedford campus

Mode: Part-time evening

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Explore the process of teaching, learning support and/or educational leadership, focusing on personal, academic and vocational interests relevant to your educational context

- Broad unit topics allow you to apply your experience to focus on your own areas of interest

About the course

This MA is designed for practising professionals, or those interested in research, teaching and learning or educational leadership – usually in schools, the lifelong learning sector and universities. Its modular structure allows you to personalise your choice of units and progress at a pace that best suits you. The part-time MA Education engages you with key issues in education and aims to encourage your evidence-based practice. You will broaden your knowledge of educational ideas and research findings, and be in a better position to develop your work as a classroom practitioner or school leader.

Career opportunities

Your work for the MA Education will help you to link theory directly to everyday practice, so that you are in a better position

to make informed decisions about how to go forward as a classroom practitioner or school leader.

Areas of study may include:

- Educational leadership in context
- Enhancing professional practice
- Meeting diverse needs
- Early years care
- Exploring mentoring and coaching

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Did you know?

You will be supervised by staff who are publishing in current journals and have written books in these areas.



Focus on the concept of research informed decision making

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 12 months full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Gain an in-depth understanding of why we live in a world of 'haves' and 'have-nots' and how the UN's Millennium Development Goals are helping to change thinking and perceptions
- Study the global forces that have created societies in which the wealth of the few requires the poverty of many

- Develop a comprehensive understanding of the processes and intricacies of international development

About the course

The United Nations have developed a number of Millennium Development Goals, and this course will help you gain an understanding of them, and the skills to apply your knowledge in the workplace. The goals include the creation of a global partnership for development, the eradication of poverty and hunger, the promotion of universal education and gender equality, and the establishment of global environmental sustainability. With a strong emphasis on contemporary examples and case studies, and the integration of practical projects, you will be fully supported and prepared for your future career.

Career opportunities

This course will allow you to conduct an audit to establish, articulate and reflect on

your developing skills. Course speakers and visits will provide opportunities for volunteering and shadowing.

Areas of study may include:

- Capacity building and negotiation
- Gender, security and peace operations
- Education and international development
- Dissertation in international development

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Didyouknow?

The course includes a two day practice skills workshop to support employability.

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN EDUCATION (IRED) MA by Research/MPhil/PhD

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: October or March

Location: Bedford campus

Mode: Variable

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants for a Doctoral qualification should have a good Honours degree (2:1 or above), or a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area. Applicants for an MSc/MA by Research or a Master of Philosophy require a good Honours degree (2:2 or above) in the appropriate subject. You will also need to demonstrate high levels of potential and motivation for research. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- The ability to undertake independent research

- Monthly PhD seminar programme complements the supervision activities and provides feedback on research content and progress

About the course

Students will be supervised by an internationally recognised director of studies and a second supervisor. In addition to the individual support received, through empirical research, group discussion and activities, and critical engagement with diverse education theories, practices and policies, students will gain world-leading experience and skills in educational research. IRED encourages and supports students to share their research experiences and findings at internal and external conferences and seminars, and by publishing in relevant journals. Students are also supported to develop their academic research profiles/ careers and enhance their employability within educational research and academia more broadly.

Career opportunities

A doctorate is increasingly essential for those seeking to establish careers in research (in the public, private and third sector organisations) and academia (teaching, research and various support positions). The research experience acquired through the doctorate can assist applicants in gaining international educational appointments, as well as securing competitive post-doctoral research positions.

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In 2016 we expanded our PGCE offering even further to include Drama and Music.

POST-COMPULSORY EDUCATION Certificate & PGCE

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus; also available at the following colleges: Barnfield, Bedford, Central Bedfordshire, Grantham and Tresham

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: You must be teaching in post-compulsory education for at least 50 hours per year. All applicants must have English and mathematics GCSE (grade C or above), or equivalent. Students whose first language is not English must hold IELTS with a score of at least 6.0. Certificate in Education: must hold a BTEC Diploma, NVQ level 3 or equivalent. Professional Graduate Certificate in Education: a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution.

Key features

- The personalised nature of the course ensures that it is relevant to your needs

- Different locations allow you to study locally

About the course

You will develop the professional and practical skills needed to become a teacher working in post-compulsory education, opening up opportunities in a wide range of organisations from general further education 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, you will be able to apply for Qualified Teacher: Learning and Skills status (QTLS).

Career opportunities

Progression to a range of teaching and management careers in the post-compulsory sector.

Areas of study may include:

- Preparing for teaching and learning
- Assessment and evaluation
- Professional practice
- Principles of inclusive learning and teaching
- Curriculum, design and development
- Action research

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Did you know?

The Post-Compulsory Education Certificate and PGCE are recognised teaching qualifications for staff in all areas of post-16 education.



POST-COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Lindy Lloyd

Professional Graduate Certificate in Post-Compulsory Education graduate (UK)

The attitude and commitment of the staff made the course excellent and one which I have recommended to friends and colleagues. It has given me confidence and enabled me to appreciate the work of other providers of adult learning such as the armed forces, NHS, colleges etc and given me an understanding of the complex structures of post-compulsory education.

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EARLY YEARS TEACHING (WITH EARLY YEARS TEACHER STATUS) PgCert

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year part-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English, mathematics and science, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy and be working in an early years setting.

Key features

- Opportunity for professional progression in education
- Study part-time to fit in with existing work commitments
- Provides the option of specialising

About the course

The course prepares you to deepen your engagement with this valuable work and influence others to develop their practice. You will be guided by experienced teachers and practitioners in the workplace. You will learn about appropriate pedagogies for the early years, study different theoretical perspectives and deepen your own subject knowledge for teaching children from birth to five years.

Career opportunities

Teachers often undertake a Postgraduate Certificate to help them develop knowledge and skills that can support both academic and professional development.

Areas of study may include:

- The professional early years practitioner
- High quality practice in the early years
- The early years researcher
- The reflective early years practitioner

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Didyouknow?

The Teaching Practice resource collection contains a range of books and audio visual materials to enhance your teaching.

EARLY YEARS BIRTH TO FIVE (WITH EARLY YEARS TEACHER STATUS) PgCert

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English, mathematics and science, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy and be working in an early years setting.

Key features

- Engage with key policy developments in the Early Years and primary education
- Consider international perspectives in the field

About the course

Develop a variety of teaching approaches to become an outstanding teacher of children in early years. Partnerships with local schools and early years settings

give you opportunities to put theory into practice on two contrasting placements, supported by experienced mentors and University staff as you develop the knowledge and skills to meet the national requirements for Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS).

Career opportunities

On completion of PGCE (Early Years Birth to 5) and meeting the required Teacher Standards (Early Years), you will be recommended to the National College of Teaching and Leadership for the award of Early Years Teacher Status. This will qualify you to teach in a range of early years' settings including children centres, pre-school and nursery, child-minding, and schools (primarily free schools and academies).

Areas of study may include:

- High quality practice in the early years
- Child development
- Early phonics and mathematics
- The early years researcher

- The early years professional practitioner
- The early years reflective practitioner

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Didyouknow?

The PGCE (Early Years Birth to 5) enhances the professional standards for EYTS by giving you extensive experience in a variety of work-based settings.



Link theoretical understanding and extensive practical experience in Early Years settings and schools

PRIMARY WITH EARLY YEARS PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English, mathematics and science, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, 10 days experience in an early years setting, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Personalised development and support
- Undertake two placements in different schools
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills
- Qualify to teach in nursery and key stage 1

About the course

Develop a variety of teaching approaches to become an effective and confident teacher of children in Early Years and Key Stage 1. Partnerships with local schools give you opportunities to put theory into practice on placements, supported by experienced Early Years and Primary teachers as you develop the knowledge and skills to meet the national requirements for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study towards an MA Education.

Areas of study may include:

- The school curriculum
- Planning teaching and evaluation of lessons
- Managing the learning environment

- The professional teacher role
- Reflective practice
- Research informed teaching

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You can gain Qualified Teacher Status, with an Early Years specialism.



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PRIMARY EDUCATION PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English, mathematics and science, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, 10 days experience across KS1 and KS2, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Personalised development and support
- Undertake two placements in different schools
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop a variety of teaching approaches to become an effective and confident teacher of children in primary education. Partnerships with local schools give you opportunities to put theory into practice on placements, supported by experienced teachers and academic staff as you develop the knowledge and skills to meet the national requirements for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study towards an MA Education.

Areas of study may include:

- The school curriculum
- Planning teaching and evaluation of lessons
- Managing the learning environment
- The professional teacher role
- Reflective practice
- Research informed teaching

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Did you know?

The majority of trainees secure employment before the end of the course.



Develop your application of subject knowledge and expertise, to planning and developing curricula

PRIMARY WITH MATHEMATICS PGCE

[Apply via UCAS](#)

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English, mathematics and science, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, 10 days experience across KS1 and KS2, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Personalised development and support
- Undertake placements in different schools
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop a variety of teaching approaches to become an effective and confident teacher of mathematics in primary schools.

Partnerships with local schools give you opportunities to put theory into practice on placements, supported by experienced teachers and academic staff as you develop the knowledge and skills to meet the national requirements for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study towards an MA Education.

Areas of study may include:

- The school curriculum
- Planning teaching and evaluation of lessons
- Managing the learning environment
- The professional teacher role
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Didyouknow?

Benefit from a qualification that gives you recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), enabling you to gain employment in a Primary Education setting, with opportunities for continuous development through further study at MA/MSc, MPhil, PhD and EdD levels

SECONDARY ART & DESIGN PGCE

[Apply via UCAS](#)

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in an art and design related subject or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Undertake two placements in schools
- Personalised development and support
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, creative and confident teacher of art and design, putting theory into practice as you gain specialist knowledge and skills in imaginative ways of teaching your specialist subject; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study.

Areas of study may include:

- School curriculum
- Learning and teaching methodologies with practical application
- Assessment for learning
- Use of technology in supporting learning

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SECONDARY DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in a design and technology related subject or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Undertake two placements in schools
- Personalised development and support
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, creative and confident teacher of design and technology, putting theory into practice as you gain specialist knowledge and skills in imaginative ways of teaching your specialist subject; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study.

Areas of study may include:

- School curriculum
- Learning and teaching methodologies with practical application
- Assessment for learning
- Use of technology in supporting learning

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Did you know?

This course will develop your skills of critical self-evaluation and improvement planning.



Gain practical work experience by undertaking two placements in schools



Develop a range of skills, from your application of subject knowledge and expertise, to planning teaching and developing curricula

SECONDARY DRAMA PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in a drama related subject or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Undertake two placements in schools
- Personalised development and support
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, creative and confident teacher of drama, putting theory into practice as you gain specialist knowledge and skills in imaginative ways of teaching your specialist subject; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study.

Areas of study may include:

- School curriculum
- Learning and teaching methodologies with practical application
- Assessment for learning
- Use of technology in supporting learning

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SECONDARY ENGLISH PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in English language/literature or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Undertake two placements in schools
- Personalised development and support
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, creative and confident teacher of literature, English language, drama and media studies, putting theory into practice as you gain specialist knowledge and skills in imaginative ways of teaching your specialist subject; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study.

Areas of study may include:

- School curriculum English
- Learning and teaching methodologies with practical application
- Assessment for learning
- Use of technology in supporting learning

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Didyouknow?

The University works in partnership with local schools to provide you with a course that has a professional focus.

SECONDARY GEOGRAPHY PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in a geography related subject or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Undertake two placements in schools
- Personalised development and support
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, creative and confident teacher of geography, putting theory into practice as you gain specialist knowledge and skills in imaginative ways of teaching your specialist subject; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study.

Areas of study may include:

- School curriculum
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- Assessment for learning
- Use of technology in supporting learning

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Didyouknow?

During the course you will spend around 70% of your time in placement schools where you will be trained across the 11-16 age range.

SECONDARY HISTORY PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in a history related subject or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Undertake two placements in schools
- Personalised development and support
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, creative and confident teacher of history, putting theory into practice as you gain specialist knowledge and skills in imaginative ways of teaching your specialist subject; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study.

Areas of study may include:

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Did you know?

Our academic staff are experts in their respective fields and bring a wealth of experience and knowledge.



There is a wide range of learning resources to aid your studies at our Bedford campus



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SECONDARY LEISURE & TOURISM PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in a leisure and tourism related subject or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Undertake two placements in schools
- Personalised development and support
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, creative and confident teacher of leisure and tourism, putting theory into practice as you gain specialist knowledge and skills in imaginative ways of teaching your specialist subject; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study.

Areas of study may include:

- School curriculum
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Did you know?

You can build on your PGCE by studying for an MA in Education.



Benefit from high-quality teaching, informed by current theories, policies and professional practice

SECONDARY MATHEMATICS PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in a mathematics related subject or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Undertake two placements in schools
- Personalised development and support
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, effective and confident teacher of mathematics, with the knowledge and skills to teach a broad spectrum of mathematical concepts, including the use of investigational, collaborative and problem solving activities; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study.

Areas of study may include:

- School curriculum mathematics
- Planning teaching and evaluation of lessons
- Managing the mathematics classroom
- The professional teacher role
- Reflective practice
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Did you know?

Many staff members have previously held senior positions in schools, education authorities and Ofsted.



Refine and reform your own principles, perspectives and values in relation to professional teaching practice



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SECONDARY MODERN LANGUAGES PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in a modern language (two languages preferred) or are native speakers of French, German, Spanish or Italian, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Sessions led by subject specialists and practising teachers
- Undertake two placements in different schools

- Personalised development and support
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, effective and confident teacher of modern foreign languages, studying with a specialist to gain the knowledge and skills to use a variety of different approaches to teaching your specialist subject; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study towards an MA.

Areas of study may include:

- Modern languages in the school curriculum
- Planning teaching and evaluation of lessons
- Managing the MLs classroom
- The professional teacher role

- Reflective practice
- Research informed teaching

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Didyouknow?

The University's Bedford campus is home to one of the largest education providers in the UK. We have well-established links with more than 500 schools across the Eastern Region which means that we are constantly at the forefront of educational developments.

SECONDARY MUSIC PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in music discipline or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Undertake two placements in schools
- Personalised development and support
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, creative and confident teacher of music, putting theory into practice as you gain specialist knowledge and skills in imaginative ways of teaching your specialist subject; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study.

Areas of study may include:

- School curriculum
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- Assessment for learning
- Use of technology in supporting learning

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Didyouknow?

You will attend subject sessions designed to give you sound knowledge and understanding of the school curriculum.



Teach swimming lessons in local schools

SECONDARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in sport and/or physical education or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Taught by outstanding practitioners
- 120 days of practical school placement
- Personalised development and support

- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, effective and confident teacher of physical education, with the knowledge, skills and practical approaches to put innovative teaching approaches into practice – working both independently and collaboratively; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also build on the PGCE through further study towards an MA in Education/Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy.

Areas of study may include:

- School curriculum physical education
- Planning, teaching and evaluation of lessons
- Managing the physical education learning environment

- The professional teacher role
- Reflective practice
- Research informed teaching

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SECONDARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PGCE

Apply via UCAS

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in religious education or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Undertake two placements in schools
- Personalised development and support
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, creative and confident teacher of religious education, putting theory into practice as you gain specialist knowledge and skills in imaginative ways of teaching your specialist subject; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study.

Areas of study may include:

- School curriculum
- Learning and teaching methodologies with practical application
- Assessment for learning
- Use of technology in supporting learning

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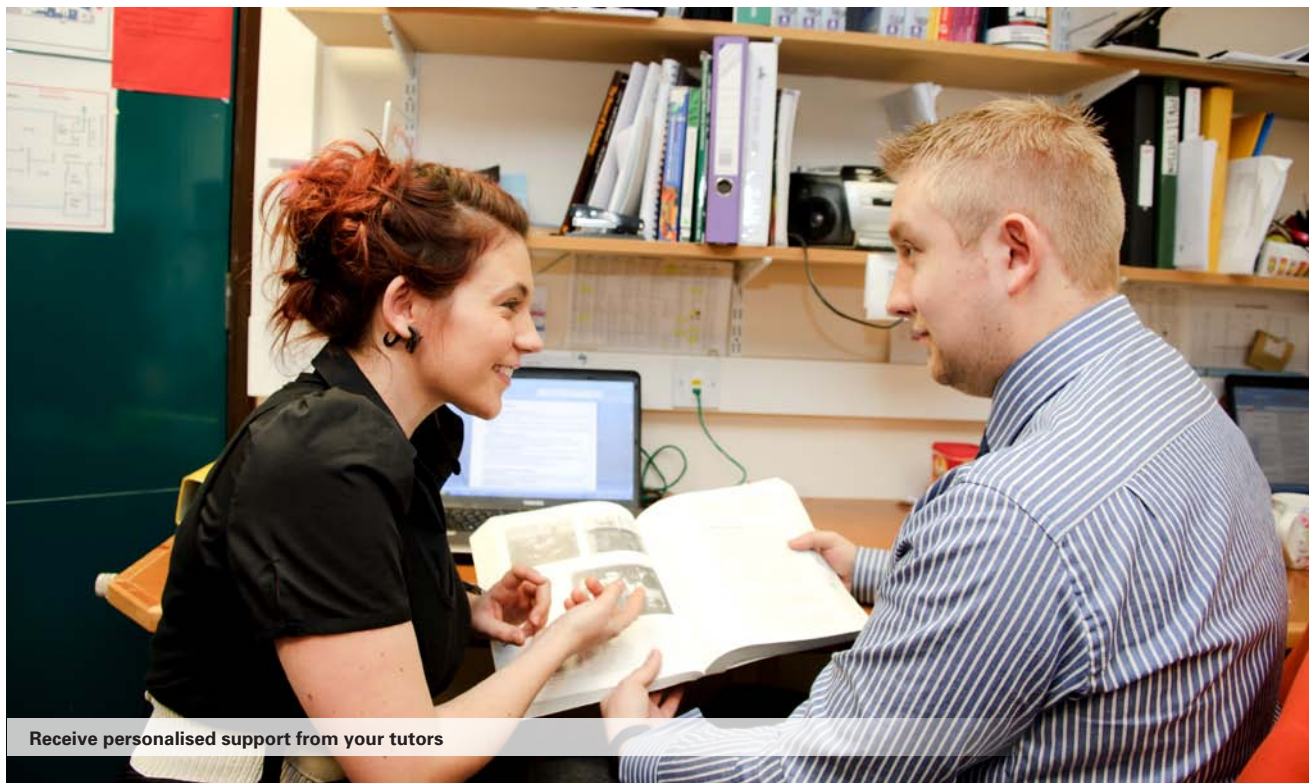
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Did you know?

This course is designed to develop all the skills and techniques you need to teach in a range of settings.



Receive personalised support from your tutors

SECONDARY SCIENCE (BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY OR PHYSICS) PGCE

[Apply via UCAS](#)

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in the relevant science discipline or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to DBS and medical checks.

Key features

- Personalised development and support
- Undertake two placements in different schools
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, effective and confident teacher of science, able to teach scientific concepts in a variety of inspiring ways. Build your knowledge and skills in teaching science in secondary schools through subject-specific sessions, lectures and seminars, working independently and collaboratively; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study towards an MA.

Areas of study may include:

- School curriculum science
- Planning teaching and evaluation of lessons
- Managing the science classroom

- The professional teacher role
- Reflective practice
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Didyouknow?

You will attend subject specific sessions, lectures and seminars designed to develop awareness and understanding of the content of the science curriculum, general professional issues, and practical issues such as lesson planning and assessment.

SECONDARY SOCIAL SCIENCE PGCE

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Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in a social science discipline or a degree of which at least 50% is in that subject, GCSE grade C (or an equivalent recognised by the University) in English and mathematics, pass the pre-course skills tests in numeracy and literacy, a minimum of 3-5 days secondary school experience, offers will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and medical checks.

Key features

- Undertake two placements in schools
- Personalised development and support
- Develop your creativity and team-working skills

About the course

Develop as a highly qualified, creative and confident teacher of social science, putting theory into practice as you gain specialist knowledge and skills in imaginative ways of teaching your specialist subject; and achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Career opportunities

Our graduate teachers gain employment in local schools. You may also choose to build on the PGCE through further study.

Areas of study may include:

- School curriculum
- Learning and teaching methodologies with practical application
- Assessment for learning
- Use of technology in supporting learning

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Didyouknow?

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A photograph of two women in a modern office environment. The woman in the foreground, on the right, has long blonde hair and wears black-rimmed glasses. She is looking towards the left with a slight smile. The woman in the background, on the left, has long dark hair and is looking down at a laptop screen. The background is blurred, showing office partitions and windows with vertical blinds. A large white text box is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

We are an established centre of high-quality teaching and research. We have a strong focus on your employability and career management; we have links with professional bodies, and offer you networking and placement opportunities.

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CAREERS

These stimulating linguistic-related courses will help advance your career, especially when combined by the guidance from experienced English Language Teaching (ELT) employers and careers specialists in the University. All our courses incorporate career-oriented features such as assessed teaching practice, work-based learning, and a research-informed specialist pathway in language testing.

Did you know?

You will benefit from the prolific and highly successful Centre for Research in English Language Learning and Assessment (CRELLA) led by Professor Cyril Weir, a world-famous expert in language testing and programme evaluation.

Q&A

Dr Claudia Saraceni

Senior Lecturer, English Language & Communication

How do the facilities contribute to enhancing students' learning?

As a learning environment, the school has a strong sense of community, with experienced staff, good resources and modern facilities. Our dedicated Language Centre has resources and digital recording equipment. Our facilities also include classrooms fitted with CCTV equipment which enable recordings of natural, spontaneous speech to be made, which allows you to record your teaching practice for analysis and reflection.

For more information on any of the courses visit: unibeds.info/pg18-courses

For up-to-date information on part-time study options see: unibeds.info/pg18-parttime

APPLIED LINGUISTICS* MA

Apply direct to the University

*Subject to approval

Starts in: September and February

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 12 months full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution and a recognised TEFL/TESOL certificate and or relevant teaching experience. IELTS 6.5 or equivalent, for non-native speakers of English. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Develop your understanding of the language systems of English: phonology, grammar, lexis and morphology

- Study areas such as the relationship between linguistics and second language learning, the methodology and techniques of language teaching and the appropriateness and development of materials for language teaching and learning purposes

About the course

This course offers an advanced level professional qualification for practising and aspiring teachers of English, but also for second language (L2) materials developers, assessment and examination/test paper writers and researchers in Applied Linguistics. This course is designed for those who wish to start or further their career in Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching, but do not wish to take observed and assessed teaching practice. It is also for non-native speakers of English whose language level is equivalent to IELTS 6.0 overall.

Career opportunities

This course is specifically designed for those who are planning to become English language teachers, those who wish to

develop their knowledge and experience in materials development for language teaching and learning, and those who are looking to develop a critical insight into language assessment and testing.

Areas of study may include:

- Exploring research: concepts and methods
- Issues in second language acquisition
- Materials development for language teaching and learning

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For more course information see:
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Didyouknow?

The MA in Applied Linguistics offers a unique combination of theory and practice.



Record and analyse natural speech

APPLIED LINGUISTICS (TEFL) MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: Up to 15 months full-time
(options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution and a recognised TEFL/TESOL certificate and/or relevant teaching experience. IELTS 6.5 or equivalent, for non-native speakers of English. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- This is one of the few courses which offers observed and assessed teaching practice
- TEFL Q status (Q = fully qualified teacher status in British Council terms) for those with at least two years of experience

- TEFLi status (i = initial teacher status in British Council terms) for those who start the course without teaching experience

About the course

Whether you are a native or non-native English speaker, or if you are a practising or aspiring teacher of English, this course offers you an advanced level professional qualification, with assessed teaching practice and the opportunity to carry out a major piece of individual research in a personal interest area.

Career opportunities

Opportunities exist to teach in countries all over the world at universities, colleges or private language schools. Graduates could also progress onto further study at PhD level.

