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Undergraduate
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2019

TOP 100

**new universities
in the world.**

*(Times Higher Education
Young University Rankings
2017)*

NO. 1

**in England for
Sports Science.**

*(The Guardian University
Guide 2018)*

**We provide
significant funding
every year in
bursaries and
hardship funds for
our students.**



**for Teaching,
Employability,
Internationalisation,
Facilities, and
Innovation.**

(QS Top Universities 2018)

4,000

**international and
EU students from
150 countries.**



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A warm welcome to the University of Portsmouth

I hope that you will find in this prospectus, not only all the key facts about our young, dynamic University, but also inspiration.

At Portsmouth, we recruit students on the basis of their capacity to benefit from what we have to offer. We look beyond headline grades and past success. What we are interested in is your potential and where you are going.

Portsmouth is a new breed of university, where we learn and collaborate differently. Our students learn to communicate effectively with the many different types of people they will encounter throughout their working lives. And our graduates become flexible and adaptable to new situations and challenges. These are precisely the skills that are critical for both their own and wider society's future.

Our approach to learning has earned us a Gold rating in the government-backed Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) scheme – the highest accolade available. This is a testament to the fact that our approach works. 96.5% of our graduates are in work or higher education six months after leaving us*. We are number one in the UK for boosting graduate salaries**.

Our academic excellence is matched by our outstanding student support. Particularly relevant for would-be applicants to Portsmouth is the fact that we guarantee all first-year students who make us their firm first choice a place in halls. This makes the transition from home to the University easier and more enjoyable.

We very much look forward to introducing you to our welcoming University and friendly city.

Professor Graham Galbraith, Vice-Chancellor

*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

**The Economist 2017

How to use this prospectus

To find out more on each course click on the course title and it will take you to the course profile in a new tab in your internet browser.

Click on a related course and it will take you through to the course's page within the course listings.

This prospectus uses bookmarks to make navigating throughout the book easier. To use this open the bookmark feature in your software.

If you have difficulty reading the Undergraduate Prospectus we recommend you view using high-contrast colours



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Why the University of Portsmouth?

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A UNIVERSITY TO GET YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO BE, PORTSMOUTH IS THE PLACE FOR YOU. WE ARE A NEW BREED OF UNIVERSITY, DEDICATED TO YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

Give me... a university that believes in me

Portsmouth is all about making sure you achieve your potential. We'll give you all the support you need to go beyond what you think is possible.

Give me... a breath of fresh air

Portsmouth breaks the mould. Unpretentious. Professional. Focused on providing real career and life opportunities.

Give me... a game changer

A university that rewrites the rules. With exceptional teaching and personalised support as required to meet your individual needs.

Give me... a place where I can grow

We don't fit the mould and we don't expect you to either. Whatever success looks like for you, we'll help you achieve it.

Give me... a university that delivers

Portsmouth aims higher. And it works. Our graduate employment rates are among the highest in the UK: 96.5% of our graduates are working or in further study six months after graduation (Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016), and we are number one in the UK for boosting graduate salaries (*The Economist* 2017).

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TEN REASONS TO CHOOSE PORTSMOUTH

1. Gold-rated teaching

Portsmouth is rated Gold in the Government's Teaching Excellence Framework. This means that we deliver outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for our students.

2. You'll be ready for the world of work

Our emphasis on employability skills and dedicated careers service ensure that 96.5% of our graduates are in work or further study six months after leaving us (Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016).

3. Excellent employment outcomes

We are number one in the UK for boosting graduate salaries (*The Economist* 2017).

5. Our students like us

Our students gave us a satisfaction rate of 88% in the 2017 National Student Survey, which is 4% above the national average. Many courses achieved 100% satisfaction.

8. Great place to live

Portsmouth is an exciting island city with a modern outlook and great cultural and entertainment facilities. It is also one of the most affordable cities in the south for students (NatWest Student Living Index 2017).

6. Practical experience

We equip you with skills for the real world of employment, using simulated learning environments like our replica courtroom, TV studio and health suite. Many courses also offer work placements and the chance to study abroad.

9. Dedicated help and support

Whatever support you need to help you achieve your goals, our friendly staff are on hand – from counsellors and chaplains to housing, finance and careers advisers.

4. Guaranteed rooms in halls

We are able to guarantee a room in halls to all new, full-time undergraduate students who make us their firm, first choice and meet accommodation deadlines.*

*when starting courses in September or October 2019.

7. Chance to make a difference

Want to make a difference to people's health, build better communities or understand a criminal's mind? At Portsmouth, you'll gain knowledge that makes a real difference to people's lives.

10. Superb facilities

We are always improving and updating. Latest spends include a £9m media and performing arts space, and a £12m centre to inspire a new generation of engineers.



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A distinctive student experience

Be stretched to achieve your potential. We deliver an outstanding student experience and provide a world-class higher education. Consistently, for ten years, our student satisfaction has been higher than the average for all UK universities. We make an effort to learn and understand our students’ individual needs, and then tailor our support to what they need to succeed.

Outstanding support for students

A key aspect of student life is that students tell us what they need and we respond. All students are provided with outstanding and personalised support through a wide range of services – including sport and recreation, counselling and wellbeing services – we also offer the outstanding support that leads to a first class university experience.

Successful careers start here

You care about the opportunities ahead of you and so do we. We involve employers and students in the design of our courses and we expose our students to the real world of work, including work placements and access to modern simulation facilities. This ensures that our students have an excellent start to their lives as graduates.

Why we are rated Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework



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Open Days

Visit us in 2018

4 and 7 July

6 October

10 November

1 December

Book now at port.ac.uk/opendays.

Visit us in 2018

Wednesday 4 July

Saturday 7 July

Saturday 6 October

Saturday 10 November

Saturday 1 December

To book a place on an Open Day, visit port.ac.uk/opendays.

Open

Open Day programmes

Each of our Open Days offers a packed programme of talks, tours and opportunities.

Taster talks

There are several talks devoted to aspects of university life outside specific subject areas. Most of them take place more than once during the day, giving you flexibility about when to attend.

- Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor
- The application process
- Housing
- Part-time work
- Student finance

Subject talks and tours

These give you the chance to find out about specific courses in depth. Talk to students who are currently studying them. Meet the staff, view the facilities and ask questions about anything you want to know.

Getting a feel for Portsmouth

We want to give you the chance to see as much of the University and city as possible. The following take place at regular intervals throughout the day:

- Walking tours of the campus
- Tours of the halls of residence
- Coach tours of the city
- Sport and recreational facilities tour
- Library tour

Our top five things to do at an Open Day

1. Attend our Vice-Chancellor's Welcome Talk to find out why Portsmouth is for you.
2. Attend a course talk and view the facilities where you will be studying.
3. Tour our halls of residence to find out where you could be living.

4. Meet our student ambassadors and staff and get your questions answered.

5. Take a guided coach tour of our historic seaside city.

Come and visit us

Reading about us is one thing. To find out what the University of Portsmouth is really like, come to one of our Open Days and see for yourself!

Days

Make it your own

The structure of our Open Days allows you to choose what you do and when. In addition to timetabled activities, you can chat to students and visit the Students' Union whenever it suits you. You can also go to the Information Fair, where you can browse services and talk to professional support staff like finance and housing advisers.

Applicant Experience Days

Once we make you an offer, you will be invited to an Applicant Experience Day between January and April. This is an exclusive event tailored to you and your chosen course. Take part in engaging taster lectures and activities, meet your future classmates, and get to know the lecturers and tutors. You will also be able to talk to current students.

Talk to our students

After all, they are the ones who really know what it's like to live and study here. Look out for students dressed in purple. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Alternatives to Open Days

If you can't come to an Open Day, you're still very welcome to come and see us. You can visit us on any working day between 8.30am and 4.00pm, and we have an open-door policy – we're always happy to meet prospective students!

To help you get the most out of your visit, you can download our Walking Tour at port.ac.uk/walkingtour. This will guide you through all the key sites.

Our teaching excellence

This could be your classroom

At Portsmouth, our teaching is geared to giving you everything you will need to thrive in the world of employment. Our lecturers are experts in their fields, actively engaged in professional practice and developing new knowledge. Our research, two thirds of which is world leading or internationally excellent, feeds into the curriculum, enabling students to explore the latest theories and to both contribute and test new ideas. Learning environments that simulate work environments are an important part of this. Our law students get to practise their skills in our replica court, while students from other disciplines, including criminology and social work, have the chance to experience being expert witnesses.

Other facilities include the Bloomberg Suite, which gives students access to the same data and analytic software that city traders use to make their decisions, and a 25-seat industry-standard newsroom for journalism students.

'What really stood out for me was the breadth of the commercial and academic experience of the lecturer and their ability to bring the course to life.'

Aidan Elliot,
BA (Hons)
Accounting
and Finance



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Real-life experience

We bring real-life practice into our courses and out into the community. Our dental students treat NHS patients in our Dental Academy, our sport and exercise science students run coaching courses at local schools, and we are the home of Express FM, a community radio station run in partnership with the University.

Careers and Employability Service

Our Careers and Employability Service offers support to all students from the day they arrive to up to five years after graduation. From career planning, work experience and volunteering to part-time and full-time job opportunities and business start-up advice.

Broaden your horizons

All our students are given the opportunity to study another language, from Mandarin to British Sign Language. We have a professional standard Interpreter Training Suite from the supplier to the European Parliament. And we offer excellent opportunities to study or gain work experience abroad.

Gold rating for teaching excellence

The University of Portsmouth was rated Gold in the government-backed Teaching Excellence Framework scheme (TEF).

This means that our teaching, learning and student outcomes are outstanding. They are considered of the highest quality available in the UK.

The Panel particularly praised us for our:

- High levels of student engagement and satisfaction
- Significantly above average rates of progression to highly skilled employment or further study
- Industry-leading real and simulated learning opportunities
- Integrated teaching and assessment practices
- Top-class, tailored support throughout the student lifecycle
- Excellent induction for new students
- Targeted support for students from disadvantaged backgrounds



'The lecturers are supportive, interesting and engaging and this really helped me to develop my thinking.'

Gemma Isaj,
BA (Hons)
Childhood and
Youth Studies

Your learning space

WELCOME TO THE FUTURE.
WE ARE PROUD OF OUR CAMPUS,
AND NOW WE HAVE JUST
COMMITTED £400 MILLION TO THE
NEXT PHASE OF OUR EVOLUTION.



Here are some of the amazing facilities that are already up and running:

The University Library

Our spacious, comfortable and well equipped library is open 24 hours a day during term time. It boasts meeting pods, soft seating areas, a café and almost 380,000 printed books and DVDs, 669,546 e-books and 54,754 e-journals.

Social learning facilities

Our students have access to all the following, and more:

- Wi-Fi across campus
- IT Help Centre for free support during term time
- Laptops on short-term loan
- Computer suites with specialised software and equipment
- Free Office 365 download
- Open access areas, printing facilities and group working areas

Future Technology Centre (FTC)

Students will benefit from real-life projects with companies that access its advanced STEM facilities and specialist equipment.

Forensic Innovation Centre (FIC)

Our partnership with Hampshire Constabulary sees, for the first time in the UK, operational police staff located on a University campus. The Constabulary's scientific staff work closely with academics and students to drive forensic research with direct impact and offer work experience to our students to support their employability.

Bloomberg Suite

Students can access the same data, analytics and software used by over a quarter of a million finance professionals globally. They monitor and analyse real-time financial market data movements and trade virtually in the Portsmouth Business School Bloomberg Suite.

Professional Interpreter Training Suite

We have installed the very latest Interpreter Training Suite from Televic, a leader in professional communication technology and supplier to the European Parliament and international industries. We were the first university in the world to have this technology.

Centre for Simulation in Health and Care

This Centre features a simulated GP surgery, care home, one-bedroom flat, ambulance and two acute hospital training wards.

Dental Pre-Clinical Skills Laboratory

Our 26-bench laboratory for pre-clinical skill development for the Dental Hygienist and Dental Therapist courses. Skills developed are periodontal, restorative and paediatric dentistry. Each station is equipped with a dental handpiece, suction, overhead dental lamp and computer monitor.

Motion Capture Studio

The Motion Capture Studio uses a Vicon optical system to deliver a professional experience of motion capture to our students and staff. We use the latest technology to explore areas of development such as Virtual Production and Virtual Reality in VFX, gaming and the arts. A key role of our studio is working with commercial clients and UK studios on numerous projects, providing industry-relevant experience to our students whilst they study.

'The facilities are excellent, modern and fit for purpose. All staff are extremely helpful and are always available to provide feedback, help and advice when needed.'

Sheryl Haigh
BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene
and Dental Therapy



'The facilities are industry-standard level, just as you would find in the workplace.'

Ashley Armstrong,
BSc (Hons) Music
Computing



The world of work

AT PORTSMOUTH, OUR TEACHING IS ONLY THE START. WE AIM TO GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO THRIVE IN THE WORLD OF EMPLOYMENT.

We do this in four main ways:

1. Work-related learning

This is part of all our courses. Working environments like our Dental Academy and industry-standard newsroom for journalism students allow you to hone and practise the skills you will be using in your professional career. Many of our courses are directly commissioned by employers like the NHS, or accredited by PSRBs (Professional Statutory Regulatory Bodies). We also organise regular visits from employers, many of whom run career-specific seminars.

2. Learning on the job

Each faculty has a dedicated Placement Office, which organises work experience with local, national and international employers.

We also provide students with a range of volunteering opportunities, which allow them to gain valuable professional experience. Many of them are in community-based projects, and we flag up numerous openings through our Volunteering Fair and Online Jobs Board. University of Portsmouth students volunteered for over 54,000 hours in 2016/17.

3. Getting you on the career ladder

Our exceptional Careers and Employability Service offers expert, tailored advice. And you can still benefit after you leave us – its services are available for up to five years after you graduate.

We also offer:

- A centre at the heart of the campus with extensive information and resources, which is open all year
- A website with extensive information on career planning, applying for jobs, graduate opportunities and working globally
- An annual Graduate Recruitment and Placement Fair
- Help and advice to set up your own business at Nest, our innovative enterprise incubator

4. Part-time work

Many students choose to work part-time while they study and Portsmouth is a city with a wide range of part-time jobs. Our Careers and Employability Team are on hand to help you find part-time work. Last year we advertised 1,700 part-time opportunities from 450 employers.



'I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the University of Portsmouth, and always felt fully supported by the staff and lecturers.'

My dissertation supervisor encouraged me and made it possible for me to work on real-world and relevant scientific projects.

He also encouraged and facilitated our collaboration on a published research paper, something I would never have thought of doing myself.'
Elliott Ayling, computer games graduate now working as a Graduate Software Engineer.

96.5%
of graduates working or in further study.
(DLHE 2016)

NO.1
in the UK for boosting graduate salaries.
(The Economist 2017)

NO.19
in the UK for university career services.
(Student Crowd 2017)

Small Business Charter Award for developing our students' entrepreneurial skills.
(The Chartered Association of Business Schools 2015)



A world of opportunity

IF YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH, YOU MAY HAVE THE CHANCE TO STUDY AND WORK ABROAD AS PART OF YOUR DEGREE.

Portsmouth has always had a global outlook and we have connections with overseas universities and employers all over the world.



Why study or work abroad?

Studying or working abroad allows you to experience another culture and gain broader knowledge and skills. It also gives you confidence and a network of international contacts. Employers will appreciate the diverse skills you have attained – languages, adaptability, resilience. The experience will greatly enhance your CV and make you stand out from other graduates.

How we can help you

Portsmouth has links with more than 100 European universities. Our Exchanges and Study Abroad Team will be happy to advise you on opportunities available in your subject area. Knowledge of a foreign language is not always required. And if you are keen to travel further afield, we also have opportunities in North America, Latin America, Australia, Africa, Japan and China.

Erasmus+

Many of our students have an opportunity to participate in the Erasmus+ scheme, a European Commission – funded programme which enables you to study and/or work in another Erasmus+ participating country as part of your degree.

Contact our Exchanges and Study Abroad Team.
E studyabroad@port.ac.uk
T +44 (0)23 9284 3149



'At the Justice Institute of British Columbia, we learnt valuable police skills, such as writing police reports, warrants and understanding the laws of search and seizure. This helps to put you ahead of the competition if you are considering a career in the police, and it also looks fantastic on your CV. The units we studied also embedded great volunteer opportunities that allowed me the chance to work in local charitable organisations.'

Sophie Butler
BSc (Hons) Criminology
with Psychology
Study placement - Justice
Institute of British Columbia,
Canada



NO.1

in the UK for boosting
graduate salaries.
(The Economist 2017)

TOP40

university in the UK.
(Guardian University
Guide 2018)

96.5%

of graduates working
or in further study.
(DLHE 2016)



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Supporting you

EVERYONE NEEDS A BIT OF EXTRA SUPPORT AT TIMES.

The wellbeing of every University of Portsmouth student matters to us. We'll never interfere or pry but we do keep an eye out for everyone. And we realise that leaving home and coming to university can be challenging. We won't nanny or mollycoddle you, but we're there for you whenever you need us.

We offer a range of confidential support services, both academic and personal. All the University support information, and links to all the individual services listed below, are available at port.ac.uk/support.

Help with academic work

We recognise that some students come to us with more academic confidence than others. Our faculty support tutors and the Academic Skills Unit (ASK) offer confidential, personalised tutorials to help develop the essential academic skills necessary to succeed at higher education level.

Maths Café

Maths Café offers free advice and assistance with mathematical skills in a friendly, informal environment. It serves around 1,000 students across the University. Come to our daily drop-in sessions, develop your maths skills at a workshop or browse our resources online.

Reflection, thought and prayer

Whatever your world view, our multi-faith Chaplaincy is there to support you and provide a safe space. You can pop in anytime for tea and a chat, about absolutely anything. A quiet room is always available for reflection, stillness and prayer, whether you're a person of faith or not.

The Additional Support and Disability Advice Centre (ASDAC)

Our Additional Support and Disability Advice Centre (ASDAC) provides advice and comprehensive support for all students and applicants with a specific learning difficulty, chronic illness, mental health needs, or social, physical or sensory impairment.



Not feeling yourself?

Our Student Wellbeing Service is here to give you that extra bit of emotional support when you need it. We offer workshops, courses, wellbeing advice, mental health support and counselling to help and guide you.

There's also a Wellbeing Café at Café Coco each week. This is a staffed, friendly meeting place where students can seek and give support. It was visited by 400 students in 2016/17. We also have a Wellbeing Festival, which was visited by 250 students during the same year.

