

**This could be
the first page
of the rest of
your life.**

Science Building

The image shows the exterior of a modern building at night. The building features a large glass facade with the words "Science Building" printed in white. Above the glass is a canopy with a grid of recessed lights. The building is illuminated from within, and the sky is dark blue. In the background, another building with a curved glass facade is visible. Two people are walking on the paved plaza in the foreground.

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Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor





WELCOME FROM THE VICE- CHANCELLOR

You may be looking to update your skills, change or progress in your career, or to take on an intellectual or personal challenge. You may be thinking of a research career, with aspirations to become an expert in your field. Whatever your reasons for choosing postgraduate study, the University of Hertfordshire can help you continue your story.

I hope this prospectus will help you make the right choice and inspire you with the many opportunities we offer. Whatever avenue of study you wish to pursue, the University has a course to fit. We offer more than 100 taught, online and specialist postgraduate courses, all informed by research and by our strong industry links.

You'll learn from experienced and enthusiastic academic staff in an inspiring and supportive environment – our top-rated Gold award in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2018 is testament to our commitment to transforming our students' lives through expert teaching, and we are continually investing in our facilities and staff to ensure that our courses and research are always up to date.

By choosing postgraduate study at the University of Hertfordshire you'll also be joining a dynamic, innovative research community, committed to finding sustainable solutions to our century's most fundamental global challenges. If you're looking to pursue a research degree, our Doctoral College will support and guide your professional and personal development throughout your studies.

Our focus is on being a modern, business-facing university. We work with innovative businesses, public sector organisations and professional bodies to help shape all our postgraduate courses, to make sure these give you the practical skills and experience you need to progress in your chosen career. Our postgraduate students find success in a wide range of careers all over the world, and we take pride in their achievements.

There's no doubt that postgraduate study can develop your knowledge and skills, enhance your CV and help you stand out in a competitive job market. Here at Herts we'll support you all the way, with first-rate facilities and excellent student support services.

Challenge yourself through postgraduate study at the University of Hertfordshire and you'll change your future.

I look forward to welcoming you on campus.

Professor Quintin McKellar CBE

Vice-Chancellor



YOUR CAMPUSES



de Havilland Campus



College Lane Campus

The University of Hertfordshire is a vibrant, exciting place in which to take up your postgraduate studies. Our award-winning buildings and state-of-the-art facilities are set across two stunning, modern campuses just a few minutes' from each other.

Located outside the town of Hatfield, just 25 minutes by train from London's Kings Cross station and within easy reach of the A1(M), the University makes it easy to access the capital while offering you the best of campus life.

de Havilland Campus

Our de Havilland Campus has safe, friendly, modern halls of residence and is home to several of our academic Schools, including main buildings for:

- School of Education
- School of Humanities
- Hertfordshire Business School
- Hertfordshire Law School

The de Havilland Campus is also home to our innovative Learning Resources Centre, acclaimed, purpose-built Law Court Building which enables our students to put legal theory into practice, and our Sports Village, whose world-class training facilities are used by professional athletes and local residents as well as our student community. Also open to the public is our beautiful 450-seat Weston Auditorium, which hosts superb performing arts events throughout the year.

College Lane Campus

Our College Lane Campus also offers student accommodation and Learning Resources Centres, and is home to many of our academic Schools, including main buildings for:

- School of Computer Science
- School of Creative Arts
- School of Engineering and Technology
- School of Health and Social Work

- School of Life and Medical Sciences
- School of Physics, Astronomy and Mathematics

Our Schools are housed within our Art and Design Building, Automotive Centre, Health Research Building, Smart Systems Laboratory and Film, Music and Media Building. They all provide industry-standard, specialist facilities to connect you to the real-world environment of your future career.

Away from studying, you'll find our College Lane Campus has the best live entertainment and club facilities in the region at The Forum Hertfordshire, as well as a lively student-run pub, the Elehouse. Close by, the Hutton Hub offers all the medical and student support services you'll need, while The Key is our welcoming multi-faith, multicultural space.

Of course, not all our postgraduate students choose to live on campus. For commuters, our bus company runs direct links locally and into north London, and connects nearby train stations with the University. Our 800-car park-and-ride service runs shuttle buses to and from campus every 7-8 minutes.

The University's teaching, social and study spaces on both campuses are easy, safe and quick to get to, no matter which accommodation you choose. Joined by a network of pathways and cycle routes – or take the University's free shuttle buses – our de Havilland and College Lane campuses have been developed with you, our students, at their centre.

Whether you're choosing postgraduate study to improve your employability, to change or progress in your career or to take on an intellectual or personal challenge, our outstanding campuses will inspire you to fulfil your ambitions and achieve your future goals.

FACILITIES

Whether you're an early bird or a night owl, prefer to study alone or in a group, the state-of-the-art facilities you'll find here will give you everything you need for your postgraduate studies.

Our two Learning Resource Centres are normally open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so no matter when you want to study, our facilities are available. With approximately 3,000 study spaces, in areas equipped for silent study or group work, you'll find the space and resources to support your learning.

We are continually investing in cutting-edge technology so that our learning spaces mirror the facilities you're likely to have in your future field of work. University computers and Wi-Fi access are available throughout our campuses, so our online library is always available.

Our flexible, high-tech learning spaces include our award-winning digitally enabled Chapman Lounge, which has the latest integrated audio-visual equipment, comfy seating and a healthy-eating café. To find out more visit go.herts.ac.uk/learning

Virtual learning environment

We can help you stay connected with your University online. Through StudyNet and our new Guided Learner Journey (GLJ) you can submit coursework, find lecture notes and access journals, ebooks and other online learning resources. You can log in from anywhere, at any time, to keep a track of your learning activities and stay connected with your peers and tutors through online messaging and discussions.



de Havilland campus Learning Resources Centre



Chapman Lounge café, College Lane

SPORTS FACILITIES

HertSquad

HertSquad is about finding where you belong, whether it's representing the University in a sports team, making new friends on the playing field, turning pro or just trying an activity for the first time. Our mission is to offer everybody the opportunity to join in and to get active, regardless of ability.

Healthy bodies power healthy minds and getting involved in physical activity will really lift your student experience.

So whatever your personal goal, welcome to the Squad!

HertSquad Active Students

Active Students is so much more than traditional sport. It's a great way for you to meet new people and experience something for the first time, whilst having fun and staying healthy. All activities are free and you can turn up when you want – no sign up, no commitment, no cost.

So if you want a break from studying, want to see what's going on around campus or want to meet some new people, then join us at a session.

Check out activestudents.co.uk for the timetable.

HertSquad Campus Sport

If you like your sport competitive but want to keep it on campus then Campus Sport is for you. It's not just getting involved. It's sport for those with a hunger to compete. There are competitive leagues and regular one-off competitive tournaments in a range of sports.

Check out

uhsport.co.uk/campus-sport for turn up and play sessions, leagues and tournaments.

HertSquad Athletic Union

Our sports teams have a strong history in competition and club members wear purple with pride. If you have a passion for a sport and like to compete, Athletic Union is where you'll be at home, representing Herts to compete against other universities and clubs across the country.

There are BUCS leagues, or regional and national competitions. But whatever the sport and whoever the opponent, there's always the drive to win #goherts

Check out

uhsport.co.uk/athletic-union for more about clubs, fixtures and results.

HertSquad Performance Sport

You're at the top of your game. We'll provide you with the environment to push your limits and perform at your best – in your chosen sport as well as academically.

At Herts you'll be training with the best to win with the best.

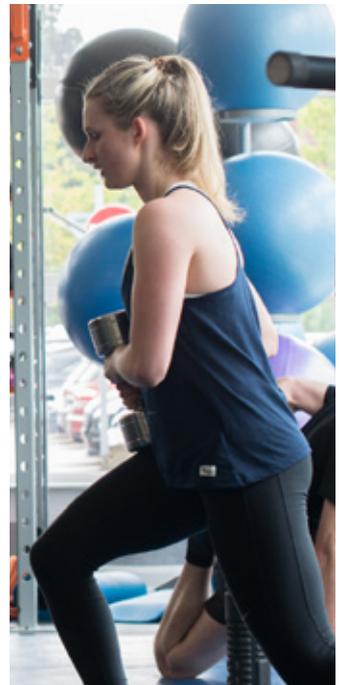
Check out

uhsport.co.uk/performance-sport for further information.

Hertfordshire Sports Village and the Oval Gym

We want to help you achieve the most from your time with us while you are at University. Hertfordshire Sports Village gym is located on de Havilland Campus and is equipped with a range of resistance and cardio Matrix Fitness machines along with a large free weights area and a large multi-use functional training rig – there are so many ways to train! Our fully qualified Health and Fitness team are always on hand to provide expert advice and support.

The Oval is home to the state-of-the-art 50 station gym, available for use exclusively by University of Hertfordshire students and staff. Located conveniently on College Lane so you can continue training whichever campus you are on. With a range of cardiovascular and resistance machines combined with a free weights area, you will reach your goals in no time. With 24 hour opening, you are able to train whenever it suits you!



CAREERS

Positive transformation is at the heart of the University's values, delivered through expert teaching and high-quality facilities. These values enhance your employability with the right kind of employers.

Our teaching is informed by research and by our strong industry links. Dynamic, up-to-date and relevant to real-world business, your postgraduate education will equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in your chosen sector.

Our long-standing partnerships and excellent reputation with businesses in all sectors, will give you opportunities to work or study in the UK or abroad. Not only will this provide you with invaluable experience, it will also look great on your CV!

Whether you are seeking a change in direction or to enhance your skills in your current field, our Careers and Employment Service offers a high level of dedicated support, both during your studies and for two

years after graduation - or three if you're starting a business.

CareerHub, our class-leading careers portal, gives you 24/7 access to expert careers support, online resources and the latest graduate, placement and work experience jobs. It's run by our friendly Careers and Employment Service team, who'll give you all the support you need.

If you're looking to start a company or set up a social enterprise, our dedicated enterprise advisers can help, while we also host inspirational speakers, an annual competition for entrepreneurs and a start-up programme to help you fast-track your ideas with mentor support. You can even grow your business alongside studying by basing yourself in our Incubation Centre. Find out more at

go.herts.ac.uk/enterprise

Whatever your chosen career path, the University of Hertfordshire will equip you to flourish in today's increasingly multicultural and dynamic world.

For more information visit
go.herts.ac.uk/careers-and-recruitment



ALUMNI

All our graduates automatically become members of our Alumni Association – a great way to network and hear about new opportunities.

The University's global alumni community encompasses graduates of the University of Hertfordshire as well as those of Hatfield Polytechnic and Hatfield Technology College, dating back to when our doors first opened in 1952. With some 230,000 alumni spread over more than 190 countries worldwide, our alumni network is truly global, and reflects the strength and breadth of our diverse and talented graduates from every corner of the world.

We offer our alumni the opportunity to stay connected to the University, our student community and each other through our comprehensive programme of social, professional and School-based alumni events, targeted social media groups and regional community activities.

Our 35 international Alumni Chapters – led by our dedicated team of international Alumni Ambassadors – offer international graduates returning to their home country an opportunity to meet fellow alumni in their region and provide support to our new graduates as they forge ahead on their career paths.

Our Alumni Card offers all alumni continued access to University resources and services, the opportunity to return for further study at a discounted rate, and a range of discounted travel and leisure benefits.

Social media channels, regular e-newsletters and the annual alumni magazine all ensure that our alumni are kept up to date with the University's news and activities and can remain engaged with our work.

In a tough and competitive global job marketplace, our alumni understand the challenges our graduates face embarking on their careers. They are an integral part of how we support our students' career prospects, offering work placements and internships and speaking at student careers events.

Our Alumni team brings students and alumni together by providing a platform for alumni to share their career successes and industry tips with our student community and new graduates.

Alumni also help shape the choices of prospective students, by sharing their experience at student recruitment fairs and University Open Days and providing interviews and case studies for our alumni communications. In addition, many alumni provide philanthropic support, funding scholarships and prizes and new equipment, all for the benefit of current students.

Our hugely successful and high-achieving alumni are the University's best advocates, and through their professional and entrepreneurial successes they showcase the benefit of a University of Hertfordshire education worldwide.

See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/alumni



SUPPORT AND WELLBEING

We make sure you'll never have to deal with your problems alone. From financial advice to confidential counselling, our friendly team of experts are here to help.

Our **Hutton Hub**, at the heart of the College Lane Campus, is home to all the support services outlined here, so if you're ever unsure who to ask for advice, just pop in. There's also the Hutton Lounge, where you can relax, meet friends or study as a group. It's open from 07.00 to 22.00 daily. You can find opening hours for each support team at ask.herts.ac.uk

The Student Centre

Our Student Centre team can advise you on anything from applying for courses, finance, funding, accommodation, council tax and renewing your visa. Call the Centre on **+44 (0)1707 284800**, email ask@herts.ac.uk or visit ask.herts.ac.uk to find out more.

The University Medical Centre

As well as help when you're unwell, our friendly GP practice offers expert, confidential advice on any health worries. Remember to register when you start University.

Hertfordshire Students' Union

The Students' Union is here to represent your interests and its Advice and Support Centre offers free, confidential help with personal, academic, social and health issues, independently of the University.

Day nursery

Our day nursery, opposite the Forum on our College Lane Campus, looks after children up to five years old. Demand is high, so apply early.

See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/daynursery

Chaplaincy and religion

A multi-faith team supports the whole University community, led by the University Chaplain, based at The Key, our multi-faith centre at College Lane.