Areas of study may include:

- Exploring research: concepts and methods
- The language system and language teaching

- The methodology of language teaching
- Issues in second language acquisition
- Materials development for language Teaching and learning
- Observed and assessed teaching practice

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Did you know?

This course provides you with the opportunity to undertake professional, practical experience within a work placement programme.



LINGUISTICS

Cintia Rodrigues Dos Santos
MA Applied Linguistics (TEFL) student (Brazil)

A very interesting aspect of living in Luton is the diversity. Not only am I better at understanding English, but now I know many other accents, which is essential for my career as an EFL teacher. This is one of the only universities that offers the teaching practice which is essential to get the qualification I want. Besides that, the lecturers are excellent; all of them.

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APPLIED LINGUISTICS (TESTING & ASSESSMENT) MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution and a recognised TEFL/TESOL certificate and/or relevant teaching experience. IELTS 6.5 or equivalent, for non-native speakers of English. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Teaching staff includes testing specialists from CRELLA, the renowned Centre for Research in English Language Learning and Assessment, a leading research group of experts in language testing

About the course

This course is ideal for you if you wish to develop your career in language testing and assessment – whether or not you already have experience in this area – and is the only full-time, face-to-face course in the UK specialising in this area. The cutting-edge theory, combined with practical experience will give you the expertise you need, and you will enjoy the opportunity to pursue your research interests in our world-leading research centre in language assessment.

Career opportunities

This course opens opportunities at senior level in language testing organisations, universities and Ministries worldwide. Graduates may also have the opportunity to develop further research through doctoral study at CRELLA.

Areas of study may include:

- Statistics in language testing
- Testing language knowledge and receptive skills

- Second language materials development
- Exploring research: concepts and methods
- Testing productive and integrated skills
- Issues in Second Language Acquisition (SLA), professional practices
- Dissertation in applied linguistics (testing and assessment)

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Didyouknow?

The school is prominent in subject league tables, and has been rated 6th for linguistics studies at postgraduate level by the English Language Gazette (April 2015).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT)* MA

Apply direct to the University

*Subject to approval

Starts in: September or February

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 12 months full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution and a recognised TEFL/TESOL certificate and/or relevant teaching experience. IELTS 6.5 or equivalent, for non-native speakers of English. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Study on an interdisciplinary course that combines the fields of language teaching and learning, teacher training management and leadership in an international context

About the course

This course is designed for experienced language teachers who want to become directors of studies/managers of ELT or language teaching and learning centres/institutions. You will gain the knowledge and experience needed to carry out management and leadership duties, enhancing your career opportunities leading to a professional, postgraduate qualification. You will gain a better understanding of management in education, and, in particular, in the international language teaching and learning (ELT and TEFL) industry, preparing you to play a leadership role in the management and coordination of ELT centres and language departments, second language materials development and language assessment.

Career opportunities

This course offers distinct career advantages through professional career developments and it caters for ELT teachers who want to further their career opportunities with ELT Leadership and Management, and those

looking for a management position in ELT/Language Teaching.

Areas of study may include:

- Research methodology
- Educational leadership in context
- Leading change in education
- Methodology and materials for language teaching
- Assessment and accreditation

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Didyouknow?

The course combines English Language Teaching and Leadership and Management in Education – one of the only courses in the UK to do so at Master's level.



Benefit from a wide range of easily accessible resources

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING & ASSESSMENT (CRELLA) MA by Research/MPhil/PhD

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: October or March

Location: Putteridge Bury campus, Luton

Duration: Variable depending on the mode of study (full-time/part-time)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants for a Doctoral qualification should have a good Honours degree (2:1 or above), or a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area. Applicants for an MSc/MA by Research or a Master of Philosophy require a good Honours degree (2:2 or above) in the appropriate subject. You will also need to demonstrate high levels of potential and motivation for research. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- A world-leading centre for English language learning and assessment

About the course

The CRELLA MPhil/PhD is based on your research proposal and is a self-directed programme fully supported by your supervisory team and the Research Graduate School.

Career opportunities

Graduates have taken up various positions in academia, with examination boards, as well as in the public and the private sectors; including positions in government ministries, universities, consultancies and testing organisations.

The University welcomes research degree applications in the following areas:

- Academic literacy and language proficiency
- Aligning tests to frameworks such as the CEFR

- Assessing language skills across the proficiency spectrum
- Cognitive processing in language tests
- Computer technologies in language learning and assessment
- Developing assessment literacy among test stakeholders
- Formative assessment and assessment for learning
- The construct(s) of language proficiency

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Didyouknow?

We are the largest university research centre in language testing and assessment in the UK.



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LAW

We provide you with the opportunity to study law from a truly international perspective and offers a diverse range of interesting units. You also have a unique opportunity to get involved in a range of collaborative and individual projects covering various areas of law via our Centre for Research in Law (CRiL).

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CAREERS

For many students, the achievement of a specialised LLM is regarded as a significant means of enhancing career prospects within the legal profession. Most graduates continue with their careers as: company legal advisers; practising solicitors and, in some cases, barristers within their own jurisdictions. Some students go on to pursue further academic study through MPhil or PhD qualifications.

Did you know?

The LLM has evolved into a suite of courses with a genuinely international curriculum, attractive to a global market.

Q&A

Dr Mohammad Alramahi

Principal Lecturer in Law/PG Law
Portfolio Leader

How will a postgraduate qualification enhance students' professional careers?

Throughout the LLM, the focus is on the identification, analysis, evaluation and application of legal and regulatory principles. Embedding these transferable skills within the course is a conscious decision to not only develop academic thinking, but also to prepare students for the demands that will be encountered in professional practice. The wide range of assessments enables our students to develop a range of communication skills, both as individuals and as a group.

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For up-to-date information on part-time study options see: unibeds.info/pg18-parttime

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW LLM

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, July or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:1 Honours degree in Law or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Delivery by a team of highly qualified legal practitioners
- Prepares you with the background and legal expertise for international practice
- Study via block delivery, which enables you to study in a flexible way

About the course

On this course you will develop the legal expertise and intellectual understanding to establish yourself in an international practice, academic institution or in a range of other high level roles. Your main focus will be on understanding the complex relationships between business environments and the legal regulatory frameworks in which they operate.

Career opportunities

By completing the course you have the skills for a wide range of legal careers such as: international law firms; international financial organisations; paralegal management consultant; non-governmental organisations (NGOs); quality assurance roles and government contracting organisations.

Areas of study may include:

- Investment treaty arbitration
- International corporate governance and company law
- Intellectual property law
- International commercial litigation

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■ **For more course information see:**
■ unibeds.info/pg18-076

Didyouknow?

Despite the profession being under pressure, lawyer salaries in major commercial firms both in and outside London remain generous.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL & DISPUTE RESOLUTION LAW LLM

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, November, January, March, July or July

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:1 Honours degree in Law or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. Graduates with a good Honours degree (2:1 or above) in disciplines other than law with a substantial law content may also qualify. For non-law graduates, a minimum of two years of professional experience that directly relates to the specialist LLM taught units is normally required. Applications from non-law graduates will be considered on an individual basis according to the applicant's qualifications and relevant professional experience. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- The subjects covered include the main forms of dispute resolution which are: adjudication; alternative dispute resolution and negotiation

About the course

Increasingly globalisation has led to a growing demand for commercial lawyers with an understanding of international law. This course meets this need and will help you develop an understanding of the origins of public and private international conflicts and disputes, the causes of cross-border and municipal commercial disputes, and how these can be prevented, managed and resolved.

Career opportunities

Students completing the course will have the skills and find career opportunities in: international law firms; international financial organisations; solicitor in England and Wales; barrister at law in England and Wales; paralegal management consultant,

non-governmental organisations (NGOs), or dispute resolution organisations.

Areas of study may include:

- International commercial arbitration
- Investment treaty arbitration
- International commercial litigation
- Employment law in a global context

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■ **For more course information see:**
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Didyouknow?

This is an ideal course to demonstrate your commitment to contentious law in public, private, international and commercial legal contexts.



Develop the professional skills and values needed to put your knowledge into practice

INTERNATIONAL OIL & GAS LAW LLM

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year block delivery

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree or above from a recognised higher education institution. Applicants from non-relevant subject areas will be considered on an individual basis according to their professional experience or qualifications. Applicants with English as their second language must show proof of IELTS overall score of 6.0 with minimum 5.5 in each element. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Learn how to effectively negotiate and incorporate terms into an enforceable international oil and gas agreement

About the course

This course is specifically designed for graduates and professionals involved internationally in the oil and gas industry. This includes lawyers, as well as geologists seeking out new oil and gas sites, engineers planning the drills, and those responsible for drawing up contracts who all need to know the legal technicalities affecting their industry. It offers a unique opportunity to rapidly increase your understanding of the legal technicalities affecting your industry and to improve your techniques and skills in drafting a variety of international contracts.

Career opportunities

Graduates can progress into careers as: legal practitioners specialised in oil and gas law and dispute resolutions (both in-house or in private practice); commercial or legal consultant in oil and gas law; commercial managers in the oil and gas sector; contract managers or assistants in oil and gas companies; government departments, policy makers and regulators; insurance and

risk managers in oil and gas companies; or careers within academia or further postgraduate research in oil and gas law.

Areas of study may include:

- Upstream oil and gas contracts
- Downstream oil and gas contracts
- Contacts and torts
- International commercial arbitration and aspects of commercial litigation

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Did you know?

LLM International Oil and Gas Law students have the opportunity to gain employment experience as part of their final stage activity.



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A young woman with long brown hair tied back, wearing a white lab coat over a dark plaid shirt and clear safety goggles. She is smiling and looking off to the side in a laboratory setting. The background is slightly blurred, showing lab equipment and a window.

LIFE SCIENCES

We have over 30 years of postgraduate teaching experience in this field. Our staff have a wealth of research experience in the biosciences which enriches your learning experience.

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CAREERS

Our courses not only meet the demands and expectations of industry, but also ensure that you will be highly employable. Our Master's portfolio is linked to our research and commercial activities and constantly undergoes a process of revision and refinement to keep courses as topical and career-relevant as possible.

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.

Q&A

Professor Surapreddy Sreenivasaprasad

Head of Life Sciences

What opportunities do students get at Bedfordshire that they may not find elsewhere?

They are taught by research-active academic staff and experienced technical staff keen to support their learning and help them achieve their best. We also have a vibrant and culturally diverse academic environment and recently refurbished and purpose-built laboratory facilities.

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For up-to-date information on part-time study options see: unibeds.info/pg18-parttime

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 15 months full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution in a medical, biomedical, pharmaceutical, biological, chemical, nutritional science or a related subject. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- A unique combination of core subject areas in bioscience, and biomedical engineering, combined with key transferable skills

About the course

Biomedical Engineering is at the forefront of medical research, applying biotechnology and engineering to solve a wide range of medical problems. The overall aim is to create new products and medicines that advance our understanding of biology and improve healthcare.

When you join this course, you will start by learning about cell and molecular biology before focusing on genomic and systems' data, cell visualisation and protein localisation in cells and tissues. You will also study methods to create three dimensional cultures and tissues.

Career opportunities

Biomedical engineering and biotechnology is a leading growth area in the cutting-edge industrial sectors. Typical career destinations include: pharmaceutical or biotechnological industries, academic institutions, and the healthcare sector.

Areas of study may include:

- Cell and molecular biology
- Computational biology
- Medical imaging and cryobiology
- Biomaterials and tissue engineering
- Laboratory-based research project

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Did you know?

Career pathways may include the design of artificial organs, the use of stem cells and devices to replace body parts, as well as testing biomedical equipment to determine if it is safe, efficient and effective.



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Dr John Reynolds

Sub Dean (International)
– Creative Arts,
Technologies & Science

We have exclusive laboratories for postgraduate students, where they can undertake their research projects in the depth that they require. The employability of our postgraduate students is very good. Many students go on to do PhDs either at Bedfordshire or various research institutes all over the world.

WHERE PROFESSIONALS BECOME EXPERTS

BIOTECHNOLOGY MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 15 months full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution in a medical, biomedical, pharmaceutical, biological, chemical, nutritional science or a related subject. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- The course provides high-quality, broad based training in biotechnology
- The experienced teaching team consists of research-active specialists in academic disciplines related to biotechnology

About the course

Modern biotechnology is a hugely complex subject, and this course covers its key areas, helping you develop an advanced understanding of molecular and computational biology through to applied microbiology. You will learn about the latest new technologies in these three areas, gain insights into how they are used in the global biotechnology industry, and discover how microbes can be used on an industrial scale to benefit humankind.

Career opportunities

This course will support graduates seeking careers in biotechnology industries, pharmaceutical and food companies, academic institutions, health-related industries, including the NHS, and other public organisations.

Areas of study may include:

- Analytical methods
- Applied microbiology
- Computational biology
- Molecular biology
- Research project

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Didyouknow?

The University continues to invest in Life Sciences teaching with more than £1.5million recently invested in science.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Unique combination of environmental and biotechnological sciences and project management skills
- Study how the integration of environmental science, biotechnological methods and project management can help with the sustainable management of environmental, biodiversity and ecosystem services

About the course

Environmental change affects everyone on the planet and sustainably managing a changing natural environment is one of the 21st century's most pressing challenges. This course will develop your theoretical knowledge and practical skills. You will learn about the changes happening to the environment at different spatial scales and will develop your understanding of the concepts used to manage environmental change, from site-based project management to sustainable development. You will also learn about the legal and economic context of the environment.

Career opportunities

The course supports graduates seeking careers in environmental science and management from the public and private sectors including: environmental agencies, environmental and agricultural research organisations, environmental and ecological consultancies, academic institutions, environmental biotechnology, and food security.

Areas of study may include:

- Global environmental change
- Environmental biotechnology
- Environmental project management

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■ **For more course information see:**
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Didyouknow?

This course integrates environmental science, biotechnology and project management to sustainably manage the environment, biodiversity and ecosystem services.



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MICROBIOLOGY IN PUBLIC HEALTH* MSc

Apply direct to the University

*Subject to approval

Starts in: September or February

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: Up to 15 months full-time
(options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution in a relevant life science, biomedical science or health-related subject. Applicants without this formal qualification but who have significant relevant work experience may be considered on a case-by-case basis; an interview with the course leader may be required. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Focus on applications, including diagnosis, epidemiology and control of infectious disease

About the course

Outbreaks of infectious diseases such as Zika and Ebola, alongside increased concerns regarding antibiotic resistance, highlight the need for professionals who fully understand the role of microorganisms in public health. This Master's focuses on the science of microorganisms and the range of strategies employed for public health protection, including epidemiology, public health intelligence, vaccination, antimicrobial chemotherapy, diagnostic microbiology and outbreak investigation. It will take you beyond studying microorganisms as causes of infection and how they can be detected and controlled to how epidemiology and intelligence can inform public health protection.

Career opportunities

This course will equip you with knowledge and skills for a range of careers related to microbiology in public health, including diagnostic and reference laboratories, in

public and private sectors, or management and policy related roles in local and national government agencies.

Areas of study may include:

- Microorganisms in health and disease
- Molecular and diagnostic microbiology
- Epidemiology and public health protection

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Did you know?

Our recent graduates have secured careers in government, industry and business.

PHARMACOLOGY MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: Up to 15 months full-time
(options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Combination of core subjects in drug research and development, all of which draw upon the latest developments in laboratory and clinical practice

About the course

The discovery and development of safe and effective new drugs is challenging and rewarding, and this course focuses on the mechanisms of drug action at molecular level, the treatment of human diseases, and the latest cell and molecular technologies used in pharmacology. You will receive high quality, broad-based training, develop a wide knowledge base and key transferable skills, and be supported in your choice of career.

Career opportunities

Graduates progress to careers in higher education (MPhil/PhD), pre-clinical research, clinical research, drug licensing and regulatory affairs, medical information, medical writing and medical sales.

Areas of study may include:

- Cell and molecular biology
- Drug discovery and development

- Molecular pharmacology
- Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics
- Research project

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Did you know?

Past guest speakers have included Professor Lord Robert Winston and Professor Baroness Susan Greenfield.

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (IBEST) MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: October or March

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: Variable

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants for a Doctoral qualification should have a good Honours degree (2:1 or above), or a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area. Applicants for an MSc/MA by Research or a Master of Philosophy require a good Honours degree (2:2 or above) in the appropriate subject. You will also need to demonstrate high levels of potential and motivation for research. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Independent laboratory training
- Development of publishable research

- Experience in design and development of experiments

About the course

Research degrees are ideal if you wish to study for a PhD and/or to improve your laboratory and practical skills. If you wish to study for a PhD you have the opportunity to identify a project supervisor and seek guidance to develop a project outline.

Career opportunities

Possible careers include: academic/research positions; pharmaceutical industry; biotech companies; environmental agencies; entrepreneurship; patent or science communication.

The University welcomes research degree applications in the following areas:

- Biochemistry and cell biology
- Biosensors
- Cancer biology
- Computational biology

- Ecology and conservation
- Environmental biotechnology
- Forensic science
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Molecular genetics and genomics
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology, drug delivery and toxicology

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For more course information see:
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Did you know?

IBEST offers scope to develop and deliver translational biology research to address the key global agendas of food, health and the environment.



This course includes a period of independent laboratory based training



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MEDIA & CULTURE

We aim to produce world-class practitioners for the creative industries. The Research Institute for Media, Arts and Performance (RIMAP) has established links with media and news companies with excellent opportunities for work placements. We specialise in the unique combination of craft, professional and essential business skills for the creative industries.

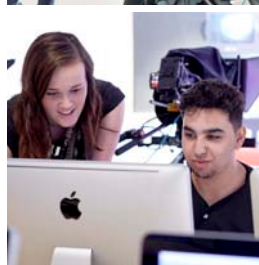
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CAREERS

The creative industries are a growth area and the UK is at the forefront of this development; with areas of recognised excellence in media, culture and the arts. There are a range of career destinations from production and creation, to management and administration. You will use industry-standard facilities including; the HD TV multi-camera studio, radio station, green screen, fully equipped performance theatre and creative writing labs – just some of the resources that will allow you to build confidence and enhance your professional experience.

Did you know?

Many of our lecturers have been actively involved in the media industry for many years. Most have worked, and continue to work, in journalism, broadcasting, film, dance, theatre, and for radio and television companies.

Q&A

Dr Carlota Larrea

Head of Culture & Communications

How do you help students secure jobs?

We give you the specific skills and knowledge required in the job market as well as critical thinking and communication. We also use our external contacts for regular events with industry professionals.

For more information on any of the courses visit: unibeds.info/pg18-courses

For up-to-date information on part-time study options see: unibeds.info/pg18-parttime

CREATIVE DIGITAL FILM PRODUCTION MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: Up to 15 months full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. Candidates are also required to submit a portfolio and undergo a telephone interview. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Taught by a dynamic team of acclaimed film-makers and published scholars
- Excellent media production facilities
- Gain experience of making film to a professional standard, from scripting through to post-production

About the course

This course offers you the opportunity to combine hands-on experience of film-making to a professional standard with sound theoretical underpinnings. You will study with world-class practitioners and academic experts and your final project will challenge you to make a film, which can be a fiction, a documentary piece of work, or a hybrid – or research and produce a dissertation. During your studies you will meet leading film-makers, film editors and industry executives and you should acquire all the transferable skills and specialist knowledge to do well in your chosen career.

Career opportunities

This Master's will be valuable for anyone seeking to work with the moving image. It is of particular value if you wish to develop a career as an independent media producer or within the television and film industries. Other career paths include broadcasting, arts or media administration, marketing, sales and advertising.

Areas of study may include:

- Practical production techniques
- Storytelling
- Practical post-production and digital effects
- Digital film production
- Script to screen
- Film analysis
- Digital film project

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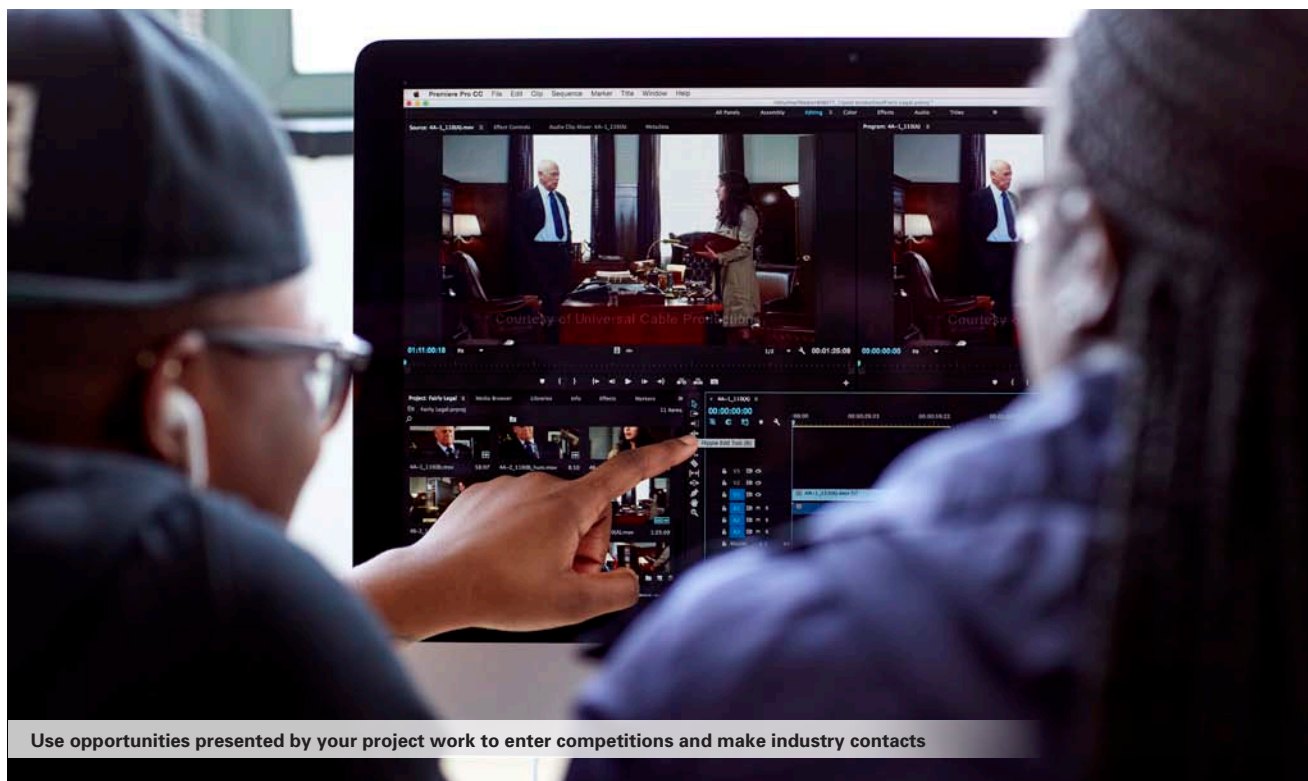
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For more course information see:

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Did you know?

There are regular opportunities to participate in media-related research seminars, events and conferences.



Use opportunities presented by your project work to enter competitions and make industry contacts

DIGITAL FILM TECHNOLOGIES & PRODUCTION MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September, February or June
Location: Luton campus, University Square
Duration: Up to 15 months full-time (options available part-time day)
Open to: UK/EU/International students
Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. Candidates are also required to submit a portfolio and undergo a telephone interview. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Participate in media related research seminars, events and conferences
- Excellent media production facilities

About the course

This exciting course combines an in-depth study of leading-edge media

technology with hands-on experience of film production and film-making. Whether you dream of being a cinematographer, studio camera operator or a film editor, this course will give you an excellent grounding in both the theory and the practice of media technology. You will enjoy realistic opportunities to engage with the industry – during your studies you will be visiting leading post-production facilities in London in order to develop your professional network and gain first-hand experience of what life as a professional is really like.