Keeping healthy

There are a range of GP surgeries close to the University and our halls. We encourage you to register with any local surgery or dentist in the area, and have a comprehensive list for you to choose from.

Childcare

Our on-site nursery offers high-quality childcare, for students with children aged six months to five years. Places are limited though, so get in touch soon to discuss a place.

Portsmouth life

PORTSMOUTH ISN'T JUST A GREAT PLACE TO STUDY – IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE. STEEPED IN HISTORY BUT WITH A MODERN VIBE, IT'S A MAGNET FOR MAJOR CULTURAL AND SPORTING EVENTS. YET IT'S COMPACT ENOUGH THAT EVERYTHING IS CLOSE BY AND THEN THERE'S THE SEA!

It's flat – perfect for walking and cycling – and astonishingly diverse. One minute you could be standing on the deck of an historic ship, the next walking down a bustling shopping street, browsing in a gallery or sitting on the beach. By night, the city comes alive, with gigs, bars, restaurants, clubs and shows.

The main part of the city is built on the natural island of Portsea. The resort area of Southsea occupies its southern part and many of our students live here, contributing to the friendly and lively atmosphere.

10 Top Portsmouth Experiences

1. Emirates Spinnaker Tower

Take in the panoramic views from The Clouds, the café/bar at the top of the 110m Emirates Spinnaker Tower. You can abseil down if you're feeling brave.

2. Portsmouth festivities

Experience exciting festivals right on your doorstep, from alternative arts, culture and heritage at the Portsmouth Festivities in June to A-list bands at Victorious Festival in late August.

3. Shop

Shop till you drop at Gunwharf Quays, Southsea or quirky Albert Road.

4. Sea

Make the most of that glorious sea. Try kayaking, windsurfing or paddleboarding at Portsmouth Watersports Centre, or visit the annual Kitesurfing Festival on Hayling Island.

5. Dance until dawn

Dance until dawn at PRYZM, Astoria, Popworld or one of the other Portsmouth nightclubs. Experience some live music at the Wedgewood Rooms, or one of the many other live venues around the city.

6. Maritime history

Immerse yourself in maritime history at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Visit the fantastic Mary Rose Museum and walk around Nelson's flagship HMS Victory.

7. Southsea Common

Have a relaxed summer picnic or a refreshing winter walk on spacious, green Southsea Common, and see its skies filled with colour and superheroes at the International Kite Festival in August.

8. Old Portsmouth

Indulge your creative side at the Hot Walls in Old Portsmouth, home to 13 artists' and design studios, as well as the waterfront café The Canteen.

9. Portsmouth FC

Make the most of discounted entry to Fratton Park with your Purple Ticket and cheer on Portsmouth FC. 'Play up Pompey, Pompey play up!'

10. Theatre

Enjoy a play or musical at the Edwardian Kings Theatre or the Victorian New Theatre Royal.

Student experience

We can tell you as much as we like about our university, but the most important thing is what our students think. Here's a selection of them, telling you in their own words:



'Right away I knew I'd made the right choice. My teachers were former forensics and detectives and it was fascinating to hear them relate everything we learnt to a real case they'd worked on in the past. With every module I began to understand what those detectives I'd watched and read about had been doing.'

Isobel Linsell
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Forensic Studies



'I travelled to England and visited several universities during their Open Days, but choosing the University of Portsmouth was easy. The city was beautiful, much more so than expected and being near the coast made it feel a little like home. Plus the course tutors were so friendly and impressive. I decided right away to make Portsmouth my number one choice.'

Aina Barcelo
BA (Hons) Architecture

'The best part of my course is the lecturers who are genuinely interested in the subject, case studies and applying theory to real-life situations. I am also happy to have received a Bloomberg certification as part of my second year studies. This is a very well respected qualification worldwide.'

Joe Hart
BA (Hons) Economics



'Of all the universities I researched, Portsmouth had the most well rounded course. It was perfect. I'd learn artistic skills such as design, but also the physical engineering behind products, as well as the business skills to let me strike out on my own.'

Nick Hook
BSc (Hons) Product Design and Innovation

'The more we discussed the University and what it could offer, its mix of academic underpinning and focus on practical application, the more I realised this was the opportunity I'd been looking for.'

Naomi Morris
BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science



'Portsmouth has got everything I could have wanted.'

Karim Khazari,
BA (Hons) International
Relations and Language



Student life

LIFE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH IS ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST STUDYING FOR YOUR COURSE. WE OFFER A WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO GET INVOLVED, TRY OUT NEW THINGS AND MAKE CONNECTIONS.

Students' Union

Our Students' Union enriches the daily lives of Portsmouth students. The Union is bubbling with young and inspiring leaders who are supported to cultivate their skills and experiences, and motivate other students to do the same.

We give a voice to University students and the access to support and advice as you need it. We also provide you with access to weird, wonderful and thought-provoking activities and services which broaden your horizons, increase your employability, help you make lifelong friends and support you through student life.

To find out more, visit upsu.net.

Societies

We have a huge range of student-led societies, covering physical activities, culture, politics, faith and much more. Take to the stage, play in an orchestra or even present a TV programme in Victory Studios. Whatever your interests, you will find like-minded students to share them with.

Here is a sample of what's on offer:

Acting • Afro-Caribbean • Amnesty International • Anime • Art and Design • Bhangra • Brazilian Jiu-jitsu • Breakdance • Chinese • Circus Skills • Creative Writing • Cuban Salsa • Drum and Bass • Five-a-Side Football • Gaming • Gospel Choir • Indian • International Development • Islamic • Italian • Japanese • Judo • Kenyan • Korean • LGBT+ • Malaysian • Music • Nigerian • Photography • Reenactment • Rounders • Rowing • Sci-Fi • Skydive • Sub-Aqua Club • Tap Dance • Water Polo • Yoga

Visit upsu.net/societies



Portsmouth is a hub of interesting people, all with a story to tell. Read about the Humans of Portsmouth at upsu.net/humans.

Our Chancellor Karen Blackett OBE with our Gospel Choir.



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Sport



Sports clubs

You can join more than 40 competitive sports clubs:

American Football • Archery • Athletics • Badminton • Basketball • Boxing • Cheerleading • Cricket • Cycling • Dance • Dodgeball • Equestrian • Fencing • Football • Golf • Gym and Tramp • Hockey • Karate • Kayak • Kickboxing and MMA • Lacrosse • Mountaineering • Netball • Octopush • Pole Dancing • Quidditch • Rowing • Rugby • Sailing • Ski and Snowboard • Softball • Squash • Surfing • Swimming • Table Tennis • Taekwondo • Tchoukball • Ten-Pin Bowling • Tennis • Ultimate Frisbee • Volleyball • Wakeboarding



Extensive sports facilities

Our facilities already include sports halls, outdoor football and rugby pitches, tennis and squash courts, floodlit hockey and 3G pitches. And in 2020 they are going to get even better, with the opening of a new £50 million indoor sports facility, featuring an eight-lane swimming pool, eight-court sports hall, extensive gym with 175 fitness stations, multipurpose studios, climbing wall with bouldering facility and ski simulator.

You can also access water sports, swimming and running facilities through partnered local sports clubs.



Double Paratriathlon World Champion Lauren Steadman was supported during her five years studying at Portsmouth through the University's Sports Scholarship scheme.

Get active

Portsmouth is a great place for sport. The University offers numerous opportunities for staying physically active, trying out new things, and making friends while you're doing it.

Whether you're a top athlete or just want to keep fit, we have facilities and support to help you achieve your goals.

Health and wellbeing

Our 100+ station gym is equipped with the latest fitness equipment, including cardiovascular and resistance machines. It also has dedicated free weights and abdominal areas.

Meanwhile, our sport instructors lead around 50 exercise classes every week in our air-conditioned studios, ranging from piloxing and cardio-cycling to Zumba.

Competitive sport

Students can join more than 40 sports clubs, covering everything from football to mountaineering, through our Athletic Union (AU).

Every week our teams take part in leagues and competitions against other universities. If you have the talent, you could even get to represent the University in British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) competitions.

At a less formal level, our Campus Sport leagues allow you to compete socially against other student and staff teams. Sports on offer include five-a-side football, badminton, tennis and more.

Social sport

At the University of Portsmouth, we want to encourage as many people as possible to get involved in sport. Fancy a taster session before committing to join a sports club? Or do you just want to have fun while getting active with friends? We offer a weekly schedule of social sports, either at low cost or free, with all equipment and instruction provided. Perfect for beginners!

Performance sport

In line with the University's focus on unlocking the potential in our students and enabling them to excel, we are committed to helping you reach the top of your game. We offer dedicated support and top-quality coaching.

The University has a history of sporting success, with Olympians, Paralympians and other international competitors having studied here. Our Sports Scholarship Scheme can assist high-level athletes to achieve their goals during their time with us. Find out more on our website.

Skills development

Sports coaching, officiating and volunteering can be great fun. They can also enhance your employability. We offer a wide range of opportunities for you to develop new skills and gain extra qualifications through supported community placements at schools, events and clubs.

**Want to get sporty?
Visit sportportsmouth.co.uk.**

'If I'd not taken part in netball here at the University, I would not have met half the people I know! I've made some great friends and had some amazing experiences in the last year.'

Amelia Grubb
BA (Hons) Architecture



International students

THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH WELCOMES MORE THAN 4,000 EU AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM OVER 150 COUNTRIES. WHEREVER YOU ARE FROM, WE WANT YOU TO FEEL AS AT HOME HERE AS POSSIBLE.

- Meet academic staff from your department
- Learn about the support services available to you
- Join in social events such as walking and coach tours, sporting events, parties and film nights

International student advisers

Before or after you arrive in Portsmouth. We have a team of friendly, personal and confidential support advisers to assist you throughout your time here, including:

- Student visa advice and extensions
- Help with opening a UK bank account
- Social and cultural events and excursions
- Referral point for other support services within the University

To contact us for visa advice, email tier4-visa@port.ac.uk.

Exchange students

We have well established links with several overseas partner universities. For more information, please visit port.ac.uk/studyabroad.

Visit port.ac.uk/icp, email info@icp.port.ac.uk or call +44 (0)23 9284 8540.

Student visa

Our team are here to help and advise on visa requirements and responsibilities. Here are some of your key responsibilities.

International students who require a Tier 4 (General) student visa to study in the UK need to ensure that they understand the requirements and responsibilities that are necessary to become a student. There are a number of immigration regulations that affect students and full details of current requirements can be found at gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas.

Find out more at port.ac.uk/studentvisas.

University of Portsmouth Global

University of Portsmouth Global is the central point of contact for our international students. Our experienced staff are available to help you settle into your new university life.

Applying

For information regarding some of the international qualifications accepted by the University, please see page 135.

English language support

Our School of Languages and Area Studies (SLAS) offers pre-sessional courses so that you can study effectively from the moment you join your degree.

Routes to your degree – International College Portsmouth (ICP)

International College Portsmouth (ICP) offers international students entry to on-campus undergraduate or postgraduate pathways.

Meet us in your country

We travel all over the world to answer any questions potential students may have about applying to the University of Portsmouth or if you have any queries after you have applied. See port.ac.uk/international/regions.

International and EU orientation programme

Airport pick-up service on specific dates from London Heathrow.

This free, comprehensive programme enables you to:

- Register on your course
- Settle into your accommodation before term starts
- Obtain all the information you need about the University and the city




'Portsmouth is a wonderful place to live and study. Everyone, from the local residents to the University staff and lecturers, are very friendly and welcoming.'

Saifeldin Gad
BA (Hons) Business and Management

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A great place to live

PORTSMOUTH IS A FANTASTIC PLACE TO LIVE AND STUDY.

There is a huge range of student accommodation to choose from. Your options include:

- Self-catered or catered
- En suite or shared bathrooms. Shared flats or corridor rooms
- Studio flats
- Accommodation suitable for students with disabilities
- Female or male-only designated areas
- Designated quieter areas

Best of all, **WE GUARANTEE ALL NEW FIRST-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS A PLACE IN HALLS**, provided you make us your firm first choice and meet any accommodation deadlines.

Halls of residence

All our halls are designed to ensure that you feel part of a great community.

Bateson Hall

Type of accommodation: Self-catered.

Cost per week: £95–£107

Rooms: 225 standard, 57 large. Self-contained flats of 5 students with a shared bathroom.

Special features:

Single-sex flats in a city centre location.

Trafalgar Hall

Type of accommodation: Self-catered.

Cost per week: £127

Rooms: 288 en suite. Flats of 6 students.

Special features:

Centrally located close to key university buildings, particularly close to Eldon Building.

Margaret Rule Hall

Type of accommodation: Self-catered.

Cost per week: £142

Rooms: 342 en suite. Flats of 4–7 students.

Special features: Heart of the city, near train station.



Harry Law Hall

Type of accommodation: Self-catered.

Cost per week: £132

Rooms: 286 en suite.

Corridor style. Kitchen shared with approx. 6 students.

Special features: City centre location, with corridor layout and close to Eldon Building.

James Watson Hall

Type of accommodation: Self-catered.

Cost per week: £137

Rooms: 688 en suite. Flats of 4–6 students.

Special features: Centrally located to key university buildings including St Michael's, King Henry and White Swan Building.

***Please note that all hall prices are estimated and are subject to confirmation. All prices are rounded to the nearest pound for clarity.**

Please note that the University works in partnership with The Student Housing Company (Catherine House) and Unite Students (Margaret Rule Hall, James Watson Hall, Greetham Street Hall and Trafalgar Hall).

Please visit port.ac.uk/accommodation for the latest updates and prices.

Privately rented shared houses/flats

Many students prefer to live independently in the city or surrounding area. Expect to pay around £80–100 per week for a room in a shared flat or house (usually houses) and £50–60 for food and household bills per week on top of the rent price. Lodgings, where the landlord lives on the premises, are usually in the £80–120 per week range. This will include all your bills and may include some meals too.

Studio flats

We offer 74 self-contained studio flats, located in various halls of residence. Prices range from £148–£155 per week. These are prioritised for new mature and postgraduate students, but new undergraduates are welcome to apply for them too.



Burrell House

Type of Accommodation:

Catered (2 meals per day, taken in Rees Hall).

Cost per week: £118

Rooms: Arranged along corridors, shared bathroom facilities.

Special Features: Close to seafront and Rees Hall. Undergoing full refurbishment and to be reopened in 2019.

Rees Hall

Type of accommodation:

Catered (2 meals per day)

Cost per week: £168

Rooms: 267 en suite, arranged along corridors.

Special features: Close to the seafront. Two communal TV lounges.

Student Housing Team

Our dedicated Student Housing Team is on hand to help throughout your time at Portsmouth. Find out about visiting halls or ask us any questions about living arrangements.

We also strongly encourage you to come to an Open Day so you can see what's on offer for yourself.

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W port.ac.uk/accommodation



Catherine House

Type of accommodation:

Self-catered.

Cost per week: £141–£149

Rooms: 709 en suite. Flats of 4–6 students.

Special features: Heart of the city, near train station and Victoria Park.

Greetham Street Hall

Type of accommodation:

Self-catered.

Cost per week: £153–£158

Rooms: 746 en suite. Flats of 5–10 students.

Special features: City centre location with great common space overlooking the city.

Accommodation at a glance

BELOW IS A SUMMARY OF THE MAIN FEATURES AND FEES FOR OUR HALLS IN 2019/20.

HALL	CATERED	SELF-CATERED	EN SUITE	WEEKLY PRICES (APPROX.)	SESSION FEE
GUILDHALL HALLS					
Bateson (standard)	–	✓	–	£95	£3,800
Bateson (large)	–	✓	–	£107	£4,280
**Catherine House	–	✓	✓	£141–£149	£5,640–£5,960
*Greetham Street	–	✓	✓	£153–£158	£6,120–£6,320
Harry Law (standard)	–	✓	✓	£132	£5,280
Harry Law (studio)	–	✓	✓	£148–£155	£5,920–£6,200
*James Watson (standard)	–	✓	✓	£137	£5,480
*James Watson (studio)	–	✓	✓	£148	£5,920
*Margaret Rule (standard)	–	✓	✓	£142	£5,680
*Margaret Rule (studio)	–	✓	✓	£154	£6,160
*Trafalgar (standard)	–	✓	✓	£127	£5,080
*Trafalgar (studio)	–	✓	✓	£148	£5,920
BURRELL AND REES					
Burrell House	✓	–	–	£118	£4,720
Rees Hall	✓	–	✓	£168	£6,720

*Marked halls are owned by Unite Students. **Marked hall is owned by The Student Housing Company. The University of Portsmouth takes applications for these buildings, however accommodation agreements for these will be administered directly by Unite Students or The Student Housing Company. For further information on Unite Students or The Student Housing Company, visit unite-students.com/portsmouth or thestudenthousingcompany.com/locations/portsmouth/catherine-house.

Please note: Session fees are based on a 40-week occupancy and all fees are estimated and subject to confirmation.





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Finance

We want to ensure you have all the facts about finance. Now and throughout your time with us.

We know this area can seem a bit of a minefield, but our Student Finance Team is always on hand to help you. For the latest information and guidance, visit: port.ac.uk/ugfeesandfunding.

WHAT DO I GET FOR MY MONEY?

Your tuition fees cover not only your teaching, but also our academic facilities, experiences, opportunities and support to make the most of your time here and beyond. Your studies may entail some additional costs such as study books. Some courses may also require you to cover the costs of fieldtrips and specialist equipment.

More information is available at port.ac.uk/ugfeesandfunding.

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HOW MUCH ARE TUITION FEES?

The Government sets the maximum tuition fee for UK full-time undergraduate students. It currently stands at £9,250. This rate applies to all of our standard full-time undergraduate courses, with different fees for sandwich years and language years abroad. The University will continue to set its fee levels at the maximum allowed by the Government.

Students from outside the UK will pay higher fees. These are published on the relevant course page at port.ac.uk. Please visit port.ac.uk/ugfeesandfunding for the latest information.



What financial support is available to me?

STUDENT LOANS

There are two main types of student loans available to students from England: Tuition Fee Loans and Maintenance Loans. You can check your eligibility and apply for both through Student Finance England (gov.uk/student-finance). If you are from another part of the UK, you can apply for support for fees and living costs through your home government. See useful information for details. EU students can currently apply for non-income assessed tuition fee loans. For the latest information, visit gov.uk/student-finance/eu-students.