See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Student wellbeing

The Student Wellbeing team offers free, professional counselling and mental health advice, as well as workshops and self-help resources. If you have a disability, the team can agree adjustments and help you access tailored support. To find out more just drop in or visit herts.ac.uk/counselling or go.herts.ac.uk/disability

Equality and diversity

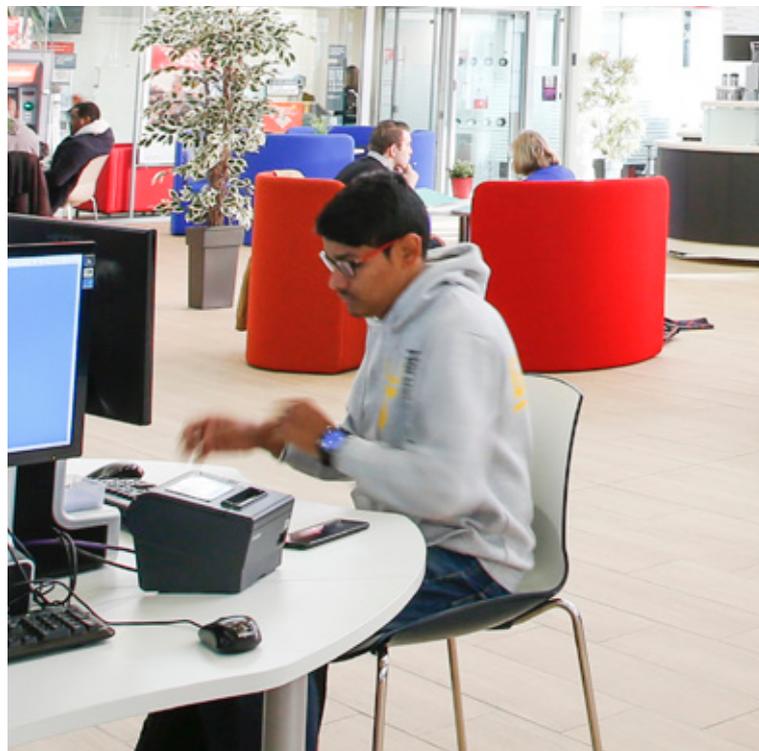
We aim to provide an inclusive, safe and supportive learning environment for all our students, so everyone can reach their full potential.

See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/equality

Find out more

We'll give you a full guide to our support services when you start, but in the meantime, the Office of the Dean of Students is always happy to help.

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ONLINE STUDY

At the University of Hertfordshire we want postgraduate study to be accessible to as many people as possible.

That means delivering our courses in flexible ways so you can fit studying into your life and achieve your career goals. If work, family or distance make it difficult for you to come to the University, then we will bring the University to you.

With UH Online you can choose from a number of courses – either specially designed for online study or adapted from our campus-taught courses. All our online courses are 100% online, including the exams. Our online courses can also be studied part-time, so you choose when and where to study. You can fit studying into your life and achieve your goals.

We offer a range of online Master's courses in:

- Illustration and Graphic Design
- Computer Science
- Manufacturing Management
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Film and Television
- Mental Health Recovery
- Public Health

All our online courses are developed and delivered by us and meet the same rigorous academic standards as our traditional courses. That means when you graduate, you graduate with a fully accredited university degree.

While our Master's courses normally take one to two years to complete, you can take breaks between modules, depending on their availability.

How do I learn?

One of the big advantages of online study is flexibility – having the freedom to schedule your studies around other commitments. It's about whatever works for you – whether you like to study during the day, in the evenings or at the weekends.

All your Learning takes place through StudyNet, our personalised online portal. StudyNet gives you on-demand 24/7 access to all the resources, course notes and support you need. It also allows you to stay in touch with tutors and to take part in discussions with your fellow students.

Full details of our online courses are given under each School starting on page 24. For more information visit go.herts.ac.uk/online



DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Degree apprenticeships provide a flexible route to postgraduate qualification, ideal to help you take that next step in your career or for those experienced professionals seeking a fresh challenge.

Degree apprenticeships enable you to combine part-time study at the University with working for your employer, who will pay you a salary and cover your tuition fees. This study pathway allows you to apply your subject learning directly in the workplace, enhancing your skills, knowledge and professional development.

Our degree apprenticeship programmes are developed in accordance with Apprenticeship Standards, which describe the occupational profile linked to the knowledge, skills and behaviours of a particular occupation, ensuring that your study is industry-relevant.

The degree apprenticeships we currently offer are:

- Senior Leader (MBA or MSc Business and Organisational Strategy)
- Solicitor (LLM in Legal Practice)
- Teacher (Qualified Teacher Status)

See course listings under the relevant Schools from page 24.

See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/dap



RESEARCH DEGREES AND DOCTORAL COLLEGE

If you're looking to continue your postgraduate studies to research degree level, the University of Hertfordshire has one of the most distinctive and diverse portfolios of Master's and Doctoral study in the UK.

You can study either full-time or part-time for a PhD or an MPhil; an MA or MSc by Research; or for a professional doctorate in the arts, business, education, engineering, health or heritage.

By joining the next generation of researchers you'll become part of our Doctoral College community of some 650 research students and 450 research degree supervisors, covering a broad spectrum of research activity.

All our degrees are overseen by the University's Research Degrees Board, and are designed to underpin your autonomous research work, helping you to progress successfully through your research degree and equip you with the right knowledge and skills for your future career.

Expert supervision and support, strong partnerships with industry and superb facilities contribute to the University's vibrant research culture, which has been consistently highly rated by national bodies such as the Higher Education Academy and the Quality Assurance Agency.

To support you throughout your studies the Doctoral College also offers social and networking events and conferences and transferable skills workshops, and is developing a range of doctoral training alliances to enhance our extensive researcher development programme.

Studying for a research degree at the University of Hertfordshire is a fantastic opportunity to make both a significant contribution to important new knowledge and a real difference to the lives of people in the UK and beyond.

RESEARCH DEGREES

- Doctor of Philosophy, PhD
 - PhD with Industry experience
 - Master of Philosophy, MPhil
 - Master of Arts by Research, MA by Research
 - Master of Science by Research, MSc by Research
-
- Business Administration, DBA
 - Cyber Security, CSecD
 - Design, DDes
 - Education, EdD
 - Engineering, EngD
 - Fine Art, DFA
 - Health, DHRes
 - Heritage, DHeritage
 - Management, DMan
 - Medicine, MD
 - Psychology, DClinPsy

For more information
go.herts.ac.uk/doctoralcollege





“ 92% were satisfied that they were provided with appropriate research skills and that their supervisors had skills and knowledge to support their research. **”**

Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES), Higher Education Academy, 2017

RESEARCH IMPACT

Internationally recognised for our original, high-quality research, we're committed to finding inspiring, sustainable solutions to the 21st century's most fundamental global challenges.

Our researchers are dedicated to tackling social, economic and environmental challenges through innovative inventions, shaping public policy and improving people's lives.

Climate change, energy, engineering, healthcare, science and technology are just some of the research areas in which the University of Hertfordshire is breaking new ground. In 2014, the Research Excellence Framework judged more than 90% of our research to be

of international quality, and more than 50% to be world leading and internationally excellent. More than 90% of our research was judged to have considerable impact, and more than 50% was judged to have very considerable or outstanding impact.

See more online at
go.herts.ac.uk/researchimpact



Our research centres on six themes:



FOOD

Securing a sustainable food supply for the Earth's expanding population is a huge challenge, demanding a careful balance of environmental, health and societal impacts. Our research applies science, technology, social and cultural investigation to food consumption and production, forging cross-disciplinary collaborations to help industry, policymakers and the public tackle this challenge head on.

Case study: A better food system for vulnerable groups

"With one in 10 people aged over 65 in England and Wales suffering from, or at risk of, malnutrition, it's important to ensure older people continue to have access to healthy and affordable food.

"In our two-year research study, Food Provision in Later Life, we wanted to understand which older people were vulnerable or food insecure due to food access. Staying in control of their own food shopping is vital for older people wanting to stay independent and keep a sense of community belonging.

"Our findings highlighted the key role that supermarkets can play in ensuring older people can continue to access the food they want to eat, and we identified some practical and realistic changes that supermarkets could make.

"More seating, increased staff training, and having volunteer shopping 'buddies' would all help improve the food shopping experience – and consequently the health – of older people.

"Our recommendations included introducing slower checkout lanes at set times of the week and supporting these with lunch clubs at the in-store café areas.

"We are very pleased that the Government's All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hunger cited these evidence-based recommendations in its report [this year], urging the UK's biggest supermarkets to introduce such schemes to tackle the problem of hunger and malnutrition in later life."

Professor Wendy Wills,
Professor of Food and Public Health and Director, Centre for Research in Public Health and Community Care



GLOBAL ECONOMY

Our research addresses major issues in the global economy, including innovation, development, energy and economic growth. From the digitisation of labour and managing complex change to international law, the creative economy, adaptive systems and sustainable energy technologies, our specialist and interdisciplinary research informs policy at local, national, regional and international levels.

Case study: A fairer gig economy

"As labour markets become increasingly digitised, it's important to protect employment rights. My research investigates the new 'gig economy' – the on-demand work managed via online platforms such as Uber and Deliveroo across Europe.

"Our research project was the first study into the scale and characteristics of this 'platform economy' across Europe. We surveyed some 17,000 online workers in seven countries and explored the nature of their work, employment conditions and their relationship with online platforms.

"We showed that some 5 million people in the UK have worked for online platforms. Such workers are classified as self-employed contractors, with no entitlement to holiday and sick pay, yet they don't really have freelance status. They view themselves as employees: their rate is fixed and they have limited rights to refuse work, or challenge negative customer feedback.

"We engaged with EU and UK policymakers right from the start, which has led to ongoing collaborations and ensured our research has had an impact on the policy debate. Our recommendations have also been widely covered in the media.

"I gave evidence to the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. Its subsequent joint report was cited in a June 2017 resolution calling for 'fair working conditions and adequate legal and social protection for all workers' in the growing gig economy."

Professor Ursula Huws,
Professor of Labour and Globalisation, Hertfordshire Business School



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Poor health impacts not only patients and their families, but also health systems and societies. Our research focuses on improving mental and physical health and wellbeing across the human lifespan. Drawing on health science, biomedicine, biomedical engineering and medical humanities, our research is informing healthcare policy and practice and making a difference to people's lives.

Case study: Better healthcare in care homes

"Our collaborative research is helping to improve healthcare for the nearly half a million people living in care homes in the UK.

"Care homes provide the majority of long-term healthcare to older people in the UK. Most of these care homes rely on the NHS for access to medical and specialist care – which can be provided by as many as 27 different NHS services.

"The University of Hertfordshire led a three-year study into how the NHS works with care homes and tracked the impact of different approaches taken. Our aim was to establish some consensus among care home managers and staff, NHS practitioners and health and social care policymakers on how the NHS and care homes could work better together.

"We recognised that there's no single 'right' way of working but we were able to identify examples of best practice. Our recommendations were that NHS staff should be given more time to work closely with care home staff to discuss, plan and review care, and for NHS decision makers to recognise care homes as equal partners rather than as a drain on resources. We also highlighted the central role GPs play in teams delivering care.

"Our study has been shared with care home professionals and has been widely cited – our research is making an important contribution to the challenge of how to meet the needs of our ageing society."

Professor Claire Goodman,
Professor of Healthcare Research, Centre for Research in Public Health and Social Work



HERITAGE, CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES

Our research explores our cultural history and heritage and the ways in which contemporary communities create identity and social cohesion. This work encompasses a variety of human endeavour, from questions of faith and ethics to the importance of transportation and innovation, and explores the ways in which our past and present influence our thinking about our future.

Case study: The coffee historian

"I'm a business historian and my research specialism is in the global history of coffee. Over the years I have collaborated with a wide variety of partners in the international coffee industry, using my research expertise to help these partners draw on their heritage to position their brand.

"I am an Associate Professor of the MUMAC Academy in Milan, the cultural and training arm of the MUMAC coffee machine museum, established by Italy's largest manufacturer of commercial espresso machines. I also act as a historical advisor to the Italian coffee trade community and have chaired trade panels discussing developments in coffee and machine technology.

"I am a member of the Scientific Committee supporting a bid to have Italian espresso listed by UNESCO as part of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Mankind – my research is being cited in the application likely to be presented in 2019.

"I have also been commissioned by Nespresso, the world's largest producer of coffee capsule products, to develop an e-learning module on coffee history for the company's university-accredited distance learning training programme.

"My research work is part of the Heritage for Business unit, based in the University's Heritage Hub. This is a specialist unit where we use our research to identify the added value that heritage can bring to a company. We work alongside businesses, exploring their histories and identifying opportunities for growth in areas such as brand and product development, advertising and business strategy.

"Our research projects benefit our business partners by enabling them to communicate in ways that would otherwise be impossible for them to deliver."

Professor Jonathan Morris,
Research Professor of Modern History,
School of Humanities



INFORMATION AND SECURITY

In our rapidly changing world, information is vital to innovation. Advanced information technologies create an ever-increasing volume of data which can be used to address societal challenges such as health and demographic change and ageing, food security and clean energy. This data also needs to be secure. Our research spans robotics, artificial intelligence, algorithms, biocomputation, cyber security, biodefence and civil protection.

Case study: Responding to chemical terror attacks

"Governments need to know how to treat people who have been exposed to chemical agents. I lead the University's Toxicology Research Group, which has studied the science of decontamination processes and translated the evidence into new guidance for emergency services in the USA and the UK.

"We are experts in how toxic chemicals interact with humans, and the development of treatments that can reduce absorption of chemical substances through the lungs and skin.

"Working with UK government agencies, we have researched optimal ways to manage casualties resulting from the deliberate or accidental release of toxic materials.

"Our findings provided the scientific evidence that underpins new operating principles – the Initial Operational Response – for emergency services in what is known as a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear (or CBRN) event.

"The Home Office's security and counter terrorism team says our research has been "fundamental not only in the area of mass decontamination but also in the ability of local emergency services to respond effectively to individual chemical assaults using corrosive materials".