Career opportunities

This Master's will be valuable for anyone seeking to work with digital film technologies, particularly if you wish to develop a career as a media technologist or within the television and film industries. Other career paths include broadcasting, arts or media production, theatre production, marketing, sales and advertising.

Areas of study may include:

- Digital film production technologies
- Production roles and responsibilities
- Practical post-production and digital effects
- Studio technologies and techniques
- Digital film technology project
- The film business: current issues and debates

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Did you know?

This course is taught by an experienced team of acclaimed film-makers and published scholars.

DOCUMENTARY MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February
Location: Luton campus, University Square
Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)
Open to: UK/EU/International students
Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution in arts, humanities or social sciences; or significant media industry experience. All applicants must provide a two page proposal for a documentary they would like to make and provide evidence of an ability to use images to tell stories via a show reel. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Unique opportunity to study documentary practices in moving image, photographic and journalistic forms

- State-of-the-art documentary film-making equipment

About the course

As part of this course you will produce a major, practical documentary project informed by contemporary debates and historical perspectives, having gained the practical skills via a firm grounding in digital video production and exploring photography and multimedia using industry-standard equipment. You will cover all stages of documentary production – from initial proposal to final edit, learning how to research and write a documentary, and create and edit film. Choose from video, photography and multimedia technologies, discovering new and unique features of each medium. Underpinning the strong practical element are the political, legal, moral and ethical issues informing contemporary production and exhibition.

Career opportunities

The career paths available to you include documentary film-making, working in the

film and television industries and media research.

Areas of study may include:

- Documentary production
- Stills and movies
- Production research
- Practical post-production and digital effects
- Documentary project

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Did you know?

We have excellent links with industry professionals and there are opportunities to attend documentary festivals in the UK and mainland Europe.



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ENGLISH LITERATURE MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution in English or a related discipline. Candidates are also required to submit a portfolio and undergo a telephone interview. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- A vibrant research culture with regular visiting speakers and literary events

About the course

Pursue your own intellectual interests and develop advanced critical thinking and literary analysis skills. Research-active

experts in their fields deliver the taught elements, small seminar groups enabling significant individual support and guidance. A thorough knowledge of nineteenth and twentieth-century texts and contexts, and specific units in readers and reading, literary pilgrimages, and children's and young adult literature allow you to reflect on significant historical, intellectual and philosophical debates. Research methods develops further skills necessary at postgraduate level. Building on your interests, a final dissertation project allows you to conduct independent research in a topic of your choosing.

Career opportunities

You will be equipped with skills which are invaluable for careers within the media, culture and knowledge industries. On completing this course you could progress into the following areas: advertising and marketing; arts and heritage management; broadcasting; business; communication and public relations; education, either as

a primary or a secondary school teacher; journalism; librarianship; or publishing.

Areas of study may include:

- Histories of readers and reading
- Literary pilgrimages and travel writing
- Children's and young adult fiction
- Nineteenth-century literature and culture
- Critical theory and research methodologies

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Did you know?

You can gain access to the Hockliffe and the Cinderella Collections – some of the rarest collections of books in Britain.



Strong period coverage and thematically organised units provide an interdisciplinary and innovative approach to the subject

INTERNATIONAL CINEMA MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 15 months full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in arts, humanities or social sciences; or significant media industry experience. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Taught by an experienced team of published scholars at the forefront of the field
- Work with experts in film analysis, and benefit from regular seminars, screenings and guest speakers

- Opportunities to partake in international film festivals

About the course

Study the cinema phenomenon in its global context and explore the complex relationships between national film industries. This course enables you to build your critical and analytical understanding of production and marketing processes, as well as patterns of consumption in a continuously evolving cultural landscape. You will study with experts in film analysis, looking at aesthetics and economics, the work of film-makers around the world, and developing your understanding of the place of cinema in global media industry as a whole.

Career opportunities

This course is ideal for students seeking a job in cinema-related fields in areas such as programming, marketing or administration. It provides an understanding of film in relation to the global cultural industries. It is also a valuable academic qualification for people teaching film studies at all levels.

Areas of study may include:

- Practical post-production and digital effects
- European cinema since 1945
- Film analysis
- The film business: current issues and debates
- World cinema and global media
- Digital film project

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Did you know?

This is the first MA course to focus on the relationship between cinema as art and industry in a global context.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in journalism. Candidates for the course will be expected to produce a portfolio of journalism work. Candidates should include: a news story and a 1,000-word feature article on a given subject. Inclusion of these two pieces is the minimum requirement for portfolio submission. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Unique combination of intensive theoretical analysis and reflective journalistic practice

- Work across platforms, including audio, video and social media

About the course

This is a course for our times, responding to the challenges of globalisation. The degree will challenge those from the UK and beyond to think past their national perspectives. To get the full story you need to transcend geographical borders and traditional divisions. Today's big stories are complex, simultaneously political, economic, hyper-local and global. You will learn about transnational organisations, critique theories relating to the role of the media and globalisation and practice journalism across various media platforms.

Career opportunities

This course will provide careers in: broadcasting, radio, news agencies and journalism, public relations, political research, and the wider creative industries. Students may also go on to study for a PhD and pursue a possible research career.

Areas of study may include:

- The global reporter
- Journalism practices around the world
- Academic and journalistic research methods
- Multiplatform journalism
- Research project

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Did you know?

Develop your resourcefulness and enterprise – with an ability to identify and pursue stories and to challenge, test and critique evidence, while adhering to ethical codes of conduct.



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MASS COMMUNICATIONS MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: Up to 15 months full-time
(options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- We have specialists in publishing studies, journalism, radio, cinema and new media
- Volunteer on our community radio station Radio LaB 97.1FM
- Access to the Research Institute for Media, Arts and Performance (RIMAP) seminars delivered by external industry and academic speakers

About the course

As elements of mass media converge, it is important to understand how interconnected the industry is. This course examines key issues of media and communication through core units addressing central aspects of media, followed by your choice of optional units including the media industries, publishing, international cinema and new media. Further tailor the course to your own interests through two self-directed independent study projects, which can be either a dissertation based on a media research project, or an approved practical project with a critical contextual study.

Career opportunities

A range of employment opportunities in the media exist for those who have developed their knowledge and understanding at postgraduate level, including media research, journalism, arts administration, advertising and PR.

Areas of study may include:

- Current research in mass communications
- Media and international development
- Media institutions structures and policies
- Research methods
- Final project

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Did you know?

We have been offering Master's in media for more than 15 years and this course has grown out of our research experience and expertise in cinema, new media, and journalism.

MASS COMMUNICATIONS

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Dipannita Mukerjee
MA Mass
Communications
student (India)

To be a professional in the field you need to know the theories, so I decided to study this course to give me an overall idea of media. I really enjoyed the unit on world cinema and global media in 1975.”

WHERE PROFESSIONALS BECOME EXPERTS



PERFORMING BEFORE THE CAMERA PgCert

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 semester full-time (options available part-time weekend delivery)

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution in arts, humanities or social sciences; or significant media industry experience. All applicants will be interviewed. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Curriculum that anticipates the needs of the industry, including up-to-date practices and techniques of working before the camera
- Access to a dedicated professional multi-camera TV studio for your practice

About the course

Develop your individual, professional performance skills based on up-to-date practices and techniques of performing or presenting in front of a camera, in situations including fictional drama and factual programming. The course is designed for those with or without experience in acting and public speaking (eg political figures, spokespersons, presenters, reporters, actors, and others), and you can tailor your studies around your individual needs through practice-based research. Your performance before the camera is an integral part of your research method and will enable you to produce your own professional show reel. Strong professional links embedded within the course provide opportunities to build professional contacts and experience from participation in master classes run by experts working within television, film and other media/professional industries.

Career opportunities

You can progress to careers in acting, or

presenting for television/film, journalism, politics, business and other professions, which involve presenting themselves and their ideas before a camera.

Areas of study may include:

- Working before the camera
- Practice-based research methods for performance to camera

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Did you know?

You can benefit from learning to operate our recording and editing facilities to support your progressive development, archiving and the final presentation of your show reel.



Gain experience of our recording and editing facilities to develop your showreel



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SCREEN PERFORMANCE & COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution in arts, humanities or social sciences; or significant media industry experience. All applicants will be interviewed. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Operate recording and editing facilities to support the final presentation of your show reel
- Perform to a professional standard before the camera

About the course

Many professionals including journalists, politicians and business leaders are frequently called upon to present themselves and their ideas on camera. This course is intended for individuals who want to perform, or present in a variety of situations, including fictional drama and factual programming and who might have some previous experience in acting, presenting and public speaking. Through a mixture of work-based learning and theory, this course will help build your confidence, advance your communication and presentation or acting skills enabling you to perform before the camera.

Career opportunities

The course opens up numerous career opportunities for postgraduates pursuing a professional career in acting and presenting for television, film or the Internet. It would also benefit those pursuing careers in journalism, politics and business, who in the course of their work are frequently called upon to appear before a camera.

Areas of study may include:

- Working before the camera
- Practice-based research methods for performance to camera
- Industry approaches and practice
- Professional practices in the workplace
- Screen performance final project

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Did you know?

You can network and build professional contacts from participation in master classes run by experts working within TV and film.

TELEVISION PRODUCTION* MA

Apply direct to the University

*Subject to approval

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Work in our state-of-the-art HD TV studios to create broadcast standard television programmes
- Gain production experience as members of Beds TV; our in-house TV channel

About the course

Want to specialise in studio and entertainment television for mainstream

channels and online? In this practical course you will create industry-standard television productions and develop your communication and collaborative skills, helping you to become an effective and industry-ready television practitioner.

Through researching, writing and producing your own programmes you will develop your production and technical skills – both in the studio and on location – such as multi-camera live television studio production, location camerawork and sound recording.

Career opportunities

The course opens up a variety of career opportunities in the television industry, including work in the fields of production management, producing, camera operation and video editing. It would also benefit those pursuing careers in film, journalism and events, who, in the course of their work, are often required to use similar skills to those of a television worker such as writing, planning, scheduling, negotiating and management of logistics, locations and events.

Areas of study may include:

- Multi-camera live television studio production
- Location camerawork and sound recording
- Editing and post production workflows
- The pitching and commissioning process in television
- Researching, writing and producing for television
- Practice-based research for the television practitioner

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Did you know?

On the course you will operate as a professional production team, working in a real-world environment to create industry-standard television programming.

RESEARCH DEGREE



Gavin Stewart
PhD graduate (UK)

I chose to do a PhD with RIMAP because it provided an opportunity to develop my own research project and creative work in a well-resourced and supportive environment. Completing a PhD was an exhilarating and rewarding experience which required me to think in new and challenging ways. The University has some truly remarkable researchers who are recognised as world-class.”

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RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA, ARTS & PERFORMANCE (RIMAP) MA by Research/MPhil/PhD

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: October or March

Location: Luton campus or Bedford campuses, dependent upon specialist subject area

Duration: Variable

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants for a Doctoral qualification should have a good Honours degree (2:1 or above), or a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area. Applicants for an MSc/MA by Research or a Master of Philosophy require a good Honours degree (2:2 or above) in the appropriate subject. You will also need to demonstrate high levels of potential and motivation for research. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Full support of specialised research groups and internationally renowned scholars

About the course

The Research Institute for Media, Art and Performance (RIMAP) offers research based MA by Research, MPhil and PhD opportunities. The Institute has many years of experience supervising research students to completion, as well as an established expertise in a number of specialist areas.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities are dependent upon specific areas of study, but employment prospects in education, media organisations, the creative industries and government are all greatly enhanced by research qualifications.

The University welcomes research degree applications in the following areas:

- Media, new media, social media
- Journalism

- Creative writing
- Music technology
- Film adaptation
- Dance, dance and technology, choreography
- Performance analysis
- Theatre
- Intercultural performance
- English literature
- Travel writing

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We offer a friendly and supportive learning environment, enabling you to develop within your area of professional expertise. Our strong links with healthcare providers means the courses are contemporary and relevant to local healthcare needs. We take a flexible, work based approach to teaching and learning which encourages reflective practice, and is informed by research.

Did you know?

The courses we offer are designed to enable you to extend your specialist knowledge and develop your practice so that you are able to provide optimum care to users of health services. You will have access to an expert course team who will support you in achieving your potential by facilitating a scholarly and evidenced based approach to healthcare practice.

Q&A

Dr Barbara Burden

Head of Healthcare Practice

What opportunities does Bedfordshire offer students that they might not find elsewhere?

The University of Bedfordshire places great importance on the quality of the student experience and adopts learner-centred approaches to teaching and learning through partnerships with students, service users, practice-based mentors and expert practitioners in local healthcare organisations. Upon graduation our students are well prepared to accept challenging roles in the healthcare arena.

For more information on any of the courses visit: unibeds.info/pg18-courses

For up-to-date information on part-time study options see: unibeds.info/pg18-parttime

ADVANCED NURSING STUDIES MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Mode: 15 months full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. A healthcare professional qualification with normally at least one year of post qualifying experience before commencing this course will be considered. Applicants should also be a registered nurse in their home country. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Focus on your discipline area
- Contributions from an experienced multi-disciplinary course team

- Innovative in its approach, with a strong emphasis on theoretical learning

About the course

Development, growth and building on existing knowledge – this is what this course focuses on, and it also aims to increase your confidence when it comes to making complex clinical decisions. Your studies will integrate research, education and management issues to enable you to evolve a high degree of professional autonomy and independent practice. This is a full-time academic course and does not offer clinical placements or lead to registration as a nurse in the UK.

Career opportunities

On completing this course, students could progress into the following areas: advanced practitioner roles, consultancy, managerial positions, health and social care policy development, teaching and research and development.

Areas of study may include:

- Advancing healthcare practice: concepts and principles
- Global perspective in healthcare practice
- Evidence-based learning
- Transforming care through effective leadership

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Did you know?

This course has been designed to build your knowledge and confidence, helping you to develop professional autonomy and independent practice.



Study a unique combination of subject areas applicable to advanced practice

ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE (MIDWIFERY/NURSING/PARAMEDIC) MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Mode: Part-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent professional experience, which would normally be a minimum of two years attested post-registration experience. Applicants should be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (Nursing and Midwifery) or Health Care Professions Council (Paramedic). To be eligible to apply for this course you must be already be working as a registered midwife, nursing or paramedic in the UK and for the duration of the course. It is essential that you remain in practice throughout this course and can provide a signed letter of support from your employer confirming that they can provide the skills development and support required for this course.

Key features

- Benefit from a research informed teaching curriculum and case-studies from practice
- Build on your existing professional knowledge and expertise

About the course

This suite of MSc courses focus on developing midwives, nurses and paramedics from all areas of practice (clinical, managerial, education and control centres). Using a building block approach you will remain focused on your practice area, drawing on what you have learnt to influence future learning. Key topic areas include understanding advanced practice in today's profession, understanding the opportunities of the workplace and how advanced practitioners challenge and lead change, developing specialist expertise as an autonomous learner and undertaking a research project that will contribute to your advanced midwifery, nursing or paramedic practice.

Career opportunities

On completing this course you should be equipped to initiate developments at both national and local level within healthcare settings and contribute specialist expertise in midwifery, nursing or paramedic science to improve practice standards contributing to improved outcomes in patient care.

Areas of study may include:

- Clinical leadership and management
- Health research methods
- Work-based learning for advanced clinical practitioners

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Didyouknow?

Learning is focused on your own work and development needs.

ADVANCING HEALTHCARE PRACTICE PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. In addition, applicants should hold a relevant current, professional qualification as a registered healthcare professional. Due to the specialist nature of this course some optional units have specific pre-requisites, please see website for course specific regulations and additional information.

Key features

- A flexible educational framework that is vocationally relevant, meeting your professional development needs within your field of practice

About the course

Designed for nurses, midwives and other healthcare professionals, this course will

support your professional development, and extend the scope of your practice and specialist knowledge. It will also help you develop a scholarly and evidenced-based approach to your practice, and equip you with the skills to have a positive influence on people, teams and organisations. It offers a flexible, vocational educational framework with a strong emphasis on inter-professional learning and working, provides opportunities for you to work both autonomously and collaboratively, and will prepare you to work across professional boundaries.

Career opportunities

The course will typically support your ambitions for career progression within your area of clinical expertise. Additionally, the University of Bedfordshire offers a range of other postgraduate and doctoral studies which may be of interest to you after graduation. Various options are open to you including courses relating to medical education, patient safety or management studies.

Areas of study may include:

- Advancing healthcare practice: concepts and principles
- Advancing palliative and end-of-life care
- Service improvement project
- Cancer care for nurses and allied health professionals
- Care of the adult trauma patient
- Children and young people in the community
- Evidence-based healthcare practice
- Mental healthcare skills

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Didyouknow?

This course is designed to allow you to extend your scope of practice and to have a positive impact on the design and delivery of healthcare.



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ADVANCING PRACTICE IN EMERGENCY, ACUTE & CRITICAL CARE CONTEXTS PgCert

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. In addition, applicants should hold a relevant current, professional qualification as a registered healthcare professional.

Key features

- This course is designed to further develop your practice and extend your specialist knowledge base
- The course purposefully links your growth to the development of healthcare practices, allowing you to align your study to identified organisational needs

About the course

If you want to increase your knowledge and enhance your practice as a healthcare

professional, this course is for you. With a strong clinical focus, it will give you the opportunity to explore the issues surrounding the care of acutely physically ill patients, and study the latest research. The core unit is entitled Principles of Emergency, Acute and Critical Care, and deals with practice related issues including patient safety, quality of care and end-of-life.

Career opportunities

Students on this course are qualified healthcare professionals; the course will typically support ambitions for career progression. Upon graduation you will have an extended knowledge base and potential scope of practice. You will adopt an evidence-based approach to healthcare practice and be able to lead changes in team and organisational practices. You will be better able to plan, implement and manage complex tasks and activities.

Areas of study may include:

- Advancing burn care practice
- Bio-psychosocial approaches to pain management
- Care of the adult trauma patient
- Principles of emergency, acute and critical care
- Transforming healthcare through effective leadership

To find out more contact

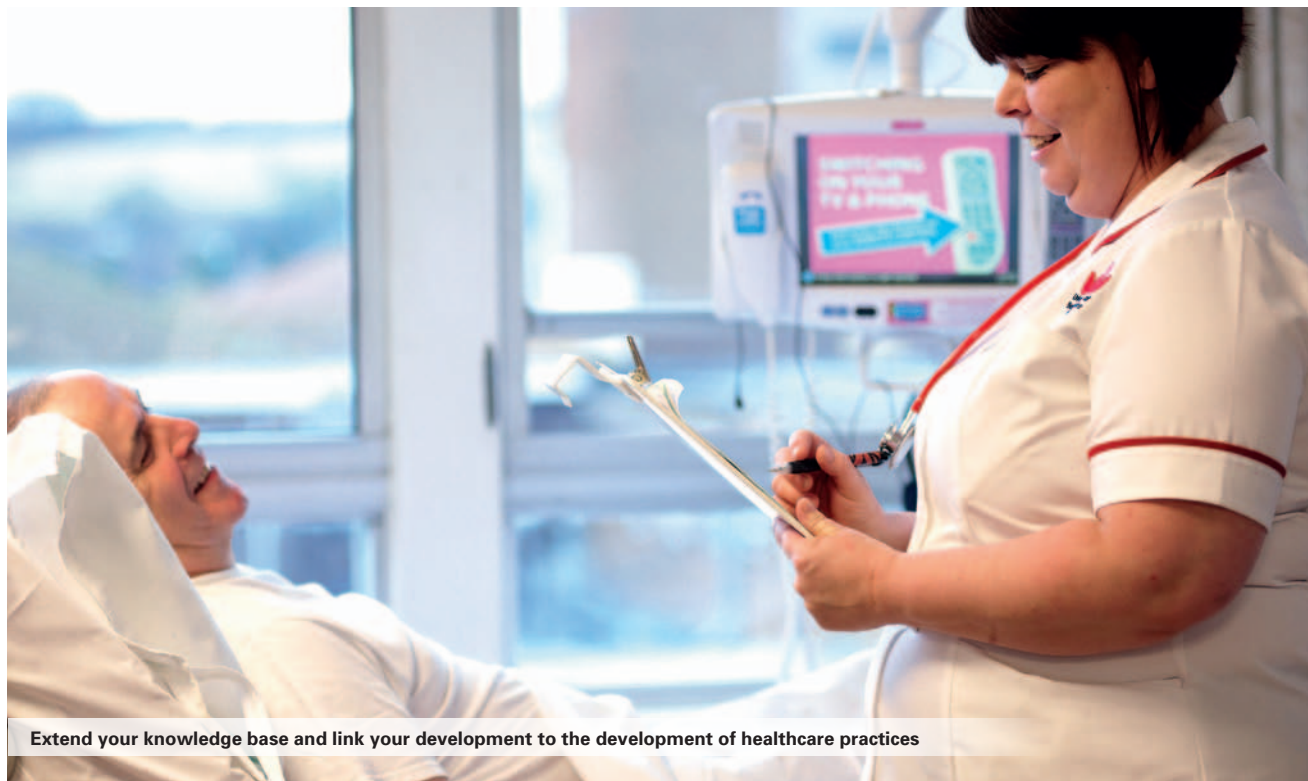
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Did you know?

You will have access to an expert course team who are able to share 'live' examples from their own professional practice and research activity.



Extend your knowledge base and link your development to the development of healthcare practices

DENTAL EDUCATION PgCert/PgDip/MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Putteridge Bury campus, Luton

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a first degree in dentistry, dental nursing and allied dental professions. This course may also be available to those from other backgrounds (eg, healthcare managers and educational developers) who wish to develop their knowledge of education, training and leadership in the context of dentistry.

Key features

- The course has a unique focus on the development of dental educators for staff working in the National Health Service (NHS), higher education and private sector contexts
- The PgCert Dental Education is accredited by the Higher Education Academy (HEA), leading to fellowship of the HEA

- Academics are established medical and dental educators with experience spanning undergraduate and postgraduate dental, medical and healthcare education

About the course

This innovative, flexible course combines study days with supported online learning, and has a unique focus on the development of dental educators and their teams. Relevant to dental care professionals working in the NHS, higher education, professional bodies and private sector contexts, it gives you the opportunity to deepen your understanding of dental educational practices and broaden your expertise in areas of particular interest.

Career opportunities

The PgCert serves as a recognised entry route onto the PgDip Medical Education or MA Medical Education.

Areas of study may include:

- Dental education in practice
- Simulation in practice
- Educational perspectives in the workplace
- Contemporary educational perspectives
- Work-based learning
- Dental education research project

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Did you know?

The course offers both dental specific and inter-professional learning opportunities.



The course has a unique focus on the development of dental educators working in a variety of settings



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DENTAL LAW & ETHICS PgCert/PgDip/MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Putteridge Bury campus, Luton

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: This postgraduate course is open to individuals who have a first degree, or equivalent qualification or experience assessed by an interview, in dentistry, dental nursing and allied dental professions.

Key features

- A practice-based course addressing aspects of law and ethics in dentistry
- Opportunities to tailor assessments to relevant areas of professional interest and/or workplace need
- Combines face-to-face study with online learning

About the course

This unique, flexible Master's course combines intensive study days with supported online learning. You will broaden your expertise in areas of particular interest, and increase your overall knowledge of the concepts and theories that impact on this important subject.

Career opportunities

This course is designed to develop the skills and practices of dental care professionals with an interest in legal and ethical dental practice. You can enhance your legal role in dental practice and other settings (eg practice managers, clinical leads), indemnity organisations, primary care organisations or to legal firms as expert witnesses.

Areas of study may include:

- Dental law in practice
- Ethical dental practice
- Law and ethics, concepts and theories
- Developing the dental team
- Law and ethics research project

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Did you know?

You'll be able to take advantage of specialised facilities dedicated to postgraduate studies and research.