REPAYMENT

You will need to pay back both forms of loan, but only when your annual income rises above a certain threshold (£25,000 from April 2018).

Tuition Fee Loans

These cover your course fees. Available in full to all eligible full-time students. Currently £9,250 per annum.

Maintenance Loans

These contribute to living costs like food, accommodation and books. Available to all eligible full-time undergraduate students. The amount you can receive depends on where you live whilst studying and your assessed household income. Please note: reduced loan amounts are available during placement years.

Assessed household income	Maintenance loan (away from home)	Maintenance loan (living at home)
£25,000 or under	£8,700	£7,324
£30,000	£8,076	£6,707
£35,000	£7,452	£6,090
£40,000	£6,828	£5,473
£45,000	£6,204	£4,855
£50,000	£5,579	£4,238
£55,000	£4,995	£3,621
£60,000	£4,331	£3,224
£62,215 or over	£4,054	£3,224

Correct at time of publication. 2018/19 figures are subject to change.

OTHER FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There are various bursaries and grants available to qualifying students that do not need to be repaid. They include:

From Student Finance England: The Disabled Student's Allowance and other grants if you have children or other dependants. See gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help.



From the University of Portsmouth:
• University of Portsmouth Bursary
• Care Leavers' Bursary
• Additional bursaries for estranged students and young carers.

UK students experiencing financial difficulties can also apply for help from the University of Portsmouth Support Fund. Awards are means tested and qualifying students could receive £100 to £4,000 depending on their circumstances.

For further information about eligibility and applications to these additional schemes, check our website at: port.ac.uk/ugfeesandfunding or contact the Student Finance Centre.

EXAMPLE LIVING COSTS

Portsmouth is one of the most affordable cities in the south for students (NatWest Student Living Index 2017). The following table gives an illustrative comparison of prices between Portsmouth and London at the time of publication:

	 Portsmouth	 London
Loaf of bread (500g)	£0.86	£1.05
Cinema ticket	£9	£12
Pint of beer	£3.50	£4.50

numbeo.com/cost-of-living



IF I AM AN EU OR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

Tuition fees for international and EU students can be found on our website at port.ac.uk/international-fees-and-funding.



Visit us in 2018

Wednesday 4 July

Saturday 7 July

Saturday 6 October

Saturday 10 November

Saturday 1 December

To book a place on an Open Day, visit port.ac.uk/opendays.

Our top five things to do at an Open Day

1. Attend our Vice-Chancellor's Welcome Talk to find out why Portsmouth is for you.
2. Attend a course talk and view the facilities where you will be studying.
3. Tour our halls of residence to find out where you could be living.

4. Meet our student ambassadors and staff and get your questions answered.

5. Take a guided coach tour of our historic seaside city.

Come and visit us

Reading about us is one thing. To find out what the University of Portsmouth is really like, come to one of our Open Days and see for yourself!

Open Days

Open Day programmes

Each of our Open Days offers a packed programme of talks, tours and opportunities.

Taster talks

There are several talks devoted to aspects of university life outside specific subject areas. Most of them take place more than once during the day, giving you flexibility about when to attend.

- Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor
- The application process
- Housing
- Part-time work
- Student finance

Subject talks and tours

These give you the chance to find out about specific courses in depth. Talk to students who are currently studying them. Meet the staff, view the facilities and ask questions about anything you want to know.

Getting a feel for Portsmouth

We want to give you the chance to see as much of the University and city as possible. The following take place at regular intervals throughout the day:

- Walking tours of the campus
- Tours of the halls of residence
- Coach tours of the city
- Sport and recreational facilities tour
- Library tour

Make it your own

The structure of our Open Days allows you to choose what you do and when. In addition to timetabled activities, you can chat to students and visit the Students' Union whenever it suits you. You can also go to the Information Fair, where you can browse services and talk to professional support staff like finance and housing advisers.

Applicant Experience Days

Once we make you an offer, you will be invited to an Applicant Experience Day between January and April. This is an exclusive event tailored to you and your chosen course. Take part in engaging taster lectures and activities, meet your future classmates, and get to know the lecturers and tutors. You will also be able to talk to current students.

Talk to our students

After all, they are the ones who really know what it's like to live and study here. Look out for students dressed in purple. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Alternatives to Open Days

If you can't come to an Open Day, you're still very welcome to come and see us. You can visit us on any working day between 8.30am and 4.00pm, and we have an open-door policy – we're always happy to meet prospective students!

To help you get the most out of your visit, you can download our Walking Tour at port.ac.uk/walkingtour. This will guide you through all the key sites.



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One subject

Single honours degree

In a single honours degree, you study one subject in depth for the duration of your course.

How it works

You apply for a single honours degree, e.g. History. You can take modules from other subject areas, and they will be mentioned in your degree transcript, but the title of your degree will only refer to the main subject, e.g. BA (Hons) Architecture.

Two subjects

Combined honours degree

Available throughout a combined honours degree allows you to study two subjects in depth.

How it works

You apply for a named combined honours degree course, e.g. A BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy. You then study both subjects right the way through. This 50/50 split is reflected by the word 'AND' or 'WITH' in the degree title.

Pathway degree*

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a pathway degree. In a pathway degree, you study a core subject in depth and add another, complementary subject during your second and third years. This is chosen from a given selection of options.

How it works

You apply for a single honours degree, e.g. History, which offers pathway options. Initially, you study that subject exclusively, but in the January of your first year, you decide whether to take a pathway option in your second year. This 'minor' subject must be chosen from a prescribed list of alternatives.

All single honour students take a bridging paper at the end of their first year, to prepare them for the second year of their studies. If you have chosen a pathway option, this paper will be focused on setting you up to study during your second year.

In the January of your second year, you decide whether to continue your pathway into year 3 or finish it at the end of year 2. If you continue with your chosen pathway to the end of your course, you will graduate with your single honours degree 'with' your chosen pathway subject e.g. BA (Hons) English Literature with Media Studies.

H Look out for this symbol in the course listings.

You can study one or more subjects in your degree.

The table opposite sets out the differences between the three kinds of degree. It also gives some guidance about which might be most appropriate for you.

*These pathways programmes are delivered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and are not to be confused with the Pathways run by the International College Portsmouth (ICP).

BA (Hons)
Accounting
with Finance

UCAS code N4N3
Course code C0906

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Econ) (Hons) Economics,
Finance and Banking
BA (Hons) Financial
Management for Business
BA (Hons) Business
and Management

- A Association of Chartered
Certified Accountants
- A Chartered Institute of
Management Accountants
- A Institute of Chartered
Accountants in England
and Wales

BSc (Econ) (Hons)
Economics

UCAS code L100
Course code C1824

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Economics
and Management
BSc (Econ) (Hons) Economics,
Finance and Banking

Why choose us?

Bringing together the twin disciplines of accounting and finance, this dynamic degree prepares you for a future using your analytical skills, financial expertise and strategic insight – helping you secure a career within the influential fields of finance or the financial services sector.

Course highlights

- Achieve professional status faster by completing this degree, which is recognised by the leading accountancy bodies
- Gain valuable experience on a one-year placement working in a paid full-time role with well-respected companies
- Learn to monitor and analyse real-time financial market data movements and trade using the University's own Bloomberg terminals and gain the Bloomberg Certificate once you graduate

- Experience simulated business management exercises using the award winning SimVenture
- Undertake relevant work experience by carrying out accounting, auditing and finance projects for local charities in your final year
- Ranked top 26 out of 102 UK universities for Accounting and Finance†

†The Guardian's University League Tables 2018

Example placement destinations

- IBM
- NBC Universal
- Decathlon

Example topics covered

- Financial reporting
- Operational and strategic management accounting
- Financial management
- Taxation
- Enterprise resource planning systems
- Corporate governance and financial crime
- Financial markets and institutions

Future opportunities

This course is a gateway to professional qualifications and becoming an accountant or pursuing a career within finance. The enhanced analytical and problem solving skills you will leave with are also an essential asset to forging a career in general management, operations management, strategy or consultancy.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 93%

*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

Why choose us?

From free trade to fair trade, facilitating growth to regulating markets, taking a global outlook to focusing on domestic issues in the context of today's world economy: the market forces, political perspectives and commercial priorities.

Course highlights

- Enjoy access to our wide range of industry-standard facilities, including Bloomberg terminals, eViews and Datastream to analyse macroeconomic, industry and company level data – graduates are awarded the Bloomberg Certificate, which is highly regarded by employers
- Gain valuable experience and increase your employability with a year spent in industry, undertaking a paid work placement
- Expand your learning with a year spent at a partner university in the USA, Canada, Australia, Europe or the Far East

- Ranked top 15 out of 70 UK universities for Economics standard†

†The Guardian's University League Tables 2018

Example placement destinations

- Government Economic Service
- Bank of England
- Department of Energy and Climate Change

Example topics covered

- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Econometric analysis
- Advanced topics in economics

Future opportunities

This course is an excellent choice if you aspire to practise as a professional economist or are considering a more general career in business. Numerous career opportunities are available in the government sector as well as areas such as economic consultancy or policy analysis.

Overall student satisfaction* 90.32%

Graduates in work and/or further study** 93.1%

*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Econ) (Hons)
Economics,
Finance and
Banking

UCAS code LN13
Course code C1826

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Econ) (Hons) Economics
BA (Hons) Economics
and Management

Why choose us?

If you have a keen interest in the operation of financial markets as well as the organisation of the banking industry within the UK and other parts of the world, this highly ranked programme is for you.

Course highlights

- Enjoy access to our wide range of industry-standard facilities, including Bloomberg terminals, eViews and Datastream to analyse macroeconomic, industry and company level data – graduates are awarded the Bloomberg Certificate, which is highly regarded by employers
- Gain valuable experience and increase your employability with a year spent in industry, undertaking a paid work placement
- Expand your learning with a year at a partner university in the USA, Canada, Australia, Europe or the Far East

- We are recognised as a centre of excellence for finance teaching by the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment
- Ranked top 15 out of 70 UK universities for Economics†

†The Guardian's University League Tables 2018

Example placement destinations

- Office for National Statistics
- BRUIN Financial

Example topics covered

- Economics of money, banking and financial markets
- Financial economics
- International banking and financial instruments
- Behavioural finance and the psychology of investment

Future opportunities

Providing the perfect platform for a career in investment banking, tax consultancy or risk management, this course strongly focuses on the way financial markets and the banking industry operate, both in the UK and across the world.

Overall student satisfaction* 100%

*National Student Survey 2017

BA (Hons)
Economics and
Management

UCAS code L1N1
Course code C2413

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Econ) (Hons) Economics
BSc (Econ) (Hons) Economics,
Finance and Banking

- A European Foundation for
Management Development, EPAS
accredited
- 1 Shares a common first year with
similar courses

Why choose us?

Combine a broad grounding in effective management with the analytical skills of economics in this wide-ranging and career-focused course. You'll gain an insight into the different aspects of business, from accounting to marketing as well as managing people, while your knowledge of economics will help you stand out from the competition.

Course highlights

- This degree shares a common first year with several others, giving you the flexibility to transfer to another course should you develop an interest in a different subject area
- Enjoy access to our Bloomberg terminals where you can analyse real-time financial market data – graduates are awarded the Bloomberg Certificate, which is highly regarded by employers

- Opt to spend a year in paid work experience to build your employability skills
- Take the opportunity to broaden your studies with your second year abroad, studying at one of our partner universities such as San Jose State University in Washington, USA and University of Southern Queensland, Australia
- Ranked top 15 out of 70 UK universities for Economics†

†The Guardian's University League Tables 2018

Example placement destinations

- Rolls-Royce Motor Cars
- Cummins UK

Example topics covered

- Economics for business
- Managing people in organisations
- International economics
- Strategic management

Future opportunities

This course is ideally suited to those with aspirations for a managerial-level role in a company or organisation. Career paths you can consider include commercial and investment banking, accounting, tax consultancy and risk management.

'I enjoy attending lectures and seminars given by successful and experienced lecturers. I am amazed by the backgrounds of each of them. We actually have a lecturer who is also a consultant to seven CEOs of global companies. They keep the lectures engaging with real life examples. They also motivate and inspire us to become a better version of ourselves.'

Regine Banzeula

BA (Hons)
Financial
Management
for Business

UCAS code NN30
Course code C2454

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Accounting
with Finance
BSc (Econ) (Hons) Economics,
Finance and Banking
BA (Hons) Business and
Management

1 Shares a common first year with
similar courses

Why choose us?

If you're looking for a career in business finance, but not necessarily in accountancy, this course could be your ideal next step. This commercially-focused programme gives you an understanding of the factors that shape financial decision-making, as well as equipping you with the analytical skills valued by both the corporate world and the finance industry.

Course highlights

- This degree shares a common first year with several others giving you the flexibility to transfer to another course should you develop an interest in a different subject area
- Enjoy access to our Bloomberg terminals where you can analyse real-time financial market data
- graduates are awarded the Bloomberg Certificate, which is highly regarded by employers

- Undertake relevant work experience by carrying out accounting, auditing and finance projects for local charities in your final year
- Opt to spend a year in paid work experience to build your employability skills
- Ranked top 26 out of 102 UK universities for accounting and finance†

†The Guardian's University League Tables 2018

Example placement destinations

- National Physical Laboratory
- Lockheed Martin

Example topics covered

- Financial reporting
- Management accounting and strategic management
- Business enterprise
- Business improvement and creativity
- Corporate governance and financial crime
- Financial markets and institutions

Future opportunities

The study of major business disciplines will allow you to pursue a career in commerce or use your financial expertise for a career in finance. Our graduates have gone on to roles such as commercial finance analyst, bid pricing executive, finance manager and hedge fund manager.

Overall student satisfaction* 95.24%
*National Student Survey 2017

BA (Hons)
Architecture

UCAS code K100
Course code C0132

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
120–136 points to include a minimum of 3 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent. Applicants will be required to attend an interview.

Related courses
BA (Hons) Interior
Architecture and Design
BSc (Hons) Property
Development
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

A Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and prescribed by the Architects Registration Board (ARB), leading to an exemption from the RIBA's Part 1 examination

Why choose us?

Architects don't just design buildings, they play a role in shaping cities, communities and the way we live. Accredited by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), this course helps you develop the technical and analytical skills of a professional architect, while harnessing your creativity.

Course highlights

- Enjoy access to professional-standard studio space, 3D scanning and printing tools and the latest CAD software including BIM modelling and environmental evaluation
- Gain valuable experience by working with our in-house chartered architectural practice, the Project Office
- Expand your learning with a fascinating range of study trips – previous trips have included Helsinki, Barcelona, Amsterdam, New York and Berlin

- Take the opportunity to link to an architectural practice or undertake a placement year in the construction industry
- This degree meets Part 1 criteria for both the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)

Example placement destinations

- Design practice
- Construction industry

Example topics covered

- Architectural design
- Urbanism
- History and theory of architecture
- Architectural technology
- Professional studies
- Representation and communication skills

Future opportunities

As well as the first step towards becoming an architect, other possible careers for graduates of this course include design practice, planning, historic building conservation, project management and a range of other careers employing transferable skills.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 94.3%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons)
Building Surveying

UCAS code 7D71
Course code C2553

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying
BSc (Hons) Property
Development

A Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)

Why choose us?

From advising on the cost of new development proposals to assessing the viability of repairs and renovations, building surveyors are at the heart of decision-making in construction projects. This course gives you the technical skills and hands-on experience to take on this pivotal role.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable experience with an optional salaried industrial placement at the end of your second year
- Take your learning out of the classroom with hands-on practical surveying in real buildings
- Enjoy our purpose built laboratory and test house facilities – where you can study material performance and surveying techniques

- Expand your knowledge on fieldtrips that help to make sense of theory – recent trips have included a Passivhaus standard housing development, school refurbishment projects by Hampshire County Council and The National Self Build and Renovation Centre

Example placement destinations

- Potter Raper Partnership
- Simpson Hilder Associates
- Mace Group

Example topics covered

- Construction, design and sustainability
- Law for the built environment
- Property economics and financial accounting
- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Contract administration
- Energy resources and infrastructure
- Surveys and defects

Future opportunities

Previous graduates from this course have gone on to careers in a number of important fields. Some career paths you might consider include project management, facilities management and building surveyor.

'Fieldtrips have always been very useful. They allow us to get the real feel of a problem when we see it for ourselves.'
Deepu Prabhakaran

Why choose us?

Interior architects and designers are always in demand, for projects reshaping and transforming existing buildings to create stunning and inspiring interiors. This course will help you harness your creativity and vision, developing your technical skills and construction knowledge, while giving you the opportunity to work on real projects.

Course highlights

- Work on real projects with the Project Office – our in-house chartered architectural practice
- Access our well-equipped studios offering 3D scanning and printing tools and the latest CAD software
- Practical experience and learning includes regular site visits and fieldtrips

- Take advantage of our strong industry connections to help build your professional networks
- Gain vital experience through a year-long placement, or self-employed placement year

Example placement destinations

- Forme UK
- Hampshire County Council Property Services
- Karen Millen

Example topics covered

- Representation and communication: introduction
- History and theory of the interior
- Interior technology Interior identity
- Interior communication and professional studies

Future opportunities

Many exciting career paths are possible, with the skills and experience gained on this course. Options include architectural practice, retail design, workplace design, project management, 3D visualisation, film studio props design and historic building conservation.

'After visiting the University, I chose to study here due to the fantastic facilities on offer. The city had a great feel to it; I could see myself living in such a sociable place.'
Alexandra Hodson

BSc (Hons)
Property Development

UCAS code N232
Course code C0704

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
BEng (Hons) Construction
Engineering Management
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying



Why choose us?

Fast-paced, creative and constantly challenging, property development is an exciting and rewarding sphere. This course provides the commercial, managerial and technical skills to complement your entrepreneurial spirit and prepare you for a successful career in the property sector.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable experience with an optional salaried industrial placement at the end of your second year
- Broaden your studies with an optional European study trip – recent trips include The Netherlands to study aspects of Amsterdam as a SMART city, its World Trade Centre and Rotterdam as one of the largest ports in the world
- Get hands-on with your subject through fieldtrips to active construction sites

- Enjoy guest speaker visits from professionals in the field such as property developers, land agents, and those that have made names for themselves on the London skyline

Example placement destinations

- Valuation Office Agency
- Portsmouth City Council
- Jones Lang Lasalle

Example topics covered

- Construction, design and sustainability
- Law for the built environment
- Heritage property
- Property valuation and specialised applications
- Retail and commercial property
- International property
- Building Information Modelling (BIM)

Future opportunities

This is one of the few property development courses in the country that is professionally accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). It not only provides a good grounding for budding developers but also for careers in surveying, property law and building conservation.