"At the same time, the US Department of Health and Human Services – specifically the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) – has invested more than \$14m in a six-year programme of research by the University of Hertfordshire to determine the most clinically effective methods for treating large numbers of survivors of chemical terrorism attacks or accidents.

"As well as strengthening responses to chemical incidents in the UK and the USA, a key legacy of our work in mass decontamination is a globally unique research facility that is driving novel research in wider fields, including forensics and drug testing."

Professor Rob Chiccott,
School of Life and Medical Sciences



SPACE

Our researchers work in the diverse areas of astrophysics, atmospheric physics and mathematics, including both pure and applied research. Their aim is to expand human knowledge on scales ranging from microscopic quantum physics to the structure of the universe. Their work is helping to drive innovation in climate modelling, airborne pollution monitoring, bio-particle detection, computer science, visual representation and informatics.

Case study: Discovering new planets

"The discovery of a new planet, Proxima b, has been hugely exciting for all of us working at the University's Centre for Astrophysical Research.

"This rocky, roughly Earth-sized, planet is orbiting Proxima Centauri, our nearest star at just over four light years away, and is in the star's 'habitable zone'. This means it is at a distance from the star which allows temperatures mild enough for liquid water, but we don't yet know whether Proxima b has an atmosphere or if it is capable of supporting life.

"The discovery of Proxima b has been a long time in the making. Initial observations of the planet were made in 2000, and the University first submitted a scientific paper presenting the planet's existence in February 2013. Major observing campaigns since then have enabled us – as part of an international team of astronomers – to confirm it exists.

"These campaigns have included the European Southern Observatory's project The Pale Red Dot, which has coordinated the work of more than 30 scientists from eight different countries across three continents. The University of Hertfordshire has played a key role in this work.

"The impact of our discovery is a real game-changer. It adds to a mounting body of evidence that such planets are near and is a significant contribution to our understanding and knowledge of space.

"As a result, our Bayfordbury Observatory now has a major monitoring programme aimed at other nearby stars like Proxima. This is taking forward our search to know whether life exists outside our Solar system."

Professor Hugh Jones,
Professor of Astrophysics, School of
Physics and Astronomy

Coffee House Culture

Viennese Coffee House Culture ... is given distinction to by a very specific atmosphere:

- marble tables...Thonet chairs, boxes (loges), newspaper tables and interior Historicism-style design details
- Guests have a selection of meals and drinks from 6 a.m. to midnight, sometimes also enjoying readings and musical soirées
- The coffee houses are a place "where time and space are consumed, but only the coffee is found on the bill."



ACCOMMODATION

Our on-campus accommodation is safe, convenient – and a great way to make friends if you're new to Herts and the local area.

The fantastic accommodation on our College Lane Campus is close to lecture theatres, study centres and social spaces. There is also a gym, social and learning spaces, and a central hub with security and student services.

Our de Havilland Campus halls are right next to the refectory and Learning Resources Centre, Sports Village and the Weston Auditorium, a brilliant film and live performance venue. It means you'll never be far from lectures, study spaces or places to catch up with friends.

On both campuses you can choose from a great mix of accommodation, all with Wi-Fi. Inside our halls are self-contained flats for six to twelve students, each with single study, or sometimes twin, bedrooms. These rooms are either en-suite or share a bathroom with a few others. You'll share a kitchen but have your own food locker.

There are also some single studio rooms, separate to the flats, with their own kitchen and bathroom.

Students with disabilities

If you use a wheelchair or need a room designed to make life easier, please let us know as soon as possible. We'll discuss your requirements to check we are able to meet your needs.

See more online at

go.herts.ac.uk/accommodation



College Lane Campus

INTERNATIONAL

International and EU students

We are proud of our international partnerships and of the welcome we offer to more than 3,700 overseas students from 134 countries. The University is one of the safest places in England and Wales to study, and has the advantage of having London, with all that this exciting global city has to offer, just 25 minutes away by train from Hatfield.

We understand that moving to a new country can be a daunting prospect. To help take the stress out of international study, we have a dedicated support team who can advise you on subjects such as immigration, opening a bank account, bringing your family to the UK and working in the UK.

English language support

To help you prepare for academic study we offer various courses, including pre-session courses to help improve your language skills and bring your English up to the required standard. For more information visit go.herts.c.uk/prep

Flexible alternatives

Hertfordshire International College (HIC) is the University's on-campus pathway provider to joining one of our degree courses. If your grades fall short for one of our postgraduate courses, HIC offers a flexible alternative route in a range of subjects. For a full list visit hic.navitas.com

First-class accommodation

Living on our friendly campus can be convenient and cost effective. Being close to lectures and libraries can make it easier to find your way around, and there are shops and laundry facilities on site. You'll save money on transport too.

We offer a wide choice of accommodation, with a variety of contract durations. To secure a room you will need to apply before August 2019.

International students are guaranteed a room in University-run accommodation for your first year, provided you accept your place by 1 September. If you can't meet these criteria, we will do our best to help you. Late applicants may be referred to the private sector.

See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/accommodation



The oval student common room



de Havilland Campus

HERTFORDSHIRE BUSINESS SCHOOL

We are proud to offer a wide range of postgraduate degrees and research opportunities, which cater for all students' needs and aspirations. You can choose to study on either a full-time or a part-time basis, and we also offer a flexible pathway, based on work experience, allowing you to develop an individual but coherent programme to fit in with your working life.

We are heavily invested in providing our students with quality learning and teaching, which is why every course has a dedicated management team and tutor for the dissertation element. We also have a Centre for Academic Skills Enhancement (CASE), where all students can receive academic support throughout the year.

All our postgraduate courses are informed by cutting-edge research and industry practice, preparing you for your future career as a business professional. Access to our outstanding learning, social and sports facilities on both campuses complements the excellent teaching you'll receive.

Studying a postgraduate course takes you through a transformational journey, where you expand your mind and networks, gaining the entrepreneurial skills and knowledge to advance in your career.

We want you to be a part of our postgraduate student community here at the Hertfordshire Business School. Take the first steps to transforming your future by studying with us.

Accounting and Financial Management, MSc/PgDip/PgCert

If you don't have a background in accounting and finance, this course will help you build the skills to move into this sector and shape a career in business, banking or financial management. If you've already studied or worked in accountancy or finance, this is an outstanding opportunity to explore your subject.

 See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/afm

Business Analytics and Consultancy, MSc/PgDip/PgCert

This Master's degree aims to provide you with the analytical knowledge and skills required to be a successful consultant in the modern business environment. Three main areas of the course include business analytical methods, business problem structuring and solving, and consultancy skills in the business environment.

 See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/bac

Business and Organisational Strategy, MSc

If you'd like to build on your business or management experience, deepen your knowledge and open up career possibilities, this course is an exciting opportunity to fit postgraduate study around your work. As well as an MSc you'll gain a Chartered Management Institute (CMI) Level 7 extended diploma in Management and Leadership.

 See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/bos

Finance and Investment Banking, MSc

Offering a coherent and intellectual learning experience, this course gives you a critical understanding of the subject, enabling you to employ the analytical tools used by banking professionals. This specialist Master's comes with the possibility of attaining a year-long placement which will give you a practical perspective and the skill set for a range of finance and investment banking careers.

 See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/fib

Global Business, MSc (Dual Award)

Our MSc Global Business is part of the International Business School Alliance (IBSA) dual Master's degree course. It is an exciting opportunity to study in two countries, at two highly respected institutions, to gain two prestigious Master's degrees (one of which could be an MBA) and a distinct career advantage in one life-changing year.

 See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/globalbus

Human Resource Management, MA/PgDip/PgCert

If you want to develop a career in human resource management, employment relations, training and development, performance and reward management, recruitment, selection, and consultancy, then this course is for you. As well as an academic qualification you can gain professional membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

 See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/hrm-pg

International Business, MSc

This innovative Master's in international business is designed to help you build a strong understanding of the way organisations operate globally, and help you develop the skills for a hugely rewarding career. You will explore key areas including economics, finance, strategy, supply chain management, marketing across cultures and research methods.

 See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/ib-pg

International Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management, MSc

Our MSc International Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management has been designed to respond to the enhanced level of skills necessary for key decision-making within these international industries. The course is underpinned by a strong theoretical base across contexts relevant to tourism, hospitality and event management in contemporary international environments.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/ithme

Leadership and Management in Public Services, MSc

On this two-year, part-time course we develop resourceful public service managers with the skills to make evidence-based decisions, lead on initiatives, collaborate with external agencies and solve problems within and across organisational boundaries. Students receive support in engaging with Master's level study and are enabled to explore topics of personal interest.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/lamps-pg

Management, MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Designed to meet the growing demand for graduates with rigorously developed business and personal skills and who are ready for a management role, the course covers the basics of marketing, project management, accounting and people management. This breadth gives you highly transferable skills, enabling you to become an effective employee or a future entrepreneur.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/mgmt-pg

Management Studies, (Work-based) MSc

At Hertfordshire Business School you are able to convert your business and management experience into a Master's degree. We offer students the chance to take an individually tailored, work-based, distance-learning degree in either business and management studies or professional development studies.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/workbaseddegrees

Marketing MSc

This course positions motivated undergraduates and future business leaders for a successful marketing career. Whether you want to work in the commercial or voluntary sectors, or develop your career in a large organisation or family business, this course will equip you with the skills and knowledge to move into your chosen specialism.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/marketing

Marketing (CIM), Chartered Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing

This Diploma in Professional Marketing gives you the required knowledge, skills and understanding at management level to take a strategic approach to marketing planning. By understanding key marketing metrics and measurement techniques you will be able to interpret relevant insight and make informed strategic decisions.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/cimpgd

Master of Business Administration, MBA

Studying our internationally recognised AMBA accredited Executive MBA can transform the way you think and work, change how others see you and open up leadership opportunities. This part-time MBA is delivered over ten weekends (Friday to Sunday) in a rolling 2.5-year programme designed for working professionals with two entry points (ie January and September). It emphasises entrepreneurship, encouraging innovative approaches in your existing work, or in creating new businesses.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/mba



Project Management, MSc/PgDip/PgCert

This course will give you the knowledge, skills and understanding required for a successful career in project management. It pulls together theory, practice and solid hands-on experience to provide you with an excellent grounding in project management theory and methods.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/pm-pg

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Senior Leader (MBA or MSc Business and Organisational Strategy, MBA/MSc)

The Senior Leader apprenticeship is suited to professionals who lead, manage and direct organisations of all sizes, in the private, public or third sector. Apprentices accepted on this course must be in full-time employment to apply, and can choose between three routes: MBA, MSc Business and Organisational Strategy (MBOS), and MSc Leadership and Management in Public Services (LMPS).

Accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) the 2.5-year MBA empowers employees to develop critical and reflective leadership skills, equipping them to succeed in complex and rapidly changing business environments.

The two-year MBOS is designed for those aspiring to move into senior management roles and focuses on consolidating management experience drawing on a range of perspectives such as leading strategy, organisational change, and project and risk management.

MSc Leadership and Management in Public Services (LMPS) will be offered within the Senior Leader degree apprenticeship portfolio from 2019 subject to review.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/dap

HERTFORDSHIRE LAW SCHOOL

There are a number of potential routes into postgraduate study at Hertfordshire Law School, and our courses are designed to be flexible and practical and to ensure that you are able to meet your career aims.

You'll have the opportunity to be taught by specialists in their field, and your learning will be supported by cutting-edge research and practice, so you can be sure that your studies will be relevant to your chosen future career.

Our first-class teaching is supported by real-world, hands-on exercises and discussions to consolidate and deepen your learning and give you the intellectual, transferable, interpersonal and practical skills and experience you need to follow a career in the private or commercial sector, academia or research. These innovative, active teaching methods and practical examples will strengthen your understanding and equip you with the skills you need to be a real asset to your future employer.

The University of Hertfordshire is known for its strong links with industry, so you can be sure that not only will the teaching you receive be of the highest quality, it will also be completely up to date and informed by current practice – vital in the fast-moving legal sector.



"Studying at the University of Hertfordshire for me improved my career prospects in a huge variety of ways. It offered new opportunities as an International student who moved out of her comfort zone, it gave me the opportunity to diversify and expand the group of people that I know in my career and that has been of great advantage."