Enhance your scholarly and evidenced based approach to healthcare practice

INTEGRATED CARE PgCert

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. In addition, applicants should be health or social care professionals (which includes those with leadership and management roles in health/or social care settings).

Key features

- This course combines both the core unit, principles of integrated care, and an optional unit, so you can tailor it around your career goals

About the course

The design and delivery of healthcare is constantly evolving, and this course is for health and social care professionals who want to apply the latest ideas to their practice. The core unit will give you the

opportunity to debate the transformational possibilities of integrated pathways of care, and you will then have the chance to select an optional unit. You could choose to examine ways in which services are set up for defined groups, or you might want to study how services could be transformed.

Career opportunities

This course supports the development of your critical thinking, reasoning and decision making – skills vital to high-level healthcare practice. It provides opportunities for you to engage in contemporary debates about the design and delivery of healthcare services to meet the needs of individuals and populations, developing awareness of successful approaches to leading and managing change.

Areas of study may include:

- Principles of integrated care
- Global healthcare perspectives
- Children and young people in the community

- Mental healthcare skills for primary healthcare professionals
- Cancer care for nurses and allied health professionals
- Transforming healthcare through effective leadership

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Did you know?

This course is designed to underpin the continued professional development of health and social care professionals.



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MEDICAL EDUCATION PgCert/PgDip/MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Putteridge Bury campus, Luton

Mode: Variable, see website for details

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Open to individuals who have a first degree (or an equivalent qualification or experience) in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or a related healthcare discipline. It may also be open to graduates with interests in education or faculty development in these areas.

Key features

- Combines study days with online learning
- The course team brings expertise from higher and professional education contexts

About the course

Busy medical professionals who wish to increase and develop their knowledge want courses that are flexible and adaptable, and this course fulfils that need.

Each unit combines focused study days that range over a three month period, with interactive online learning and supported self-directed study. You will have opportunities to concentrate on your work related professional progression, develop a critical, analytical and reflective attitude to medical and healthcare education, and grow as a medical educator and leader.

Career opportunities

Completion of the course leads to the award of fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (HEA). The course is aligned to appropriate professional standards and is suitable for educational and clinical supervisors.

Areas of study may include:

- Medical education in practice
- Simulation in practice
- Educational perspectives of the workplace
- Educational policy and leadership
- Work-based learning

- Evidence-based medical education
- Medical education research project

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Did you know?

The course team is recognised for their innovative approaches to faculty development in medicine and dentistry.



MEDICAL EDUCATION

Dr Claire Colebourn

MA Medical Education graduate, Consultant Intensivist, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford (UK)

The course is a real career springboard and it has made my working life a lot more fulfilling. It was undoubtedly the best thing I've done since qualifying.

WHERE PROFESSIONALS BECOME EXPERTS

MEDICAL SIMULATION PgCert

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Putteridge Bury campus, Luton

Duration: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Open to medical, dental, veterinary and healthcare graduates. It is also open to graduates with staff and educational development experience in associated professional contexts.

Key features

- This flexible course combines study days with online learning
- Our state-of-the-art simulation lab provides opportunities to practise approaches in education or staff training
- Accredited by the Higher Education Academy (HEA), leading to fellowship of the HEA

- Opportunity to rehearse, critique and develop core facilitation skills in simulated settings

About the course

We understand how difficult it can be for busy professionals to develop their knowledge and expertise, and this course recognises this fact. Each unit combines two or five study days which provide opportunities to engage in a real-life clinical environment and work-related development activities. Over a three month period, our experienced and supportive course team will help you develop a critical, analytical and reflective stance towards medical and healthcare education, with a particular focus on the use of simulation.

Career opportunities

This course is a recognised route to the PgDip or MA Medical Education and provides careers in numerous professional settings upon graduation.

Areas of study may include:

- Medical education in practice
- Simulation in practice
- Educational perspectives for the workplace
- Contemporary educational perspectives
- Work-based learning

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Did you know?

Assessments are related to real-world issues, with options to tailor them to your own context.



Engage in work related development activities



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NURSING WITH REGISTRATION (Adult) MSc



Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Luton campus, Bedford campus, or Aylesbury campus

Duration: 2 years full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in a life, health or social science related subject plus GCSE grades A*-C in maths and English or equivalent. A minimum of 600 hours recent direct healthcare experience. Applications may be considered from candidates with Bachelor's degrees in other disciplines if they have significantly more direct health care experience. An IELTS score of grade 7, with 7 in each area is also required for students where English is a second language. Applicants will be required to attend a selection event and pass tests in numeracy and literacy, as well as undertaking an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and undergo health screening prior to registration.

Key features

- 50 per cent of the course is spent in practice settings
- Uses interactive teaching and learning

About the course

The demand for nurses with a postgraduate qualification is growing. If you have an undergraduate degree from a health, social care or health science related area and have the dedication and commitment to study and work full-time, then this course will enable you to become a registered nurse. You will study both in an academic setting and work in clinical practice environments enabling you to complete the necessary knowledge and skills to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) as a nurse.

Career opportunities

Graduates are likely to go on to work in acute care, rehabilitation, community, specialist areas of practice or residential care settings.

Areas of study may include:

- Preparing for adult nursing registration
- Clinical assessment and decision making
- Clinical leadership
- Life, health and social sciences for nursing
- Pharmacology and medicines management
- Research methods for nursing

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Did you know?

This course will enable you to practice with the NHS and the private, voluntary and independent sectors.

NURSING WITH REGISTRATION (Mental Health) MSc



Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Luton campus, Bedford campus, or Aylesbury campus

Duration: 2 years full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in a life, health or social science related subject plus GCSE grades A*-C in maths and English or equivalent. A minimum of 600 hours recent direct healthcare experience. Applications may be considered from candidates with Bachelor's degrees in other disciplines if they have significantly more direct health care experience. An IELTS score of grade 7, with 7 in each area is also required for students where English is a second language. Applicants will be required to attend a selection event and pass tests in numeracy and literacy, as well as undertaking an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and undergo health screening prior to registration.

Key features

- 50 per cent of the course is spent in practice settings
- Uses case study and exemplar material

About the course

The demand for mental health nurses is ever increasing while the requirement for nurses with a postgraduate qualification is also growing. If you have an undergraduate degree from a health, social care or health science related area and have the dedication and commitment to study and work full-time, then this course will enable you to become a registered nurse in two years. You will study both in an academic setting and work in clinical practice environments enabling you to complete the necessary knowledge and skills to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) as a nurse.

Career opportunities

Work in areas such as inpatient care, crisis intervention, community mental health

nursing, specialist areas of practice or residential care settings.

Areas of study may include:

- Preparing for adult nursing registration
- Clinical assessment and decision making
- Clinical leadership
- Life, health and social sciences for nursing
- Pharmacology and medicines management
- Research methods for nursing

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Did you know?

You will use our on-campus simulation centre as part of the course.



You will be supported by expert teaching staff who utilise simulations and innovative teaching methods

PUBLIC HEALTH MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September or February

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time block delivery)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in health or social care from a recognised higher education institution. Candidates should be working within public health where possible. A minimum IELTS score of 6.0 is also required for international students. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Focuses on the applied elements of public health and utilises a research informed teaching curriculum
- Addresses the core competences from the UK Faculty of Public Health

About the course

When you join this MSc course you will join a supportive and nurturing 'community of inquiry'. You will develop a critical awareness of how research processes can be applied to the study of public health, an insight into the global drivers behind health system reform, and an appreciation of policy development and implementation in developed and developing nations.

Career opportunities

There are a range of career opportunities including public health analyst, public health programme manager and public health specialist. The course can also act as a platform for PhD studies. The course provides you with sufficient grounding for the UK Faculty of Public Health Part I examination.

Areas of study may include:

- Public health research methods
- Epidemiology in public health

- Principles, policies and issues in public health
- Healthcare commissioning
- Public health intelligence
- Health and social care inequalities
- Public health protection
- Ethical and legal issues in healthcare

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Did you know?

Upon completion of this course you will be eligible to apply for membership of the UK Royal Society for Public Health.



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SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING (Health Visiting, School Nursing) PgDip/MSc

SPECIALIST PRACTITIONER COMMUNITY (District) NURSING PgDip/MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: Variable, see website for details

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements:

PgDip/MSc Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting)

PgDip/MSc Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (School Nursing)

PgDip/MSc Specialist Practitioner Community (District) Nursing

Applicants must have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in an appropriate subject-related discipline, or a Diploma in Nursing or Midwifery, plus practice-related experience. All applicants need to demonstrate their literacy and numeracy by attaining GCSEs in English and maths at grade C or above, or equivalent, for example Level two adult literacy and numeracy.

focus is on developing your competence, confidence and expertise in assessing the needs of your clients, and working in partnership with them to make informed, holistic health choices. The ultimate aim is for you to mature into someone with the skills, knowledge and understanding to function as a valuable member of the community, and become a reflective, evidence-based and innovative practitioner as you deliver a client-centred programme of care.

Career opportunities

On successful completion of any of these courses, you will gain additional registration on to the Nursing and Midwifery Council register as a qualified Public Health Nurse.

Areas of study may include:

- Assessments, diagnostics and interventions
- Transforming healthcare through effective leadership

- Public health; principles, policies and practice

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Did you know?

Students have opportunities to develop links with world-leading researchers and those at the forefront of policy and practice development.

Key features

- Supported practice placements in partnership with NHS Trusts
- Courses supported by nationally renowned research provided by the Institute for Health Research
- Innovative teaching, including web-based support and state-of-the-art learning environments
- Rated as 'outstanding' for student support through our innovative personal lecturer scheme
- Dynamic course, led by experienced practitioners and lecturers
- Includes small group teaching
- Supported in practice by community practice teachers and mentors
- Taught by experts with a wealth of specialist knowledge and skills in community-based nursing

About the course

On this course, you will focus on the provision of healthcare and social care to individuals, groups and communities within specialist community services. The



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RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH RESEARCH (IHR) MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: October or March

Location: Putteridge Bury campus, Luton
or Bedford campus

Duration: Variable

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants for a Doctoral qualification should have a good Honours degree (2:1 or above), or a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area. Applicants for an MSc/MA by Research or a Master of Philosophy require a good Honours degree (2:2 or above) in the appropriate subject. You will also need to demonstrate high levels of potential and motivation for research. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:
www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Our staff and research students come from over 30 countries with interests in a range of areas, including Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Canada, Nigeria, Libya, and the European Union Countries

About the course

Develop your research interests and skills in a centre of excellence for health, within research groups building the international evidence base for health and healthcare. We will equip you to undertake, analyse and evaluate health research. You will receive exemplary training throughout the course of your studies and you may become an active member of the Institute for Health Research attending relevant meetings, seminars and discussions.

Career opportunities

You will explore your interests and evolve into becoming the next leader in health research. Past graduates found employment with WHO, Global Fund and the Ministry of Health, among other organisations.

The University welcomes research degree applications in the following areas:

- Health inequalities
- Healthcare commissioning
- Public health
- Health informatics
- Chronic and infectious diseases
- Primary care
- Health services research
- Health delivery and organisation

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Did you know?

Students have the opportunity to work with researchers who have influenced policy and practice at national and international levels.



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PERFORMING ARTS

The Postgraduate Performing Arts provision is highly focused on developing industry relevant skills in the critically reflective context of a university education. Our outstanding facilities and strong professional networks, coupled with the individual attention and mentoring that we offer each student creates a rigorous, professionally grounded and nurturing learning environment.

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Each course provides unique experiences aimed at developing your career: Students on MA Dance Performance and Choreography undertake a repertory performance tour, in which they also lead workshops; MSc Dance Science students are prepared for working in the dance science field; while MA Performing Arts students to develop a professional project as part of their course. Our graduates work as performers, directors, choreographers, arts managers, teachers, lecturers and researchers, whilst others have established their own performance companies, or published and presented their research internationally.

Did you know?

Our courses uniquely integrate practice as research, with professional skills that give our graduates refined practical skills in the performing arts.

Q&A

Dr Tamara Ashley

Senior Lecturer in Dance, and Course Co-ordinator for MA Dance Performance & Choreography

How do you help students secure jobs after graduating?

We offer career seminars and we help you to prepare professional portfolios and job applications. You have the opportunity to participate in CV clinics and practice interviews. Additionally, you can lead projects and workshops in professional settings, which helps you to build your skills and knowledge, as well as your networks in the sector.

■ For more information on any of the courses visit: unibeds.info/pg18-courses

■ For up-to-date information on part-time study options see: unibeds.info/pg18-parttime

DANCE PERFORMANCE & CHOREOGRAPHY MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. All candidates are to undertake an audition and interview. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Participate in *The Ensemble* – the MA Dance Performance and Choreography Repertory and Performance company

About the course

This exceptional course is designed to enhance your professional skills in a range of artistic, academic, educational and

community contexts. It offers you the opportunity for professional level repertory performance practice, as well as creative and choreographic practice in an industry focused academic environment, supporting your development as a professionally equipped, independent and self-sufficient dance practitioner and scholar. Polish your practical, theoretical and professional skills in performance and/or choreographic practice using excellent studio, theatre and library facilities as well as our on campus professional performance work as you enhance your future employability prospects.

Career opportunities

You will be equipped to pursue a wide variety of professions as a: performer; inter-disciplinary performance practitioner; choreographer; educator; independent portfolio worker in the creative industries; consultant and researcher; or careers in screen-based performance.

Areas of study may include:

- Repertory and performance
- Dance research project/dissertation
- Inter-professional working project
- Somatic practice
- Choreographic research
- Dancing mind: dance psychology

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unibeds.info/pg18-112

Did you know?

We have well-established relationships with professional choreographers and artists.



Gain high-level practical, theoretical and professional skills in performance and/or choreographic practice

DANCE SCIENCE MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in Dance or a similar subject or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. All candidates are to undertake an interview. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Flexible course, enabling you to focus on the role of dance in public health and elite participation

About the course

Study an intellectually stimulating programme that examines dance practice

from physiological, psychological and biomechanical perspectives. You will apply science to the notion of optimising dance using laboratory-based and psychological methods, with access to cutting-edge laboratory equipment, large dance studios and excellent learning resources. Explore your own interests and collaborate with students across a range of disciplines, to create a distinct study and research pathway preparing you for a sustainable career in dance science.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities include: dance scientist practitioner; researcher in dance science and applied contexts; educator; as well as careers as a movement and health professional.

Areas of study may include:

- Research methods
- The dancing body I: dance physiology
- The dancing body II: dance biomechanics
- The dancing mind: dance psychology

- Inter-professional working project
- Performance analysis
- A range of optional units include: physical activity, nutrition and metabolic health; psychological approaches to public health; performance analysis; strength and conditioning and somatic practice

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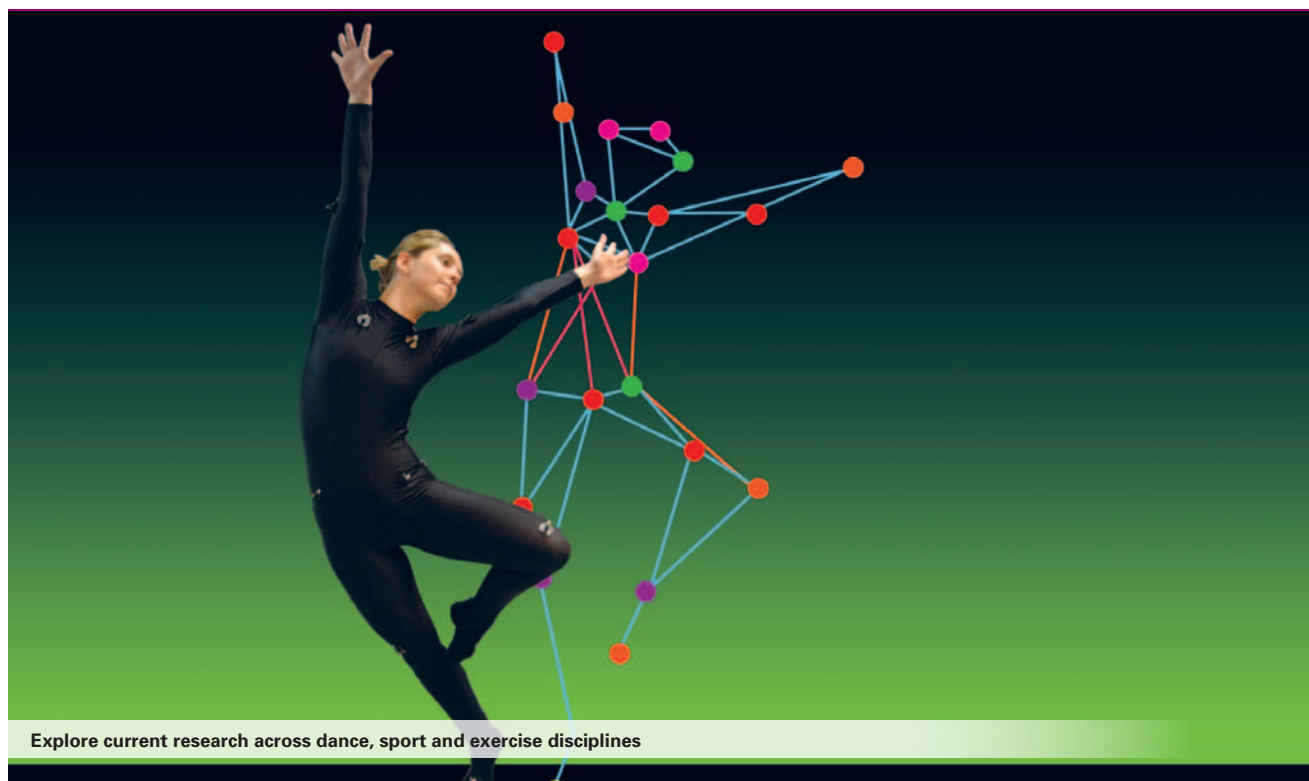
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Did you know?

You will have access to cutting-edge laboratory equipment, large dance studios and excellent learning resources.



Explore current research across dance, sport and exercise disciplines



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PERFORMING ARTS: CREATIVE PRACTICE & LEADERSHIP MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. All candidates are to undertake an audition and interview. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Draws on the expertise of performing arts professionals to support your performing arts practice and research skills
- Fosters performing artists' skills in leadership, networking, project management and collaboration

About the course

Whether your passion is hip hop, theatre, dance, Shakespeare or the newest approaches to interdisciplinary and intercultural performance making, you are encouraged to develop your understanding of a range of performance practices. You will be supported to develop distinct and innovative practical work which you will present in our professionally equipped theatre space, and will develop your skills as both a collaborator and leader in your chosen area of practice. You will also be encouraged to consider how your practice engages with audiences and responds to concerns to widen access to the performing arts. Your final project, which can either be practice based or a written document, aims to be both a culmination of your studies and a vehicle for your future career.

Career opportunities

You will develop the capacity to flourish in a project-orientated sector developing work that responds to current concerns in the

field and the skills to bid for opportunities and to promote your artistic practice.

Areas of study may include:

- Performing artists and communities
- Project planning and leadership for performing artists
- Choreographic research or contemporary theatre making
- Performance for inclusion and diversity
- Performance research leading to your own unique project

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For more course information see: unibeds.info/pg18-114

Did you know?

The University has its own professionally equipped theatre in which you can present your work.



Develop as an agent of innovation in professional and/or community contexts



Study with the University's team of performing arts professionals, visiting artists and facilities that include a professional theatre



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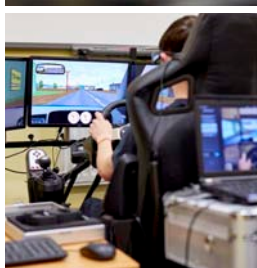
The School of Psychology and has a strong identity nationally and internationally for excellence in research. It aims to offer a knowledge base and a set of skills that not only equip you for the many careers that exist in psychology, but also prepare you practically and intellectually for other careers. Many of our courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

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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 employers, including the ability to conduct research, project management, problem solving, critical analysis, communication and teamwork. You will also get the chance to present work at prestigious conferences, giving you valuable experience.

Did you know?

Our students have had success in presenting their research at national and international conferences and some have published in leading journals.

Q&A

Professor Andrew Guppy
Head of Psychology

What unique opportunities does studying at Bedfordshire offer?

You will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and you can attend guest lectures, as well as assessment centre days. We enhance your student experience by developing employability skills through the structure of our courses and by providing opportunities to be involved in research projects, volunteering and work placements.

For more information on any of the courses visit: unibeds.info/pg18-courses

For up-to-date information on part-time study options see: unibeds.info/pg18-parttime

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY MSc



The British
Psychological Society
Accredited

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Successful completion of this course will allow you to register with the British Psychological Society (BPS) as a graduate member

About the course

Developed for students who want a career in health or forensic psychology, this conversion course is open to anyone

with a recognised undergraduate degree in any subject. It covers the five core areas required for accreditation by the British Psychological Society (BPS), including the psychology of everyday life and cognitive and biological psychology. Your studies will also involve the development of essential research skills, which ends with a piece of independent original research conducted under supervision.

Career opportunities

As a Graduate Chartered Member of the BPS you will be eligible to apply to Master's or doctorate psychology degrees to become a health, forensic, educational, counselling or clinical psychologist. You could also apply to graduate posts to which all psychology graduates are entitled, which in turn will increase your chance of later going on to these specific pathways of psychology.

Areas of study may include:

- Cognitive and performance
- Biological and neuropsychological perspectives of behaviour
- Developmental and social psychology
- Research methods
- Personality and intelligence
- Applied psychology

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Didyouknow?

You will be trained using cutting-edge equipment ranging from computerised psychometric tests (such as CANTAB) and eye tracking, to a driving simulator.

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY MSc



The British
Psychological Society
Accredited

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in psychology from a recognised higher education institution and should provide evidence of the Graduate Basis for Registration (GBR) with the British Psychological Society (BPS), or equivalent. EU and International students with degrees from outside of the UK may need to apply directly to the BPS to achieve the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership. EU and International students need to have met the above requirements and have the required English qualification of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Publish your research in nationally and internationally recognised journals

About the course

Supporting the requirements of the British Psychological Society's Division of Forensic Psychology, this course focuses on developing the expertise and qualities you will need to gain employment at a senior level. Covering all the main topics and involving advanced study in research methods and professional skills, you will receive stage one training towards becoming a chartered psychologist.

Career opportunities

Careers include prison and probation service and the NHS. However, the advanced route to charterhip in forensic psychology is only one possibility. There are many opportunities in the forensic sector or psychology.

Areas of study may include:

- Criminological psychology
- Forensic psychology
- Legal psychology
- The treatment and assessment of offenders
- Rehabilitation and recidivism

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Didyouknow?

This course covers police interview techniques to develop skills when working with other professionals.

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY MSc



The British
Psychological Society
Accredited

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in psychology from a recognised higher education institution and should provide evidence of the Graduate Basis for Registration (GBR) with the British Psychological Society (BPS), or equivalent. EU and International students with degrees from outside of the UK may need to apply directly to the BPS to achieve the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership. EU and International students need to have met the above requirements and have the required English qualification of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Our research in stress and substance misuse has gained national and international recognition

About the course

This course is for students who want to study how psychology helps us understand health-related behaviours, and how it can have a positive impact on wellbeing. It forms stage one of the training you need to become a chartered psychologist member of the Division of Health Psychology within the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Career opportunities

As a chartered psychologist and registered health psychologist your career options include working in Government (advising on policy making, effective interventions and advertising strategies), research (preventing illnesses – especially coronary heart disease and cancer and patient-practitioner communication and teaching. Graduates also work in the NHS on preparing for

surgery and psychological methods to manage stress, pain or terminal illness.

Areas of study may include:

- Health psychology in contexts
- Lifestyle and individual differences
- Public health
- Advanced research methods for health psychology
- Stress, coping and chronic disease
- Mechanisms of health and disease
- Professional skills for health psychologists

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For more course information see:

unibeds.info/pg18-117

Did you know?