'Portsmouth offered everything that I wanted from a property course with a wide range of topics and skills that I would learn. The most important thing to consider when looking at Property Development is the all important accreditation from the RICS. Portsmouth has been a great city to be a student in and is great fun due to the high concentration of students in the city.'

Tom Bryant

BSc (Hons)
Biochemistry

UCAS code C700
Course code C0570

Duration
3 years full time

Requirements
112 points to include 3 A levels, including Biology and Chemistry, with 40 points from either A level Biology or Chemistry. Applicants will normally need to pass the separate Science Practical Endorsement. BTEC in a Science subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Biology
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology



Why choose us?

Our biochemistry course lets you explore life at its most fundamental level. You'll examine the way cells work and discover how this knowledge can help fight disease, develop new sources of food and fuel, and explain human and animal development.

Course highlights

- Teaching staff are at the forefront of contemporary research in fields such as epigenetics and development, microbiology and molecular biophysics
- Get involved with the European Xenopus Resource Centre – the largest frog research facility in the world
- Access to our internationally regarded molecular biology research laboratories
- Access to NMR and X-ray diffractometer facilities

Example topics covered

- Genetic engineering
- Macromolecules
- Cell biology
- Experimental biology
- Biomolecular science
- Microbiology and molecular biology

Future opportunities

This degree is particularly relevant for those looking to pursue a career in academic and industrial research, science teaching, forensic science services, the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries, and working in the health service.

Overall student satisfaction* **93.1%**
Graduates in work and/or further study** **94.3%**

*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

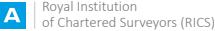
BSc (Hons)
Quantity Surveying

UCAS code K240
Course code C2402

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
BEng (Hons) Construction
Engineering Management
BSc (Hons) Property Development



Why choose us?

In today's complex and diverse construction industry, the demand for quantity surveyors has never been greater. This course equips you with the professional skills of the surveyor plus the broader business acumen to help shape construction projects.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable experience with an optional salaried industrial placement with highly respected companies
- Broaden your studies with an optional European study trip to see different methods and approaches – recent trips include The Netherlands to study aspects of Amsterdam as a SMART city, its World Trade Centre and Rotterdam as one of the largest ports in the world
- Enjoy guest speaker visits from professionals in the field

Example placement destinations

- AECOM
- MDA Consulting
- Keltbray

Example topics covered

- Building Information Modelling (BIM)
- Measurement
- Tender documentation
- Law
- Project management
- Dispute resolution

Future opportunities

This course provides the commercial, managerial and technical skills to take you on to varied career path with options including project manager, construction law, claims specialist and BIM coordinator.

Overall student satisfaction* **100%**
Graduates in work and/or further study** **95.8%**

*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons)
Biology

UCAS code C100
Course code C0203

Duration
3 years full time

Requirements
112 points to include 3 A levels, with 40 points from A level Biology. Applicants will normally need to pass the separate Science Practical Endorsement. BTEC in a Science subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology



Why choose us?

Would you like a deeper understanding of the natural world and vital global issues, like fighting disease, protecting endangered species and tackling food and water shortages? This course provides you with the knowledge and skills to support your passion for the living planet, and build a career in these fields.

Course highlights

- Potential for final-year research project on cancer biology in Italy or investigations here on campus into genome editing or microbial diversity
- Enjoy fieldtrips to locations as diverse as Devon, southern Spain and Mexico
- Opportunities to participate in a range of conservation projects, such as protecting sea turtles in Greece

Example topics covered

- Biodiversity and evolution
- Marine and terrestrial ecology
- Genetics
- Biotechnology
- Environmental microbiology

Future opportunities

Our biology degree opens up a wide range of exciting career paths for you, and graduates have gone on to roles as scientists, managers or consultants in the biotechnology and environmental sectors, or to find careers in education, scientific journalism and scientific research.

Overall student satisfaction* **95.12%**
Graduates in work and/or further study** **97.4%**

*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

**BSc (Hons)
Marine Biology**

UCAS code C160
Course code C0567

Duration
3 years full time

Requirements
112 points to include 3 A levels, with 40 points from A level Biology. Applicants will normally need to pass the separate Science Practical Endorsement. BTEC in a Science subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry
BSc (Hons) Biology

A Institution of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology

A Royal Society of Biology

Why choose us?

Marine environments represent more than 95 per cent of the world's biosphere and supply 80 per cent of the world's oxygen. On this ideally placed course, you'll gain the skills and knowledge to understand and help protect this unique resource and its delicate ecosystems against the growing threats of climate change, habitat destruction and resource exploitation.

Course highlights

- Staff drawn from the internationally-renowned Institute of Marine Sciences
- Enjoy fieldtrips to the south west of the UK to learn about rocky shore and estuarine ecology
- Opportunity to study seagrass, coral reef and mangrove ecology in Mexico
- Get involved in field research such as the Solent native oyster regeneration project

- Opportunity to progress to MRes Science or MSc Applied Aquatic Biology courses
- Gain practical marine skills with boat work on our designated research vessels and raft

Example topics covered

- Coastal ecosystems
- Applied marine biology
- Marine organisms and ecosystems
- Global climate change in marine systems
- Marine research skills

Future opportunities

Marine biology can lead to rewarding careers in research, coastal zone management, environmental toxicology, conservation and aquaculture as well as marine policy and marine resource management. Graduates will also meet the academic requirements, in part, for registration as a Chartered Marine Scientist and in full, for registration as a Registered Marine Scientist.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 96.9%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

**HND
Business**

UCAS code 002N
Course code C0496

Duration
2 years full time

Requirements
48 points to include a minimum of 1 A level at grade D or above, or BTEC or equivalent.

Related courses
BA (Hons) Business and Management
BA (Hons) Marketing
BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management

Why choose us?

Kick-start your business career with our two-year HND Business. This engaging and practical course provides a great introduction to a range of business topics, and you can use it as a stepping-stone to a full degree by progressing to a top-up course with us, or elsewhere.

Course highlights

- Study close to your home or place of work at either South Downs College in Waterlooville or the Isle of Wight College in Newport, whichever is most convenient for you
- Benefit from the support of our experienced tutors and regular guest lectures from business leaders
- Proceed to a full degree by joining the final year of BA (Hons) Business and Management or our part-time business top-up degree if you have started work

- If you wish, you can apply for places in University halls of residence, however those attending the Isle of Wight College are advised to arrange their own accommodation on the Isle of Wight

Example topics covered

- Marketing
- Business finance
- Business law
- Business environment
- Data management
- Business strategy
- Organisational theories
- Human resource management
- Research project

Future opportunities

After completing the course, there will be a range of areas within business where you will have the appropriate knowledge and skills including marketing, sales, administration, e-commerce, accounting and human resource management. Previous students have continued to a full degree with us, as well as moving into management training and roles in business development, marketing, recruitment and risk analysis.

'One of the highlights for me has been hearing numerous guest speakers tell tales of real business, bringing the course to life.'

Jessica Harris

Vincent Pericard BA (Hons) Business Management and Entrepreneurship



'Portsmouth didn't just look at my grades, they looked at me, the person behind them. They saw I had big ideas and passion and they offered me a place studying business right away.'

BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management

UCAS code NN16
Course code C2441

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Human Resource Management with Psychology
BA (Hons) Business and Management
BA (Hons) Business Management and Entrepreneurship

- A Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- A European Foundation for Management Development, EPAS accredited
- 1 Shares a common first year with similar courses

BA (Hons) Business and Management

UCAS code NN21
Course code C2439

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) International Business
BA (Hons) Marketing
BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management

- A European Foundation for Management Development, EPAS accredited
- 1 Shares a common first year with similar courses

Why choose us?

Organisations in every field describe their people as their most valuable resource. In this Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) approved course, you'll explore the theory and techniques of effective people management in the global workplace and gain an understanding of employment law.

Course highlights

- This degree shares a common first year with several others giving you the flexibility to transfer to another course should you develop an interest in a different subject area
- Take the opportunity to learn another language as part of your studies – options include French, German, Italian, Spanish or Mandarin
- Expand your learning with the option to study for your second-year credits at one of our many partner universities around the world such as the University

of Southern Denmark and the University of Pisa

- Get hands-on experience with a part-time role in a local organisation or charity or a one-year placement
- Take advantage of our CIPD accreditation – on graduation you will be eligible to seek Associate Membership of the CIPD, the world's largest HR professional body

Example placement destinations

- Bosch
- Oracle Corporation
- Siemens AG

Example topics covered

- Business and employment law
- Contemporary employment relations
- Human resource management for the professional
- Human resource development
- Employability, research and professional development

Future opportunities

The human resource management aspect of the course offers varied and rewarding career opportunities to CIPD qualified professionals. Our graduates have entered a variety of HR roles in industries such as Reed and Kier Construction Group.

Overall student satisfaction* 100%
Graduates in work and/or further study** 100%
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

Why choose us?

Gain a deeper understanding of how businesses work with this diverse and accredited undergraduate course. It takes you inside different business functions plus you'll learn core principles and best practices in management, marketing and essential business and employment law.

Course highlights

- This degree shares a common first year with several others, giving you the flexibility to choose from a wide range of units across the business school
- Select from up to 40 options from units across the Business School in years two and three
- Take the opportunity to learn another language as part of your studies – options include French, German, Italian, Spanish or Mandarin
- Expand your learning with the option to study for your second-year credits at one of our many partner universities around the

world such as San Jose State University California and the University of Iceland

- Hone your entrepreneurial skills throughout the course with the chance to work in a team with local businesses on 'real-life' projects
- Gain valuable experience with the option to complete a one-year placement working in a paid full-time role
- Ranked top 30 out of 117 UK universities for Business, Management and Marketing†

†The Guardian's University League Tables 2018

Example placement destinations

- IBM
- Bosh
- Self-employed placement

Example topics covered

- Business accounting
- Business operations and systems management
- Business innovation development project
- Leadership, ethics,

Future opportunities

This course is a great springboard for those wishing to become successful business professionals. Our graduates have found careers in business development and consultancy, recruitment, e-marketing, publicity, and financial and risk analysis.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 90.9%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

- governance and sustainability
- Business analysis and decision making
- Strategic management

BA (Hons) Business Management and Entrepreneurship

UCAS code N100
Course code C2555

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Business and Management
BSc (Hons) Business and Supply Chain Management
BSc (Hons) Business and Systems Management

- A European Foundation for Management Development, EPAS accredited
- 1 Shares a common first year with similar courses

BSc (Hons) Business and Supply Chain Management

UCAS code J9N1
Course code C2647

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Marketing
BA (Hons) Marketing with Psychology
BA (Hons) Business and Management

- 1 Shares a common first year with similar courses

Why choose us?

Entrepreneurship is not only about starting your own business: it's also about bringing innovative ideas to life in established organisations, helping them launch new products and stay ahead of the competition. This course provides you with the commercial insight and influencing techniques to become a successful entrepreneur, whether on your own or in a large organisation.

Course highlights

- This degree shares a common first year with several others giving you the flexibility to transfer to another course should you develop an interest in a different subject area
- Broaden your study with the opportunity to complete your second-year credits at one of our many partner universities around the world in locations like Canada, Japan and Europe

- Gain valuable hands-on experience with the option to complete a one-year self-employed work placement or work in a paid full-time role
- Ranked top 30 out of 117 UK universities for Business, Management and Marketing†

†The Guardian's University League Tables 2018

Example placement destinations

- Self-employed work placement
- Rolls Royce
- Fujitsu

Example topics covered

- Managing product portfolios
- Contemporary issues in entrepreneurship
- Innovation management
- Business venturing
- Contemporary issues in product and service development
- Strategic management

Future opportunities

The skills acquired on this course not only prepare you for launching your own business, they're also a great asset for a range of careers including new project development, sales and marketing, business development and consultancy, recruitment, e-marketing and publicity.

'The course is all about thinking in an innovative and creative way. Learning about leadership, strategy and entrepreneurship as well as having experience working with a company has been a great benefit.'

Emily Dell

Why choose us?

Today's organisations work with partners and suppliers across the world to streamline their operations and increase their access to international markets. In this career-oriented course, you'll learn about the tools and techniques used to manage these complex networks – invaluable knowledge in a profession where there is a recognised skills shortage and you will be in high demand.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable experience with a year spent in industry undertaking a supervised work placement in a business-related environment
- Study for your second-year credits at one of our many partner universities around the world in locations such as Canada, Japan and Europe
- Take advantage of our excellent facilities, such as our Business Simulation Suite

- Acquire hands-on experience of SAP systems, which are used by professionals for managing aspects of the supply chain
- Expand your network through meeting industry practitioners and visiting companies related to the course
- This degree shares a common first year with several others giving you the flexibility to transfer to another course should you develop an interest in a different subject area

Example placement destinations

- Rolls Royce

Example topics covered

- Procurement and supply
- Risk management in SCM
- Legal aspects of SCM
- Enterprise systems and processes

Future opportunities

The combination of skills and experience you will gain on this course means you will have a wide choice of career opportunities. These include supply chain management, procurement management, logistics analysis, distribution management, supply coordination and company buyer.

'The teaching methods are excellent at Portsmouth. Most units consist of a lecture and seminar every week. This gives you the opportunity to consolidate the information taught in the lectures and ask specific questions in the seminar.'

Sasha Cross

BSc (Hons) Business and Systems Management

UCAS code N200
Course code C2526

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from 3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Business and Supply Chain Management
BA (Hons) Business and Management
BA (Hons) Business Management and Entrepreneurship

1 Shares a common first year with similar courses

Why choose us?

At the heart of almost every large organisation in any field, you'll find major IT systems that run and connect different parts of its operation. In this highly focused course, you'll learn about modern technologies in business such as Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), M-commerce, cyber security, the Cloud and software as a service.

Course highlights

- Take advantage of our links with leading software providers, such as SAP – you can use their products to support your learning, attend site visits and take their online courses
- Enjoy regular guest speakers from industry who lecture on their specific topics from organisations such as the BBC, Sopra Steria and SAP
- Enhance your employability by undertaking a year-long supervised work placement

- Expand your learning and study for your second-year credits at one of our many partner universities around the world in locations such as Canada, Japan and Europe
- This degree shares a common first year with several others giving you the flexibility to transfer to another course should you develop an interest in a different subject area

Example placement destinations

- SAP UK
- Oracle Corporation

Example topics covered

- Enterprise resource planning
- Customer relationship management
- Electronic and mobile commerce
- Social media
- Cyber security and cyber law
- Business systems
- Masterclasses

Future opportunities

This degree is an excellent starting point for a range of career choices particularly in multinational organisations. Graduates of this course will have a wide choice of career opportunities in sectors as diverse as social media, systems development, data management, consultancy and general business management.

'The resources here are excellent. Portsmouth Business School is based in a modern building, equipped with large lecture theatres and state-of-the-art computer suites.'
Andy Dymond

Why choose us?

From viral videos to personalised content, you've seen and shared the work of digital marketers. This course can help you take the next step to join their ranks. It will give you a broad grounding in marketing management, with digital as part of the mix, but also perfect your creative skills to produce outstanding content.

Course highlights

- Through the Chartered Institute of Marketing's Graduate Gateway scheme you will have the opportunity to gain its professional qualifications alongside your degree – these are highly respected by employers for marketing and non-marketing roles
- Gain valuable experience and broaden your network with option to spend a year in industry undertaking a paid marketing work placement

- Ranked top 30 out of 117 UK universities in UK for Business, Management and Marketing†

†The Guardian's University League Tables 2018

Example placement destinations

- IBM
- Lead Forensics

Example topics covered

- Graphics and web engineering
- Designing interactive content
- Developing marketing communications
- Digital tools and techniques
- Strategic marketing

Future opportunities

This course could lead to a career in the web, media or service industries, such as retail, finance, tourism or social media. Our graduates have pursued careers in marketing communications, digital marketing, web design and digital graphic design.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BA (Hons) Human Resource Management with Psychology

UCAS code N6C8
Course code C1508

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from 3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management
BA (Hons) Business and Management
BA (Hons) Business Management and Entrepreneurship

A Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development

Why choose us?

If you're interested in getting the best out of people in a working environment, it makes sense to apply the scientific principles of psychology alongside the established practices of human resource management. During this course you will develop skills in both fields – helping you stand out as a candidate in the popular field of HR.

Course highlights

- Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development – on graduation you will be able to seek Associate Membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), the world's largest chartered HR professional body
- Gain valuable experience and widen your network by completing a one-year placement working in a paid full-time role

- Ranked top 30 out of 117 UK universities for Business, Management and Marketing†

†The Guardian's University League Tables 2018

Example placement destinations

- Honda Motor Europe Ltd
- GE Oil and Gas

Example topics covered

- Business accounting
- The psychology of everyday life
- Contemporary employment relations
- Employability, research and professional development
- Contemporary issues in psychology
- Work psychology

Future opportunities

This course allows you to consider a variety of careers, from working as part of a small business team to employment within a major international business operation. Past graduates of ours have entered a variety of roles including occupational psychology, recruitment consultancy and HR roles in business and the public sector.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BA (Hons) Digital Marketing

UCAS code N590
Course code C2326

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from 3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Business and Systems Management
BA (Hons) Business and Management
BA (Hons) Business Management and Entrepreneurship

A Chartered Institute of Marketing

Why choose us?

Global markets, a worldwide supply chain, an international talent pool: the business world crosses national boundaries and provides a host of opportunities to travel and experience different cultures. This contemporary course opens those doors for you – providing essential cross-cultural commercial awareness consolidated through a year studying overseas.

Course highlights

- This degree shares a common first year with several others, giving you the flexibility to transfer to another course should you develop an interest in a different subject area
- Expand your learning with a year spent at a partner university in the USA, Canada, Australia, Europe or the Far East

- Gain valuable experience and enhance your employability skills with the option for a paid work placement abroad or in an international business role within the UK
- Ranked top 30 out of 117 UK universities for Business, Management and Marketing†

†The Guardian's University League Tables 2018

Example placement destinations

- Microsoft
- GE Aviation
- GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)

Example topics covered

- Economics for business
- Managing people in organisations
- Strategic and international management
- Cross cultural awareness
- Professional selling and sales management

Future opportunities

This course is an excellent starting point for a range of career choices including commercial officer, corporate financial specialist, account director, project manager and data analyst.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BA (Hons) International Business Communication

UCAS code N121
Course code C2361

Duration
3 years full time

Requirements
For year 1 entry applicants normally require 96 points, successful completion of a recognised University Foundation course or 1 year of HE study. For year 2 entry applicants normally require successful completion of 2 years of HE study. For year 3 entry applicants normally require successful completion of 3 years of HE study.