Kafayat Animashaun
LLM, International and Commercial Law
Special Events Intern, UNICEF USA

Business Law, LLM

This course is perfect for you if you plan to specialise in business law. The course has two compulsory modules: Company Law and Employment Law. Both will give you the foundation you need to specialise, and you can then build on this with two additional optional modules.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/llmbusiness

Energy Law and the Environment, LLM

Offering compulsory modules in International Energy Law and International Environmental Law, this course will provide a firm foundation for your studies if you wish to work in the exciting and dynamic energy sector. It will also give you the skills and knowledge to make a positive contribution to the industry.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/llmenergy

Governance, Risk Management and Compliance, LLM

This highly practical and participatory course will equip you with the knowledge and skills required for a career in legal governance. The two compulsory modules – Legal Risk Management, Governance and Compliance, and Corporate Governance – offer a solid grounding on which you can build, with optional modules to suit your own requirements.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/llmgovernance

International Financial Law, LLM

If you plan to specialise in the financial sector, the LLM International Financial Law is the perfect course for you. Combining two compulsory modules – Banking Law and International Financial Law – with optional modules, the course offers everything you need for a solid foundation on which to build your career.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/llmfinancial

International Human Rights Law, LLM

Ethics and human rights are always hot topics, domestically and internationally. This course will enable you to explore a wide range of subjects in this area, examine the latest developments and analyse critically the arguments on all sides of the debates.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/llmhr

International Law, LLM

If you aspire to pursue your legal career internationally, this course is the one for you. The combination of compulsory and optional modules will ensure you have the grounding you need, while providing you with the tools and knowledge to build on it according to your own dreams and ambitions.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/llm

Intellectual Property and Data Protection Law, LLM

On this course, you'll examine the development of intellectual property law and data protection law as distinct areas of legal practice and consider their ongoing reform, particularly in light of continuing technological advancements. You'll study two compulsory modules – Intellectual Property Law and Data Protection Law – with two optional modules.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/llmip



International Commercial Law, LLM

This course will equip you for a specialist career in international commerce. Compulsory modules in International Commercial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution, combined with optional modules, will ensure that you have a solid grounding on which you can build with your chosen specialisms.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/llmcommercial

International Development Law, LLM

This is perfect for you if you would like to study finance law from an Islamic perspective and have an interest in international development. The course includes two compulsory modules – International Development Law and Islamic Finance Law – which will give you a solid foundation on which to build as you specialise in international development.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/llmdev

IT Law and Policy, LLM

Graduates with specialist knowledge of IT law and policy are in high demand in this fast-moving and growing sector. You will study two compulsory modules – International Electronic Communications Law and Emerging Technologies and Law – with two optional modules, giving you a solid base on which to build with further specialisation.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/llmit

Legal Practice, LLM

If you want to be a solicitor this course offers the primary route into the legal profession. You will study Stages 1 and 2 of the Legal Practice Course, both required by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA), alongside modules on marketing for lawyers, and an extended project.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/llmplc

Master of Laws, LLM

Perhaps you would like to study Law, but you haven't yet found the course that feels right for you? Our LLM allows you to study four modules of your choice, and is designed for ultimate flexibility and focus, to fit your own unique needs, interests and aspirations.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/llm

RESEARCH DEGREES

Research degrees in Law

Research degrees offer you the opportunity to develop extensive subject expertise and independent research skills, honed over an extended period. You will undertake a substantial, original research project for the duration of the degree, under the supervision and guidance of two or more academic members of staff.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/lawresearchdegree

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Solicitor (LLM in Legal Practice, MA)

A solicitor progresses legal matters and transactions, applying legal knowledge and commercial judgement to produce solutions that meet clients' needs.

We offer a two-year top-up option through the degree apprenticeship route for those who already have a law degree and are in employment. Apprentices study subjects from across the legal spectrum, while our curriculum is enriched by practical opportunities for students to engage in mooting, mediation, advocacy and debating.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/dap



SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Our School of Computer Science is one of the largest and best established in the country, offering core subjects including software development, artificial intelligence and robotics, networking and security, software engineering, business applications, IT strategy and management.

Our advanced, specialist postgraduate courses blend academic excellence with vocational relevance and are suitable for many different backgrounds and career aspirations. All are available with an optional one-year industry placement, giving you industrial experience to add to the skills learned throughout your studies. We also offer a crossover course in Computer Science for graduates in a numerate discipline such as science, economics or engineering.

You'll learn from experts, as many of our highly qualified and supportive academic staff have experience of applying advanced technology in the real world. We also use our accumulated knowledge and technology resources in internationally recognised research and to meet the varied consultancy needs of our industry partners.

We also offer online postgraduate courses, giving you the flexibility to study in your own time at home, at work, or in some locations with our local partners, following a blended learning approach.

One of our major goals is to prepare all our graduates for professional employment, through our links with business and use of special teaching materials. Our computing laboratories on the College Lane Campus are well equipped with modern – most of it industry standard – hardware and software, including specialist facilities for networking, multimedia, robotics and embedded systems.



“The industry-focused curriculum and practical aspects of my study helped me to get a job. The curriculum is up to date with the industry, and the teachers are very helpful and approachable which makes the learning process fun.”

Ashraf Alomgir
MSc Computer Networking Principle and Practice
IT Consultant, London

Advanced Computer Science, MSc

Designed to give Computer Science graduates the specialist, up-to-date skills and knowledge sought by employers, this course allows you to study two or more modules relating to your interests, along with core areas of computer science. It can lead to a career in software development, systems design, user interface design, or database design and administration.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/acs

Artificial Intelligence with Robotics, MSc

This course explores current research and practice in artificial intelligence and robotics, drawing on the School's strong international reputation and research expertise in this area. Available with an optional one-year industry placement, this MSc can lead to a career in research in specific AI fields, or as a designer of intelligent systems.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/air

Computer Networking Principles and Practice, MSc

This course considers current research and practice in computer networking, distributed systems and security. You will develop technical expertise and practical skills in the design, management and evaluation of networks, and in the use of tools and techniques for system security. This MSc can lead to a career such as a network system designer or administrator, or as a security consultant.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/cnpp

Computer Science, MSc (available on campus and online)

Designed for graduates of numerate subjects other than Computer Science, this course provides a broad-based, intensive coverage of the fundamentals of computing. The emphasis is on software development, in particular when applied to solving problems in other disciplines. It can lead to a career in systems development, IT management or advanced applications in specific disciplines.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/mscscs (on campus) go.herts.ac.uk/MScCSONline (online) **ONLINE**

Cyber Security, MSc

On this course you will develop technical expertise and practical skills in the design, management and evaluation of secure systems, and in the use of tools and techniques for penetration testing and cyber defence. This MSc can equip you for a career as a network system administrator, security analyst, ethical hacker or security consultant.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/cyber

Distributed Systems and Networks, MSc **ONLINE**

This flexible online course gives you strong technical expertise and practical skills in designing, managing and evaluating computer networks, distributed systems and system security, helping you develop a highly successful specialism. Available full-time or part-time, this online course has the same academic standards and quality control procedures as our equivalent on-campus courses.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/mscdsonline

E-Learning Technology, MSc **ONLINE**

Drawing on our extensive experience in distance learning, this online course focuses on designing and developing e-Learning, equipping you to develop effective learner-centred applications. You'll have the flexibility to study at your own pace, fitted around other commitments. Computer Science graduates follow an advanced programme, while a route for other graduates combines foundation and advanced modules.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/MScELTonline

Software Engineering, MSc

Designed for computer science graduates looking to specialise in software engineering and to progress their career in this direction, this course focuses on the key models, methodologies, measures and tools used in the software engineering process. This course can also equip you for a career as a project manager or developer of large-scale systems.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/se (on campus) go.herts.ac.uk/MScSEonline (online) **ONLINE**

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS

The pioneering postgraduate degrees we offer are designed in response to today's industry, providing our students with state-of-the-art facilities, industry-standard equipment and expert tutors. Whether you are looking for full-time or part-time study, pre-Master's, online or face-to-face learning, the School of Creative Arts can help you fulfil your goals.

All our courses place emphasis on professional practice and real-world applications of student work, so that you graduate with the skills, knowledge, understanding and industry awareness to enhance your employability and to practise at an advanced level.

Throughout their postgraduate studies, students are brought together for a number of taught sessions in the areas of research and creative industry. These provide opportunities for the sharing of ideas and approaches to practice, as well as collaboration and professional networking.

The School has a friendly and vibrant atmosphere and includes its own cafe, art shop, art and design gallery and student office, and is surrounded by studios, digital suites, technical workshops and purpose-built buildings for each subject area. Coupled with support from expertly trained technicians, students can push the boundaries of their discipline by exploring new techniques in a professional, supportive atmosphere.



"I learnt everything I needed to know to step into the film industry in a successful way on the MA Film and Television Production. The tutors at Hertfordshire are industry professionals who create leaders, not followers."

Juliana Miliut
MA Film and Television Production
Film producer and International alumni ambassador

ART

Fine Art, MA

This course provides an opportunity to develop your individual creative practice and place it within the wider professional context of fine art. Emphasis is placed on professional practice and the development of key research skills, equipping you to practise at an advanced level and enhance your employment opportunities.

 See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/fineart

Contemporary Crafts, MA

Exploring the key ideas and concepts that inform contemporary applied arts practice, you will have the opportunity to specialise in one area or work across a range of disciplines, such as jewellery, textiles, ceramics, glass and printmaking. This will allow you to develop practice in a variety of career paths.

 See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/cc

Contemporary Textiles, MA

This course gives you the opportunity to explore areas such as textiles and new materials, textiles and performance, and the connection between contemporary textiles, fashion and interior design. It provides students with an environment that encourages individuality and the exploration of the breadth and diversity of contemporary textile practice.

 See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/ct

ART THERAPY

Art Therapy, MA

Aimed at training art therapists for employment in the public sector, this course offers a broad theoretical foundation in the key principles of psychodynamic and humanistic psychotherapy, neuropsychology and other evidence-based practice in relation to current art therapy theory and research.

 See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/at

University Certificate in Arts Therapies and Wellbeing Foundation

The Arts Therapies and Wellbeing Foundation course provides students with a broad introduction to current therapeutic use of the arts and wellbeing. It concentrates on the processes that inform arts therapies and wellbeing, and their application and inclusion within healthcare and educational settings.

 See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/atwf

DESIGN

Fashion, MA

Explore the possibilities for the fashion designer of today, questioning conventions and refining your practice and design capabilities. This course provides you with research skills and an understanding of fashion and its contexts and, at the end of your studies, you will have the expertise to promote your own practice.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/fash

Graphic Design, MA (available on campus and online)

The purpose of graphic design from the virtual to the tangible is explored through personal projects supported by expert tutors and designers. Practice is underpinned with exploration of theory and context.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/gd (on campus) go.herts.ac.uk/GDonline (online) **ONLINE**

Illustration, MA (available on campus and online)

This course, available on campus and online, is designed to develop your imaginative, creative and technical potential as an illustrator. It provides an opportunity to examine a range of media in the fields of illustration, including the role of image-making in new and traditional media, and illustration's relationships with fine art and digital media.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/illus (on campus) go.herts.ac.uk/illustrationonline (online) **ONLINE**

Interior Architecture and Design, MA

Of interest to interior and spatial designers, architects and design professionals in related disciplines, this course provides a forum to explore a range of issues, including the sensory, environmental, social and psychological aspects of space, as well as the use of materials, scale and form in the creation of public, private and commercial spaces.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/iad

Product Design, MA

This course challenges our perceptions of what product design is in a fast moving and complex world. Grounded in commercial reality you will explore how design, technology and materials impacts on culture, economies and the environment.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/pd



Animation, MA

You will develop creative practical skills in a range of digital processes that are used in Animation. You can choose to focus on one area of animation such as VFX, 2D animation or 3D animation, or combine areas to create new forms from the fusion of techniques and styles.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/animation

Digital Media Arts, MA

This course allows you to gain practical experience and knowledge of how a range of contemporary digital media are produced and used, both alone and in combination. Students typically explore areas in one or more specialisms such as video, kinetics, animation, games, photography, interactive media, interactive advertising, responsive objects and environments, networked information and social media systems, interactive video, live performance technology and digital art installations.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/dma

Experience Design, MA

MA Experience Design is an interdisciplinary course designed to allow students to study a newly emergent subject area which combines a range of design practices. Emphasis is placed on space (both physical and virtual) and the presentation of a range of digital (and other) media over time.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/maxd

Film and Television Production, MA

This course offers students an opportunity to initiate, develop and realise original film and television work in directing, producing and screenwriting. Students enhance their creative practice in film and television to professional levels, with the aim of pursuing a successful career in the industry.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/ftv

Games Art and Design, MA

The games industry has developed to become a global market, where large teams of artists work together to create content for the next generation of interactive game technologies. This course allows you to develop your own specialism and work in ways that mirror industry practices while developing your technical skills.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/ga

Global Film and Television, MA **ONLINE**

This online course offers a range of distinct critical and theoretical approaches. You will explore the dynamic relationship between visual style and social commentary in film and television work from around the world. As the industries of film and television become increasingly interconnected, the course considers their shared stylistic and contextual relationships.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/GFTVonline

Photography, MA

This course deals with the unique blends of fact, fiction, distinctive style and technical practices that characterise the many forms of contemporary photography. You will work with traditional wet, analogue photographic resources, digital workflow facilities, or a mix of the two most appropriate to your personal practice.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/photography

MUSIC

Music and Sound for Film and Games, MSc

All aspects of the soundtrack are explored systematically in both linear and non-linear environments, leading to a fuller understanding of the discipline, the industry and the production processes. A range of sonic resources will be utilised for your creative practice, from acoustic instruments to electroacoustic sound.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/msfg

Music and Sound Technology (Audio Engineering), MSc

This course is designed to provide industry-relevant postgraduate education aimed at forming creative professionals for the audio, production and post-production industry, and those who wish to pursue careers as creative audio engineers within recording, production or live sound settings. Students take hands-on sessions guided by tutors with significant industry experience.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/mst

Music and Sound Technology (Audio Programming), MSc

Music specialising in Audio Programming is designed to provide industry-relevant postgraduate education aimed at forming creative professionals for the audio, production and post-production industry, who wish to pursue careers as creative software developers, consultants and audio-media specialists providing customised software solutions and audio tools.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/mstp

Creative Music Production, MA

This course is aimed at applicants specifically interested in applying studio technologies and production skills to the creation of their own original music. In addition to equipping students with solid bases in studio technology, processes and practices, the course addresses the purely formal, artistic and aesthetic aspects of music-making and the specific compositional devices and strategy applicable to DAW-based realisations of original material.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/cmp

RESEARCH DEGREES

Masters by Research Creative Arts

A programme of research and skills development negotiated with your supervisors and based on your own research proposal. During the period of study, you will develop a greater depth of subject expertise and independent research skills. You will undertake a research project under the supervision and guidance of two or more academic members of staff.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/mrca

PhD Creative Arts

A PhD may be undertaken in any creative arts discipline that the School engages with. We have a wide range of expertise in historical and theoretical research, as well as in practice-led/practice-based research, relating to the fine and applied arts, film, media and TV studies, interior and architecture design, music and the music industry.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/phdca

Doctorate in Design

This course is aimed at candidates working in a design discipline who wish to engage in research that relates to their professional role. It is also appropriate for candidates looking to enhance their experience and employability through research training in design, including those seeking to pursue an academic career.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/dd

Doctorate in Fine Art

This course is suitable for practising artists and art educators working in various art and design disciplines. The course philosophy is that practice and research cannot be separated. Candidates will be expected to continue with their art practice and to bring this to bear upon the research questions in the professional doctorate.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/dfa



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

There are a number of potential routes into postgraduate study at the School of Education.