This Master's provides the first step towards becoming a registered health psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY



Calista Strange

MSc Health Psychology graduate (2004)

I chose to study this course as it was highly recommended and also accredited by the British Psychological Society. The course armed me with the necessary qualifications and skills to work towards my career goals. I now work as a Clinical Quality Facilitator – where I assist with the implementation of the Trust's Clinical Governance strategy that seeks to empower and support all staff to improve the quality of clinical care delivered to patients.

WHERE PROFESSIONALS BECOME EXPERTS



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SOCIAL SCIENCES

The School of Applied Social Studies runs a number of professional and academic postgraduate courses, with many of our courses approved by professional bodies. Most are developed in partnership with practice agencies to ensure you acquire the latest knowledge and relevant qualifications to enhance your career prospects.

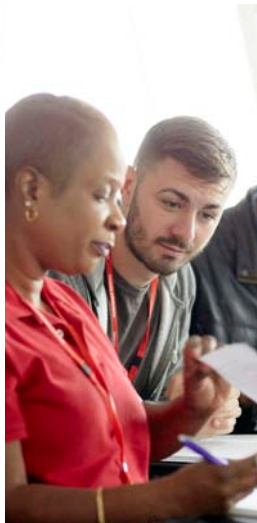


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CAREERS

You will gain the knowledge and skills to enhance your career prospects within social care professions. 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.

Did you know?

We were awarded the prestigious *Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education 2013*, for our pioneering research into child sexual exploitation.

Q&A

Amanda Thorpe

Head of Applied Social Studies

What opportunities does studying Social Sciences at Bedfordshire offer postgraduate students?

We have an exciting range of professional and academic courses on offer. Our past students now work across the human services as social workers, probation officers, managers in statutory and non-statutory services as well as in prisons, in the police service and for health and social care agencies. Students tell us they are stimulated and challenged by our courses and feel the courses prepare them for their future careers.

For more information on any of the courses visit: unibeds.info/pg18-courses

For up-to-date information on part-time study options see: unibeds.info/pg18-parttime

APPLIED SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE: CHILDREN & FAMILIES MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Putteridge Bury campus, Luton

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree and a professional qualification in social work from a recognised higher education institution. Applicants should be registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and be practising social workers in a children and families setting. Most applicants will have a minimum of three years of post-qualifying experience within the children and families setting for direct entry on to the course. Applicants with less than three and more than one year of consecutive post-qualifying experience in children and families social work must successfully complete the 30 credit Embedding Professional Capabilities unit before studying the Master's, as must those without a first degree.

Key features

- Meets Social Work Reform Board's recommendations for CPD for social workers
- Aligned with the new Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) for social workers

About the course

If you wish to develop your expertise as a children and families social worker, this course is for you. Developing advanced systematic understanding, knowledge and analytical skills, you will enhance your competence and management of risk, based on the values of contemporary social workers.

Career opportunities

This Master's course offers various career opportunities. Students successfully completing the course will be able to specialise within their field, and there may be increased demand for advanced practitioners in children and family social work.

Areas of study may include:

- Applied research skills in social work
- Supervising for quality and performance
- Motivational interviewing for social work
- Applying knowledge to work based learning

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For more course information see:

unibeds.info/pg18-118

Did you know?

Course delivery builds on our extensive expertise in teaching, learning and cutting-edge research in social work.

APPLIED SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE: CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Louise Grant

Academic Director,
Health & Life Sciences
at the University of
Bedfordshire

Each of our courses are designed to meet your needs as a practising social worker. These courses are ideal for those already engaging in practice, as well as for those who are aspiring leaders and managers. Our courses are relevant to social work practitioners and use lots of practice examples to ensure social workers get the best out of their studies.

WHERE PROFESSIONALS BECOME EXPERTS



APPLIED SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE: LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Putteridge Bury campus, Luton

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree and a professional qualification in social work from a recognised higher education institution. Applicants should be registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and be practising social workers in a children and families setting. Most applicants will have a minimum of three years of post-qualifying experience within the children and families setting for direct entry on to the course. Applicants with less than three and more than one year of consecutive post-qualifying experience in children and families social work must successfully complete the 30 credit Embedding Professional Capabilities unit before studying the Master's, as must those without a first degree.

Key features

- This course conforms with the Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF)

About the course

This part-time course prepares you for the challenges of management in organisations where policy and structure are subject to constant change. You will cover key issues in social work leadership and management – developing your ability to critically examine daily management practice.

Career opportunities

Many students will be able to seek key leadership or management opportunities in social work or social care in the process of the course, or upon graduation. Students completing leadership and management units have been promoted to positions of greater responsibility such as Heads of Service and have used the knowledge gained on the course to secure these positions.

Areas of study may include:

- Supervising for quality and performance in social work
- Strategic leadership
- Leading and managing
- Applied research skills in social work
- Dissertation for social work leaders and managers

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■ **For more course information see:**

■ **unibeds.info/pg18-119**

Did you know?

On this course students will develop their own knowledge management tools, such as wikis and project plans.

APPLIED SOCIAL WORK: PRACTICE EDUCATION MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Mode: Part-time evening

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree and a professional qualification in social work from a recognised higher education institution. Applicants should be registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and be practising social workers in a children and families setting. You should have some experience in management or supervision and be qualified to degree/NVQ Level 4 standard. Applicants with lower level qualifications but with relevant managerial experience will also be considered.

- This course meets the recommendations of the Social Work Reform Board and the Practice Educator Professional Standards (PEPS)

About the course

This course fulfils the requirements of the Practice Educator Professional Standards, and is made up of six distinct units. Two of these are options that will give you the chance to develop your knowledge and skills in supervision, mentoring, management, assessment and support of learning, and the research that informs practice and practice education.

Career opportunities

Students successfully completing the course will be able to specialise in professional education in social work. As the Practice Educator Framework develops there will be increased demand for practitioners with advanced skills in work based learning and assessment.

Areas of study may include:

- Supervising for quality and performance in social work
- Mentoring and coaching
- Dissertation
- Applied research skills

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■ **For more course information see:**

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Did you know?

This course is fully aligned with the new Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF).

Key features

- The course is one of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses available for social workers



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CHILDHOOD & YOUTH: APPLIED PERSPECTIVES MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 2 years full-time (options available part-time)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Taught by academics within the Institute of Applied Social Research (IASR)

About the course

Your own interests will drive the direction of this course as you identify and address the latest theoretical concepts, evidence and research that are relevant to your individual practice. You will have a rare

opportunity to critically appraise and shape new ideas as they emerge, and enhance your understanding of the links between theory, research, evidence and policy development, and its application to the design and delivery of services to children and young people.

Career opportunities

Careers may include: early year's settings, education, health, social welfare, criminal justice, youth work, community development, local and central government, charitable organisations/ NGO's or research posts. Further study can be undertaken in a Professional Doctorate or PhD.

Areas of study may include:

- Dimensions of childhood and youth
- Theories in young people, group offending and violent crime

- Critical issues in the design, delivery and evaluation of services for children, young people and their families
- Models and methods of social enquiry

To find out more contact

Ms Fiona Factor

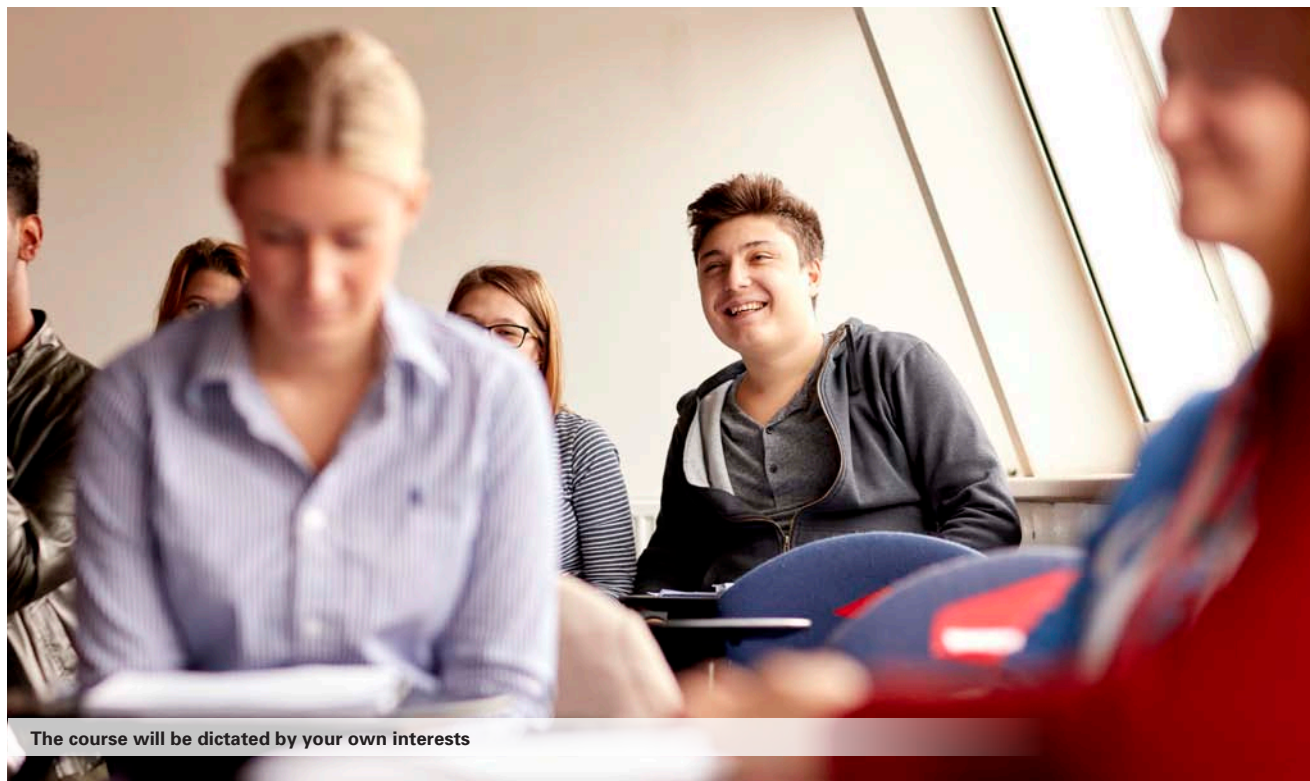
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■ **For more course information see:**
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Did you know?

The International Centre: Researching Child Sexual Exploitation, Violence and Trafficking was awarded the *Queen's Anniversary Prize 2014 for Higher and Further Education* for its pioneering research into child sexual exploitation.



The course will be dictated by your own interests



Explore and research a particular topic of interest

CRIMINOLOGY MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Apply advanced criminological knowledge and understanding of criminal justice, crime and offending in a variety of settings

About the course

Criminal offending and the state's response to it are constantly evolving, and this course explores the latest ideas, thinking and research into the subject. Benefiting from the practice and practical knowledge of highly experienced tutors

and lecturers, you will reflect critically on the latest theories and the many explanations used to explain why crime occurs. The school's expertise is deep and wide ranging, and covers youth crime and justice, substance abuse, gang related crime, corporate crime and forensic mental health. You will be taught by leading researchers from the Institute of Applied Social Research, whose studies on sexual exploitation, trafficking, and disability is internationally renowned and at the interface between research, knowledge, policy and practice.

Career opportunities

Typical career paths include: criminal justice, local and central government, charity organisations, or research posts in the private and public sectors. Some students may take up further study at Professional Doctorate or PhD level.

Areas of study may include:

- Theories and perspectives of crime and criminal justice

- Models and methods of social research
- Offender management
- Young people and group offending
- Complexities in forced migration: human displacement, trafficking and refuge
- Forensic mental health

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unibeds.info/pg18-122

Didyouknow?

Our lecturers are members of the Vauxhall Centre for the Study of Crime and are at the forefront of the research community in their particular discipline.



Visit: www.beds.ac.uk/pgstudy (UK) www.beds.ac.uk/international (EU/International)



Chat live at: www.beds.ac.uk

INTERMEDIATE CHILD FOCUSED SYSTEMIC PRACTICE PgCert



Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: The Institute of Family Therapy, London

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have successfully completed a foundation year in systemic practice. A Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) route is available for students with substantial prior experiential learning. Applicants would usually have a relevant previous professional qualification such as psychology, social work, medicine, nursing or education. This is an Association for Family Therapy and Systemic Practice (AFT) requirement for applicants progressing to years three and four, the systemic psychotherapy qualifying years. International applicants must currently be working with families with minors in a professional context.

Key features

- Explore the five major modules of systemic practice
- Accredited by The Association of Family Therapy

About the course

Join us on this course and you will develop your systemic knowledge and skills, and increase the effectiveness of your direct work with children and families with children. Designed as an intermediate year of training for systemic psychotherapy and end-stage training as a systemic practitioner, it is built on the theoretical and practice frameworks established in the foundation year. It aims to deepen your confidence in employing different approaches encompassed by systems theory, and will encourage you to incorporate reflexive thinking in your work.

Career opportunities

Graduates are likely to have access to posts that require therapeutic skills in

working with families with minors, or in health, education and other contexts.

Areas of study may include:

- Theory: intermediate systemic child focused practice
- Skills: intermediate systemic child focused practice

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■ **For more course information see:**
■ unibeds.info/pg18-123

Didyouknow?

This course is delivered in blocks of two consecutive days once a month, over nine months – making it easier to fit around work commitments.

INTERMEDIATE SYSTEMIC PRACTICE WITH FAMILIES & COUPLES PgCert



Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: The Institute of Family Therapy, London

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have successfully completed the foundation year in systemic practice at the University of Bedfordshire or its equivalent at another university. A Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) route is available for students with substantial prior experiential learning. Applicants would usually have a relevant previous professional qualification such as psychology, social work, medicine, nursing or education. This is an Association for Family Therapy and Systemic Practice (AFT) requirement for applicants progressing to years three and four, the systemic psychotherapy qualifying years. Applicants must currently be working with families or couples in a professional context.

Key features

- This course aims to familiarise participants with a systems approach to working with couples and families
- Accredited by The Association of Family Therapy

About the course

This course is designed to help nurses, social workers, teachers, counsellors and other health professionals develop their knowledge and increase the effectiveness of their work with families, couples and individuals. It is built on the theoretical and practice frameworks established in the foundation year, and is both an intermediate year of training for systemic psychotherapy and end-stage training for the systemic practitioner.

Career opportunities

Graduates are likely to have access to posts that require therapeutic skills in working with families, or work in health, education and other contexts.

Areas of study may include:

- Intermediate systemic theory with families and couples
- Intermediate systemic skills with families and couples

To find out more contact

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■ **For more course information see:**
■ unibeds.info/pg18-124

Didyouknow?

On successful completion of the systemic psychotherapy training, students often progress to the supervision and professional doctorate courses.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 12 months full-time (options available part-time)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in a relevant subject, or a professional social work qualification. Candidates without a degree may be accepted following evidence of work or voluntary activity. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Take part in a series of skills workshops designed to equip you with core skills for practice in various roles across the globe

About the course

Every country's approach to social work and social development is different, and this course will help you acquire the skills and knowledge you will need to give your career a global perspective. Your studies will provide a broad level of understanding by exposing you to the variety of ways in which our subjects are approached in diverse contexts, and there will be a particular focus on the global south, and on recognising how responses to social issues have developed. There will also be an emphasis on issues which have an international dimension, such as human rights and social justice, trafficking and other forms of exploitation.

Career opportunities

The course prepares and upgrades skills for a wide range of settings including work for government agencies, local authorities and NGOs in both the UK and overseas. Further study options include PhD or the Professional Doctorate for Home/EU students.

Areas of study may include:

- Humanitarian aid, NGOs and social work in disasters
- Gender in international social work and social development
- Complexities of forced migration: human displacement, trafficking and refuge
- Human rights, advocacy and social justice

To find out more contact

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■ **For more course information see:**

■ unibeds.info/pg18-125

Did you know?

Students will benefit from the expertise and research excellence of a multidisciplinary team including winners of the *Queen's Anniversary Prize* for pioneering applied social research.



Take part in skills workshops which will equip you for roles across the globe



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Your studies on the social work course will be supervised by experienced practitioners

SOCIAL WORK MSc

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council

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: 2 years full-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants must have a 2:1 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution in a broadly social science based discipline. Students with a first degree in other disciplines may be considered if they can demonstrate substantial experience in social work or social care during the previous five years. Applicants must also have GCSE maths and English at C or above, or an approved equivalent qualification. International students should have an appropriate command of English; IELTS 7.0. All applicants should demonstrate in their application substantial relevant experience of delivering social care services, either in a paid or voluntary capacity. All applicants short-listed for consideration will be required to take a written assessment. Successful applicants will require a satisfactory DBS and Occupational Health Check.

Key features

- Nationally and internationally recognised for its research excellence
- Accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council

About the course

On this practice-based course, your studies will be supervised by experienced practitioners, and you can expect an induction, a protected workload and a study day most weeks while on placement. All placements are under constant development with our employer partners, and you may be eligible for a bursary administered by the NHS Bursaries Unit. At the end of the course, all successful graduates will achieve both an MSc and a professional qualification.

Career opportunities

Seek employment with a range of local authorities and many private and voluntary agencies throughout the UK.

Areas of study may include:

- Working with people: theories and methods for social work practice
- People in context: ethics, legislation and social policy for social work practice
- Knowledge for social work: critically reflective and research-informed practice
- Critical issues in specialist and inter-professional practice

To find out more contact

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■ **For more course information see:**
■ unibeds.info/pg18-126

Did you know?

We are home to the Tilda Goldberg Institute, dedicated to developing excellent social care research and a robust evidence base.

SYSTEMIC LEADERSHIP & ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Mode: Part-time day

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree from a recognised higher education institution, plus a current work setting (employed or voluntary, positional leadership is not required). International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Work-related learning: practice development through work-related assignments

About the course

This course will help you develop insights into systemic organisational practice and theory. Developed for corporate and

business leaders in health or care settings, social and community workers, religious leaders and other professionals, it will enable you to take a step-change in your leadership practice.

Career opportunities

This course develops you as a relational leader, equipped to facilitate and co-create meaning-making in your organisation but also to critically reflect current organisational practice and promote ethical practice, as an agent for change and organisational development. You will become skilful in designing, facilitating and evaluating development interventions, and as a systemic organisational research practitioner who takes responsibility for the promotion of ethical organisational practice through forms of inquiry.

Areas of study may include:

- Designing, facilitating and sustaining systemic organisational development
- Principles and applications

- Systemic research methods: positions, actions and interventions
- The leader and consultant as a systemic coach
- The reflexive leader/consultant within organisational complexity

To find out more contact

Dr Gail Simon

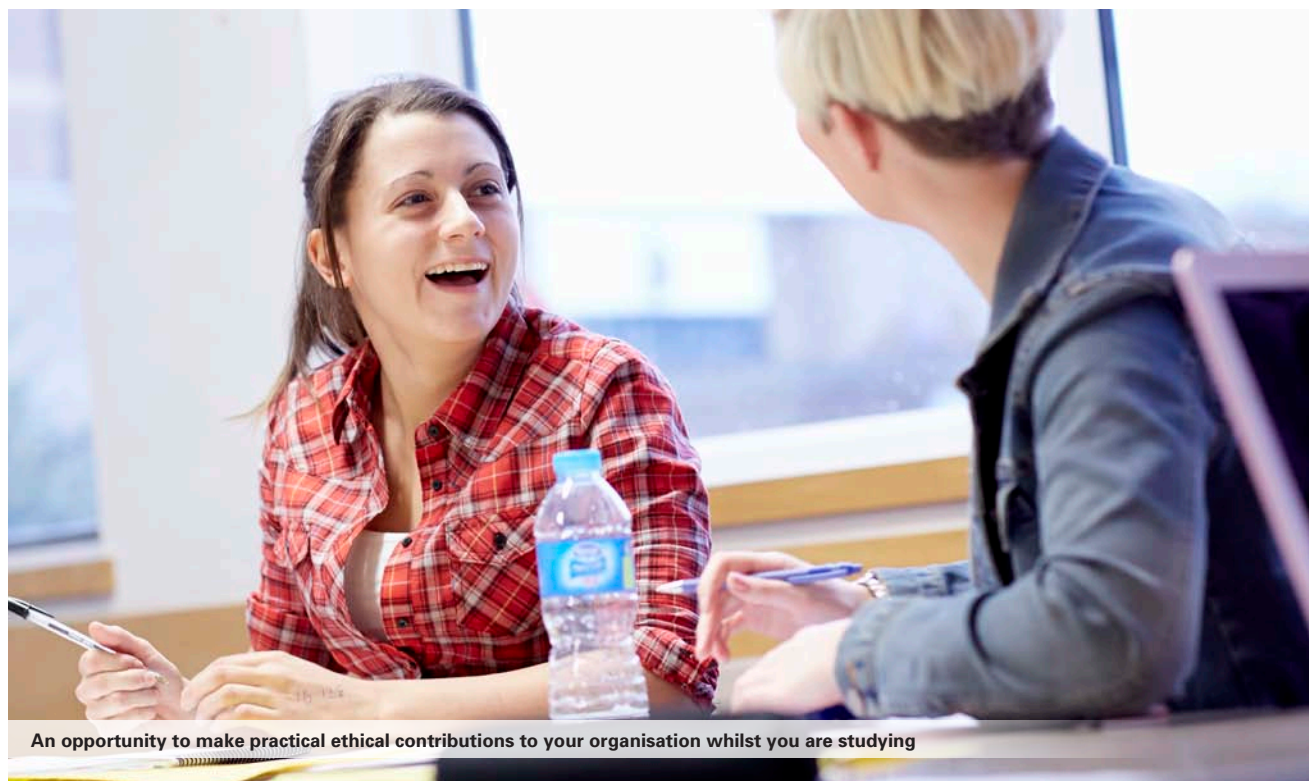
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■ For more course information see:

■ unibeds.info/pg18-127

Did you know?

You will make significant contributions to your organisation using systemic coaching, leadership and organisation development skills.



An opportunity to make practical ethical contributions to your organisation whilst you are studying



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RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE INSTITUTE OF APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH (IASR) MA/MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: October

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Duration: Variable

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants for a Doctoral qualification should have a good Honours degree (2:1 or above), or a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area. Applicants for an MSc/MA by Research or a Master of Philosophy require a good Honours degree (2:2 or above) in the appropriate subject. You will also need to demonstrate high levels of potential and motivation for research. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Affiliation with the relevant research centre or group, enabling closer working relationships

About the course

IASR focuses on applied research in social contexts. It offers opportunities to study for research-based degrees alongside nationally and internationally recognised experts and to enhance your career opportunities. IASR also offers access to subject specific seminars hosted by its research centres, as well as affiliation with the relevant research centre or group.

Career opportunities

A research degree can enhance a range of careers in practice, policy, research or academia.

IASR welcomes applications in the following areas:

- Tilda Goldberg Centre for Social Work and Social Care
- Vauxhall Centre for the Study of Crime
- The International Centre: Researching child sexual exploitation, violence and trafficking

- Refugee, asylum and migrant children and young people
- Research Centre for Applied Psychology

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■ **For more course information see:**
■ unibeds.info/pg18-128

Did you know?

Students have opportunities to develop links with world-leading researchers and those at the forefront of policy and practice development.



RESEARCH DEGREES

“ **Erica Cook**
PhD Research graduate (UK)

I completed the MSc Health Psychology which I really enjoyed so my PhD studentship was an excellent opportunity to do further research in the field. Although you have a supervisory team, you have to remember that doing a PhD is completely independent. Whilst this at first seemed somewhat overwhelming, it was actually an invaluable learning experience that I thoroughly enjoyed.”