Related courses
BA (Hons) International Trade and Business Communication

Why choose us?

The language of global business is English. If you want to build a career in a global organisation, but you're not a native English speaker, then this course is for you. You'll enter the course at the appropriate level, depending on your previous study of the English language. By the time you graduate, you'll be able to communicate information, ideas and arguments orally, virtually and in writing in English in a multicultural environment.

Course highlights

- Gain vital problem-solving, decision-making and IT skills
- Choose specialist options in everything from managing in a multicultural environment, to intercultural perspectives on communication

- Enjoy the full support of our lecturers and the University of Portsmouth International Office, and join a community of more than 4,000 international and EU students here, from over 150 countries

Example topics covered

- Introduction to international business and trade
- Studying at university
- Marketing and communication
- Language of interpersonal communication across cultures
- Business communication
- English language

Future opportunities

On completion of the course, you will have the skills and experience for a range of careers including business, trade, public service, finance, marketing, management, retail and the leisure industry. Some of our graduates have started their own businesses and many go on to postgraduate study.

'I can communicate with my tutor directly and I have learnt a lot in class, especially how to search for the information and data I want.'

Yunfei Wu

BA (Hons) Marketing with Psychology

UCAS code N5C8
Course code C1665

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from 3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Marketing
BA (Hons) Digital Marketing
BA (Hons) Business and Management

A Chartered Institute of Marketing

Why choose us?

Effective marketing is built on insights into the minds of your audiences – so if you're looking to get ahead in the marketing world, this grounding in psychology can be a huge advantage. In this flexible degree, you'll gain a thorough grounding in different marketing disciplines, plus an understanding of behaviour and the workings of the mind.

Course highlights

- Through the Chartered Institute of Marketing's Graduate Gateway scheme you will have the opportunity to gain professional qualifications alongside your degree – these are highly respected by employers for marketing and non-marketing roles
- Expand your learning with a year spent at a partner university in the USA, Canada, Australia, Europe or the Far East

- Gain valuable experience and increase your employability with a year spent in industry, undertaking a paid marketing work placement
- Ranked top 30 out of 117 UK universities for Business, Management and Marketing†

†The Guardian's University League Tables 2018

Example placement destinations

- Cummins Generator Technologies
- BMW

Example topics covered

- Marketing principles and practice
- The psychology of everyday life
- Understanding customers
- Contemporary issues in psychology
- Strategic marketing
- Work psychology

Future opportunities

This course opens a number of doors across the field of marketing and working directly with the public. Past graduates have pursued a variety of careers including product management, marketing research, advertising, public relations, sales and web marketing.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016*

BA (Hons) Marketing

UCAS code N500
Course code C1264

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points from 3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Digital Marketing
BA (Hons) Marketing with Psychology
BA (Hons) Business and Management

A Chartered Institute of Marketing
A European Foundation for Management Development, EFMD accredited
1 Shares a common first year with similar courses

Why choose us?

If you're drawn to a career in the dynamic world of marketing, our business-focused course could be an ideal route to realising your ambitions. This course will help you understand the role of the marketing function within the business, and looks at how to apply customer insight and research to create more effective marketing strategies and communications.

Course highlights

- Through the Chartered Institute of Marketing's Graduate Gateway scheme you will have the opportunity to gain its professional qualifications alongside your degree – these are highly respected by employers for marketing and non-marketing roles
- Expand your learning with a year spent at a partner university in the USA, Canada, Australia, Europe or the Far East

- Gain valuable experience and increase your employability with a year spent in industry, undertaking a paid marketing work placement
- Ranked top 30 out of 117 UK universities for Business, Management and Marketing†

†The Guardian's University League Tables 2018

Example placement destinations

- Warner Bros
- Nissan
- Renault

Example topics covered

- Developing marketing communications
- Advertising and public relations
- Managing brands
- Introduction to digital marketing
- Professional selling and sales management

Future opportunities

This course opens a number of doors including the option to apply for graduate schemes in large multinational companies. Our graduates have pursued careers in product management, marketing research, advertising, public relations, sales and web marketing.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 96%
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016*

BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies

UCAS Code L590
Course code C1989

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
96–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies
BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies with Criminology

Why choose us?

Early life experiences have an immense impact on a child's development and well being. Blending academic theory and practice, this popular course explores the factors that affect the lives of children and young people, and ultimately what helps them thrive.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable experience through work-based placements, connecting theory to practice and exploring professional requirements for working with children or young people
- Choose the option of an empirical research project rather than a dissertation if it suits your learning style better
- Enjoy expert guest speakers and broaden your connections at the annual conference

- Take part in our school Book Club, in which students and lecturers read and discuss issues for children and young people in an informal and supportive space

Example placement destinations

- Portsmouth in the Community (PitC)
- KidsOut
- Victim Support

Example topics covered

- Child and youth development
- Diversity and inclusion
- Global childhoods
- Youth culture
- Education in context
- Families in need

Future opportunities

Graduates typically pursue careers working with children and young people in community and social care work, educational welfare, health promotion and youth work, or as play workers, therapists and learning mentors. The course also provides scope for further postgraduate study, either in these areas or for research purposes.

'The lecturers are supportive, interesting and engaging and this really helped me to develop my thinking. The University provides all round support and now I feel confident and ready to work and support children and their families and excited about the next steps.'

Gemma Isaj

Mia Armitage

BSc (Hons) Criminology and Forensic Studies

'I picked the University of Portsmouth because of the wide range of options throughout the degree course and its links into industry. I have thoroughly enjoyed both the criminology and forensic based units.'

BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies with Criminology

UCAS code L5L3
Course code C2807

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

96–120 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

BA (Hons) Childhood and
Youth Studies
BA (Hons) Early Childhood
Studies
BA (Hons) Childhood and
Youth Studies with Psychology

Why choose us?

By examining how things
such as education, sociology,
psychology, health, welfare
and the criminal justice
system affects the lives of
children and young people
at local and global levels, this
unique course will give you
the skills to work with them
and make a positive impact
on their lives.

Course highlights

- Reflect on and discuss the
theories and contemporary
issues for children and
young people
- Make the most of learning
opportunities with a
personal and learning
development tutor
- Gain valuable experience
through work placement
opportunities, or
volunteering with charities
or local schools

Example placement destinations

- Portsmouth in the
Community (PitC)
- KidsOut
- Victim Support

Example topics covered

- Child and youth
development
- Equality and diversity in
practice
- Introduction to educational
contexts
- Introduction to criminology
- Introduction to criminal
justice
- Key issues in criminal justice
- Youth culture
- Research with children and
young people
- Introduction to teaching
- Penology and prison

Future opportunities

The skills and experience
gained on this course
can lead you onto a
variety of rewarding
career pathways, some
of which may require
postgraduate study. You
will be able to apply
for a range of roles in
education, social care
and health related areas.

*'This exciting new course
offers a unique opportunity
to understand the complex
worlds of children and young
people, together with the
causes and impact of crime.'*
Emma Maynard

BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies with Psychology

UCAS code L5C8
Course code C2400

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

96–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

BA (Hons) Childhood and
Youth Studies
BA (Hons) Early Childhood
Studies
BA (Hons) Childhood and
Youth Studies with
Criminology

Why choose us?

Broaden your understanding
of child development by
adding a psychological
dimension in this compelling
course that combines theory
with scientific observation
and professional practice.

Course highlights

- Led by lecturers from the
School of Education and
Childhood Studies, the
course also boasts regular
guest lectures that address
the latest learning and
development theories
and research
- Take advantage of
psychology lectures as you
explore the relationship
between mind and
behaviour as applied
to your degree
- Take the option of an
observational research
project or follow a work-
based unit in place of a
dissertation

- Opportunities for
further study leading to
postgraduate qualifications
in psychology-related fields
- Complement your studies
with our research seminars,
guest speakers and School
Book Club – where students
and lecturers discuss
children's issues

Example placement destinations

- Work experience in local
schools or with charities and
voluntary organisations

Example topics covered

- Child and youth
development
- Global childhoods
- Diversity and inclusion
- Introduction to social
psychology
- Approaches to psychology
- Contemporary issues in
psychology

Future opportunities

Follow in the footsteps
of graduates from our
course who have gone
on to work as early
years practitioners, play
workers and youth
workers, or to train
as teachers or social
workers.

Overall student
satisfaction* 90.91%
*National Student Survey 2017

BA (Hons)
Early Childhood
Studies

UCAS code LX53
Course code C2143

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Optional Pathways
You may follow an optional
psychology pathway through
this degree, involving units in
this complementary subject,
leading to the exit award
BA (Hons) Early Childhood
Studies with Psychology.

H Humanities pathways available,
see page 52 for more information
about how they work

BA (Hons)
Animation

UCAS code W615
Course code C1912

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112 points to include a
minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent. Applicants
will be required to attend an
interview. Applicants without
art and design qualifications
or experience may be asked
to submit a digital portfolio
in advance of an invitation to
interview.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Computer
Animation and Visual Effects
BA (Hons) Illustration
BSc (Hons) Creative Media
Technologies

A Joint Audio Media Education
Support (JAMES)

Why choose us?

Do you want to help
children get the best possible
start in life? If so, this course
could be for you. It examines
the way children develop
physically and mentally in
their early years, and provides
the foundation for a career
as an early years teacher,
or in other roles working
with children or focused on
development.

Course highlights

- Accelerate your path into
teaching with the option of
our early years teacher unit
– leading to a professional
accreditation
- Take the option of an
empirical research
project or following a
work-based unit in place
of a dissertation
- Complement your studies
with our research seminars,
guest speakers and School
Book Club – where students
and lecturers discuss
children’s issues

Example placement
destinations

- Work experience at local
schools and organisations

Example topics covered

- Health and wellbeing of the
child and young person
- Global childhoods
- Play in child development
- Promoting early learning
- Perspectives of early
childhood education

Future
opportunities

This degree prepares
you for a wide choice
of rewarding careers
working with young
children. These include
community and
social care roles, play
workers, practitioners
in children’s centres,
nurseries and voluntary
organisations. It also
provides scope for
careers in health and
social care, including
hospitals, and in the
police force.

**Graduates in work and/
or further study* 100%**
**Destination of Leavers from
Higher Education 2016*

Why choose us?

Animation has never been
more popular and commercially
relevant. In a world where
video communication is the
norm, animators are currently
in demand not only for TV and
movies but also for corporate
films, education, gaming and
mainstream news media. This
course gives you the technical
skills and insight to convert
your creative talent into a
career in animation.

Course highlights

- Learn from our 2D and 3D
experts who are still currently
working in the industry
- Enjoy teaching from
professionals including
directors from Walt Disney,
and Warner Brothers,
animators from Lord of the
Rings and Harry Potter and
special effects artists on
Guardians of the Galaxy
- Use our industry-standard
software and equipment
and benefit from access to
extra-curricular workshops in
support of your skills, such as
software and drawing skills

- Get involved in a feature
length film being developed
by staff and industry
- Take advantage of our end
of year student screenings
in London – the perfect
opportunity to network with
prospective employers and
showcase your work – last
year over 150 industry
people attended

Example placement
destinations

- Mosaic Films – a BAFTA
awarded company
- Framestore

Example topics covered

- 2D animation skills
- 3D animation skills
- Advanced visual effects
- Employment preparation
- Cartoon animation
- Character animation
- Advertising and music videos
- Sound and visualisation
- Professional industry
experience

Future
opportunities

Our students have
gone on to positions
as animators, concept
artists, directors and
compositors. They have
worked on Avatar, Life
of Pi, Tim Burton’s Alice
in Wonderland and for
Studio Ghibli and Double
Negative. In 2016 our
students were hired to
work on The Amazing
World of Gumball,
produced by Cartoon
Network.

**Overall student
satisfaction* 90.32%**
**National Student Survey 2017*

BSc (Hons)
Computer
Animation and
Visual Effects

UCAS code I115
Course code C2700

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112 points to include a
minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent. Applicants
will be required to attend an
interview.

Related courses
BA (Hons) Animation
BSc (Hons) Computer Games
Technology
BSc (Hons) Creative Media
Technologies

A Joint Audio Media Educational
Support (JAMES) and The
Foundry for Nuke

BSc (Hons)
Computer
Games Enterprise

UCAS code G450
Course code C2308

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112 points to include a
minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Computer Games
Technology
BSc (Hons) Computer
Animation and Visual Effects
BSc (Hons) Creative Media
Technologies

A The Independent Games
Developers’ Association (TIGA)

Why choose us?

This flexible course allows
you to focus on the artistic
aspects of computer
animation and visual effects,
or the more technical side.
Either way, you’ll be working
with the tools and software
that the professionals rely
on, and will build your own
professional portfolio to show
to prospective employers.

Course highlights

- Gain real insight from
lecturers who are all former
or current animation/VFX
practitioners
- Enjoy access to a range of
industry-standard software,
including NukeX, Maya,
3DS Max, ZBrush, Houdini,
Katana and Mari
- Get valuable hands-on
experience in our motion
capture facilities and virtual
reality lab
- Opportunity to take part in
the production of our CGI
film, Stina and the Wolf, or
AAA games development
and Game Jams

- Benefit from our extensive
industry links, regular guest
speakers, opportunities for
full-year work placements
and fantastic sponsored
prizes for your final-year
project

Example placement
destinations

- Industrial Light and Magic:
all disciplines
- Framestore: all disciplines
- MPC: Compositing, rigging,
texturing, modelling

Example topics covered

- Skills and principles
for animation
- CGI lighting and look
development
- Advanced visual effects
and environments
- Design and visual research
for cinema and game
- Motion capture applications

Future
opportunities

On completion of this
exciting course, potential
employers include
the 3D animation
film and VFX, TV,
visual effects, motion
capture and computer
games industries. Our
graduates have also
gone on to careers
in architectural
visualisation, medical
simulation and forensic
reconstruction.

**Overall student
satisfaction* 96.15%**
**National Student Survey 2017*

Why choose us?

If you have a passion for
creating great gaming
experiences, this course will
offer you the opportunity
to not only build the skills
you will need for practical
development but also those
required to set up and run
your own games business.
The course addresses the
challenges and opportunities
that come with starting your
own business, from funding
to protecting your ideas to
managing and marketing.

Course highlights

- Access to some of the
most advanced gaming
development facilities at any
university in the country –
Adobe software, Maya and
3DS Max, Unreal Engine
and Unity3D, Sony console
development kits, plus
motion capture facilities and
a virtual reality lab
- Take the opportunity to gain
valuable experience and
grow your network with
the option to take a self-
employed placement year

- Gain unique knowledge with
teaching by games industry
experts who maintain wide
industry links
- Take the option to learn from
guest lectures and industry
speakers
- Winner of TIGA (The
Independent Games
Association) Best Educational
Institution Award 2014

Example placement
destinations

- Intel
- Land Registry

Example topics covered

- Introduction to image
creation
- Enterprise, innovation
and opportunity
- Design games
- Console programming
resolution
- Applications of virtual reality

Future
opportunities

On completion of this
course you will have
had the opportunity to
acquire the core skills of
games technologies and
business management
that can be applied
to run your own
business or within an
organisation.

**Graduates in work and/
or further study* 100%**
**Destination of Leavers from
Higher Education 2016*

BSc (Hons) Computer Games Technology

UCAS code G452
Course code C1671

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Computer
Animation and Visual Effects
BSc (Hons) Computer Games
Enterprise
BSc (Hons) Creative Media
Technologies

A | The Independent Games
Developers' Association (TIGA)

Why choose us?

Open up a wide range of opportunities in the gaming industry with this flexible course that enables you to build your skills using the latest game development technologies.

Course highlights

- Access to some of the most advanced gaming development facilities at any university in the country – Adobe software, Maya and 3DS Max, Unreal Engine and Unity3D, Sony console development kits, plus motion capture facilities and a virtual reality lab
- Get hands-on experience and use your skills on live projects – past projects have included training simulations for the Royal Navy, virtual reality experiences, and recreating classic games using modern technology

- Gain unique knowledge with teaching by games industry experts who maintain wide industry links
- Build your industry contacts with site visits and work placements
- Develop your entrepreneurial skills with help and mentoring to set up a company and sell your game

Example placement destinations

- IBM
- Sega
- Climax

Example topics covered

- Technical game development
- Design games
- Commercial asset production for real time
- Applications for virtual reality
- Produce games

Future opportunities

The skills you will gain on the course will prepare you for employment within the computer games industry or other industries that use game technologies such as simulation training, health care, marketing and web design. Our graduates now work at some of the biggest names in the industry including Codemasters, Electronic Arts, Rebellion, Jagex, Creative Assembly, Sumo Digital, Climax, Stainless Games and Sony.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 96%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems

UCAS code G521
Course code C0058

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–120 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Computer
Networks
BSc (Hons) Computing

A | BCS, The Chartered Institute
for IT

Why choose us?

Information systems drive modern business, and people who can develop and manage them are in high demand. This course will give you all the technical and managerial skills you need to apply today's and tomorrow's technology tools to the needs of many organisations.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable experience and grow your network through an optional salaried industrial placement at the end of your second year
- Enjoy the most up-to-date thinking with guest speaker visits from professionals working in the industry
- Take advantage of industry visits to well-known companies like IBM, SAP and Amazon

Example placement destinations

- Marks & Spencer
- Lilly
- Caterpillar

Example topics covered

- Business systems analysis and design
- Security management
- Information systems and project management
- Business intelligence
- Database systems

Future opportunities

During your course you'll explore the tools and technologies that are helping modern businesses work smarter, from big data analytics to business intelligence and machine learning. This can lead to careers in data analysis and business intelligence, business consultancies, internet and communication companies and data systems organisations.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 94.7%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons) Creative Media Technologies

UCAS code P3P1
Course code C2734

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Computer
Animation and Visual Effects
BA (Hons) Media and Digital
Practice
BSc (Hons) Digital Media

Why choose us?

This wide-ranging, multimedia course has been designed to prepare you for a successful career in a highly technical media environment. One of the broadest courses of its kind in the country, our subject and industry experts teach you how to make videos, stream media, code games, create 2D and 3D animation, develop virtual reality applications and more.