Interested in teacher training courses? We are a leading regional provider of Initial Teacher Education (ITE) and you can choose to study either primary or secondary education with us. Consistently high achieving in its Ofsted inspections and in the *Guardian* and *Times* league tables, our School is recognised as a very good quality training provider by local employers.

If you're interested in furthering your knowledge in education and educational issues, we offer Master's degrees designed for professionals working in a range of educational settings, or for anyone who is interested in a range of educational issues in different contexts.

Our courses are cutting edge, reflecting the many social, political and technological changes taking place in education.

Whichever course you choose to study with us, you'll be part of a friendly and diverse community who share a keen interest in learning and teaching best practice for a range of educational settings. We know that our students leave us with the confidence to make a difference in contemporary learning and teaching.

"As a teacher, undertaking an MA in Education gave me the unique opportunity to challenge some of my assumptions on how students learn. At the end of this journey, I became a better teacher and, importantly, my students became better learners."

Roberta Donato
MA Education



Early Childhood Education, MA

Interested in specialising in early childhood education? This flexible course enables you to demonstrate an early childhood education focus in any of the 30 credit modules of interest which are studied, although study might include the Child Development: Foundations for Life module.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/maece

Education, MA

The course supports you in developing your knowledge and understanding of issues and practice through enquiry and research. It offers a range of module choices, designed to enable you to focus on your individual interests and professional priorities.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/maedu

Educational Leadership, MA

If you are keen to specialise in educational leadership, this course is designed to allow you to follow an educational leadership focus in any of the 30 credit modules of interest studied, although study might include the Leadership and Management module.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/mael

International Education, MA

By examining international policy and practice and global issues that influence education today, you will be exploring education for learners as active and engaged participants in an interconnected world. Underpinned by a disposition towards respect and concern for other cultures, this course aims to develop your potential for a career in international education and development.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/maintedu

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and Inclusion, MA

If you want to focus on SEND and Inclusion in relation to educational theory and practice, this flexible course will enable you to do so in any of the 30 credit modules of interest studied, although study might include the Inclusive Perspectives of SEND module.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/masend

Primary Education, PGCE

This course offers Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) for the 3–11 age phases in primary schools. You will develop the skills required to teach the full range of National Curriculum subjects, with an emphasis on English and mathematics, and develop specific expertise to make a distinctive contribution to primary practice.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/pgceprimary

Primary and Secondary School Direct Initial Teacher Education

We offer School Direct routes working with Partnership Schools for those training in Early Years, Primary, or Secondary settings, on an unsalaried or salaried basis. All routes lead to recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status. On the unsalaried route you will study for a PGCE. Lead Schools are allocated training places through the Department of Education, and all routes have taught sessions at the University of Hertfordshire.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/schooldirect

Secondary Education, PGCE

This course introduces you to the requirements for teaching the 11–16 age range and leads to recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status. This PGCE is offered in a range of subjects from art and design to computing, English, physics and many more.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/pgcessecondary

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Teacher (Qualified Teacher Status, QTS)

Teachers make the education of their pupils their first concern and are accountable for achieving the highest possible standards in work and conduct.

This apprenticeship is a new route to Qualified Teacher Status and, on completion, teachers can be employed in a variety of settings (for example, academy schools, maintained schools) with pupils ranging from 3 to 19 years. Apprentices accepted on to this course must have a relevant undergraduate degree.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/dap

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

A postgraduate degree in engineering or technology from the University of Hertfordshire equips our graduates to pursue a high level career in the industrial sectors such as aerospace and automotive engineering.

Choosing postgraduate study in the School of Engineering and Technology can help you on your chosen career path, enabling you to stand out in a competitive graduate market and secure the job you want. A postgraduate degree could alternatively be the next step on your professional ladder, allowing you to extend or deepen your knowledge in a specialist area, or enter industry or business at a higher level.

To equip you for a career in today's innovation-driven world, our School puts exciting industry-leading technology into your hands, from commercial flight simulators and supersonic wind tunnels to a Formula One driving simulator and a manufacturing fabrication workshop. You'll have access to our extensive laboratory facilities, dedicated to system-on-chip technology, smart systems, material properties and testing, media technology and digital broadcasting.

Our taught postgraduate courses are all accredited by one or more of the professional engineering institutions. The University has long-established links with the aerospace and automotive industries, and is one of the top five UK universities whose automotive engineering degree programmes have been recognised by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT), the trade association representing the UK automotive industry.



"The (too short) time I spent on my MSc course was the best time of all my studies. Having people from the automobile industry there, telling you about everyday life on the job and what really counts once you actually leave University was not only interesting, but an eye opener. Before entering the MSc course I tried to perform all my practical training, projects etc. in the motorsport domain. The same was true for my Master's project, which finally was the key that opened the door into a motorsport career."

Thomas Hunsicker
BMW Motorsport, Munich
MSc Automobile Engineering

Aerospace Engineering, MSc

This course brings together the key generic skills of management and research methods with specific modules focusing on aerodynamics and flight mechanics. This approach will help you to develop your critical thinking skills as a future engineering manager, or technical specialist enabling you effectively to analyse technical and/or management issues.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/arems

Automotive Engineering, MSc

This MSc in Automotive Engineering is specifically designed to enhance the employment and promotional opportunities of graduates in mechanical and automotive engineering. The course considers in-depth key areas of automotive technology, and its integrated design covers both the technological and management aspects of the motor industry.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/atems

Communications and Information Engineering, MSc

This course enables you to understand the fundamentals of information theory and apply performance and quality measures to engineer enhanced data communication systems. You will design networks using legacy and emerging optical and wireless technologies, developing your ability to define and apply analytic, algorithmic and a mix of simulation and hardware tools for reliable data transfer.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/pgec

Electrical and Electronics Engineering, MSc (subject to validation)

This MSc develops an in-depth knowledge and understanding of a broad range of Electrical and Electronic Engineering areas of expertise. Through building strong design skills for the seamless integration of software and hardware for sustainable and smart applications using Microprocessor/DSP/FPGA technology. Students will be introduced to the recent advances in embedded intelligent systems with coverage of artificial intelligence, sustainability and smart system engineering.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/eeems



Manufacturing Management, MSc (available on campus and online)

Designed for graduates in engineering or a related discipline looking for promotion or a career in manufacturing, this course will develop your skills and advance your knowledge in areas such as business and operations management. It provides a balance of theory, practice and participation, aiming to equip you to meet the stringent demands of today's competitive industrial environment.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/mm (on campus) go.herts.ac.uk/MscMOnline (online) **ONLINE**

Mechanical Engineering, MSc

This course integrates the mechanical engineering subjects with key generic skills in management and research methods. This approach will help to develop your critical thinking skills as a future engineering manager, or technical specialist enabling you to effectively analyse technical and management issues.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/me

Operations and Supply Chain Management, MSc (available on campus and online)

Designed to equip students for a career in supply chain management and/or operations management, the dual focus of this course reflects the growing importance of professionally managed purchasing and supply chains, as well as recognising the strategic value of skilled operations managers. Course theory and assignments also consider sustainability and social responsibility.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/oscm (on campus) go.herts.ac.uk/MscOSCMonline (online) **ONLINE**

Power Electronics and Control, MSc

This course will enable you to solve multidisciplinary problems related to energy conversion, renewable energy systems integration and energy efficiency. You will gain an understanding of fundamental technologies used in the control and conversion of electric power, and develop practical skills for the analysis, design and application of power conversion systems in key areas of industry.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/pgecd



General Transition Master's in Engineering

This pioneering programme consists of a number of "specialist" Master's awards with an expectation that students will have studied a STEM related discipline to a Bachelor's level or equivalent, as opposed to a "traditional Master's" philosophy aimed at students from an engineering background. The programme offers options for length of study with separate entry routes for candidates transitioning from 'Near STEM' and 'Far STEM' disciplines.

Near STEM (course length: 16 months)

This route is for first degree candidates whose programme would have made extensive use of applied mathematics to design and explain engineering and/or scientific concepts (eg physics or maths).

Far STEM (course length: two years)

This route for first degree candidates where statistical analysis was a dominant feature of their analytical studies (eg chemistry or biology). Students will spend one to two semesters studying appropriate Level 4/5 modules in the first year then joining the Near STEM cohort.

Engineering (Aerospace), MSc **Near/Far STEM**

The School has over 50 years' experience of teaching aerospace. We offer extensive laboratory facilities for aerospace engineering students, including a flight simulator, the latest software packages and wind tunnels. This MSc combines analysis and design with management skills to produce highly employable postgraduates.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/arefs (Far STEM) go.herts.ac.uk/arns (Near STEM)

Engineering (Automotive), MSc **Near/Far STEM**

The University has been running automotive degree courses for almost forty years and is very well-established within the automotive industry. We have some 250 undergraduate and postgraduate students reading automotive engineering. We have excellent facilities in automotive engineering technology including an automotive centre with engine test facilities.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/atefs (Far STEM) go.herts.ac.uk/atens (Near STEM)

Engineering (Mechanical), MSc **Near/Far STEM**

The programme integrates the mechanical engineering subjects with key generic skills in management and research methods. This approach will help to develop your critical thinking skills as a future engineering manager, or technical specialist enabling you to effectively analyse technical and management issues.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/emfs (Far STEM) go.herts.ac.uk/emns (Near STEM)

Engineering (Electrical and Electronics), MSc **Near/Far STEM**

The development of skills and advancement of knowledge focus on introducing students to recent advances in today's electronics and embedded systems. This allows for development in students of strong design skills for the seamless integration of software and hardware subsystems through the adoption of software-hardware co-design methodologies.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/eeefs (Far STEM) go.herts.ac.uk/eeens (Near STEM)

Engineering (Electronics and Communications), MSc **Near/Far STEM**

The development of skills and advancement of knowledge focus on enabling students to understand the fundamentals of information theory, and apply appropriate performance and quality measures to engineer enhanced data communication systems. This will enable students to design state-of-the-art networks using legacy as well as emerging optical and wireless technologies.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/ecefs (Far STEM) go.herts.ac.uk/ecens (Near STEM)

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK

As one of the largest providers of health and social work education, we work closely with professional bodies to develop and offer an extensive range of relevant postgraduate courses that will enable you to advance your professional skills and support your personal career progression.

You will study in a national centre of excellence and be trained by highly supportive academic staff in a world-leading teaching environment, with state-of-the-art facilities.

Underpinning and informing our teaching is the internationally recognised standard of research that takes place at the University of Hertfordshire, which enables us to be at the forefront of our fast-changing sector. We are proud to have made a significant impact on policy and practice in many areas that affect the public.



“My PhD experience was both challenging and rewarding. I received invaluable support from my supervisors and formed lifelong friendships with fellow students.”

Melanie Handley

PhD, Understanding what supports dementia-friendly environments in general hospital settings.

A realist evaluation.

DIETETICS

Dietetics (Advanced Practice), MSc

Designed for qualified dietitians who want to advance their professional practice and obtain a postgraduate qualification, this flexible and modular course allows you to develop your current skills and expertise. It provides opportunities for you to challenge and evaluate your professional practice, enabling you to gain problem-solving and decision-making skills.

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

MENTAL HEALTH

Applied Mental Health Practice, PgCert

This course is for Mental Health Professionals seeking to qualify and practice as AMHPs. It is open to social workers, community psychiatric nurses, Occupational Therapists and Psychologists. It will give trainees that seek approval under the Mental Health Act 1983 the necessary skills and knowledge to undertake formal Mental Health Act Assessments. It consists of both in-class lectures and practical placement under the supervision of a qualified and experienced AMHP.

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, PgDip

An exciting and innovative course, this diploma is suitable for health professionals who are aiming for accreditation as Cognitive Behavioural Therapists. It is accredited at level two by the British Association of Cognitive and Behavioural Psychotherapists (BACBP). When you complete the course you may choose to study for a third year to gain a Master's degree.

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

Mental Health Recovery and Social Inclusion, MSc/PgCert/PgDip **ONLINE**

This challenging course will provide you with the knowledge and skills to make a difference to mental health recovery and social inclusion. You will develop the skills to work directly with people experiencing mental distress, to develop policies and to manage mental health work to aid their recovery and social inclusion.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/MHRSONline

Nursing (Mental Health), MSc

This course is designed to support you to develop the complex range of competencies required to become a skilled mental health nurse. Your time will be evenly divided between classroom-based work and placements in clinical settings such as hospitals and the community.

i See more online at www.herts.ac.uk/courses/msc-nursing-mental-health

MIDWIFERY

Master of Midwifery, Mmid

A pioneering work-based course for qualified adult nurses who want to gain midwifery skills at Master's level. We are one of the first universities in the UK to offer an Mmid Midwifery at **pre-registration** level. The course has an emphasis on normality and midwifery topics which consider holistic approaches to care in partnership with women.

i See more online at www.herts.ac.uk/courses/master-of-midwifery

Midwifery and Women's Health, MSc

This course is suitable for registered midwives who are looking to extend their qualifications from first degree level to Master's degree, or for registered midwives who have not studied for some time. A key benefit of this course is that you can develop your skills and knowledge while continuing to work.

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

NURSING AND PRIMARY CARE

Adult Nursing, MSc

This two-year full-time course is designed for people wishing to become registered nurses who already hold a first degree. At the end of the course you will be ready to take a key role in delivering and leading high-quality care for service users.

i See more online at www.herts.ac.uk/courses/msc-adult-nursing

Contemporary Nursing, MSc

This course enables qualified nurses to undertake clinical and professional modules that reflect their Continuing Professional Development needs. The MSc Contemporary Nursing will develop your knowledge and skills in leadership, teaching and/or management, and promotes the use of evidence and technology to improve nursing care in innovative ways.