WHERE PROFESSIONALS BECOME EXPERTS

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE IN CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES PDC & YPS

[Apply direct to the University](#)

Starts in: February

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Mode: Part-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a good Honours degree (2:1 or above), or a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area. They will normally be employed as managers or senior practitioners in a relevant, associated field. For further information please visit: unibeds.info/pg18_research

Key features

- The Professional Doctorate in Children & Young People's Services (PDC & YPS) is the only course of its kind in Europe
- A wide range of leading guest speakers and lecturers contribute to the course

About the course

This course has three strands: children's services, young people's services, and youth justice. The course recognises the commonalities between these three fields of service delivery, while enabling students to focus their research on the strand that fits most closely with their specialist area of interest. The PDC & YPS is an intensive part-time research degree developed jointly within the Institute for Applied Social Research at the University of Bedfordshire in partnership with Barnardos, the Brathay Trust and Nacro Youth Crime Section. The course is an applied alternative to a PhD for senior practitioners and managers.

Career opportunities

The PDC & YPS equips students to assume senior professional and practice roles in children's services, young people's services, youth justice and allied fields, and can provide a career pathway to work in academia.

Areas of study may include:

- Models and methods of investigation
- Remainder of the curriculum is tailored each year to the particular interests of the student cohort

To find out more contact

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For more course information see:

unibeds.info/pg18-129

Didyouknow?

Many of our Professional Doctorate students submit their first year assessment to peer review journals.

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE IN SYSTEMIC PRACTICE

[Apply direct to the University](#)

Starts in: September

Location: Luton campus, University Square

Mode: Part-time

Open to: UK/EU students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a good Honours degree (2:1 or above), or a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area, as well as three years of experience of systemic practice. Additionally, applicants should have experience of working as a practitioner in a relevant professional context. For further information please visit: unibeds.info/pg18_research

Key features

- The course encourages the use and development of systemic research methodologies and systemic adaptation of traditional research methods

About the course

This Professional Doctorate equivalent is aimed at people wanting to undertake research directly related to their practice. Practitioners coming on to this course will have an experienced systemic appreciation of the use of systemic ideas in leadership, therapy, training, organisational development, supervision and community work. This course encourages new ways of inquiring into systemic practice, into the fluid and shifting connections in the reflexive shaping of a) systemic theory and practice and b) systemic research theory and practice. This course is for advanced practitioners who want to benefit from membership of a systemic research school.

Career opportunities

Graduates have gained more senior positions, and have taken on creative and rigorous innovative developments in work and research. Many graduates have published papers or books, presented at national and international conferences or gone on to teach.

Areas of study may include:

- Organisational development
- Therapy
- Leadership
- Social work
- Supervision
- Coaching
- Teaching and training
- Community work
- Community activism
- Social and organisational policy

To find out more contact

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For more course information see:

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Didyouknow?

You can attend the annual Bedfordshire International Systemic Winter School and Applied Social Research events.



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Did you know?

The School of Sport Science and Physical Activity has an unbroken tradition in Physical Education and Sport and Exercise Sciences provision dating back to 1903.

Q&A

Dr Andrew Mitchell

Head of Sport Science & Physical Activity

What makes these courses different to those at other universities?

The courses are led by a dynamic team of staff who are keen to embed innovative pedagogies and up-to-date research into their courses. You are challenged to examine disciplinary knowledge from varied perspectives using lectures, labs, workshops and practicals combined with online learning opportunities.

For more information on any of the courses visit: unibeds.info/pg18-courses

For up-to-date information on part-time study options see: unibeds.info/pg18-parttime

CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in a related discipline such as biological science, sport and exercise science, psychology/health psychology or health science based from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Unique course with a multi-disciplinary approach to teaching
- Practical components of the course will allow application of theory

About the course

The course involves the detailed study of the physiological consequences of chronic debilitating diseases and highlights the changes that these different diseases cause during exercise testing. This unique course gives you a solid grounding in theory and application of physiological tests in clinical populations including: graded cardiopulmonary exercise testing; vascular ultrasound; and muscle function analyses; as well as practical and theoretical elements of Phase IV cardiac rehabilitation. Throughout the course you will actively participate in practical sessions designed to increase your skills, with supervised practice sessions working alongside University sports teams.

Career opportunities

Graduates can work in the health and fitness industry. Further opportunities also include health promotion and development with local authorities, and working as a researcher within the NHS.

Areas of study may include:

- Exercise testing and diagnosis
- Exercise testing and prescription
- Laboratory skills
- Advanced exercise testing and diagnosis

To find out more contact

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For more course information see:

unibeds.info/pg18-131

Did you know?

Previous graduates have gone on to train as cardiologists, and some of our recent graduates are now specialising in congenital and adult heart disease in the Evelina Children's Hospital and Guys and St Thomas.

CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Dr Jo Richards

Course Leader, MSc
Clinical Exercise
Physiology

We're very lucky at the University of Bedfordshire to have, in our sports science labs, a lot of equipment that would also be used in a clinical setting. During the course you would get to run the tests and use the equipment yourself. Much of the assessment is practical to ensure that by the end of the Master's you can use and run those tests autonomously.

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Study in our industry-standard sports laboratories

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT OF SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution or extensive volunteering experience may also be considered. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Manage people and organisations to achieve sport and physical activity outcomes both nationally and internationally
- Explore ways to develop new, creative and innovative ideas to motivate people to participate in sport and physical activities

About the course

Sport and physical activity is fun, good for us and can change lives. It is a huge global industry that is set to grow further as governments increasingly recognise the role of sport in supporting health and wellbeing and creating vibrant communities. To deliver this, the sector needs an innovative and dynamic workforce. This course will support you as a current or future leader to develop skills in the management and development of sport and physical activity. You will have the opportunity to review and analyse examples of best practice, develop sustainable sport participation programmes and research a sport and physical activity topic area of your choice.

Career opportunities

Graduates will be well placed to pursue careers in the areas of sport and leisure management, physical activity, active lifestyles and healthy living promotion and sport and leisure consultancy.

Areas of study may include:

- Sport development
- Sports policy
- Applied leadership of sports and physical activity in the community

To find out more contact

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Did you know?

This Master's degree was developed in collaboration with sports industry partners who take on the role of 'professional mentors', supporting students throughout the duration of their study.



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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, NUTRITION & HEALTH PROMOTION PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in a related discipline such as biological science, sport and exercise science, psychology/health psychology or health science based from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Up-to-date course based on the latest scientific evidence and health policies

About the course

In addition to developing a firm understanding of the links between physical activity, nutrition and health, this course offers invaluable opportunities to

further career prospects during placement and research project units – including the development of practical skills and links with NHS organisations, researchers and clinicians in high-interest areas such as obesity, type 2 diabetes mellitus and cancer. With relevant experience, we will also support you in registering as an Associate Nutritionist or converting to full registration as a Nutritionist/Public Health Nutritionist.

Career opportunities

There are a multitude of career options in the Health sector (NHS and private), and Health and Fitness industry: public health management; commissioning; health improvement specialist posts (particularly with a physical activity and/or nutrition focus); exercise referral specialists; nutrition industry; consultancy-related activities.

Areas of study may include:

- Physical activity, nutrition and health

- Health psychology, communication skills
- Research skills

To find out more contact

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■ **For more course information see:**
■ unibeds.info/pg18-133

Did you know?

Placements and dissertation projects may be based in community, clinical, or laboratory settings and you can benefit from our collaborative links to individualise your experience.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, NUTRITION & HEALTH PROMOTION

Shana Morton

MA Physical Activity, Nutrition & Health Promotion graduate (UK)

“What I really liked about this course was that it was vast, it wasn't just centred on health promotion. It's going to open up doors for when I go into employment; there's just so many opportunities. The facilities are great and compared to other universities the sports labs are top of the range.”

WHERE PROFESSIONALS BECOME EXPERTS



PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT PEDAGOGY

PgCert/PgDip/MA

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time (options available part-time day)

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree in the field of sport-related studies generally, with one of the following titles (indicative list only): physical education (with Qualified Teacher Status), physical education and sport, sport science, sport studies, sports coaching or sports science and coaching from a recognised higher education institution. International students should have an appropriate command of English, IELTS 6.0. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at:

www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Gain from studying with staff with nationally and internationally recognised research interests
- Wide variety of practical and theoretical topics aiding professional development and education

About the course

This intellectually demanding professional development course is designed to support you in becoming a more reflective teacher or youth/community/performance sports coach, using intensive, compressed teaching time combined with flexible off-site guided learning to fit around your work in a school or youth sport setting. It is research-led and research-informed, taught by world-leading academics, grounding the theoretical study of physical education and sport pedagogy in your practical work place experience.

Career opportunities

This course is suitable for current or prospective physical education teachers,

youth/community/performance sports coaches, people wanting to progress to a career in physical education, teacher education or coach education.

Areas of study may include:

- Advanced sport pedagogy
- Models based practice (practical)
- Research methods
- Dissertation

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■ **For more course information see:**
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Did you know?

We provide a number of guest lectures from international researchers in physical education and sport pedagogy.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT PEDAGOGY

Lisa Hayhoe
MA Physical Education
& Sport Pedagogy
student (UK)

Nowadays everyone has an undergraduate degree, so to go that little bit further and get a Master's degree is definitely going to help my personal development and my future career. I've learnt a lot on this course, particularly understanding that, through reflection, my practice has improved."

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STRENGTH & CONDITIONING MSc

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: September

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: 1 year full-time

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants should have a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Enhanced employability with practical application of theory allowing opportunities to gain professional accreditation in your chosen field
- Explore a range of disciplines and their contribution to helping athletes increase their performance

About the course

If you wish to work with sports performers as a coach, strength and conditioner, or applied sports scientist, this innovative course is for you. Designed to meet the needs of students interested in the optimisation of performance in sport, it will provide the theory and foundation knowledge and skills you need to pursue professional accreditation with a number of bodies including the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES); the United Kingdom Strength and Conditioning Association (UKSCA); and appropriate higher coaching awards (Level 3 or above).

Career opportunities

The professionalising of many sports has opened up opportunities in coaching, sports science support and strength and conditioning. Opportunities for students with postgraduate qualifications, professional accreditation and experience, all supplied by this course, have never been so good.

Areas of study may include:

- Strength and conditioning
- Performance coaching
- Sport science support
- Work experience

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■ **For more course information see:**

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Did you know?

Staff and students on this course have worked within professional rugby unions (including the England team), professional rugby leagues, premiership football, and a wide range of Olympic sports (including Olympic medallists).



Develop your coaching skills in our on-campus gym



Undertake research in our BASES accredited sports sciences laboratories

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE INSTITUTE OF SPORTS & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY RESEARCH (ISPAR) MA/MSc/MPhil/PhD

Apply direct to the University

Starts in: October or March

Location: Bedford campus

Duration: Variable

Open to: UK/EU/International students

Entry requirements: Applicants for a Doctoral qualification should have a good Honours degree (2:1 or above), or a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area. Applicants for an MSc/MA by Research or a Master of Philosophy require a good Honours degree (2:2 or above) in the appropriate subject. You will also need to demonstrate high levels of potential and motivation for research. International applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy. Check English language requirements at: www.beds.ac.uk/english-language

Key features

- Opportunity to undertake independent research
- Access units from the taught Master's in Sport to broaden your learning experience

About the course

The research degrees are designed to develop a strong theoretical foundation and practical understanding in the exercise sciences. Practical experiences include laboratory skill development in preparation to engaging in the scientific process, including several extended research projects which are submitted as a thesis. Emphasis is placed on assisting students to extend their research efforts into conference presentations, and manuscript preparation for peer-review.

Career opportunities

The benefits of a research degree include: entry level exercise science positions (ranging from jobs in an academic environment, clinical/health settings, to coaching opportunities); increased marketability for funded PhD positions; opportunities in industry (research and development) and other areas within the public and private health sectors; and possibilities in the fitness industry.

The University welcomes research degree applications in the following areas:

- Physical activity, nutrition and health
- Social studies of sport
- Sport and exercise physiology
- Physical education and sport pedagogy
- Biomechanics

To find out more contact

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For more course information see:
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Did you know?

Students will be directly supervised by an internationally recognised member of staff from the Institute of Sport and Physical Activity Research (ISPAR).



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YOUR POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATION

Postgraduate study is a valuable investment for life, designed to enhance your career prospects, facilitate career change, add to your academic achievements and provide you with an opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of an area that interests you. Postgraduate qualifications can be studied full-time, part-time or a number of courses are available via distance learning. We offer two main types of postgraduate degrees – taught and research-based.

Taught courses

The University offers a selection of taught awards, such as:

- Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert) – for UK/EU students
- Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) – initial teacher training courses which focus on developing teaching skills for the subject you intend to teach
- Master of Arts (MA) is normally awarded for a course in an arts subject
- Master of Science (MSc) is usually awarded for a course in a science or technology discipline
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) for those specialising in a course in business, management and administration

To find out more visit: unibeds.info/pg18_taught

Research degrees

Research degrees consist of independent study supervised by academic staff and can take between one to five years to complete. Here at Bedfordshire, we have around 500 research students who work across our 10 Research Institutes. They are studying towards one of the following awards:

- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Master of Arts (MA by Research)
- Master of Science (MSc by Research)
- PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) – a PhD is an advanced level academic course and involves the submission of a thesis which is original academic research in a chosen field of study
- Professional Doctorates – these are practice-based research degrees. Professional Doctorates currently offered by the University are the Professional Doctorate in Children and Young People's Services and a Professional Doctorate in Systemic Practice

To find out more visit: unibeds.info/pg18-research

Distance learning

For our UK and EU students, we have a small number of courses that are available by distance learning with online support. There is no attendance requirement, which is ideal if you have other work or family commitments.

For more information visit: unibeds.info/pg18-distance

Entry requirements

Applicants for a taught course usually require a 2:2 Honours degree in a related field or an equivalent qualification from a recognised university in the UK or overseas. Applicants for a research degree should generally have a 2:1 Honours or Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area. For MSc/MA by Research a 2:2 Honours degree is required in the appropriate subject. Some courses have additional entry requirements. Please see entry requirements for individual courses in this prospectus or visit our website for more details: unibeds.info/pg18-entryreqs

English language entry requirements

Applications will be assessed using UKVI and University of Bedfordshire policy.

Check English language requirements at: unibeds.info/pg18-langreqs

Please note: The PgCert and distance learning courses are not available to international students.



Our extensive selection of full-time and part-time postgraduate courses incorporate the specialist knowledge of leading academics, providing an outstanding qualification.

TAUGHT COURSES

Many taught courses can be studied on a full-time or part-time basis and are usually facilitated through lectures, seminars, tutorials or lab-based work, and tend to be assessed by course work or examinations.

The structure of a taught Master's varies from course to course, so it is important to find out what your course of interest is offering. Many include some form of research project or dissertation, as well as taught elements. Some offer a choice of units, but others have a set criteria that all students have to follow. Our Master's courses involve independent work, with support from a University tutor.

Qualifying criteria

To qualify for a Master's degree, you will need to gain 180 credit points at Master's level. Typically this will be made up of eight 15-credit units and a dissertation worth 60 credits. In most subjects, intermediate qualifications are available after completion of 60 credits (a Postgraduate Certificate) and 120 credits (a Postgraduate Diploma). This can be extended to a higher-level qualification at a later date, provided the credits you obtained are still current.

Delivery and support

Most units are a blend of lectures and seminars, and are supported through materials that are available on the web via the University's virtual learning environment – Bedfordshire Resources for Education Online (BREO). It is also possible to study particular units within the workplace (work-based learning) or to develop a unit to meet your own needs through independent study.

Education and teaching courses

Postgraduate teaching courses are run at our Bedford campus and offer specialisms in a range of disciplines. Students undertake at least 120 days in a practical school placement in addition to attending lectures, seminars and workshops.

Credit for prior achievements

If you have credit from a previous postgraduate qualification, whether studied at Bedfordshire or elsewhere, you may be able to use some of it towards a higher award. RPCL (Recognition of Prior Certificated Learning) is applicable if you have a recognised qualification, and RPEL (Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning) is where credit is given for wider work experience. If you think you may be eligible, please refer to the academic course contact, who will be able to provide you with guidance and advice.

Benefits of a taught Master's

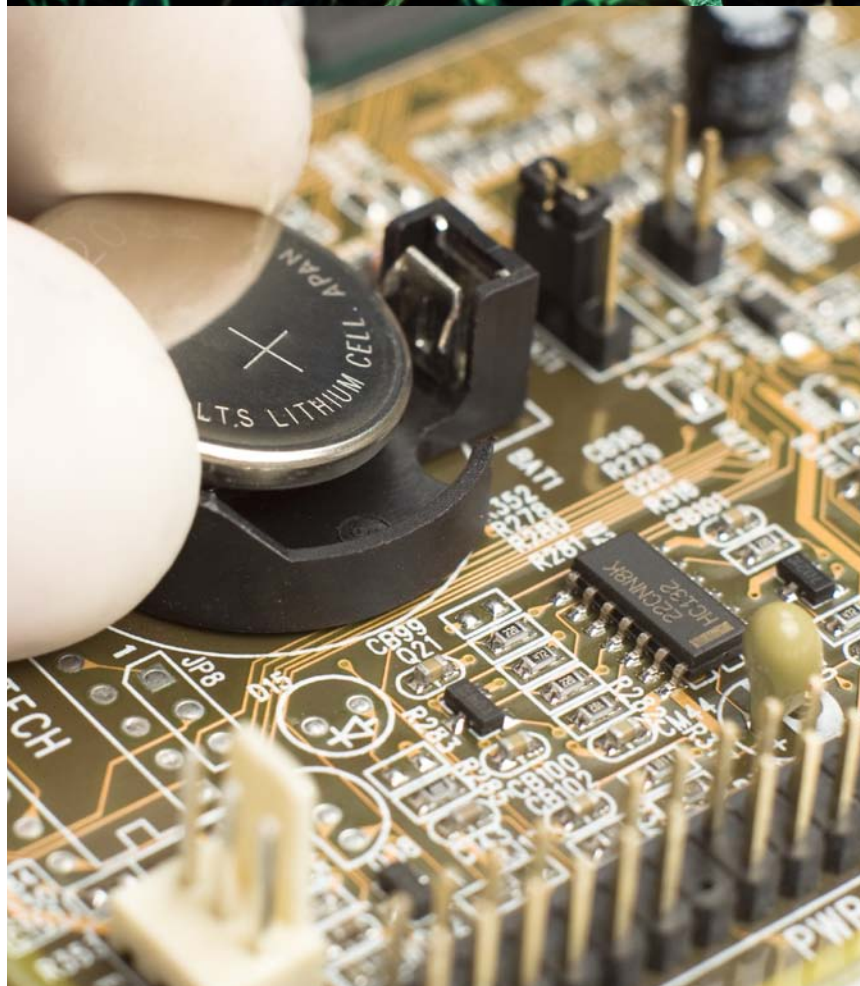
- Enables you to develop necessary research skills and techniques
- Study fits in with other commitments such as work or childcare
- The course is taught over a longer period which allows more time for development
- The course is more structured and more guidance on projects is provided
- More contact time with your tutors and peers

To find out more about our taught courses, visit: unibeds.info/pg18-taught



For students who want to focus entirely on research, a research degree at the University of Bedfordshire may be the best option.

RESEARCH DEGREES



There are currently around 500 research students at the University and these are distributed between 10 research institutes:

- Business & Management Research Institute (BMRI)
- Centre for Research in English Language Learning & Assessment (CRELLA)
- Institute of Applied Social Research (IASR)
- Institute of Biomedical & Environmental Science & Technology (iBEST)
- Institute for Health Research (IHR)
- Institute for Tourism Research (INTOUR)
- Institute for Research in Applicable Computing (IRAC)
- Institute for Research in Education (IRED)
- Institute for Sport & Physical Activity Research (ISPAR)
- Research Institute for Media, Art & Performance (RIMAP)

Leaders in the field

The University of Bedfordshire works closely with employers and these links with industry are reflected in the research profiles of the institution. In the Government's *Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014*, almost half of our research was classified as "world leading" or "internationally excellent" – the highest rating possible.

Find out more information about REF 2014 and our research: unibeds.info/pg18-research

Benefits of a research degree

- Enables you to specialise in a particular research area that interests you
- Provides an opportunity for independent study to develop your own ideas with the support and input of experts in the field
- Useful if you are considering a career in the commercial world where research is a key focus
- Gives you ownership of a particular piece of research
- Prepares you for a career in research and academia

For more information on research degrees and our Research Institutes please visit: **unibeds.info/pg18-research**

The University of Bedfordshire offers professionally accredited courses for our UK and EU students in a diverse range of subject areas which provide you with opportunities to progress your career and develop your skills.

SHORT PROFESSIONAL COURSES



Innovation and Enterprise Service

The Innovation and Enterprise Service (IES) is the University of Bedfordshire's gateway to business support services. IES works with organisations in the local area, through consultancy, collaborative research and training to industry, to name just a few. By delivering high-level training and bespoke workshops to businesses, the public sector and social enterprises, IES helps organisations to grow and develop their business and their staff. Training can be delivered at our state-of-the-art dedicated continuing professional development (CPD) centre in Luton, or at clients' premises. IES offers a variety of training courses, including qualifications accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), the Institute of Sales and Marketing Management (ISMM) and the Association of Project Managers Group (APMG).

Find out more at: unibeds.info/pg18-ies

Some of the training offered includes:

Project Management Training

- PRINCE2® Project Management
- Agile Project Management™ (AgilePM®)
- Change Management™

Business Improvement

- Lean Thinking
- Lean Practitioner
- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt

Leadership and Management

- CMI Level 3 Award in First Line Management (QCF) – Introduction to First Line Management
- CMI Level 5 Award in Management Coaching and Mentoring (QCF)
- CMI Level 5 Certificate in Leadership and Management (QCF)

Sales and Marketing

- ISMM Certificate in Sales & Marketing Level 3 and 5
- Social Media – A Practical Introduction
- Social Media Skills for Digital Marketing

For more information on the above courses, bespoke training opportunities and the latest information on costs and attendance, please contact the Innovation and Enterprise Service:

w: unibeds.info/ies-beds
t: +44 (0)800 328 5334
e: cpd@beds.ac.uk

Other short professional courses offered across the University include:

The University's NHS Business Unit

- Continuing Professional Development – Diploma to Degree:

e: nhs-business-unit@beds.ac.uk

English Language & Communication

- General English language courses:
e: nicola.latimer@beds.ac.uk
- Beginners business language courses:
e: nick.gardner@beds.ac.uk

Psychology and Consultancy Training Unit

The School of Psychology at the University of Bedfordshire offers a portfolio of specialist and professional workshops and consultancy to researchers, academics, health and social services, businesses and not-for-profit organisations. Training areas include research methodology and analysis, creativity and thinking, stress management and wellbeing.

For more information contact the Consultancy and Training Unit:

e: ctu@beds.ac.uk

The Institute of Applied Social Research (IASR) regularly designs and delivers industry-relevant courses and training events.

t: +44 (0)1582 743885
e: hemlata.naranbhai@beds.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Entry requirements for each course vary so please visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit: unibeds.info/pg18-entryreqs

New courses

The University is constantly developing and introducing new courses and training opportunities. For the most up-to-date listing of short and professional courses please visit: unibeds.info/pg18-professional



Visit: www.beds.ac.uk/pgstudy (UK) www.beds.ac.uk/international (EU/International)



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“Working full-time and studying part-time can be difficult but my lecturers have been so helpful and supportive that I still manage to get everything done and it helps that I love my course!”

Siobhan Jenkins –
MA Intercultural Communication

Whether you’re starting out in work, seeking career progression or expanding your knowledge, our part-time courses offer the flexibility you need.

PART-TIME STUDY

With many of our students studying part-time, we understand your particular needs and are fully equipped to support you.

Study options

We offer high-quality courses with a range of part-time study options (UK and EU students only): including day, evening and weekend study. Our courses provide opportunities for integrated personal, academic and career development, designed with employer and employee needs in mind. The mode of delivery, course structure and length may vary depending on the course you wish to study.