Course highlights

- Learn how to use a number of essential software packages such as Illustrator, Photoshop, and Avid – for video editing
- Access our purpose-built facilities to help you develop your skills in some of the most current areas of digital technology – including virtual reality lab and motion capture suite and live TV Studios

- Gain vital work experience on a one-year work placement or choose to set up a company with other students for the year

Example placement destinations

- BluePrint Media, London – Multimedia Designer
- Toby's Art, Salisbury – Graphic Artist

Example topics covered

- Computer graphics
- Video production and editing
- Introduction to animation
- Sound for moving image
- Designing interactive content
- Creative coding

Future opportunities

On completion of this course you will have an excellent understanding of a range of creative digital tools such as web design and development, video production, 3D animation, motion graphics and digital design. Our previous graduates have gone on to enjoy successful careers in gaming, web development, multimedia and music production, journalism, TV production, animation and other creative fields.

Overall student satisfaction* 93.75%
Graduates in work and/or further study** 100%
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons) Computer Networks

UCAS code I122
Course code C2365

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
88–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Computing
BSc (Hons) Software
Engineering
BSc (Hons) Computer Science

A | Institution of Engineering
and Technology (IET)

Why choose us?

With technologies such as cloud computing and the Internet of Things (IoT) becoming more prevalent, specialising in networks is a wise move. This course can give you the skills to be at the forefront of technology. If computers are your passion, you'll also be in huge demand across a wide range of businesses and sectors, giving you great freedom in your career.

Course highlights

- Gain extensive hands-on experience in our bespoke £1 million networking laboratory
- Gain valuable experience with an optional salaried industrial placement at the end of your second year
- Learn about emerging technologies first hand and gain contacts from regular industry guest speakers and fieldtrips

- Add to your qualifications by obtaining industry-standard vendor certifications e.g. Cisco or HP
- Boost your employability – the course can lead to professional registration as an Incorporated Engineer (IEng)

Example placement destinations

- MDI Networks
- National Air Traffic Services
- Etherlive

Example topics covered

- Concepts of data communication networks
- System administration and internet working
- Network design
- Network operations and management
- Enterprise and ISP network solutions
- Network services administration and virtualisation

Future opportunities

Students who graduate from this course typically go on to enjoy successful careers in a wide range of settings and industries, from defence, pharmaceuticals and health care, to telecommunications, banking and finance. And with some of the world's best-known companies, including Cisco, IBM, Microsoft, HP, KPMG, BAE Systems and Barclays.

'One of the best things about the course is it's very hands on. You learn by doing and not just theory.'

Katie Tuffrey

**BSc (Hons)
Computer Science**

UCAS code G400
Course code C0056

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–120 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Computing
BSc (Hons) Computer
Networks
MEng Computer Science

A BCS, The Chartered Institute
for IT

Why choose us?

This course offers you
the opportunity to study
software, hardware and
computer systems from a
more technical perspective.
You'll learn about software
construction, algorithms,
networking and operating
systems – and in the final
year, advanced concepts such
as distributed systems and
theoretical computer science.

Course highlights

- Boost your employment
possibilities – this
course fully meets the
academic requirements
for registration as a
Chartered IT Professional
(CITP) and partially fulfils
the requirements to gain
Chartered Engineer (CEng)
and Chartered Scientist
status (CSci)
- Gain valuable hands-on
experience with an optional
salaried industrial
placement at the end
of your second year

- Add to your learning with
topics such as artificial
intelligence, computer
security, robotics and
graphics
- Enjoy excellent
extracurricular activities,
such as hack days, lightning
talks and company visits

**Example placement
destinations**

- IBM
- Airbus
- Veritas

Example topics covered

- Programming
- Data structures and
algorithms
- Software engineering
- Computer graphics and
vision
- Database design
- Web programming
- Computer security
- Operating systems and
networks
- Distributed systems

**Future
opportunities**

Throughout this course
you'll build a diverse
skill set that covers
programming, software
development and
network management,
providing you with an
outstanding foundation
for a career in software
engineering, web
development, computer
programming or systems
analysis.

*'I've always been interested
in computer science, artificial
intelligence and data mining
and this course meets every
one of those interests!'*

Kieran Jay Edwards

**MEng
Computer Science**

UCAS code I100
Course code C2515

Duration
4 years full time
5 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
120–136 points to include
a minimum of 3 A levels
to include Mathematics,
plus two relevant subjects.
BTEC in relevant subject, or
equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Computer Science
BSc (Hons) Computing
BSc (Hons) Computer
Networks

Why choose us?

Starting with the same core
elements as our BSc (Hons)
Computer Science, such as
programme design, data
structures and algorithms,
networking and operating
systems, this course gives
you greater opportunity to
specialise. You can explore
high performance parallel
computing and work with the
University's internationally
renowned researchers in
robotics and computer vision.

Course highlights

- Enjoy the full use of our
multi-platform IT facilities
including a mobile
computing lab for Android
and iOS development,
and a usability lab with
eye-tracking software
- Gain valuable experience
with an optional salaried
industrial placement at the
end of your second year
- Add to your employability
by working with
internationally renowned
researchers in robotics and
computer vision

- Get hands-on learning and
grow your network through
a collaborative project with
an industrial client

**Example placement
destinations**

- IBM
- Airbus
- Veritas

Example topics covered

- Programming
- Data structures
and algorithms
- Software engineering
- Database design
- Operating systems
and networks
- Web programming
- Computer security
- Computer vision
- Group industrial project

**Future
opportunities**

This course helps
you build a diverse
skill set that covers
programming, software
development and
network management,
providing you with an
outstanding foundation
for a career in software
engineering or systems
analysis – or academic
or commercial research.

*'I chose to study computer
science at Portsmouth
because the University is well
known for its high teaching
standards, modern facilities
and diverse culture. Applying
as an international student,
I was confident settling in
would be pretty easy.'*

Hassana Sadiq

Isaac Emere

MEng Electronic Engineering

**'Accrediting bodies
such as the IET give
my degree an edge
compared to other
universities. This means
I have a career boost
before I graduate as my
degree is accredited
by a well-known
engineering institution.'**

BSc (Hons) Computing

UCAS code GG46
Course code C0580

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Computer Networks
BSc (Hons) Computer Science
BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems



BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT

Why choose us?

If you see your future in IT, but haven't decided which field to specialise in yet, this highly practical course provides an opportunity for you to explore different aspects of the computing field, such as software engineering, database, web and user interface design together with network management. It then allows you to focus on the topics that engage you the most, via subject pathways.

Course highlights

- Enjoy the full use of our multi-platform IT facilities including a mobile computing lab for Android and iOS development, a usability lab with eye-tracking software and a pervasive computing lab for high performance computing
- Gain valuable experience with an optional salaried industrial placement at the end of your second year

- Boost your employment possibilities – this course fully meets the academic requirements for registration as a Chartered IT Professional (CITP) and partially fulfils the requirements to gain Chartered Engineer (CEng) and Chartered Scientist status (CSci)
- Apply your skills in a real-world setting helping local organisations and charities solve practical problems, as part of the department's partnership scheme

Example placement destinations

- BAE
- Lilly
- IBM

Example topics covered

- Computer networking/architecture
- Database design and development
- Business information systems security
- Web development

Future opportunities

Whichever route you take, this course will ensure you meet the educational requirements for registration as a Chartered IT Professional (CITP) – one of the reasons for our very high employability rating. Careers you might consider are software engineer, web developer, systems analyst or online course developer. There's also the option to become a teacher in computing in schools.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 95%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

- Human computer interaction and design
- Computer programming

BSc (Hons) Data Science and Analytics

UCAS code I1G3
Course code C2686

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems
BSc (Hons) Computer Science
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Statistics

Why choose us?

Advanced data analysis, data mining, machine learning and artificial intelligence (AI) offer unprecedented insights into a wide range of applications. From big business to social media to finance and the public sector, the demand for data scientists is soaring. This academic programme aims to equip students to work as professional data scientists, particularly in environments where in-depth knowledge in programming, data manipulation, data mining, business intelligence and AI is required.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable experience and grow your network with an optional salaried industrial placement at the end of your second year
- Gain in depth knowledge about modern big data, machine learning and data mining methods
- Have access and training in our new SAP Next-Gen Lab

- Apply your skills to real-life practical problems and 'real-world' datasets based on our internationally recognised research in cosmology, health informatics and cyber security
- Take the opportunity to develop solutions that use our supercomputer SCIAMa that has 3,702 computer cores and networked clusters – more processing power than many commercial platforms

Example placement destinations

- IBM
- UKCloud
- Intel/McAfee

Example topics covered

- Practical data analytics and mining
- Open data innovations
- Experiment design and analytics
- Database principles
- Statistical methods

Future opportunities

Throughout this course you'll learn to use different databases, systems and analytical tools to generate valuable insights for businesses and government. Career paths you could consider are data analyst, data engineer, data architect or information analyst.

'Data warehousing and mining was one of my favourite units – learning how big data is stored and utilised was deeply interesting and engaging. The staff here are friendly and knowledgeable and my course provided me with the skills I needed to land my dream job.'

Azdean Smith

BSc (Hons) Cyber Security and Forensic Computing

UCAS code I901
Course code C2753

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Computer Networks
BSc (Hons) Computing
BSc (Hons) Computer Science



BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT

Why choose us?

With cyber security becoming a high priority for almost every organisation in the world, this course helps you build sought-after technical and investigative skills to test the security of systems and investigate intrusions when they occur. You'll discover how to penetrate systems, identify vulnerabilities and recommend improvements, as well as learning how to tell if a hacker has got into a system and how to stop them getting in again. You'll also learn about investigating cyber crime for the police and the steps needed to take a case through to court.

Course highlights

- Take advantage of numerous opportunities to put your skills to work through the Faculty's close relationship with the Hampshire Police High Tech Crime Unit
- Gain valuable experience and expand your network with an optional salaried placement at the end of your second year

Example placement destinations

- Deloitte
- DSTL
- GCHQ

Example topics covered

- Cyber security and forensic principles and legal aspects
- Computer architecture
- Forensic investigations
- Security and cryptography
- Malware forensics
- System security

Future opportunities

On completion of this course, there are numerous opportunities to put your skills to work, in many fascinating areas. You can consider a career in law enforcement, British Intelligence, cyber security and computer forensics.

Overall student satisfaction* 93.33%
Graduates in work and/or further study 100%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons) Software Engineering

UCAS code G600
Course code C0968

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Computer Networks
BSc (Hons) Computing
BSc (Hons) Computer Science

Why choose us?

If you see computers as a means to solve everyday problems, this course will engage and reward you. As well as developing your programming techniques, it focuses on the practical application of software in business and to improve people's lives.

Course highlights

- Enjoy full access to our usability lab, equipped with eye-tracking software, and our mobile app development facility
- Gain valuable experience and expand your network with an optional salaried industrial placement at the end of your second year
- Take the opportunity for rewarding work with local organisations and charities, helping to solve problems they're facing

- Hone your studies with a choice of optional units in areas such as artificial intelligence, computer security and mobile development
- Boost your employability – the course leads to professional registration as a chartered IT professional (CITP)

Example placement destinations

- Stannah Stairlifts
- IBM
- Smoothwall

Example topics covered

- Programming
- Database design and development
- Data structures and algorithms
- Human-computer interaction
- Developing reliable and secure systems
- Advanced software engineering
- Web programming

Future opportunities

The combination of technical skills and practical experience you'll gain on this course are highly sought after in many areas. You could consider a career in software engineering, computer programming and web development.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 90.9%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

**BSc (Hons)
Criminology and
Criminal Justice**

UCAS code M930
Course code C0586

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Criminology
with Psychology
BSc (Hons) Criminology
and Cybercrime

Why choose us?

What makes a criminal and how should society respond to them? Those are the underlying questions that you will address on this course. Throughout your studies you'll examine the causes, and consequences, of crime from different perspectives to help you formulate your own opinions.

Course highlights

- Get a deeper understanding of the subject through engagement with and evaluation of current critical debates surrounding the causes of crime and criminal justice responses
- Expand your thinking through exploration of issues relating to diversity and the Criminal Justice System
- Take advantage of discussions of career options with our panel of recent graduates working in the criminal justice sector

- Gain valuable hands-on experience with the opportunity to take up a placement with local or overseas criminal justice organisations

Example placement destinations

- Aurora New Dawn
- Why Me?
- Answers Investigation

Example topics covered

- Criminology
- Criminal justice
- Victims of crime
- Crime in media and culture
- Contemporary terrorism and the global response
- Anti-fraud strategies

Future opportunities

Students who have completed this course have gone on to work within the police, probation and prison services. Other career fields open to you include working in community safety, crime prevention and criminological research.

Overall student satisfaction* 95.24%
Graduates in work and/or further study 91.7%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

**BSc (Hons)
Criminology and Cybercrime**

UCAS code L311
Course code C2714

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Criminology
and Criminal Justice
BSc (Hons) Criminology
and Forensic Studies

Why choose us?

Crime is gradually becoming more complex and diverse with the internet generating new opportunities for creating new types of crime and reinventing old ones. Crimes such as cyberfraud, online piracy, hacking and cyberbullying seriously impact on individuals, organisations and even governments. In this new course – the first of its kind in the UK – you will examine the methods and motivations of cyber criminals and learn first hand about the challenges of digital investigations.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable hands-on experience and meet potential employers during work placements within relevant sectors
- Get practical experience in the Institute of Criminal Justice Studies Cybercrime Awareness Clinic

- Expand your network with regular interaction with practitioners from law enforcement agencies and the private sector
- Take the opportunity to follow a more technical digital investigations pathway in collaboration with the School of Computing

Example placement destinations

- Hampshire Constabulary High Tech Crime Unit

Example topics covered

- Digital forensic investigations
- Online subcultures and deviance
- Criminology
- Cybercrime law and human rights
- The Dark Web
- Intelligence analysis
- Crime and new technologies

Future opportunities

The skills and experience gained on the course give you scope for a wide range of careers. You could work as a police officer or for policy-making organisations and non-governmental organisations relating to crime, new technologies and digital investigations and analysis. You'll also be a valuable asset for research centres and private consultancy firms doing work on crime, criminal justice and new technologies.

'I chose to study here as the Institute of Criminal Justice Studies has a high reputation and provided the best learning experience for me.'

Sian Rowe

**BSc (Hons)
Criminology and
Forensic Studies**

UCAS code LF34
Course code C2039

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Cybercrime
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice

Why choose us?

Open the door to any number of careers in the justice sector with this wide-ranging course that introduces you to a host of theories and evidence relating to crime, criminals and the latest investigative methods.

Course highlights

- Boost your employability with forensic aspects of the course recognised by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences
- Gain valuable experience with the opportunity for a work placement with local or overseas criminal justice organisations
- Take your learning out of the classroom with visits to forensic laboratories and mortuaries
- Broaden your thinking through expert guest speakers – recent visitors include fire investigators, crime scene managers, forensic odontologists, pathologists, senior police officers, firearm officers and forensic archaeologists

- Take advantage of the offer of placements and specialist expertise provided by our partnerships

Example placement destinations

- Hampshire Police
- Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service

Example topics covered

- Introduction to criminology
- Criminal investigation
- Introduction to crime scene investigation and forensic science
- Wildlife crime: threats and responses
- Fire investigation interaction and design
- Forensic taphonomy
- Forensic science
- Firearms investigation

Future opportunities

On completion of the course you'll qualify for a broad range of criminal justice careers where forensic awareness plays a key role. These include research and intelligence analysis, crime scene investigation, probation and police work. You can also choose to extend your studies and go on to train to become a forensic scientist.

Overall student satisfaction* 91.53%
Graduates in work and/or further study 94.7%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

**BSc (Hons)
Criminology
with Psychology**

UCAS code M9C8
Course code C2181

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–120 points from
3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Criminology
and Criminal Justice
BSc (Hons) Criminology
and Cybercrime

Why choose us?

This flexible and innovative course complements your study of crime and criminals with a comprehensive introduction to psychology. The combination of the two disciplines will enrich your understanding of offending behaviour and its impact on victims.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable hands-on experience with the opportunity of a year-long paid placement with a relevant organisation
- Enjoy a range of guest lecturers from relevant fields including police, probation and third sector professions
- Expand your learning and grow your network with the opportunity to study at partner universities in Europe, Canada or South Korea

Example placement destinations

- HM Revenue & Customs
- Harrow Council
- Hampshire Constabulary

Example topics covered

- Trauma, memory and law
- Psychology of offending behaviour
- Psychology of investigations
- Treatment and rehabilitation of offenders
- Cybercrime
- Forensic psychology
- Gender and crime

Future opportunities

Given its wide spectrum of specialist topics, this course opens a number of avenues for future careers, relating to both psychology and criminology. These include the police force, probation service, prison service, and a host of third sector organisations and charities that work towards improving the lives of those in, and leaving, the criminal justice system.

Overall student satisfaction* 97.67%
Graduates in work and/or further study 94.7%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

Phil Madyara

BSc (Hons) Creative Media Technologies

'Being at university has given me the confidence to approach the industry. If I didn't come to the University of Portsmouth I wouldn't have had that confidence about even knowing how to approach employers, or knowing what jobs are out there for me.'

BA (Hons) Drama and Performance

UCAS code W491
Course code C2196

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent. Applicants
will be invited to a workshop.

Related courses
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre
BA (Hons) Creative Writing
BSc (Hons) Television and
Broadcasting

Why choose us?

Do you like performing and have an interest in directing, production management or devised theatre making? Do you wish to develop as a theatre practitioner while also gaining an understanding of contemporary theatre? On this course you will study the nature and functions of theatre in society, while honing many transferable skills valued by employers in a range of industries, including professional theatre.

Course highlights

- Enjoy brand new purpose-built facilities adjacent to Portsmouth's New Theatre Royal
- Create your own working theatre company with professional input from links with local theatres

- Gain a deep understanding of contemporary theatre performance, studying a broad range of contemporary approaches from Grotowski, Berkoff and Robert Wilson to Punchdrunk, Frantic Assembly and Forced Entertainment
- Apply performance to a range of social and educational contexts

Example placement destinations

- Portsmouth's New Theatre Royal

Example topics covered

- Intensive drama workshop
- Performance laboratory
- Theatre skills
- Drama in context
- Forming a company
- Postdramatic performance

Future opportunities

During your time with us, you will develop the skills to create your own working opportunities or gain employment in a range of industries. Our graduates go on to become actors, producers, playwrights, theatre managers and arts administrators. Some have formed their own events companies, found work in media and arts organisations, or gone into teaching.