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

Contemporary Nursing (Advanced Practice), MSc

This is a route for experienced qualified nurses to develop higher-level skills in their field of practice. It gives you an expertise and depth of knowledge consistent with nationally agreed elements of advanced practice (DH 2010) and enables you to develop advanced skills to become autonomous practitioners (RCN 2012). Students gaining the full MSc award will have RCN accreditation.

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

Master of Public Health, MSc **ONLINE**

This course is designed for students who wish to develop their careers in the field of public health practice, management or research, as well as practitioners and managers already in the field who wish to enhance their career development.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/MPHonline

Nursing (Learning Disabilities), MSc

Providing a carefully integrated balance of theory and practice, this pre-registration course enables individuals with an interest or experience in supporting people with a learning disability to take on confidently the role of a registered nurse for people with a learning disability within a changing health and social care arena.

i See more online at www.herts.ac.uk/courses/msc-nursing-learning-disabilities

Specialist Community Nursing, MSc

The course is designed to enable practitioners to take a strategic approach to providing specialist community nursing care, working effectively with individuals, families, groups and communities and, where appropriate, involving active collaboration with other disciplines and agencies. The course leads to professional recognition in community children's nursing, community nursing in the home, district nursing or general practice nursing. It prepares students for an enhanced, specialist role with specific patient/client groups in the community, with either an Independent Nurse prescribing award or Community Nurse prescribing award.

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

Specialist Community Public Health Nursing, MSc

This specialist community public health programme is designed to enable practitioners to take a strategic approach to public health within their intended field of practice, working effectively with individuals, groups and communities and, where appropriate, involving active collaboration with other disciplines and agencies. The course gives you the opportunity to gain skills in one of two areas of community public health nursing, health visiting or school nursing.

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

Paramedic Science, MSc

Designed for registered paramedics, this course takes a flexible and innovative approach. It supports the need for paramedics to demonstrate well-developed managerial, leadership, interpersonal and problem-solving skills, in addition to the more specialist clinical elements. The aim is to advance your skills as a professional and enhance your career pathway.

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

PHYSIOTHERAPY

Advanced Physiotherapy, MSc

Designed for qualified physiotherapists who want to advance their professional practice and obtain an academic qualification, this flexible and modular course allows you to create a programme of study to meet your personal development and career aspirations. All modules include a theoretical foundation which can be applied to therapeutic practices. A significant level of work-based learning will enable you to gain problem-solving and decision-making skills.

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

Advanced Physiotherapy (Neuromusculoskeletal), MSc

Designed for qualified physiotherapists who want to develop advanced skills and knowledge in neuromusculoskeletal physiotherapy. This flexible and modular course includes a high proportion of compulsory modules, including a clinical practice element, enabling you to advance your skills as a professional and develop your career. Successful completion of the course provides eligibility for membership of the Musculoskeletal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (MACP).

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

RADIOGRAPHY

Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences – Diagnostic Imaging, MSc

Suitable for radiographers and healthcare professionals who want to specialise and who are interested in advancing their existing skills or acquiring new ones. It is designed to meet your needs whether you are in full-time or part-time employment. The Diagnostic Imaging pathway helps you develop your critical evaluative and problem-solving skills in areas of practice such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and computerised tomography (CT).

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences – Diagnostic Ultrasound, MSc

Developed for radiographers, midwives, nurses and healthcare professionals involved in performing and reporting ultrasound examinations. It is designed to meet your needs whether you are in full-time or part-time employment and will help you advance your professional practice and obtain an academic qualification. Clinical modules are offered in obstetrics, gynaecology, abdominal and vascular ultrasound.

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences – Image Interpretation, MSc

This course is designed for radiographers and healthcare professionals who want to develop competency in the extended role of image interpretation and will help you to specialise in this area. Clinical modules are offered in musculoskeletal reporting. Other specialist reporting areas can be taken via independent study modules.

i See more online on CPD site www.applycpd.com/herts

Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences – Radiotherapy and Oncology, MSc

This pathway specialises in radiotherapeutic practice. Many of the options, such as the palliative care and breast localisation modules, develop competencies for advanced practice. The course is designed to enhance your current knowledge and understanding and give you opportunities to challenge and critically evaluate your professional practice.

i See more online at www.applycpd.com/herts

SOCIAL WORK

Social Work, MSc

During this two-year course you will develop the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the social worker role. You will develop core knowledge based on key methods and interventions and the policy and legislation that underpins practice – and gain the ability to work with diverse communities and service users.

i See more online at www.herts.ac.uk/courses/social-work2

RESEARCH DEGREES

Professional Doctorate in Health Research, DHRes

This flexible five-year part-time doctoral programme enables health professionals to study within a supportive, multi-disciplinary research environment. Years 1–3 require attendance at three study blocks of three days each; Years 4 and 5 offer three single study days per year. Individual academic supervision is provided to support your independent and original research study.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/doctoralcollege

Doctorate in Public Health, DPH

This five-year part-time professional doctorate in public health will be available from October 2019 and draws on the expertise within the University's internationally renowned multidisciplinary Centre for Research in Public Health and Community Care.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/doctoralcollege

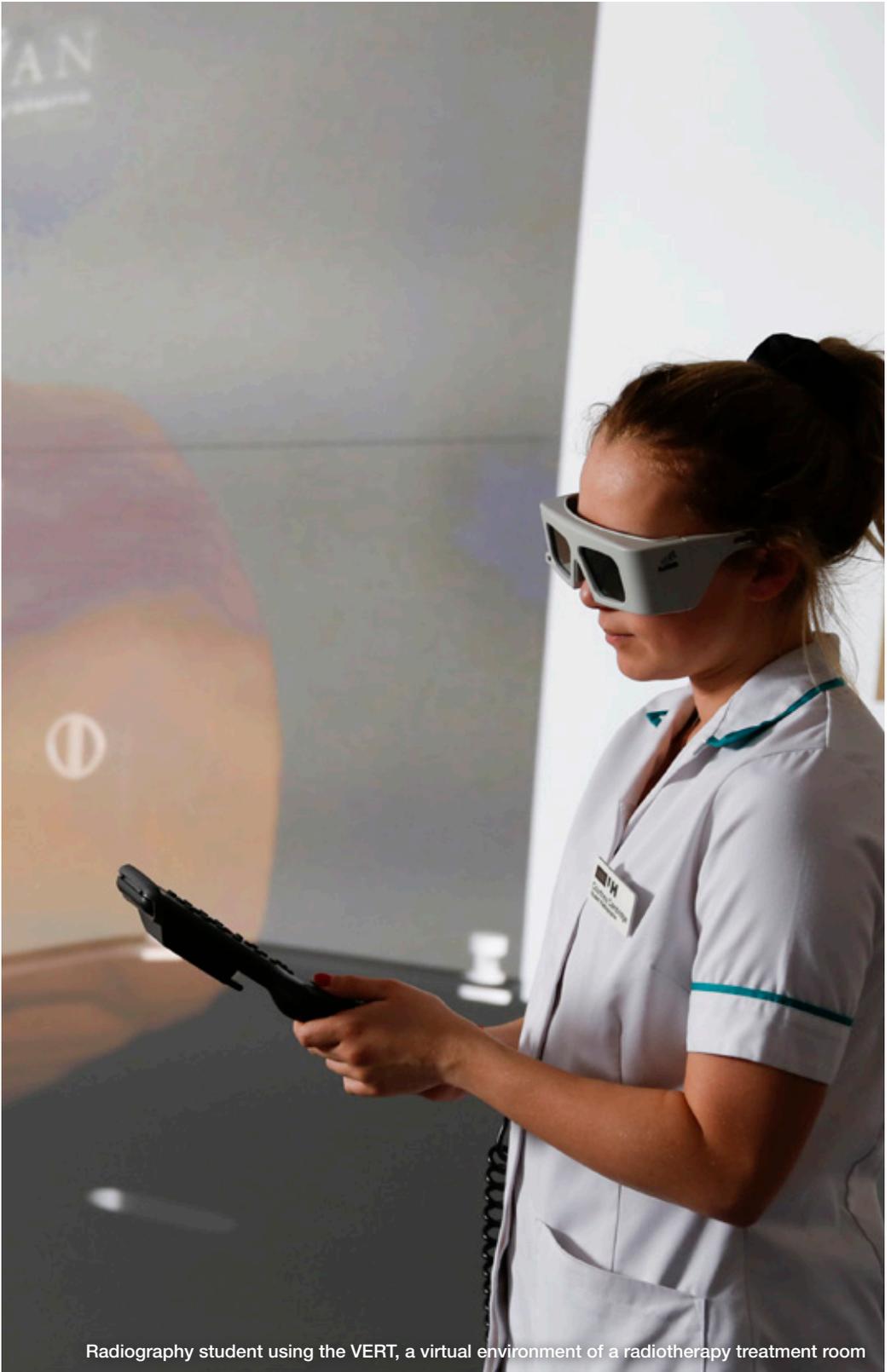
Doctor of Philosophy, PhD

Offered on a part-time and full-time basis, with two enrolment periods per year, this programme gives you the opportunity to undertake independent, original research, under the supervision and guidance of two or more academic members of staff. Learning is also supported by the University's Researcher Development Programme.

Adolescent, Child and Family Health, PhD
 Food and Public Health, PhD
 Health Services Research, PhD
 Medical Imaging, PhD
 Midwifery, PhD
 Nursing, PhD
 Older People's Health and Complex Conditions, PhD

Paramedic Sciences, PhD
 Patient Experience and Public Involvement, PhD
 Physiotherapy, PhD
 Primary and Community Care, PhD
 Radiotherapy, PhD
 Social Work, PhD

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/doctoralcollege



Radiography student using the VERT, a virtual environment of a radiotherapy treatment room

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

At the School of Humanities, we provide you with exceptional learning opportunities and innovative courses, taught by research-active academics who are leaders in their fields.

Studying with us is about exploring, interpreting and enjoying different aspects of culture, and we're proud to have created a lively, supportive learning community where you're encouraged to be intellectually ambitious and creative. Our campus also offers excellent cultural facilities – our stunning Weston Auditorium is a major performance venue and arts resource in the region.

Our postgraduate applied courses include media, journalism and creative writing, alongside the more traditional subjects of English literature and history. You'll benefit from world-class facilities, such as our technology-rich 24/7 Learning Resources Centres, while our flexible courses let you shape your studies around your personal interests and academic or career development needs.



“My studies have helped me to develop the skills that have been essential in my current role. Through my studies on my postgraduate course, I was able to start my current role armed with knowledge from the start. The writing and video editing experience I was able to gain from my time volunteering for societies at the University was also essential in helping me to have the skills that are valuable within my role.”

April Wilson
MA Journalism with Media Communications and
BA (Hons) English Literature with Film
Media and PR Coordinator

Creative Writing, MA

The course offers a range of distinct creative practices and theoretical approaches, giving you a chance to develop your writing and stimulate your imagination. It aims to develop professional skills in the area of creative writing, and prepare graduates for employment in fields such as working creatively with organisations, or professional writing.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/cw

Folklore Studies, MA (subject to validation)

The only course of its kind offered in England, this Master's will cover the history of the discipline of Folklore as well as current world-leading work in the field. Combining breadth with depth, it will focus on legend, ritual, belief and tradition in British society, alongside comparative international contexts.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/folk

History, MA

Taking an innovative approach by connecting the local to the global, the course covers the period from 1550 to the present, exploring the impact of big historical forces on everyday lives.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/his

Journalism and Media Communications, MA

Bridging theory and practice, this course aims to help students develop a wide-ranging portfolio of skills. There is a focus on current media practice and the technologies of convergence, as you examine the impact of digital environments on the communications industries. Teaching on the modules will draw synergies between various media subjects.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/jmc

Literature and Culture, MA

This course gives you the opportunity to explore culturally challenged themes across a diverse range of texts. There is a focus on U.S. Culture #BlackLivesMatter; networks of modernism; spatiality and ecocriticism; and the representation and significance of the figure of the vampire.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/malit

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), MA

The course provides an in-depth introduction to the teaching of English and a strong practical foundation for future development. It is designed for students who have little or no experience of teaching English, and who intend to make a career in that field, in the UK or overseas.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/tesol



SCHOOL OF LIFE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

Welcome to the School of Life and Medical Sciences, where science and innovation come together to inform tomorrow's world.

We offer a wide range of courses spanning a variety of specialisms within biosciences, pharmacy, pharmaceutical science, pharmacology, postgraduate medicine, psychology, geography, environment and agriculture. All courses aim to give you an in-depth knowledge of your chosen subject plus invaluable practical experience that allows you to apply what you have learned to the real world beyond your degree.

You'll be studying in state-of-the-art facilities, within a university that sits in one of the UK's largest pharmaceutical, biotechnology and life science clusters. Our staff are experts in their areas, and encourage exploration and curiosity to assist you in addressing challenging questions of global significance.

The School has a thriving research community which is stimulated and supported by our specialist equipment, facilities and staff. Our researchers work in collaboration with European partners, the pharmaceutical industry, small business enterprises, biotechnology companies and both the NHS and private healthcare providers. We have a strong history of translating research into industrial practice in support of wealth creation and lead the Patient Safety Node within the Eastern Academic Health Sciences Network.

Join us and help pioneer the future.

"The lecturers were really helpful the whole way through, especially during my dissertation and the longer projects. The support was incredible and being able to arrange meetings with the lecturers was really great."