Supporting our students

Part-time students benefit from the same support and advice as those in full-time study with round-the-clock access to our online learning environment, remote access to more than 80 information databases and 24 hour libraries during term-time at our Luton and Bedford campuses. Student Information Desks (SiD) are on every campus to provide help and answer questions on topics such as accommodation, finance and counselling. Outside of campus hours, students can access SiD Online 24/7. And our support does not end there. You will also get a personal tutor from day one to advise you on how to develop the skills needed for your course. We pull out all the stops to help you make a success of your time at university.

Find out more on page 158-159.

Financial help

For information on what financial help is available for part-time students, visit: www.gov.uk

Entry requirements

We are an inclusive university and consider a wide range of applicants. We take into consideration any previous learning or relevant work experience you may have done where appropriate, assigning higher education credit through the Accreditation of Prior Certificated Learning (APCL) or the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) – as well as other elements of your application such as work experience.

How to apply

Applications for part-time study can be made directly to the University of Bedfordshire. To find out what is available to you and to download an application form, visit the part-time section on our website: unibeds.info/part-time-study

Applications for PGCE courses offered with the University or through a School Direct partner should be made via UCAS teacher training, visit: www.ucas.com



We pride ourselves on having a vibrant and diverse community. We have students of all ages and believe that there should be no barriers to getting a postgraduate degree.

RETURNING TO LEARNING

Whether you are interested in personal development, career progression or a career change, we will provide you with an exceptional support network.

Excellent learners

Mature students commonly achieve outstanding success because they:

- Are passionate about what they want to achieve
- Demonstrate invaluable enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn
- Bring a wealth of skills and experience from their work and personal life

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.

- Employer-led events and workshops enhance and develop your employability skills
- One-to-one tutorials with your personal tutor for advice relating to your studies
- Access to professionally qualified career advisors so you can discuss your individual career needs
- Help with finding childcare and other support services

- High-quality libraries, some of which are open 24/7, to allow flexible studying

We value the passion and commitment you can bring to our University and, in turn, we are committed to enabling you to reach your full potential. You can find out what we do to make sure everyone gets the same chances by looking at our access, equality and diversity policies:

unibeds.info/pg-equality

To find out more about what we can offer you, visit: **unibeds.info/pg18-returners** or visit us at an Open Day (see page 13).



HOW TO APPLY

Here at Bedfordshire we want to ensure that your application runs as smoothly as possible. Take a look at the information opposite to find out all you need to know about applying for a postgraduate qualification with us.



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Postgraduate taught courses – international students

Once you have chosen the course you want you can apply using one of the following methods:

- Create an online account and apply online
- Download an application form, and return it by email, fax, post or hand
- Complete the PDF application form online and return it by email

Please return the form, together with any supporting documents or information, as detailed on the form.

Visit: unibeds.info/int_apply18 for full information on the above.

Your application will be dealt with by one of our specialist regional teams. For email and telephone details, please visit:

unibeds.info/int-contact18

International Admissions
University of Bedfordshire
University Square
Luton LU1 3JU
United Kingdom

Alternatively, you can apply through one of our approved overseas representatives which can be found at:

unibeds.info/int-countries18

Postgraduate taught courses – EU students

Once you have chosen your course, you can apply using the application form found at the following website:

unibeds.info/eu-apply18

Please email the application to: teameu@beds.ac.uk or return it to the International Office at the address provided above

Postgraduate taught courses – UK students

Current undergraduate students at Bedfordshire who are progressing directly onto a postgraduate course should download a progression form from our website, complete it and return it to the Admissions team, visit: unibeds.info/uk-progress18

For all other UK applicants, once you have chosen the course you want whether full or part-time, all you have to do is download an application form from our website:

unibeds.info/pg-apply18 fill in all the sections in full and return it, together with any supporting documents or information as detailed on the form, to the Admissions team:

Admissions
University of Bedfordshire
University Square
Luton LU1 3JU
United Kingdom

t: **+44 (0)300 3300 073**

e: study@beds.ac.uk

Education and teaching applicants

All Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) applications need to be made online through UCAS Teacher Training:

wwwucas.com. You can make three choices from late October, including any courses you wish to study via Schools Direct. For more information about the application process please contact our dedicated PGCE team:

t: **+44 (0)300 3300 073**

e: study@beds.ac.uk

The Admissions team will assess your application as quickly as possible. Your UCAS Teacher Training record will be updated and you will also receive a letter detailing the decision. For more information on teaching courses run at the University's Bedford campus, including Master's degrees in Education and Teaching, please contact Admissions on:

t: **+44 (0)300 3300 073**

e: study@beds.ac.uk

Research degrees

If your application is for a postgraduate research course, please email: research@beds.ac.uk and you will be advised on the application process relevant to your subject area. Once your application has been received, it will be considered by the relevant research institute.

Short and professional courses

To apply for a short or professional course contact the relevant delivery team as detailed on [page 149](#).

Application deadlines

For postgraduate courses there is no specific deadline, but courses do fill early so to avoid disappointment we would encourage you to apply at your earliest opportunity. Applications can be submitted prior to receiving your final grades. International students must allow time to make their visa application. Our short and professional courses have various start dates – please contact the relevant team directly for deadline information.

Want to find out more about applying to Bedfordshire?

Why not come along to one of our Open Days and speak to our Admissions advisers face-to-face and receive first-hand advice. Register your interest at:

unibeds.info/pg18-visit



Visit: www.beds.ac.uk/pgstudy (UK) www.beds.ac.uk/international (EU/International)



Chat live at: www.beds.ac.uk

The University of Bedfordshire has five campuses across two counties (Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire). We are located in the heart of the South-east of England; Britain's economic powerhouse, financial hub and political centre. We are also within the academic golden triangle of London, Cambridge and Oxford, with easy access to Europe and the rest of the world.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT



International Bedfordshire

The University of Bedfordshire has more than 20,000 students including over 4,000 international students from more than 120 countries around the world. So you really can look forward to, and enjoy, an international experience by living and studying in a world community, and graduate with lifelong friends from a variety of countries.

Internationalisation for all

Our multi-million pound investment in making Bedfordshire a truly international university is aimed at improving the learning environment and enhancing the student experience for all of our students: British, European and international. We are committed to the internationalisation of our curriculum and recruit highly qualified staff who have worked all over the world with real-life experience in their respective industries, and subject areas.

International Office

The International Office is a specialist point of contact for international students, covering student experience, UK visa and immigration compliance and international admissions, as well as marketing and recruitment. It is open Monday to Friday and our staff are available to guide, advise, and support students. To find out more about how we support our international students, please visit: unibeds.info/int-support18

A warm welcome from the start

We welcome our international students with a special week of orientation, including Academic Induction, Registration and a programme of trips and events that are open to everyone, and provide an opportunity to meet new people and make friends.

Making the most of university life

There are weekend day trips every month to famous cities like London, Cambridge, Oxford and Bath. We will also take you to see the British seaside at Brighton or Bournemouth or to enjoy some thrilling rides at a theme park, so you will never be short of something to do when you are not studying. Find the full programme at: unibeds.info/int-social18

Communication skills – boost your academic and career potential

The University of Bedfordshire provides mandatory communication skills classes for all first year international students, both at undergraduate and at postgraduate levels. Your communication skills unit supports you in adjusting to, and taking advantage of, the UK Higher Education culture. Your communications skills sessions will help you to become an effective communicator and to maximise your grades in assessments and exams on your main course. Your ability to communicate effectively will also enable

you to achieve greater success in your professional life. Depending on your academic and English language needs, you will study between two and six hours of weekly timetabled classes. Your communication skills unit programme will provide you with the opportunity to enrich your development while studying with us through the following:

Academic skills

- Preparing your assignments from task to submission
- Paraphrasing, summarising, synthesising and referencing
- Listening and note-taking skills
- Dissertation writing
- Appropriate assignment formats

British university culture

- Awareness of British university culture
- Approaches to independent study
- Seminar skills
- Avoidance of plagiarism

Communicating effectively

- Presentation techniques
- Subject-specific vocabulary
- English language improvement

You will attend thought-provoking communication skills plenary lectures, which are presented every Wednesday evening. These are popular learning events on diverse study and professional topics. They will give you the opportunity to practice taking notes and writing essays.

Go to: unibeds.info/comms-skills18 to find out more about communication skills.

Email: languagecentre@beds.ac.uk or follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/bedscs

Pre-sessional English

If you require an English language top-up prior to beginning your academic studies, we are here to help you. We understand your academic and pastoral needs as you re-locate to a new country and a new environment. Our pre-sessional courses aim to improve your communication skills in 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 extremely communicative, involving a high level of student interaction. English Language courses at Bedfordshire are accredited by the British Council, giving you assurance of the quality of our English language provision.

Entry requirements

To view our entry requirements please see the individual course entries, or visit our website: unibeds.info/entry-req18

Start and end dates

Courses run throughout the year and the length of course will vary depending on your level of English on entry. The durations are between two and 24 weeks. Please note that we usually put new students together so a group starts and finishes the course at the same time. However, if a new group is small, we might place new students in an existing class. Teaching hours vary between 24 and 27 per week.

Assessment

We use a variety of assessment methods during and at the end of your course. Please be aware that UK visa and immigration regulations stipulate that students must have achieved an English level of B2 (IELTS 5.5 overall with 5.5 in each band or equivalent) to be eligible to study a Master's degree course at the University.

Internships scheme

We run a pioneering Students' Internships Scheme, which aims to generate workplace opportunities (internships) for all students (UK, EU and international) in local and national businesses, as well as the University itself. To find out more, visit: unibeds.info/internship-18

Part-time work

If you are a non-EU student studying at degree level or above on a Tier 4 visa, you

will be allowed to work a maximum of 20* hours per week (part-time) during term time. EU students are permitted to work the same number of hours as UK students. To work in the UK, you will need to apply for a National Insurance (NI) number. We have a Careers and Employment Service, which can help you find suitable work in a range of areas.

*Subject to the conditions of your visa.

Healthcare

Full-time students who are registered on a course of at least six months' duration are entitled to receive free medical treatment through the National Health Service (NHS). International students will be required to pay an Immigration Health Surcharge as part of their Tier 4 visa application. The University has its own Health Centre and during induction week you should register with the Health Centre. You will need to bring your medical history. Once you have completed an HC1 form, you will be entitled to free medical prescriptions and reduced fees for optical and dental treatment. Short-stay students will have to pay for treatment as private patients. Private healthcare without medical insurance cover can be expensive, so it's important to arrange medical insurance before leaving home to come to the UK.

International collaborations

The University of Bedfordshire takes pride in strengthening its international collaborative links and participates in programmes with several universities around the world, which allow students to spend part of their study time in another country. The programmes provide high-quality and flexible study pathways that are specifically designed to prepare international students for admission to undergraduate and postgraduate taught degrees at the University. For more information about our international links select your country on our website: unibeds.info/int-links18

Join our international social networks, and see how our current students and teachers engage:



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twitter.com/uobintl
youtube.com/uobvideos



Visit: www.beds.ac.uk/pgstudy (UK) www.beds.ac.uk/international (EU/International)



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Whether you want to enhance your skills, become a specialist or carve out a new career direction we can help you take control of your career.



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International experts

Our postgraduate courses are developed and taught by some of the world's leading experts, skilled at developing your critical, independent thinking, analysis and communication skills. Not only will you benefit from their insight, knowledge and expertise but you will have the opportunity to tap into their extensive networks. Expect challenging, high-impact lectures in addition to tutorials and professional workshops.

Relevant research

Research informs our teaching and enhances your learning experience. You will connect with cutting-edge researchers throughout your postgraduate studies and beyond. Our research was highly rated in the *Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014* and a number of our staff were recognised as "world-leading" or "internationally excellent". We were also awarded the prestigious *Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education 2013*, for our pioneering research in the area of social work and social care.

Plug into our global network

Our links with thousands of 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. Our courses now include a range of career development options such as placements, work experience, internships, consultancy projects or expert masterclasses to expand your network and open doors.

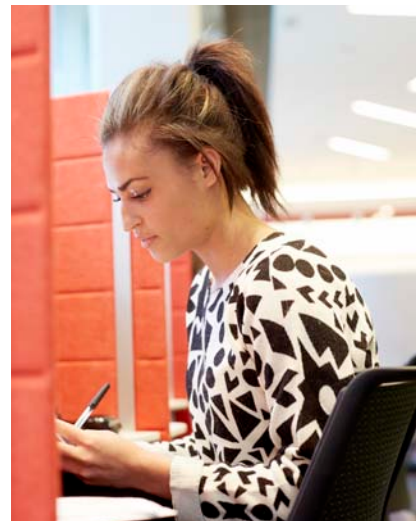
Professional accreditations

We have strong links with a wide range of professional and industry bodies, which are recognised and respected in their relevant fields. From the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) to The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) or the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL). Many professional bodies offer free or reduced membership for students so you can begin to build your network and keep abreast of industry specific issues during your studies.

Award-winning Careers Service

Our careers team offer information, advice and guidance to postgraduate students on the following: finding work; job applications; interviews and further study. Postgraduate students can book one-to-one guidance sessions with an adviser or attend our drop-in service, please see our website for details:

unibeds.info/pg18-careers





You can access fast, friendly student support from anywhere, 24/7, for advice on every aspect of your academic and personal life.

SUPPORT 24/7



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Student Information Desk (SiD)

The Student Information Desk (SiD) is the gateway to student services in one, convenient location. SiD delivers a range of services, from booking appointments with various departments to providing useful information on finance or skills enhancement all in one place.

SiD Online offers a 24/7 support tool which enables you to view and update enquiries, log new enquiries and search a database of over 500 Frequently Asked Questions, via the internet.

SiD desks are located across all of our main campuses and provide a service where you can speak to someone face-to-face. Each friendly SiD adviser will listen to your problem and try to resolve it for you there and then, or assign it to someone who can.

Student Engagement

Our Student Engagement Advisers can support and provide you with confidential and impartial advice. Advice on complex problems including academic, personal and health issues that may be impacting on your studies and success is available to all students. Our advisers work closely with all support teams and your academic department.

Disability support

If you have a disability, a long-term medical condition or a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, you should contact our Disability Team.

We offer individual support with:

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

Counselling service

We provide professional counselling for students experiencing problems of a

personal or emotional nature that may be interfering with their academic work and life. A telephone service is offered to students studying away from the Luton and Bedford campuses.

Mental health

Personal support is offered to students experiencing mental health difficulties. Support can be accessed at any point during your studies. We also provide support for students returning to study after a period of illness.

Community and faith

Our Community and Faith teams based in the Tree House at Luton, and in SeedBeds at Bedford and at our Aylesbury and Milton Keynes campuses, welcome students of all faiths and beliefs. We offer confidential personal support and a range of social activities and events. We can give you information and link you with local faith communities and places of worship. Prayer and quiet rooms are available at our Luton, Putteridge Bury and Bedford campuses.

Student money advice

The Money Advice Team offers confidential advice and support from experienced advisers. If you have money worries the advisers are able to give you general advice on budgeting and will point you toward alternative sources of funding that may be available. These could include the Access to Learning Fund, the University's scholarships and bursaries, government funding through the student loan and grant scheme, career development loans, benefits and tax credits.

International Office

Our International Student Support team ensures that each overseas student is well cared for during their time with us and can provide help and advice on issues relating to visas and immigration, attendance and events and activities. For more information and to find out how to contact the teams, visit: unibeds.info/PG18_IntStuSupp



“Student Support offers practical, professional and confidential support for all students at the University. Whether you would like advice on disability support, counselling, your mental health, community and faith, money advice or if you’re facing any personal difficulties and want some advice, we’re here to help if you need us.”

Ruki Heritage – Assistant Director of Student Experience and Head of Student Support



UK/EU STUDENTS

FINANCE

Being aware of the costs of further study is important. However, it's also important to know that there is a wide variety of funding available to help you during your studies. The financial support and advice that we are able to provide go hand-in-hand to ensure you get the most out of your student experience with us.



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Postgraduate loan

Loans for Master's degrees are now available to support Postgraduate study. Available to UK and EU students, the loan provides up to £10,000 for taught and research Master's courses in all subject areas for those studying full-time, part-time or via distance learning.

Further information, with eligibility criteria is available online: unibeds.info/pg18-pgloan



UK/EU fees for 2018

Tuition fees can vary quite considerably between institutions. The fees are also dependent on the type of course you are studying. To find out what the University of Bedfordshire will be charging for the academic year 2018/19 please visit our website: **unibeds.info/pg18-fees**

University funding

At the University of Bedfordshire we try to make financing your studies as simple and affordable as possible by offering a wide variety of financial support in the form of bursaries, scholarships and studentships. There are also discretionary funds available to help UK/EU students, such as the Access to Learning Fund.

Postgraduate High Achiever Scholarship

The Postgraduate Higher Achiever Scholarship offers a 50% fee waiver, for any current UK or EU undergraduate student at the University of Bedfordshire, who achieves a First at undergraduate level and goes on to start a full-time Master's course in the 2018/19 academic year. Applicants must be enrolling on a full-time course of study (excludes PGCE and MBA degrees).

Find out more: **unibeds.info/pg18-scholarship**

Sports scholarships

If you have the desire to compete, coach or officiate at the highest level in your sport of interest, or you have already achieved a high standard in your favourite sport, then you could be eligible for one of our Sports Scholarships – available to full-time Postgraduate students. Worth up to £1,000, they also offer great additional sporting benefits.

Visit: **unibeds.info/pg18-sportscholarship**

Non-university funding

Postgraduate study is a major investment and sound financial planning needs to be arranged in advance. As well as the University's scholarships and studentships, there is also a wide variety of non-university funding options available to support you during your studies. However, it is important to remember that non-university funding is not automatically awarded for some postgraduate study in the UK.

Part-time employment

Some of our students decide to top-up their income by working part-time during their studies. Our on-campus careers service is on hand to help you find employment.

Employer sponsorship

Your employer may have a budget for staff development and may consider paying all, or part, of the course fees. Employer sponsorship could also extend to a contribution to the cost of books and materials, day release to attend classes or the provision of study time.

Career development loans

A popular way of obtaining funding among UK students is to take out a Career Development Loan (CDL). A CDL is designed to cover course fees and other costs such as books, childcare and living expenses if you are studying full-time.

Visit: **www.gov.uk/career-development-loans**

Educational trusts and charities

There are a number of trusts that may be able to provide funding for postgraduate study, including the British Academy (for Social Sciences courses), The Royal Academy of Engineering (for Engineering courses), and the Royal Society (for Science courses).

Visit: **www.gov.uk**

Funding for trainee teachers

Students who are studying a postgraduate course in Initial Teacher Training (such as a PGCE) can qualify for the finance package, comprising the Tuition Fee Loan and the Living Cost Loan. You may also be able to get a Training Bursary which is for students who train in certain 'priority' subjects.

To find out more information please visit: **unibeds.info/pg18-pgcefunding** or **www.gov.uk**

PGCE training bursaries

Generous, tax-free funding is available to support trainee teachers in a range of subjects worth up to £25,000. The amount you can expect to receive, depends on your chosen subject and your degree classification, or highest relevant academic qualification.

For information on the training bursary please visit: **getintoteaching.education.gov.uk**

How to find out more

Use the following search engines to carry out a comprehensive search:

www.scholarship-search.org.uk
www.prospects.ac.uk
www.studentcashpoint.co.uk
www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk

For the most accurate and up-to-date information and for eligibility criteria, please visit our website.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

FINANCE

We want to make sure that financing your studies is as simple and affordable as possible. Here at the University of Bedfordshire we offer a range of scholarships to support you, in addition to the many external sources available to our international students.



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International fees for 2018

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 the academic year 2018/19 please visit our website: unibeds.info/pg18-intfees

University funding

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, in addition to a number of external sources that are available to fund your UK studies.

Vice Chancellor's scholarships

International postgraduate taught students, who pay their full tuition fee before or at registration, could receive a Vice Chancellor's Scholarship. All students need to pay at least 65% of their full fees in order to register. These scholarships are not always available to students coming from official collaborative partners of the University, as special financial arrangements may already be in place. Postgraduate research students, who pay their full tuition fee before or at registration, could also receive the Vice Chancellor's Scholarship. This is available for the first year of study.

To find out more about these scholarships please visit:
unibeds.info/pg18-intfunding

Alumni discount

Students who have studied their undergraduate degree with us and wish to progress to postgraduate study, or those who have studied a postgraduate degree with us and progress directly on to a research degree at the University of Bedfordshire, are eligible to receive an Alumni Discount.

- £1,000 for students progressing from an undergraduate course at Bedfordshire to postgraduate course

- £1,000 for students undertaking a second postgraduate qualification at the University
- £1,000 for students progressing from a postgraduate course at Bedfordshire to research course

These discounts are available in addition to the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship above.

Find out more unibeds.info/pg18-intfunding

Other funding sources

European Social Fund (ESF) – www.dwp.gov.uk/esf

The British Council – www.britishcouncil.org

United Kingdom Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) – www.ukcisa.org.uk

British Chevening Scholarship scheme –
www.educationuk.org/scholarships

Royal Society Fellowships – royalsociety.org/grants

For the most accurate and up-to-date information and for eligibility criteria, please visit our website.

“In order to maximise your investment, we are here to bring the best out of you with what we can offer, while you are here to make the best of us with what you can achieve.”

Harry Wang
Director of the International Office



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At Bedfordshire we offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities that you can get involved in, to ensure you get the most out of your time with us.

YOUR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE



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More for your money

We know how much you invest in your postgraduate degree so we ensure you can maximise the value of your studies by offering a wide range of exciting, course related and extra-curricular activities. Just a few of the initiatives we offer range from Go Global a cultural exchange offered in various locations across the world, or Get into Sport providing you with free opportunities to experience a wide range of different sports.

Find out more: unibeds.info/pg18-moremoney

We are in the top 30% of UK universities for value for money
(Go Compare Survey 2016)

Enhance your experience

As well as deepening your knowledge of your chosen subject through postgraduate study, undertaking additional activities can benefit you both personally and professionally. Choose activities that complement your studies to enhance your career and provide a rich resource of examples as evidence in your CV and LinkedIn profile. You can get involved in a range of 'real world' work experience initiatives such as our **Law Clinic**, student magazine '**Loud**', **Radio LaB** and **Sports Therapy Clinic**, to name but a few.

To find out more visit: unibeds.info/pg18-more

Unlock your leadership potential

Postgraduate study gives you the chance to develop the confidence and skills to become a leader, enabling you to develop your own ideas, your own voice, your own opinions. We also give you opportunities to put these skills into practice and provide concrete examples to employers by being a **PAL leader** or a course representative and helping to raise and solve issues on behalf of your peers. You can also set up and run a student society with the support of the Students' Union.

Visit: unibeds.info/pg18-more to discover more.

Valuable volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to learn new skills, build confidence, gain practical leadership skills and gain sought-after work experience. Employers really value students who go the extra mile and use their talents to support good causes. It makes a real difference to people's lives and provides you with that 'feel good factor'.

Develop your network

Whichever field your future career is in, postgraduate study enables you to go deeper into your subject and spend more time developing a strong network of connections. For example, media students can replicate what happens in industry through **Media Junction**, which provides paid work producing short promotional films. Similarly, you can join the **Guildford Street Press**, and take on the roles of designer, illustrator, writer, editor, and publisher for real clients. Alternatively **Radio LaB** enables you to volunteer and gain experience working on a real community radio station.