Overall student satisfaction* 100%
*National Student Survey 2017

BA (Hons) Musical Theatre

UCAS code 2B69
Course code C2495

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent. Applicants
will be invited to a workshop.

Related courses
BA (Hons) Drama and Performance
BSc (Hons) Music and Sound Technology
BSc (Hons) Music Computing

Why choose us?

We are the only university in the UK with an international academic journal dedicated to musical theatre. During your stay, you'll create your own theatre company, mount a full scale musical in just two weeks and receive dedicated one-to-one singing lessons.

Course highlights

- Enjoy full access to our purpose-built drama studios in the White Swan Building, along with Portsmouth's New Theatre Royal
- Take advantage of our membership of the national Musical Theatre Network – offering direct industry connections which are integral to your learning

- Get hands-on experience working with new writers to create shows and also perform in front of specially invited guests – including agents, producers and casting directors – as part of the annual London Showcase
- Take the opportunity to boost your employability and gain vital work experience on a one-year work placement
- Specialise in our three core areas: Making, Doing and Devising; The Musical in Global and Local Contexts; Dramaturgies, Histories and the Archive

Example placement destinations

- Disneyland Paris

Example topics covered

- Musical theatre skills
- Musical theatre laboratory
- Forming a company
- British musical theatre: unsung legacies

Future opportunities

Our emphasis on individual and group work throughout the course helps you develop transferable skills such as critical analysis and teamwork that are highly sought-after in a variety of sectors. Past graduates have gone on to enjoy successful careers in the theatre, arts and events management, broadcasting, the media, teaching and business.

'This course was the right path for me because not only does it teach me the theoretical element of musical theatre but it also gives me the opportunity to explore the practical side.'

Abigail Slocombe

BSc (Hons) Music and Sound Technology

UCAS code GJ49
Course code C1802

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent. A relevant qualification or experience in music and, or sound is required. Applicants without relevant qualifications may be asked to submit a digital portfolio.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Music Computing
BSc (Hons) Creative Media Technologies
BSc (Hons) Digital Media

- A JAMES (Joint Audio Media Education Support) representing APRS (The Association of Professional Recording Services)
- A MPG (The Music Producers Guild) and associate industry bodies

BSc (Hons) Music Computing

UCAS code I150
Course code C2554

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Computing
BSc (Hons) Music and Sound Technology
BSc (Hons) Creative Media Technologies

- A JAMES (Joint Audio Media Education Support) representing APRS (The Association of Professional Recording Services)
- A MPG (The Music Producers Guild) and associate industry bodies

Why choose us?

This highly practical yet creative course can set you on the right path to a career as an audio professional or skilled producer. Through a wide range of topics covering studio recording and production, game audio, composition and sound design and performance with technology, you'll learn to manage complex recording sessions and to generate a range of music, sounds and effects for different scenarios. These could include live performance, moving image, computer games and art installations.

Course highlights

- Access an impressive studio suite with up-to-date hardware and software, including Solid State Logic Matrix 2 console with Neve 1073 Preamps and SSL/ Neve processing, and Full Buchla System 7 Modular Synthesizer

- Take the opportunity to explore aspects such as theory and context relating to music and music technology, supported by our team of lecturers, who have diverse musical interests and experience
- Gain valuable industry experience – with support from our dedicated placement office. Students have taken placements in studio recording, games audio and media companies
- Join the orchestra, choir, wind band or Big Band
- Increase your employability with the option to gain Protocols certification as part of your course

Example placement destinations

- Hot Vox Studios
- Blackhill Studios
- Mayfield Studios

Example topics covered

- Introduction to studio techniques
- Sound for moving image

Future opportunities

On completion of this practical and creative course you will be fully prepared with all the industry standard skills to secure a career in this field. Our graduates have gone on to roles in studio recording, music production, game audio and composition for film and TV sound design.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 94.7%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

- Recording and production techniques
- Laptop music performance
- Experimental music programming
- Music and sound synthesis
- Sound design and music for games
- Implementing game audio
- Composition portfolio

BEng (Hons) Engineering Geology and Geotechnics

UCAS code F612
Course code C0236

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–136 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels in Science subjects (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science/ Studies, Geography, Geology or relevant Technology subject). BTEC in a Science or relevant Technology subject, or equivalent.

- A The Geological Society of London
- A Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3)

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Geology
MGeol Geology
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science

Why choose us?

Engineering geologists and geotechnical engineers design, plan and lead the construction of infrastructure essential for a better quality of life. On this exciting course, you'll acquire the skills and experience you need to work on major projects, from roads, tunnels and dams, to mines and offshore oil and gas platforms.

Course highlights

- Gain practical experience on fieldtrips in the UK and France
- Take advantage of a final year opportunity to visit mega-infrastructure projects in Hong Kong
- Gain valuable experience through a paid sandwich year

- Strong industrial links, including our Industrial Bursary Scheme which provides financial support throughout the degree programme

Example placement destinations

- Ramboll UK
- Mott McDonald
- Atkins

Example topics covered

- Mineralogy and petrology
- Sedimentology and palaeontology
- Ground water and flood management
- Design and construction (tunnels, caverns, mines, dams, foundations, embankments, retaining walls and slopes for road construction)
- Rock deformation and analysis
- Landslides and slops stability assessments
- Contaminated land and groundwater

Future opportunities

Graduates are highly sought after by industry professionals and this degree is a direct pathway to a career in ground engineering within the civil, mining or energy sectors.

Overall student satisfaction* 94.12%
Graduates in work and/or further study** 100%
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

Why choose us?

Do you see your future in the exciting world of films and gaming? Then this course could be for you. With a huge demand for graduates with sound and music programming skills, this practical and creative course is one of only a handful of similar courses in the UK. During your time with us we will equip you with the technical skills involved in sound design, audio programming and game development, alongside creative skills in composition – preparing you for any number of roles in this growing industry.

Course highlights

- Access five purpose-built multitrack studios including digital and analogue hardware and 7.1 surround facilities
- Use our impressive and unique range of professional systems to generate, record, transform and mix sound and music

- We are the only university in the UK to have a Buchla Modular Synthesizer
- Increase your experience with opportunities to get involved in supporting events around the University, or in placements with music venues, studios and post-production houses
- Gain valuable experience through a one-year placement option with support from our dedicated placements team

Example placement destinations

- Audio Engineer – Drilling Systems

Example topics covered

- Audio programming
- Games audio
- Digital sound
- Sound for moving image
- Applications of virtual reality
- Music and sound synthesis

Future opportunities

Leaving this course with skills in both audio programming and music technology, you will have a wide range of careers to choose from, including app and plugin development, sound design, music and sound for games and multimedia, teaching, composition, performing and research.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons) Geology

UCAS code F600
Course code C0223

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels with 40 points from a single Science subject, or 64 points from 2 Science subjects (Applied Science, Archaeology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science/Studies, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics). BTEC in a Science subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BEng (Hons) Engineering Geology and Geotechnics
BSc (Hons) Palaeontology
MGeol Geology

- A The Geological Society of London

Why choose us?

Climate change, global catastrophes and declining energy sources – all these connect everyday life with the world of the working geologist. And this highly practical, hands-on course, located near the geologically unique 'Jurassic Coast', is the ideal place to gain an in-depth knowledge of the subject and prepare for a successful career in academia or industry.

Course highlights

- Enhance your qualification by acquiring Chartered Geologist status after a period in industry
- Take advantage of field trips throughout the local area, including the Wessex basin, the Isle of Wight and the world famous 'Jurassic Coast' of Dorset
- Enjoy learning away from the lab on residential trips to locations such as northwest Scotland, Brittany and Cyprus

- Gain hands-on experience in our purpose-built petrology and palaeontology teaching laboratories

Example topics covered

- Volcanology and seismology
- Mineral resources and exploration
- Structural geology
- Geodynamics
- Applied sedimentology and petroleum geology

Future opportunities

With the skills gained on this in-depth course there are many career paths you can choose. Our graduates have gone on to positions in mineral and petroleum exploration, oilfield services, mining, quarrying and geoscience information analysis as well as going on to further study.

'The fieldwork aspect of the course was fantastic, it was both educational and social, as well as a great opportunity to see some geologically and aesthetically beautiful places.'
William Smith

MGeol Geology

UCAS code F601
Course code C2595

MGeol Palaeontology

UCAS Code F642
Course Code C2596

Duration
4 years full time

Requirements
120–128 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels with 40 points from a single Science subject, or 64 points from 2 Science subjects (Applied Science, Archaeology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science/Studies, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics). BTEC in a Science subject or equivalent.

Related Courses
BSc (Hons) Geology
BSc (Hons) Palaeontology
BEng (Hons) Engineering Geology and Geotechnics

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The Geological Society of London

BSc (Hons) Palaeontology

UCAS code F641
Course code C2344

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, with 40 points from a single Science subject, or 64 points from 2 Science subjects (Applied Science, Archaeology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science/Studies, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics). BTEC in a Science subject or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Geology
BEng (Hons) Engineering Geology and Geotechnics
MGeol Palaeontology

A

The Geological Society of London

Why choose us?

Our MGeol courses in Geology and Palaeontology are integrated, four-year Master’s degree programmes that prepare you for a successful career in academia or industry.

Course highlights

- Learn in well-equipped petrology and palaeontology teaching laboratories
- Take your learning out of the lab with the option of fieldwork in paleontological sites in the UK and Europe — potential destinations include northwest Scotland, southwest England, Brittany, Cyprus and Germany
- Expand your knowledge and network with the opportunity to work as part of a collaborative team in industry, at a partner university in Europe, or supporting the University's own research

Why choose us?

This course involves the study of ancient life in the context of the geological and fossil record – how life on Earth began, evolved and diversified – and examines how we can apply data from fossils to solve today’s geological problems.

Course highlights

- Leave the lab behind and enjoy exciting fieldtrips in the UK and abroad – previous visits have included trips to Germany and studying recent dinosaur finds on the Isle of Wight
- Take advantage of learning from highly active academic researchers in their fields who combine scientific principles with practical insights
- Increase your knowledge of up-to-date research methods in our newly refurbished laboratories with industry-grade microscopes and extensive specimen collections

- Take full advantage of our unique proximity to sites of interest like the Isle of Wight and the World Heritage Site 'Jurassic Coast' in Dorset
 - Fully accredited by the Geological Society
 - Accredited degree will contribute to Chartered status application
 - Taught by active researchers
- Example topics covered**
- Sedimentology and Palaeontology
 - How the earth works

Future opportunities

On completion of our course you will possess many transferable skills that are welcomed by employers in the oil, gas, minerals and geotechnical sectors in the UK and abroad. Careers are also open in areas like teaching and geological surveys. You could also choose to study further at PhD level.

'The fieldwork aspect was fantastic, it was both educational and social, as well as a great opportunity to see some geologically and aesthetically beautiful places.'

William Smith

Example placement destinations

- Dinosaur Isle – Isle of Wight

Example topics covered

- Industrial applications of palaeontology
- Vertebrate palaeontology
- Sedimentology and palaeontology
- Evolution and the fossil record
- Professional skills for palaeontologists

Future opportunities

This course’s accreditation leads to direct progression to Chartered Geologist status, after a period in appropriate employment. You will also gain the knowledge and practical skills to look for careers in a number of diverse areas like oil exploration, museum curation, teaching or academic research.

'The lecturers are helpful and enthusiastic, and there is a lot of new lab equipment as well as extensive fossil collections. There are also fantastic opportunities for fieldtrips.'

Lucy Hicks

BEng (Hons)/MEng Civil Engineering

UCAS code BEng H200
MEng H202
Course code BEng C0177
MEng C0178

Duration
BEng (Hons) 3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement
MEng 4 years full time
5 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
BEng (Hons) 112–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels to include Mathematics. BTEC in a relevant subject, or equivalent.
MEng 120–144 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels with 40 points from Mathematics. BTEC in a relevant subject, or equivalent.

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Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation
- A

Institute of Highway Engineers
- A

Institution of Civil Engineers
- A

Institution of Structural Engineers

BEng (Hons) Construction Engineering Management

UCAS code K200
Course code C0965

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
112–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
MEng Civil Engineering
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
BSc (Hons) Property Development

- A

Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation
- A

Institute of Highway Engineers
- A

Institution of Civil Engineers
- A

Institution of Structural Engineers

Related Courses

BEng (Hons) Construction Engineering Management
BSc (Hons) Property Development

Why choose us?

Civil engineers shape the world around us. And a civil engineering degree from us gives you the perfect foundation to do just that. Plus, because of our unique location, there’s a special emphasis on underwater engineering and infrastructure.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable experience with an optional salaried industrial placement at the end of your second year
- Boost your future career opportunities with the option to study practical diving and underwater engineering and gain a recognised diving qualification
- Expand your learning with interesting site visits to the Isle of Wight and

construction sites around the city, plus a fascinating fieldtrip to the National Construction College in Norfolk

- Enjoy different views from industry specialists – recent guest speakers include ICE, Atkins, MWH, Portsmouth Water, Mott MacDonald, Portsmouth City Council, Colas and Parsons Brinckerhoff

Example placement destinations

- Dyer & Butler
- Fluor
- Kier

Example topics covered

- Understanding structures – analysis and design
- Water and environmental engineering
- Soils and materials
- Diving and underwater engineering
- Design of structural elements
- Design of bridges

Why choose us?

Give yourself the perfect platform for a career in construction management and engineering with this professionally accredited course. From the start, you’ll be studying subjects that give a 'real-world' insight into the entire construction process, from surveying through to site management.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable experience and meet potential employers on a one-year placement working in a paid full-time role, with well respected companies
- Increase your future career opportunities with the option to study practical diving and underwater engineering, gaining a recognised diving qualification

- Boost your skill set with optional units in year two include Building Information Modelling (BIM) and intensive residential training in surveying and construction skills

Example placement destinations

- Aggregate Industries
- PMC Construction

Example topics covered

- Construction management and practice
- Soils and materials
- Introduction to building measurement
- Understanding structures
- Corporate and contract management
- Project management for civil engineers

Future opportunities

The combination of skills you will develop throughout this course are highly sought-after in a number of areas. They give you an excellent route into varied fields such as civil and structural consulting engineering, civil engineering contracting and construction engineering.

BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering graduates in work and/or further study* 97.1%
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016*

Future opportunities

The skills and experience you’ll gain on this course can lead to a wide range of career paths or further study. Some of the areas you might consider include construction project management, site engineering, site management, civil engineering and structural engineering.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016*

BEng (Hons)/MEng Electronic Engineering

UCAS code	BEng	H610
	MEng	H613
Course code	BEng	C2174
	MEng	C2175

Duration
BEng (Hons) 3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement
MEng 4 years full time
5 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
BEng (Hons) 88–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels to include Mathematics, plus a relevant subject. BTEC in a relevant subject, or equivalent.
MEng 120–136 points to include a minimum of 3 A levels to include Mathematics, plus two relevant subjects. BTEC in a relevant subject, or equivalent.

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Institution of Engineering and Technology

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EUR-ACE accredited by the European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAAE) (MEng)

BEng (Hons) Engineering and Technology with Foundation Year

UCAS code	H108
Course code	C2194

Duration
4 years full time
5 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
32–48 points to include 1 A level, or equivalent. Other qualifications such as vocational A levels (AVCE), BTECs and Access courses will also be considered.

Related courses
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

Related courses
BEng (Hons) Innovation Engineering
MEng Innovation Engineering

Why choose us?
Smartphones, robots, drones and self-driving cars: as a society, we're increasingly reliant on electronic devices and systems. Study for either of our popular electronic engineering courses and you'll develop the knowledge and skills for a rewarding career designing and building the next generation of intelligent technologies.

- Course highlights**
- Develop the practical skills sought by industry through a focus on project-based learning
 - Gain valuable experience with a one-year optional, paid industrial placement
 - Increase your employability with the option to study a foreign language

- Take the opportunity to undertake extracurricular activity such as working on the Formula Student or Drones projects

Example placement destinations

- XMOS Core
- Airbus
- Portsmouth Water

Example topics covered

- Mathematics and engineering sciences
- Principles of digital systems and microprocessors
- Analogue circuit analysis and design
- Digital signal processing and control engineering
- Real-time embedded systems
- Multidisciplinary group project

Future opportunities

Students from both our courses have gone on to enjoy successful careers in consumer and defence electronics, robotics, broadcasting, telecommunications and advanced product manufacturing.

BEng (Hons)/MEng Electronic Engineering graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016*

Why choose us?
Thinking of a career in engineering but not met the entry requirements for our core programmes? This course provides the solution – a foundation year that provides the essential grounding in maths, science and technology to enable you to pick from our other engineering and technology courses.

- Course highlights**
- Gain access to a wide range of technology degrees – choose from the civil, mechanical and electronic engineering routes, and others
 - Spend time hands-on in our tech labs, as well as gaining the 'International Computer Driving Licence', providing evidence of your IT skills

- Apply your engineering skills in practical settings – working with our local charity and business partners on specific projects
- Once into the core degree, you can also take up a year's paid placement in industry

Example placement destinations

- Airbus Defence
- Rolls-Royce Motor Cars
- GE Aviation

Example topics covered

- Engineering mathematics
- Engineering principles
- Electrical engineering
- Engineering materials and design
- Introduction to the use of computers

Future opportunities

This course is highly regarded by industry, and our graduates have gone on to enjoy successful careers as manufacturing engineers, product design engineers and aerospace engineers.

'I enjoyed my course, particularly the project-based learning, which allowed practical work to be carried out alongside the theory.'
Sophie Washington

BSc (Hons) Industrial Design

UCAS code HH18
Course code C2728

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels to include two relevant subjects. Applicants may be requested to provide a portfolio to support their application. BTEC in a relevant subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
BSc (Hons) Product Design and Innovation
BEng (Hons) Innovation Engineering

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Institute of Engineering Designers (IED)

A

Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)

Why choose us?
Creativity; technical know-how; a flair for problem solving: as an industrial designer, you'll need them all. This course nurtures your natural talent, helping you bring your designs to life, first on screen and then potentially as working prototypes. You'll also learn how leading businesses apply design for both their products and production processes – equipping you for a successful career in the extensive design related industries.