Ant Collier
MSc Sustainable Planning



BIOSCIENCES

Biotechnology, MSc

This course will give you hands-on experience of both laboratory and bioinformatics techniques. Covering everything from high-performance liquid chromatography to cell culture, molecular biology, pharmacology and lots more, our Master's degree equips you for research and development positions as well as a range of non-research roles in the industry.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/biotech

Molecular Biology, MSc

This course allows the development of specialist knowledge in molecular biology, aiming to deliver new skills and enhance graduate employability within the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. Combining laboratory and bioinformatics techniques, students can study anything from cardiovascular molecular biology to angiogenesis research, bioinformatics, microbial physiology and more.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/mbio

Pharmacology, MSc

This course gives you in-depth knowledge of the scientific basis of drug discovery. With our excellent facilities, emphasis on practical work and teaching underpinned by the latest research, you will be qualified for research and development positions in pharmaceutical companies, as well as a range of other roles in industry.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/pcol

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Management, MSc

This course enables you to develop the knowledge and skills to implement environmentally sustainable solutions within businesses and organisations worldwide. It provides a flexible approach to study and a firm grounding in environmental management, auditing, tools and methods, allowing you to take the first step to becoming a Chartered Environmentalist.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/envman

Environmental Management for Agriculture, MSc

This course examines agricultural activities and their potential impact on the environment. It gives students the holistic understanding and interdisciplinary training to identify environmental risks and develop specialist answers. Science is balanced with the practical demands of agriculture, giving graduates the knowledge to start careers in research, development, policy, advisory roles and more.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/ema

Sustainable Planning, MSc

This course gives students the skills they need to meet contemporary sustainability challenges in planning. It will equip graduates with the expertise to begin careers in planning, environmental management, urban design, community development, regeneration, transport management, climate change mitigation and more.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/mscsp

Sustainable Planning and Environmental Management, MSc

Increasingly, planners are being required to facilitate the creation of more sustainable urban environments. This requires expertise and skills in a diverse range of disciplines, and this course provides a breadth of material to allow graduates to meet these contemporary challenges in sustainability and excel in their future careers.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/spem

Sustainable Planning and Transport, MSc

This exciting new course is specifically aimed at people wishing to gain expertise in contemporary sustainability issues. It provides graduates with excellent career opportunities in planning, environmental management, urban design, community development, regeneration, transport management, climate change mitigation and other planning-related careers.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/spt

Water and Environmental Management, MSc

This course advances your knowledge and skills to enable you to develop a career in implementing environmentally sustainable solutions in businesses and organisations around the world. Studying on the MSc Water and Environmental Management course is the first step to becoming a Chartered Environmentalist.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/wem

MEDICINE

Cardiology and Stroke, MSc

The MSc Cardiology and Stroke programme is driven by medical leads for cardiology and stroke medicine, both of whom are senior doctors. The course offers you the opportunity to study all aspects of clinical cardiology, including expert assessment and management of cardiac conditions, cardiac interventions, interpretation and practical skills.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/cardiology

Clinical Dermatology, MSc

The course has been developed to prepare clinicians for their role as healthcare professionals working with people with skin conditions. It provides interprofessional working opportunities and a range of specialist modules, including management of skin lesions, skin cancers and chronic skin conditions, to enable clinicians to develop specialist knowledge and skills.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/cd

Clinical Skin Integrity and Wound Management, MSc

This unique course benefits from shared interprofessional learning, combining the closely related specialisms of wound management and dermatology to broaden clinical expertise. The course also offers specialist modules that will appeal to healthcare professionals wanting to develop a deeper understanding of chronic wound healing and conditions affecting skin integrity.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/siwm

Health and Medical Education, MSc

This course has been developed to prepare clinicians and health and care professionals for roles as clinical educators and assessors. It is intended to develop skills in providing education within the working environment, and provides interprofessional working opportunities to study key aspects of medical education.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/hme

Health and Medical Simulation, MSc

This course studies medical simulation as a way of providing education for others. Using educational theory and practice, students will study all aspects of health and medical education in the workplace, including the design and delivery of simulation sessions, as well as medical emergencies, risk management, leadership, teamwork and more.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/hms

Physician Associate Studies, MSc

This course trains students to become Physician Associates, a crucial new role in the NHS created to aid doctors and the public. Completion of the course and national exam will enable graduates to start a career in healthcare and medicine, delivering person-centred, quality patient care.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/pa

PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY

Advancing Clinical Pharmacy Practice, MSc

This course develops advanced knowledge, skills and attributes to ensure safe, effective and rational use of medicines. It provides a wide range of theory related to medicines management and public health, while exploring the professional practice of pharmacy in a clinical setting through multi-professional working with others in healthcare.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/app

Advancing Clinical Pharmacy Practice with Extended Placement, MSc

This course will provide a wide range of opportunities to enable you to develop in-depth knowledge of the evidence base and safety framework for healthcare and medicines management. It aims to advance the skills of those working in professional and clinical pharmacy to ensure safe and informed use of medicines.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/appep

Pharmacovigilance, MSc

This postgraduate course covers relevant techniques, the basis of adverse drug reactions, regulations and guidelines, handling safety issues including labelling and risk management, and systems and processes. Developed with the Pharmaceutical Information and Pharmacovigilance Association, students gain an understanding of real-world issues through in-depth theory and practical work.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/pcov



Pharmacy (Overseas Pharmacists Assessment Programme), PgDip

This course is for overseas (non-EEA) pharmacists wishing to convert existing qualifications to practise as a pharmacist in Great Britain. It provides insight into the UK's National Health Service, health regulatory laws and professional codes for pharmacists, as well as science-based practice such as pharmaceuticals and microbiology in clinical and patient-focused settings.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/ospap

Pharmacy Practice, PgDip

Designed for pharmacists who wish to develop their clinical pharmacy, therapeutic management and professional skills, this course is linked to the Foundation Pharmacy Framework, and develops these core skills as well as the knowledge and practice of patient management and safety, and leadership.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/pharmpgdip

Pharmacy Practice, MSc

Developing core knowledge in clinical pharmacy, therapeutic skills, patient safety and management, long-term conditions and more, this course includes practical, theoretical and research-based learning to deepen knowledge. It equips practitioners with the knowledge they require to provide pharmaceutical and patient care in a practice setting within a multidisciplinary team.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/pharmpractice

PSYCHOLOGY

Business Psychology, MSc

This course allows the application of psychological principles within the business world. Accredited by the Association of Business Psychologists, it brings together the knowledge of our Department of Psychology as well as that of Hertfordshire Business School. Graduates can go into a variety of careers including human resources, consultancy and business psychology.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/bp

Occupational Psychology, MSc

Accredited by the British Psychological Society, this course provides students with specialist knowledge and a comprehensive suite of skills required to practise as occupational psychologists in a wide range of organisational environments, including consultancy, research and technical expertise. It also forms the first year of the Qualification in Occupational Psychology.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/occp

Psychology, MSc

This course allows degree-holders in other subjects to obtain Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership with the British Psychological Society, the first step to becoming a professional psychologist. It will give you knowledge of theories and issues tailored to your ambitions, as well as the ability to design, carry out and evaluate research using various methodologies.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/pcc

Research in Clinical Psychology, MSc

The course provides students with in-depth knowledge of modern theories and models relating to psychopathology and psychological assessment, as well as effective interventions and therapies, qualitative and quantitative research training, clinical and professional skills and more. Using a blend of learning approaches, the course is designed for those intending to work in clinical psychology or research.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/rcp

Research Methods in Psychology, MSc

This course is ideal for those wishing to become professional researchers in psychology, within academic or professional institutions. Students will learn to use a wide range of experimental research tools in a research apprenticeship with a senior researcher. Students can tailor the course to their needs, allowing specialisms to suit individual career goals.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/rmp

PUBLIC HEALTH

Master of Public Health, MSc **ONLINE**

Designed for students looking to develop their careers as well as for those already in the field, this course combines public health theory, practice and research with cross-School expertise from Health and Social Work and Hertfordshire Business School. Optional modules provide opportunities for specialism in the global and local context.

i See more online at go.herts.ac.uk/mphonline



SCHOOL OF PHYSICS, ASTRONOMY AND MATHEMATICS

Physics, Astronomy and Mathematics are three fascinating and closely interlinked disciplines which are crucial to the modern world. Graduates in these subjects are highly valued by employers for their mathematical skills, their ability to apply quantitative analysis skills to a diverse range of problems and their logical reasoning skills, among others.

At the School we host two of the University's premier research centres in Astrophysics and Atmospheric and Instrumentation Physics and have major new developments in LIDAR atmospheric studies and a new Quantum Integrable Systems mathematics group.

We have one of the largest astronomy research groups in the UK, while our physics research group is renowned for applying fundamental physics to real-world problems. Our young, growing and dynamic mathematics research group is working in optimisation, algebra and its applications to theoretical computer science.

Our research activity covers some of the most exciting topics in modern science, including the astrophysics of stars, galaxies and black holes; quantum computing; atmospheric physics; climate change and modelling; measuring our impact on the atmosphere; and mathematical areas including financial modelling.

The research degrees we offer enable you to develop advanced subject expertise at postgraduate level, as well as research skills through practice and extensive research experience. These qualifications are prized by employers looking for high-calibre graduates who can demonstrate independence through research.



"Throughout my PhD, the University's Centre for Astrophysics Research has been a welcoming and supportive environment for me to grow as a researcher."

Joanna Ramasawmy
PhD Astrophysics

PHD AND MSC BY RESEARCH

A University of Hertfordshire research degree is an internationally recognised degree signifying high levels of achievement in research.

For these degrees you would undertake a substantial, original research project for the duration of the degree, under the supervision and guidance of one or more academic members of staff. Your supervisory team provide guidance in the selection of a research topic and in the conduct of the research. You are also supported by attendance at a postgraduate seminar series to develop subject-specific knowledge and research skills relevant to the physical sciences.

The degree is assessed solely on the basis of the final research output, in the form of a substantial written thesis which must be 'defended' in a viva. During the degree, you would expect to present and publicise your work at major conferences and in refereed research publications.

The Centre for Astrophysics Research carries out research on a broad range of key science questions in astronomy, and there are opportunities for suitably motivated and qualified individuals who wish to undertake postgraduate research in Physics, Mathematical and Theoretical Physics, and Atmospheric Physics within the Centre for Atmospheric and Climate Physics Research (CACPR).

To apply, a completed application form, along with two letters of reference, should be returned to doctoralcollegeadmissions@herts.ac.uk by the appropriate closing date. The application form can be found on the relevant course page.

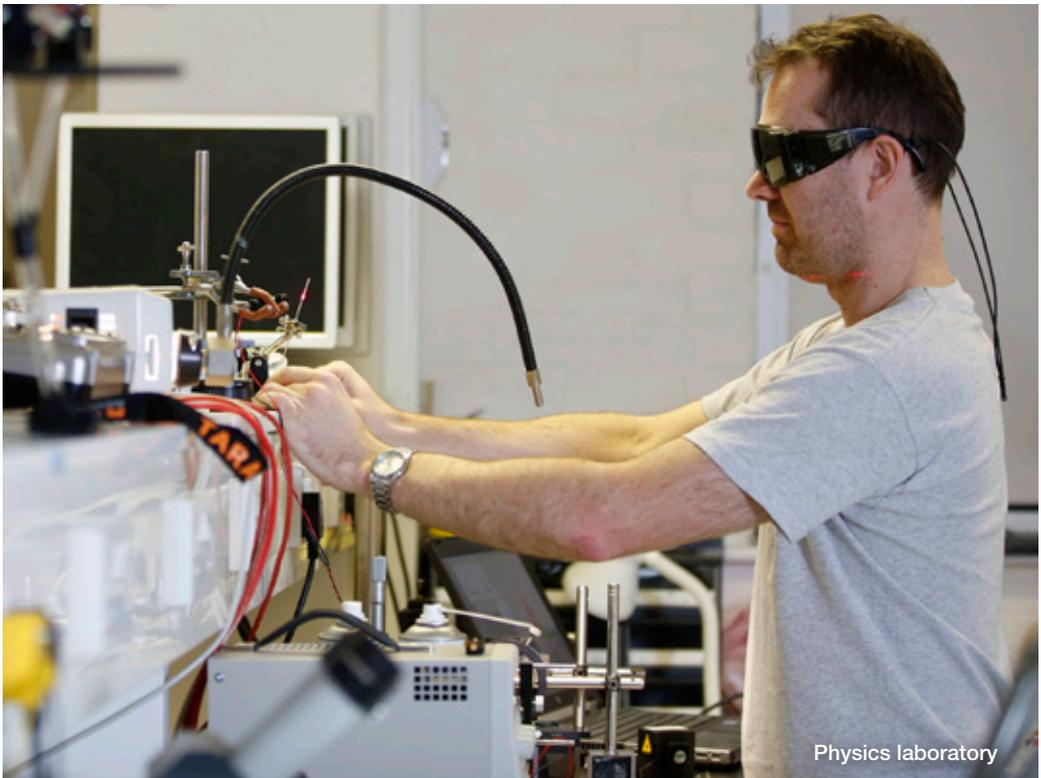
For advice on making your application or for further information contact Dr Sugata Kaviraj: s.kaviraj@herts.ac.uk

PhD

i See more online at
go.herts.ac.uk/PhDAstronomy
go.herts.ac.uk/PhDMaths
go.herts.ac.uk/PhDPhysics

MSc by Research

i See more online at
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go.herts.ac.uk/MScMaths
go.herts.ac.uk/MScPhysics



HOW TO APPLY

UK and European students

We keep our application process as simple as possible, and our admissions team will be happy to help or to put you in touch with the appropriate School of study if you would like to discuss any of our courses in more detail.

Once you have chosen the right course for you, visit go.herts.ac.uk/applypg and follow the instructions online.