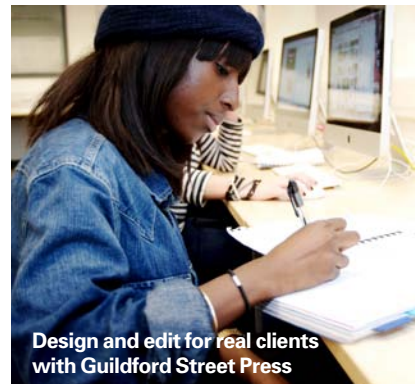
Find out more: unibeds.info/pg18-more

Broaden your horizons

Our unique Go Global programme offers UK and EU students the chance to have a university experience that is cultural, as well as academic. Learn the local language, explore different cultures and find out how to do business abroad. In recent years students have visited: China, Vietnam, India, America, Malaysia and Singapore.

Our International students meanwhile, can make the most of trips to European destinations, as part of Go Europe. And, for all of our students, you can participate in Go Local and see a range of landmarks on a series of organised day trips across the UK.

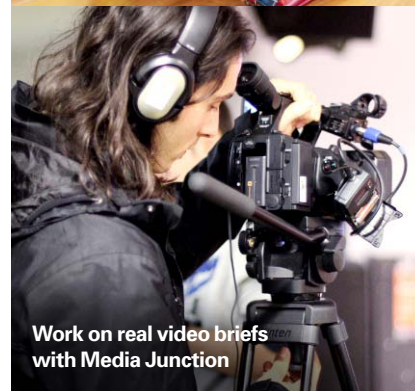
Find out more: unibeds.info/pg18-goglobal



Design and edit for real clients with Guildford Street Press



Work on live cases in our Law Clinic



Work on real video briefs with Media Junction



Gain hands-on experience in our Sports Therapy clinic



Sport is a large part of university life and whether you want to compete, keep fit, or just spectate, there are many pursuits, facilities and venues to enjoy.

SPORT AT BEDS

Working with National Governing Bodies (NGB's) the University is able to provide a sports participation programme enabling you to take part alongside your studies. Ranging from football to badminton and basketball, these sporting events provide a great way to make the most of your university experience, and our fantastic sporting facilities.

Bedfordshire Bulls

For a more competitive programme, Bedfordshire students compete in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues and Championships. You too could become a part of the success story by joining one of our many teams. Get involved in athletics, Futsal, Rugby Union, plus lots more.

Find out more by visiting:
unibeds.info/bedfordshire-bulls

If you would rather watch from the sidelines, come and cheer on the Bedfordshire Bulls, or see the professionals – Luton Town FC and Bedford Blues Rugby Club.

Aspire Gym

The Aspire Gyms at the Luton and Bedford campus were opened in 2015 following an investment by the University in student sport. The Aspire Gyms offer a range of affordable membership options giving staff and student exclusive use of a convenient, campus-based fitness facility.

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Find out more by visiting:
unibeds.info/Aspire-Gyms

Facilities

Luton

Sport is well catered for at Luton, just a short distance walk is Venue 360 where students can get a discount on exercise classes and court bookings. You can also take the University shuttle bus to Inspire: Luton Sports Village where there are multisport facilities, kitted out with the latest Technogym equipment and a 50 metre pool with a 10 metre world class diving facility.

Bedford

Bedford offers a wealth of sporting opportunities. In 2014 the Arena was opened at the Bedford campus, which boasts show courts for basketball, netball and futsal. The venue seats 300 spectators and is home to the Bedfordshire Bulls teams. The University also has a fully floodlit, sand dress synthetic turf pitch, as well as a rugby and football pitch.

The Alexander Sports Hall (ASH) is close to the campus (accessible via the University shuttle bus), and has playing fields, a multipurpose sports hall and more.

Bedford International Athletics Stadium provides an eight-lane athletics track and much more.

Aylesbury

You can train or try something new at Aylesbury College's fully equipped gyms, sports suite and fitness centre, or head over to the Vale of Aylesbury Athletics Club, and Aqua Vale Swimming and Fitness Centre.

Milton Keynes

The University is close to a variety of extreme and water sports venues where you can try wakeboarding, water-skiing, rowing, kayaking, power boating or sailing. Xscape, in Milton Keynes, offers you year round indoor skydiving, skiing, snowboarding and tobogganing, as well as rock climbing.

Scholarships

Whether you are a high profile athlete, coach or official or looking to represent the University in the BUCS leagues there is a scholarship for you. The scholarships are designed to help in your sporting development. Depending on your performance level you can apply for Platinum Performance or coach/official, Gold Performance or coach/official or the Talented Award.

Find out more by visiting:
unibeds.info/Sport-Scholarships

Coaching/CPD Course

If you are looking to develop your coaching and/or officiating skills, the University host extra-curricular course to help. Throughout the year there are different coaching courses to book on to whether you are a trainee teacher, coach or official. The University looks to help students in their future career progression by providing these platforms for their CV building.

"Taking part in sport and physical activity is a great way to provide yourself with a balance between your studies and your health and wellbeing."

Stephen Pitt – Assistant Director of Sport

When you join the University of Bedfordshire, you don't just become a student at the University, you also become a member of Beds SU, the University of Bedfordshire's Students' Union (SU)!



YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

Beds SU is led by five Student Officers, a President and four Vice Presidents (VP) who are elected annually by our students.

We are here to help every student at the University to get the most out of their experience. We campaign on issues that you care about, as well as providing lots of opportunities for you to meet new people, develop your skills, campaign for change and try something new.

Beds SU has offices in Luton and Bedford, and our venues host weekly events for students. We are also available online and often visit other University of Bedfordshire sites.

SU BE HEARD

The Be Heard team at Beds SU are here to make sure you feel represented and that your voice is heard. With the help of the Be Heard team you'll have the platform to shout about anything, whether it's to introduce new initiatives onto the campus, join national protests in the local cities, or to create awareness on student issues and campaigns.

SU BE SUPPORTED

The Be Supported team will be there to help you out should things not quite go to plan during your studies. As you'll soon learn, university is fun and exciting but at times you may experience challenges. Beds SU and the Be Supported team offer you individual advice, workshops or a whole range of useful information.

SU BE INVOLVED

Be Involved is the hub for student activities. This is where you'll find our Bedfordshire Bulls sports teams, BedSocs societies, volunteering opportunities, and where you can create your own student projects. Find out more below:

Bedfordshire Bulls

With almost 30 different sports teams competing against other universities in the BUCS League, this is the chance to play whilst representing the University of Bedfordshire and Beds SU. Volunteering opportunities are available as there is the chance to be elected into the club's committee; it's a great way to broaden your friendship group and make some great memories here at Beds.

To celebrate the success of Bulls teams and individual members, Beds SU annually host the AU Awards which is a chance to spend the night dancing and celebrating.

BedSocs

When you arrive at university your first friends are usually those you live with or those you study with, but by joining a society this can give you the chance to connect with like-minded students. Beds SU is home to a wide range of faith, cultural, common-interest, academic and sport societies.

If you arrive at university and you can't find the society that best suits you, speak to our Be Involved team who can help you create your own; all you need is five students and you'll be on your way.

Volunteering

Beds SU has recently produced the Accreditation Scheme which allows volunteers to gain more out of their hard work. We offer the opportunity to find volunteering work within the University or out in the community.

Previously Beds SU has offered roles such as; Freshers' Angels, Varsity Angels, society and sports club committee members, election reps, and much more.

Student led projects

If there is something that you feel passionate about, if there is something that you want to get other students involved with, then the Be Involved team can lend a hand.

SU BE ENTERTAINED

With two newly refurbished venues, Beds SU now has the capabilities to offer a wide range of events on a daily basis. Previously these have included live band performances, club nights, comedy nights, movie nights, and quizzes. The Metro Bar and Kitchen in Luton and The Hub in Bedford have also played host to many student led events.

Our venues are great places to catch up with some friends or arrange socials for clubs and societies.

Find out more about Beds SU at:
www.bedssu.co.uk



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Chat live at: www.beds.ac.uk

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

FANTASTIC MODERN FACILITIES

Postgraduate Centre, Luton campus
(and right)



Artist's impression of our new STEM building (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), due to open in 2019 at our Luton campus.



Purpose-built, seven-storey library in Luton (and left)

Campus highlights

Luton

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

- 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
- Purpose-built Postgraduate and Continuing Professional Development Centre (CPD)
- 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

Bedford

- Purpose-built, three-storey building, Gateway, featuring everything you could need under one roof
- Campus Centre which hosts a 280-seat theatre – one of the largest in the country
- A Physical Education and Sports Science Centre, used to train athletes in the 2012 Olympics
- En-suite accommodation at Liberty Park

Milton Keynes

This campus houses an array of modern teaching facilities including high specification teaching rooms with top-quality audio-visual and IT equipment, 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.

Other developments

Two new, purpose-built gyms were opened at our Luton and Bedford campuses in 2015. Each gym offers a range of cardiovascular and weights machines along with a free weights area. Located on campus, the gyms offer a convenient way to keep fit with affordable and flexible membership options.

Our healthcare students are based in our dedicated facility at our Aylesbury campus, as well as at our Luton and Bedford campuses. All locations are fully equipped with contemporary clinical skills labs, simulation suites, and on-site Learning Resources Centres (LRCs).

For more information about facilities across all of our campuses.

Visit: unibeds.info/PG_CampusDevelopments

New STEM building – Luton

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

WHERE PROFESSIONALS BECOME EXPERTS



Visit: www.beds.ac.uk/pgstudy (UK) www.beds.ac.uk/international (EU/International)



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You will have fantastic multimedia study resources at your fingertips in our cutting-edge, well-equipped learning resource centres.

LEARNING RESOURCES



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Learning Resource Centre

The library is not just a repository of books and study resources; it's also an important partner in research and in teaching, working towards equipping you with the skills and knowledge needed to achieve academically, and to maximise your future employability. Our library service is there to support your learning and academic life whilst at Bedfordshire.

Our libraries across our Luton and Bedford campuses are open 24/7 in term time. We also have LRC facilities at our Aylesbury and Milton Keynes campuses, and offer a range of services aimed at supporting your studies while you are at University including:

- 4,000+ ebooks
- 280,000+ books
- 30,000+ ejournals
- 1,200+ print journals
- 80+ databases
- PCs, printing facilities and Wi-Fi
- Individual and group study areas
- State-of-the-art IT Suites
- University past examination papers
- E-dissertations via the repository

Our extensive, sector-leading digital library is available from nearly any device with internet access and includes:

- 80,000 e-journal titles
- 17,000 e-books
- 120+ databases
- University e-dissertations
- Exam papers
- Open access research repository

Explore the full range of print and online books, journals, articles, databases, exam papers and dissertations with DISCOVER – the online single search tool that searches most electronic resources and the library catalogue in one go. It saves time by showing what's available to read online, what's on the shelves and how to reserve items from another campus.

Study Hub

The Study Hub brings together three teams of specialists: Academic Liaison Librarians, Computer Skills Trainers and Professional and Academic Development (PAD) Tutors and Trainers. These teams offer a wide range of learning opportunities which will help you develop your academic skills and improve your assignment writing techniques; leading to better grades and enhanced employability. These services are completely free and open to all students. Information about upcoming workshops, drop-in sessions and 1-2-1 appointments is available: unibeds.info/pg18-studyhub

Specialist software and equipment

To help with study needs we offer induction loops, height adjustable tables, flat-screen monitors, keyboards for visually impaired users and Keyboard Pro software for developing typing skills.

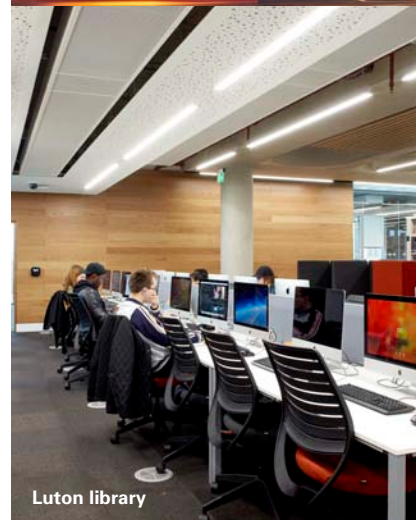
New Luton library

The new Library at the Luton campus, or LRC as we like to call it, is spread over seven levels, and the extensive, panoramic windows really make the most of the building's scale whilst offering great views from the top floors.

This brand-new facility provides extra study spaces, additional books and study resources, as well as state-of-the-art IT and AV equipment, and a café. The dedicated 'Study Hub' within the library offers students a professional specialist help and advice service on a range of academic study skills, finding and using relevant and reliable information sources and support on the use of Microsoft Office software for assignments, presentations, dissertations and other study needs.

There are also three teaching rooms designed to deliver traditional training sessions and creative group working, in addition to five rooms equipped so that students can practise and deliver presentations. What's more, there are a number of breakout spaces and pods to facilitate group working to support your studies.

Luton library



Luton library

Library, Bedford campus



As a postgraduate student, there are many housing options available at our Luton and Bedford campuses where you can make yourself right at home – and the University can provide help and guidance on finding the perfect place.

ACCOMMODATION



Fitzroy Court, Luton



Fitzroy Court, Luton



Liberty Park, Bedford



TOP 30%
of universities for
value for money.

Go Compare survey, 2016

Wenlock Court, Luton



Liberty Park, Bedford

Luton accommodation

The University of Bedfordshire's Student Village has dedicated buildings for all postgraduate students, as well as for those over 25, so you can make the most of your time and focus on your studies. There are two categories of rooms for you to choose from – you can choose to stay in our en-suite accommodation at Fitzroy and Wenlock Court with a free on-site gym, games room and modern social spaces, or our standard rooms with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities. All of our accommodation comes equipped with a bed, desk, wardrobe and free Wi-Fi, with a shared kitchen. Many of our postgraduate students take advantage of our self-contained studio apartments with an en-suite bathroom and kitchen for a little more privacy.

Bedford accommodation

You will have everything you need to settle into postgraduate life at the Student Village or at Liberty Park, in Bedford. Located directly on campus, there are a number of different options for you, from standard rooms with a shared bathroom and kitchen, to en-suite rooms at the Student Village. Or if your budget stretches a bit further, we also offer a range of en-suite rooms at Liberty Park. All rooms come well equipped with a bed, wardrobe and free Wi-Fi.

Added benefits

Safety first – we take security very seriously, so we have 24-hour security at both campuses including electronic card entry to the premises and CCTV, plus security guards and customer service teams. Our all-inclusive prices include the cost of all utility bills, in-room Wi-Fi and contents insurance, as well as access to some great events and activities on site.

Milton Keynes accommodation

All Milton Keynes students are welcome to stay at our Bedford campus. Located just 45 minutes away from Milton Keynes, you can take advantage of staying at

University endorsed accommodation, as well as having access to a free shuttle bus, which takes you to and from our Milton Keynes and Bedford campuses during term times. Contact us to discuss your options:

Tel: **+44 (0)1582 405000**

Email: **info@studentvillagebeds.com**

Secure accommodation for nursing students

Most students choose to live in the NHS accommodation based at High Wycombe, Stoke Mandeville or Wexham Park hospital but there are also options with private providers near the hospital sites. Rent levels vary depending on your chosen hospital.

Once your university place is confirmed we will contact you regarding accommodation. The accommodation provider will then send you a full accommodation pack.

To submit an enquiry form:

unibeds.info/NHSaccommodation

Away from halls

Choosing where to live can be a big decision as there are so many options to choose from. The University recommends living in our purpose-built student halls, but don't worry if that's not for you, **studentpadbeds.co.uk** can help you to find local properties with approved landlords and provide house-hunting tips for what to look out for during your viewings.

Visit: **unibeds.info/beds_living**
For information on the individual halls and room contents:

Visit: **unibeds.info/pg18-accommodation**

Contact the Student Village in Luton and Bedford

Tel: **+44 (0)1582 405000**

Email: **bedfordshire@clvuk.com**

Contact Liberty Park in Bedford

Tel: **+44 (0)1234 359332**

Visit: **www.libertyliving.co.uk**





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“Your graduation day is like an award for all the hard work you’ve put in through your studies. It’s a really great feeling”

Chris Ansell –
MSc Sports Performance

Graduation is a time for celebration and a focal point of the University calendar – a fantastic and memorable way to mark all that you have accomplished during your time at the University of Bedfordshire.

GRADUATION AND ALUMNI

Here are just some of the highlights you can expect from your graduation day:

- Ceremonies held in picturesque locations, including the historic Luton Parish Church of St Mary
- An official photographer for professional photographs with your family and friends
- Graduate alongside notable individuals honoured by the University for their contribution and achievements – previous honorands include Chef Jean Christophe Novelli, London Olympic gold medallists Etienne Stott MBE and Greg Rutherford MBE, Bollywood superstar Shahrukh Khan, Bond actor Colin Salmon, Kiss FM radio presenters Rickie-Haywood Williams and Melvin Odoom, and award-winning actor Matt Berry

Guest lectures, knowledge network and more

We host a wide range of guest lectures and free seminars delivered by distinguished practitioners from industry and leading academic staff at the University. Past visitors have included animation guru, Luis Clichy, who worked on classic Pixar film Wall-E; Labour MP, David Blunkett; former director of EasyJet, Lance Howarth; Nigel Huddleston, Head of Google Travel UK, and many more. These

events are open to both our alumni and current students and each event enables attendees to broaden their knowledge, get insight direct from professionals active in industry and also serves as a great opportunity to network.

Staying in touch is easy and free

As a graduate, you will automatically become a member of our Alumni Association, a global network of more than 70,000 former students, spanning over 140 countries. The Alumni Association exists to help you stay in touch with your friends and classmates and with the University through regular communications such as our e-newsletters and annual magazine, Noteworthy. The alumni team will keep you up-to-date on news, offers and events, career related opportunities and lectures, to name a few. You can also enjoy discounts on selected services and benefit from access to our extensive learning resources and on-going career services. All you need to do is sign up with us on social media and remember to update your details whenever you change your address or email on: unibeds.info/PG18_Alumni

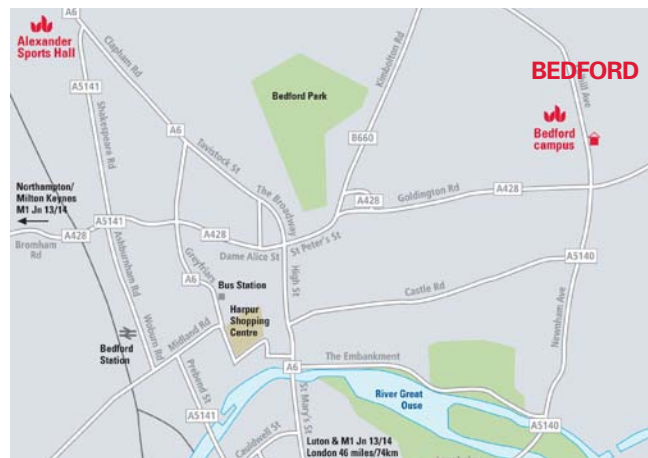
DIRECTIONS

Wherever you're coming from, our campuses are easy to find.



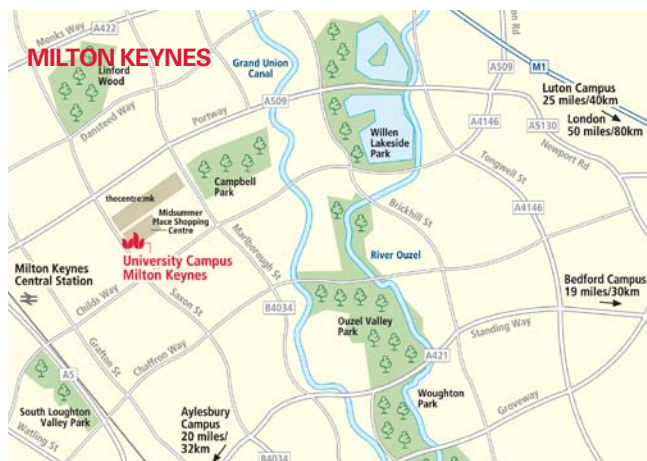
Luton campus: 30 miles north of London, boasts superb road, rail and air links.

- 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



Buckinghamshire campus (Aylesbury): 33 miles north-west of London and can be reached via the M40, junction 4 if travelling from the south or junction 8a if travelling from the north.

- Aylesbury is located within easy reach of London
- There are frequent trains to/from London Marylebone
- Great travel links via A41, M40 and M25

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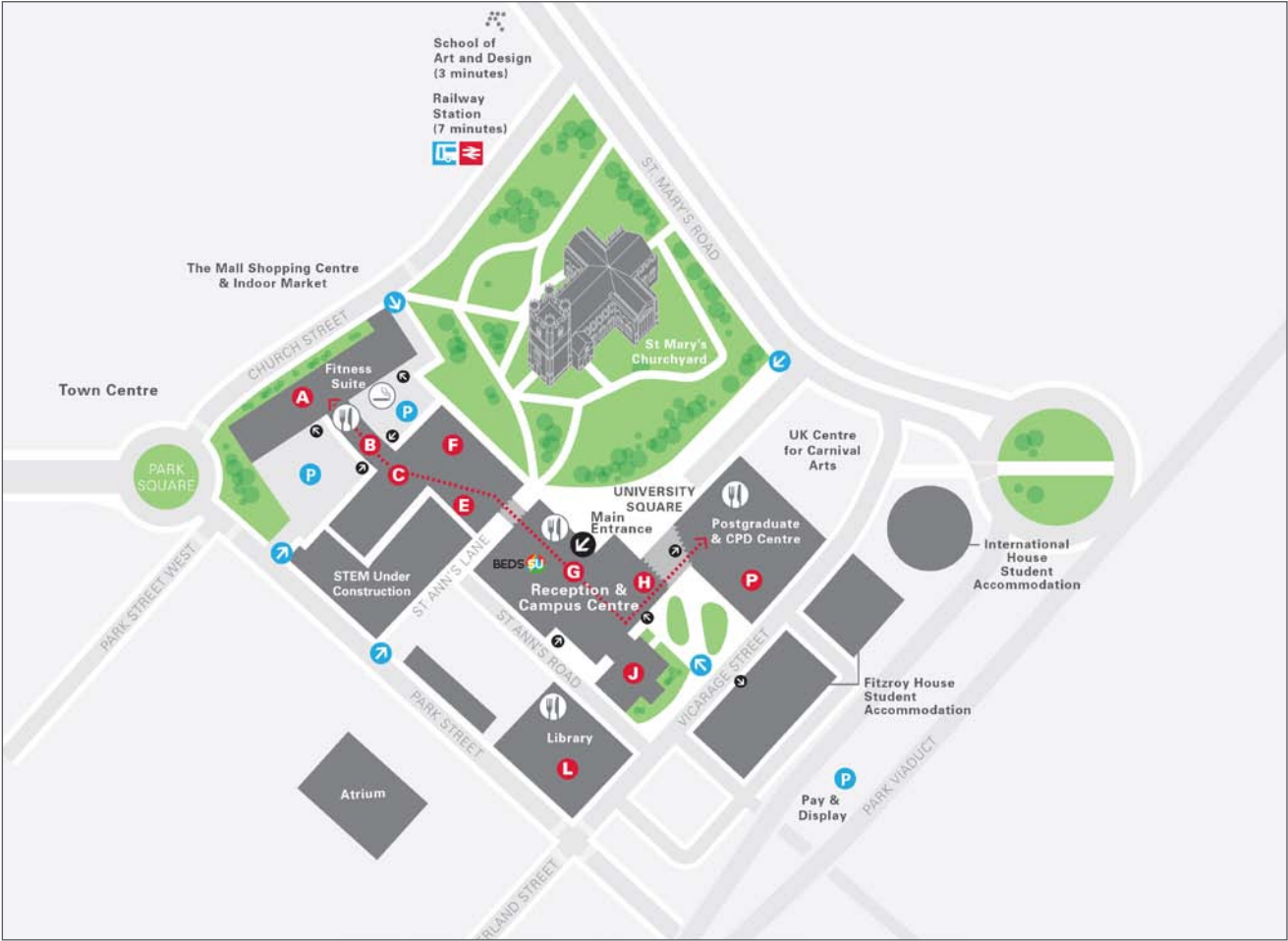


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