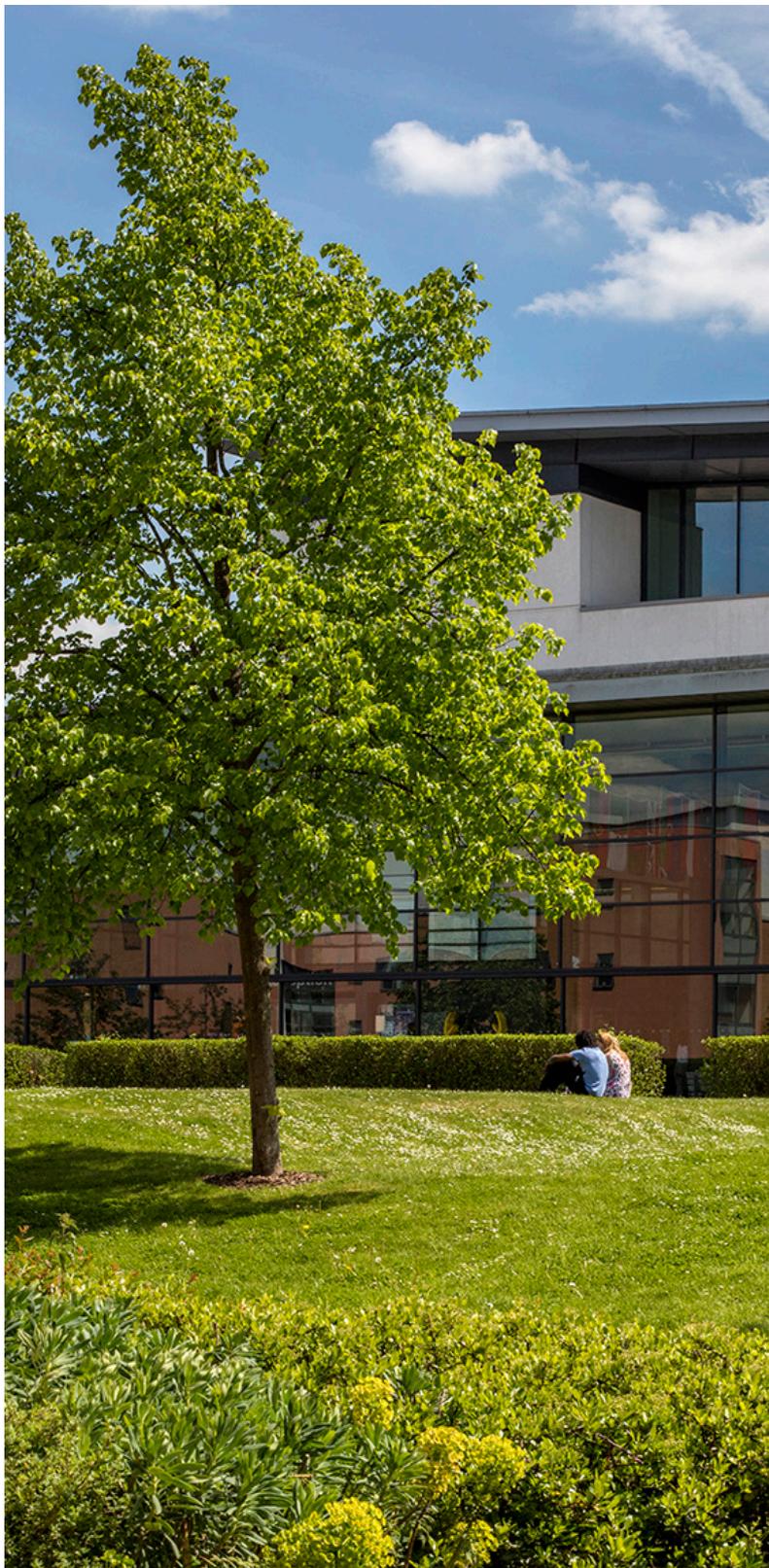
Most of our taught Master's courses require an Honours degree (2:2 or above) or equivalent. Please also check the individual course webpage for more information and updated entry requirements.

International students

You can apply directly to the University or through an approved representative. Based worldwide, our representatives are there to guide you through the University and visa application process and provide all the advice and information you need about living and studying in the UK. Our dedicated international support team can also help you with any questions you may have about immigration, visa applications, working in the UK during and after your studies, and personal and welfare matters.

To contact a representative visit go.herts.ac.uk/international and look under the 'Find your region' section.

More information is available from our Admissions Service:
go.herts.ac.uk/apply
+44 (0)1707 284800
ask@herts.ac.uk





OPEN DAYS

If you would like to know more about the University and find out what studying here as a postgraduate student is really like, please visit us at one of our Open days, held on weekday evenings. You can meet staff and students and discuss how we can help you realise your ambitions for postgraduate study on the following dates:

Wednesday 7 November 2018

Wednesday 27 March 2019

Wednesday 5 June 2019

Campus and facilities tours are also available during these events.

To find out more visit
go.herts.ac.uk/opensdays

FEES AND FUNDING

Postgraduate study is an investment in your future, one that can transform your career and your life. A postgraduate qualification from the University of Hertfordshire can increase your chances for promotion, improve your earnings potential and open up exciting new avenues.

At the same time, we understand that financing your studies and living costs can be a concern for many postgraduate students, and that funding is an important consideration. To help make studying at Herts as affordable as possible, we offer payment plans, scholarships and access to other funding opportunities. And if you're a University of Hertfordshire graduate, you'll be eligible for a 20% reduction in your postgraduate tuition fees.

UK/EU students

In 2019/20 standard tuition fees for UK/EU students will be £8,400* for full-time, £700 per 15 credits part-time study. Terms and conditions can be found at

go.herts.ac.uk/fees

* Price is correct at time of going to print.

How do I fund my studies?

If you are a new UK or EU postgraduate Master's student, you can apply to the Student Loans Company for a loan of up to £10,609*. It's not means tested and it's paid directly to you, so you decide how to spend it – on fees, rent or living costs.

Postgraduate loans are available for:

- UK nationals who have been resident in the UK for three or more years on the first day of the first academic year of their course
- EU nationals
- Applicants aged under 60 on the first day of the first academic year of their course
- Full-time and part-time postgraduate Master's programmes (part-time courses are subject to a minimum 50% intensity requirement)

Find out more at:

go.herts.ac.uk/postgradloans

Scholarships

The University offers non-repayable scholarships in recognition of academic achievement and ability, including the:

- University Graduate Scholarship – a 20% tuition fee reduction for Herts undergraduates who return to study for postgraduate taught course and research degrees
- Brian May MSc Scholarship in Astrophysics by Research
- MBA Professional Scholarship
- BAFTA Scholarship for music students

Find out more at

go.herts.ac.uk/pgscholarships





International students

Fees for international students are £12,650.

Funding opportunities

A number of scholarships are available for international students. A good place to start for sources of funding and information on studying abroad is your own country's ministry of education. You should also contact your British Council office, British Embassy or High Commission. It's important to apply well in advance – sometimes at least a year before the start of your course. More information is available from the UK Council for International Student Affairs: ukcisa.org.uk, and the Association of Commonwealth Universities: acu.ac.uk/

Scholarships

The University offers the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship – a non-repayable scholarship in recognition of academic achievement and ability. The University Graduate Scholarship offers eligible Herts graduates a 20% tuition fee reduction.

Funding for disabled students

Information on financial support for UK, EU and international disabled students is available at www.skill.org.uk. If you are a UK student, you are advised to investigate your eligibility for a Disabled Students' Allowance and to apply before starting your course. See gov.uk for more information.

20%
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THE SMALL PRINT

The education we provide

This prospectus is primarily intended for use by prospective students who are interested in applying for a place on a course at the University of Hertfordshire starting in our 2019/20 academic year. We try our best to make sure that the information in the prospectus is accurate and up to date at the time of publication (October 2018). However, we cannot guarantee that it does not contain any errors and to the fullest extent permitted by law we do not accept liability for such errors. If you believe you have found an error, please let us know at ask@herts.ac.uk.

Even where the information was accurate at the time of publication, we may need to update it from time to time, for example as a result of the way in which we continually seek to improve our academic provision and take on board feedback from students and other stakeholders, or in order to take account of circumstances that have changed since publication.

For the most up-to-date information about courses and life at the University please view our website at www.herts.ac.uk.

Any corrections or updates to course information in this prospectus will also be set out on our website at go.herts.ac.uk/prospectuschanges.

Your relationship with us

Please note that nothing in this prospectus is intended to constitute an offer of a place to any prospective student. If you wish to study with us, you will need to make a formal application, following which we will inform you whether we are able to offer you a place.

If you are offered and accept a place as a student of the University of Hertfordshire, you will become a member of a community which enjoys many rights and privileges. You will also be expected to accept a number of responsibilities in the interests of the community as a whole. These rights and responsibilities form part of the contractual relationship that will exist between us.

You can find further information about the nature of this relationship in our **Key Facts** document for students which is available on our website at <https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/your-offer-package>. Please note that depending on when you visit our website, the version of this document which you will see there may not necessarily be the version that will apply to you if you are offered and accept a place as a student. The version that will apply to you will be sent to you if we offer you a place.

The following three sections (taken from the 2018/19 version of the **Key Facts** document) explain the standards we strive to meet for students accepting an offer of a place for entry in our 2019/20 academic year, and the circumstances in which we may make changes to (or occasionally even discontinue) a course before a student finishes.

Changes to your course or modules

Our goal is to ensure that you are taught, supervised, assessed and supported by staff who are appropriately qualified and experienced, taking into account your needs, the needs of other students and the nature of your course. We will use every reasonable effort to provide your educational and other related services in the manner and to the standards set out in our prospectuses, on our website and in our other published materials. We recognise that you expect to receive the educational service you are paying for. However, we cannot make an absolute commitment to provide our services at all times in this manner and to these standards because, for instance, there may be circumstances outside our reasonable control which have a detrimental effect on how we provide our services to you. These could include, by way of example, industrial action (including by members of our own staff), civil commotion, severe weather conditions, changes in the law and/or actions taken by a government or public authority, damage or destruction to our buildings or facilities, failures by our suppliers or subcontractors, or interruption or failure of utility services. If circumstances such as these arise, we will use every reasonable effort to minimise any disruption to you.

Changes to your course or modules

Although it is never something we do lightly, we may in certain circumstances make changes to the advertised content or structure or methods of delivery of your course or individual modules after you have accepted an offer, which may in certain cases include discontinuing a module. We cannot cover here every possible example of when we might decide to do so, but in normal circumstances it would only be for one or more of the following reasons:

- to reflect changes to the theory in an area of research or practices around the subject or its delivery
- to improve a course or a module (for example, to take account of feedback from students)
- to safeguard academic standards
- to comply with the requirements of an external professional, commissioning or accrediting body (for example, a requirement that certain course content be added, changed or removed or that a particular module is discontinued or included)
- to comply with legal, regulatory or governmental requirements
- where insufficient students have chosen an optional module, making it unviable, or where a member of staff whose expertise was required to run it is no longer available
- where the change results from other circumstances outside our reasonable control (for example, an external provider no longer being available to contribute to the course or a module).

If we decide to make a change before you have registered on the course for the first time, we will inform you as soon as reasonably practicable so that you can decide whether or not you still wish to study with us. If as a consequence you decide not to study with us, we will refund any tuition fees and/or deposit that you have paid in advance in respect of the course in question. For further details regarding our refund policy please see our **Fees and Finance Policy**.

If we decide to make a change after you have registered, we will similarly inform you as soon as reasonably practicable, and we will use every reasonable effort to minimise any adverse effect it may have on you. If in spite of our efforts the change is likely to have a serious adverse effect on you (for example, by prejudicing your future choice of career), we will try to find you a suitable alternative course or module with us or (if you prefer) we will try to suggest a suitable alternative course with another education provider. If you change course or module in these circumstances (or simply withdraw from your course), any entitlement you may have to a refund in tuition fees you have already paid will be determined in accordance with our **Fees and Finance Policy**.

In the case of a material change to a course or module, we will also in appropriate circumstances try to consult with student representatives with a view to identifying options for, and minimising any adverse effect on, affected students.

Some optional modules may have capacity issues and therefore we may not be able to guarantee you a place on your first choice.

Discontinuing your course

Sometimes we can only run an advertised course if certain conditions are fulfilled – for example, that sufficient students accept offers to make the course financially viable to run, or that the course is accredited or validated (ie officially approved) in time for the start of the academic year. Your 'About your course' factsheet will set out any conditions that apply to your course. If the conditions are not fulfilled and we cancel your course before the start of your studies, we will inform you as soon as reasonably practicable and we will refund any tuition fees or deposit you may have paid in advance. Where practical, we will also try to find you a suitable alternative course with us or offer you the opportunity to defer your entry to a subsequent intake.

In exceptional circumstances, we may have to merge or even discontinue a course once you have started your studies (and before you have completed them), for one or more of the following reasons:

- to comply with legal, regulatory or governmental requirements
- where accreditation or validation of the course is withdrawn
- where a commissioning or sponsoring body which we rely on for the financial or other viability of the course withdraws its support or its allocation of places and/or funding for the course (for example, an NHS authority in respect of certain nursing courses)
- in other circumstances outside our reasonable control which make it impossible or prohibitively impractical to continue the course

If we decide to merge or discontinue your course in these circumstances, we will inform you as soon as reasonably practicable and we will use every reasonable effort to minimise the impact it has on you. Where appropriate, we will try to find you a suitable alternative course with us or (if you prefer) we will try to suggest a suitable alternative course with another education provider. If you do transfer to another education provider in these circumstances, we will cooperate with your new provider in respect of any transfer of credit/academic progress. If you do not transfer to an alternative course either with us or with another provider, we will keep a record of your credit/academic progress in case you return to higher education in the future. Any entitlement you may have to a refund in tuition fees you have already paid will be determined in accordance with our **Fees and Finance Policy**.

Full details of the University's Student Protection Plan and Student Refund and Compensation Policy can be found here: <https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/how-to-apply/your-offer-package>.

Postgraduate Open Days 2018/19

7 November 2018

27 March 2019

5 June 2019

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