- Course highlights**
- Access to a vast number of computer labs as well as our workshops – allowing you to construct and trial your designs
 - Instruction on the use of industry-standard software such as Photoshop, AutoCad, Creo, and Keyshot
 - The opportunity to undertake a salaried industrial placement at the end of year two

- The Faculty's industry links with companies such as Anglepoise Lighting, Raymarine, Frictec and Rolls-Royce Motor Cars
- This course fulfils the membership requirements of the Institution of Engineering Designers as a Registered Product Designer (RProdDes) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) as an Incorporated Engineer (IEng)

Example placement destinations

- Pall Europe
- Condair
- Jaguar Land Rover

Example topics covered

- Computer aided design
- Product electro-mechanics
- Advanced modelling
- Product modelling for manufacture

Future opportunities

Throughout the course you'll learn how leading businesses apply design for both their products and production processes – equipping you for a successful career in Computer Aided Design (CAD), visualisation, product development and many other design related fields.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016*

Related courses
BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
MEng Mechanical Engineering

Why choose us?
Engineering is, at root, about innovative problem solving. This wide-ranging course provides you with the technical and commercial grounding to help you apply your creativity to best effect – enabling you to solve 'real-world' problems that have an impact on society

- Course highlights**
- Take full advantage of the advanced manufacturing and visualisation facilities in our brand new Future Technology Centre
 - Enjoy a course that's shaped around problem-based learning, hands-on experimentation and group work

- Expand your network with the opportunity to meet, and potentially collaborate with, world-leading experts and scientists working in nanotechnology, new materials and sustainable energy
- Gain valuable experience with an optional salaried industrial placement

Example placement destinations

- Jaguar Land Rover
- Pall Europe
- Airbus

Example topics covered

- Environmental challenges with innovation opportunities
- Design-led innovation and enterprise
- Robotics and artificial intelligence
- Modelling, simulation and design engineering
- Structural bioengineering

Future opportunities

As well as building your core technical knowledge, this course enhances communication, entrepreneurial and leadership skills through the strong emphasis on group work and industry engagement. These are an excellent foundation for careers in global organisations, tech start-ups, government departments and specialist agencies.

'There is a great sense of belonging, which I love. Portsmouth is a family made up of lecturers, societies, students and staff.'
Stephanie Newson

BEng (Hons)/MEng Mechanical Engineering

UCAS code	BEng	H300
	MEng	H304
Course code	BEng	C0074
	MEng	C1889

Duration
BEng (Hons) 3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement
MEng 4 years full time 5 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
BEng (Hons) 104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels with 32 points from Mathematics, plus a relevant subject. BTEC in a relevant subject, or equivalent.
MEng 120–144 points to include a minimum of 3 A levels with 40 points from Mathematics, plus two relevant subjects. BTEC in a relevant subject, or equivalent.

- A** Institution of Engineering and Technology
- A** Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- A** EUR-ACE accredited by the European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAE) (MEng)

BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

UCAS code	HH37
Course code	C0707

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
80–96 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels to include Mathematics, plus a relevant subject. BTEC in a relevant subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Product Design and Innovation
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
MEng Mechanical Engineering

- A** Institution of Engineering and Technology
- A** Institution of Mechanical Engineers

Related courses
BEng (Hons) Engineering and Technology with Foundation Year
BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
Why choose us?

With huge advances in technologies for transport, health care and robotics, there's never been a more exciting time to train as a mechanical engineer. You'll be in extremely high demand across all sectors and industries, giving you great and varied career prospects.

- Course highlights**
- Enjoy full access to our labs, equipped with industry-standard experimental and computational facilities
 - Get involved with the Formula Student project – collaborating with 3,000 students worldwide to design, build and test a competitive racing car

Why choose us?
If you want to design and build products that are smarter, faster and more efficient, this course is for you. During this hands-on course, you'll learn the fundamentals of engineering science and design, including computer-aided design, before building your own product in our manufacturing workshops.

- Course highlights**
- Take the opportunity to specialise in advanced subjects such as computer aided design engineering, sustainable product development and design for quality
 - Put your skills to the test and build your own product in our manufacturing workshops
 - Gain valuable experience with an optional salaried industrial placement at the end of your second year

- Gain valuable experience with an optional salaried industrial placement at the end of your second or third year
- Expand your learning and meet potential employers with the option to work on an industrial final-year project
- Boost your employability – the MEng course meets the academic requirements for Chartered Engineer status (CEng)

- Example placement destinations**
- Airbus Defence and Space
 - Rolls-Royce Motor Cars
 - GE Aviation

- Example topics covered**
- Engineering design
 - Materials and manufacturing
 - Solid mechanics and dynamics
 - Energy engineering

- Expand your learning and meet potential employers with the option to complete your final-year project in industry
- Example placement destinations**
- Rolls-Royce Motor Cars
 - Renishaw
 - Eaton

- Example topics covered**
- Solid mechanics and dynamics
 - Communication and engineering technology appreciation
 - Engineering design
 - Manufacturing systems
 - Materials and manufacture
 - Computer aided engineering (product realisation)

Future opportunities

The skills and accreditations gained on this course put you in an excellent position to begin, and follow, a successful career in engineering, product design, research and development and installation.

Overall student satisfaction for MEng Mechanical Engineering* 93.94%
MEng graduates in work and/or further study 92.1%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

- Sustainable development and environmental management
- Computational fluid dynamics

Future opportunities

The skills and accreditations gained on this course put you in an excellent position to begin a successful career in engineering. Previous years' graduates have gone on to work in diverse areas from product design, manufacturing and installation, to project management and research and development.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

Dominic Reynolds

BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering



'Studying for a degree has opened up so many different options for me that simply weren't there a year ago.'

BEng (Hons)/MEng Petroleum Engineering

UCAS code	BEng	H850
	MEng	HH85
Course code	BEng	C2290
	MEng	C2661

Duration
BEng (Hons) 3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement
MEng 4 years full time
5 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
BEng (Hons) 112–128 points to include a minimum of 3 A levels with 40 points from Mathematics, plus two relevant subjects. BTEC in a relevant subject, or equivalent.
MEng 120–144 points to include a minimum of 3 A levels with 40 points from Mathematics, plus two relevant subjects. BTEC in a relevant subject, or equivalent.



BSc (Hons) Product Design and Innovation

UCAS code	H771
Course code	C0961

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
96–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels to include two relevant subjects. BTEC in a relevant subject, or equivalent. Applicants may be requested to provide a portfolio to support their application.

Related courses
BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
MEng Innovation Engineering
BSc (Hons) Industrial Design



Related courses

BEng (Hons) Engineering and Technology with Foundation Year
BEng (Hons) Engineering Geology and Geotechnics
MEng Mechanical Engineering

Why choose us?

Major advances in renewable energy are moving forward at a pace but the reality is that we are still likely to depend on fossil fuels for many more years to come. By choosing to study Petroleum Engineering, you will help to ensure oil and gas supply meets growing demand, and make a valuable contribution to long-term energy security.

Course highlights

- Plenty of opportunities for hands-on learning in our geological and reservoir and drilling labs
- Take your learning out of the lab with UK field visits to Stockbridge production facility and Kimmeridge Bay for geological work

- Gain valuable experience with an optional salaried industrial placement at the end of your second year
- Take advantage of our status as an active chapter for the Society of Petroleum Engineers – with regular industrial talks as well as an annual event celebrating Petroleum Week
- Expand your experience and make valuable contacts with the option of completing your final-year project with support from industry

Example placement destinations

- IGas
- Oilfield International
- Premier Reservoir

Example topics covered

- Introduction to petroleum engineering
- Reservoir engineering
- Drilling engineering
- Formation evaluation and well logging
- Petroleum production engineering

Future opportunities

With its excellent opportunities for hands-on learning and connections with industry, our course equips you with a very desirable skill set. Graduates have gone on to work in many different petroleum-related fields, from oil and gas exploration and production to reservoir modelling, drilling and refinery operations, as well as product marketing, management and finance.

BEng (Hons) Petroleum Engineering graduates in work and/or further study* **97.2%**
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016*

Why choose us?

As a product designer, you'll use your creativity to design products that make our lives better, by solving problems and developing innovative alternatives to everyday tools. Throughout this course you'll learn the fundamentals of product design and innovation and gain new skills in computer-aided product design.

Course highlights

- Sophisticated computer software and rapid prototyping equipment to design new products or product enhancements
- The opportunity to put your new skills into practice on real-life projects through our links with organisations and design centres

- Crucial aspects of design such as creativity, sustainability, human factors and materials addressed, while making extensive use of graphic communication (hand and computer illustrated) to optimise the design process
- The provision of valuable experience and the prospect of expanding your professional network by taking a salaried industrial placement at the end of your second year

Example placement destinations

- Princess Yachts
- Disney
- Jaguar Land Rover

Example topics covered

- Conceptual design
- Materials and manufacture
- Illustration techniques for product design
- Solid modelling and rapid prototyping

Future opportunities

With its excellent opportunities for hands-on learning and connections with industry, our course equips you with a very desirable skill set. Graduates have gone on to work in many different fields including product design, design management, consultancy, engineering, marketing graphic design.

Overall student satisfaction* **95.24%**
Graduates in work and/or further study** **100%**
**National Student Survey 2017*
***Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016*

BA (Hons) Communication and English Studies

UCAS code	PQ93
Course code	C1569

Duration
3 years full time

Requirements
For year 1 entry, applicants normally require 96 points, successful completion of a recognised university foundation course or 1 year of HE study. For year 2 entry, applicants normally require successful completion of 2 years of HE study. For year 3 entry, applicants normally require successful completion of 3 years of HE study.

Related courses

BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics
BA (Hons) International Trade and Business Communication
BA (Hons) Modern Languages

Why choose us?

Develop your knowledge of the English language along with an understanding of British culture in this wide-ranging course specifically designed for international students and European non-native speakers. Throughout the course you will build your understanding of written and spoken English through a wide range of perspectives on communication in different contexts – with a strong emphasis on the language of the workplace for marketing and management.

Course highlights

- Interesting and varied assessment methods – including presentations and group projects as well as essays and written coursework
- Opportunity to focus on the language of literature, marketing or mass communication and see how the use of language changes across different media

- Enjoy the full support of our lecturers and the University of Portsmouth Global Team, and join a community of more than 4,000 global students here, from over 100 countries

Example topics covered

- Language, society and mind
- Introduction to British society and institutions
- Professional communication for business
- Marketing and communication
- Translation: theory and practice
- Communication theory and mass communication
- English language

Future opportunities

The combination of subject knowledge and good English language skills you will develop on this course will give you a distinct advantage in the international job market. There are many jobs available for you in business, trade, public service, finance, marketing, management, retailing and the leisure industry.

'The University provides students with fantastic facilities and resources. Lecturers and tutors are all very kind and helpful. They are always willing to answer your questions and give useful advice.'

Hang Lun Eamonn Cheng

Why choose us?

You'll harness your talent and develop your voice by exploring a wide range of genres under the tuition of published authors, poets and scriptwriters.

Course highlights

- Learn from our team of published authors, poets, scriptwriters and media specialists
- Enhance your skills to be able to write in many different genres, including magazine articles, television dramas, stage plays, autobiography, travel writing, fan fiction and publicity campaigns
- Take the opportunity to publish your work in our annual anthology
- Learn from visiting professional novelists, poets and playwrights, such as Andy McNab, Francesca Beard and Suzi Feay

Example placement destinations

- Red Apple Creative – Audio Book Production Assistant
- Debenhams – editorial content
- Dolby – field marketing

Example topics covered

- Telling tales
- Contemporary media events
- Creative writing and critical thinking
- Writing for children and young adults
- Travel writing
- Marketing movies
- The literary journalist

Future opportunities

On completion of the course, you will have the knowledge, skills and market awareness to succeed in an array of creative and professional industries, from film and television to print and online media as well as public relations, advertising and teaching. Our graduates have also taken on roles as copywriters, journalists, theatre managers and editorial assistants.

Overall student satisfaction* **92.86%**
Graduates in work and/or further study** **100%**
**National Student Survey 2017*
***Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016*

BA (Hons)
English and
Creative Writing

UCAS code QW38
Course code C1611

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels
including 32 points from A
level English. BTEC together
with an English qualification
or equivalent.

Related courses
BA (Hons) Creative Writing
BA (Hons) English Literature
BA (Hons) Film Industries and
Creative Writing

Why choose us?

Draw creative inspiration from
your study of great writing
in this course designed to
expand your literary horizons.
You'll examine a vast range of
genres, from sonnets to sci-fi
and myths to magical realism,
building your knowledge
of different styles and
techniques before applying
them in your own writing.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable insight from
a teaching staff of published
authors, poets and
playwrights
- Enjoy a broad range of
genres, including sonnets
and fairy tales, plays and
travel articles, sci-fi stories
and philosophical essays
- Develop the techniques
essential for producing
short stories, poetry and
plays and also learn to
dissect, critique and even
perform your writing

- Take the opportunity to
publish your work in our
annual anthology
- Learn from visiting
professional novelists, poets
and playwrights, such as
Andy McNab, Francesca
Beard and Suzi Feay

Example placement
destinations

- Red Apple Creative – Audio
Book Production Assistant
- Debenhams – editorial
content

Example topics covered

- Literary powers: renaissance
to romanticism
- Tips, tricks, techniques
- True stories and telling tales
- Writing for children and
young adults

Future
opportunities

This course will give you
the skills to succeed in
an array of creative and
professional industries.
Film and television,
print and online media
or public relations and
teaching all look for
creative graduates with
these skills.

Overall student
satisfaction* **90.91%**
Graduates in work and/
or further study** **100%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from
Higher Education 2016

BA (Hons)
English Literature

UCAS code Q301
Course code C0995

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels to
include English. BTEC together
with an English qualification
or equivalent.

H Humanities pathways available,
see page 52 for more information
about how they work

Optional pathways

You may follow optional
history or media studies
pathways through this degree,
or include it as a pathway in
American studies or English
language and linguistics,
leading to exit awards:
BA (Hons) English Literature
with History

BA (Hons) English Literature
with Media Studies
BA (Hons) American Studies
with English Literature
BA (Hons) English Language
and Linguistics with English
Literature

Why choose us?

With repeatedly high level
of student satisfaction* and
a syllabus that ranges from
Elizabethan revenge drama to
contemporary crime fiction
and a strong emphasis on
employability, this course
provides an outstanding
opportunity to explore and
expand your literary horizons.

Course highlights

- Meet high-profile figures
from the commercial side
of literary production and
reception at our annual
Literary Prizes and Public
Acclaim event
- Develop personal and
professional contacts locally
and further afield through
our work-related units

- Take advantage of an
optional year-long work
placement and exchanges
with overseas institutions
such as Ghent University,
University of Gdańsk,
Kiel University, University
of Luxembourg and the
University of Malaga
- Benefit from strong
personal development
support through group and
one-to-one provision

Example placement
destinations

- British Council
- Hays recruitment
- Local schools

Example topics covered

- Body politics
- Crime writing
- Dystopian fiction
- Global identities
- Holocaust literature
- Literary heritage
- Popular culture

Future
opportunities

Our degree will help
you develop analytical
and presentation skills
that are highly valued
by employers in a wide
range of industries. Our
graduates have gone
on to pursue careers
in advertising and
publishing, journalism
and the media, arts
administration, public
relations, copywriting,
teaching and research.

Overall student
satisfaction* **90.91%**
Graduates in work and/
or further study** **92%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from
Higher Education 2016

BA (Hons)
English Language
and Linguistics

UCAS code QQ31
Course code C2742

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–112 points from 2 A levels
to include English Language
or Literature. BTEC together
with an English qualification
or equivalent.

H Humanities pathways available,
see page 52 for more information
about how they work

Optional pathways

You may follow optional
English literature or
psychology pathways through
this degree, or include it as a
pathway in journalism, leading
to exit awards:

BA (Hons) English Language
and Linguistics with English
Literature

BA (Hons) English Language
and Linguistics with
Psychology

BA (Hons) Journalism with
English Language and
Linguistics

Why choose us?

Build on your passion for
the English language with
this fascinating course that
explores it from every angle.
Discover how language
works in literature, digital
communication and the world
of work as well as exploring
forensic linguistics and English
as used internationally.

Course highlights

- Enhance your qualifications
by obtaining the Trinity
College London Certificate
– an internationally
recognised qualification in
Teaching English to Speakers
of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Gain valuable experience
on a sandwich year on a
work or research placement
– working as an English
language expert in a firm
abroad for example
- Broaden your studies with
the opportunity to study
abroad at the University of
Stockholm, Sweden

Example placement
destinations

- 7 Stars – media company
London
- Babylangues Paris –
English-speaking childcare

Example topics covered

- Language, society and mind
- Analysing media discourse
- Forensic linguistics
- Digital communication
- English in the world

Future
opportunities

The skills and experience
gained on this course are
highly sought after in a
number of areas. Recent
graduates have gone
on to work in public
relations and marketing,
events coordination,
recruitment consultancy
and human resources.

Overall student
satisfaction* **96.3%**
Graduates in work and/
or further study** **95.8%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from
Higher Education 2016

BA (Hons)
Film Industries and
Creative Writing

UCAS code P38W
Course code C2652

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent. Applicants
may be required to submit a
portfolio of written work.

Related courses

BA (Hons) Film Industries
BA (Hons) Creative Writing
BA (Hons) English and
Creative Writing

Why choose us?

If your talent for writing is
matched by a passion for the
screen, this combined course
provides a perfect opportunity
to develop both. You'll learn
the skills of storytelling – with
an emphasis on scriptwriting
– and study filmmaking and
production, allowing you to
bring your scripts to life.

Course highlights

- Develop practical skills
in production, using
the latest digital
video technology and
screenwriting by creating
your own film script
- Take part in practical
activities in screenplay
writing, film reviewing and
organised open mic nights
- Take the opportunity to
publish your work in our
annual anthology
- Learn from visiting
professional novelists, poets
and playwrights, such as
Andy McNab, Francesca
Beard and Suzi Feay

- Match your studies to your
strengths with a final-year
choice of dissertation or
practical video project

Example placement
destinations

- Red Apple Creative –
Audio Book Production
Assistant
- Debenhams – editorial
content
- Dolby – field marketing

Example topics covered

- Spectacular Hollywood
- Tips, tricks, techniques and
telling tales
- Creative writing for children
and young adults
- Film journalism
- Media fan cultures
- Travel writing

Future
opportunities

The wide-ranging
skills gained on this
course can lead you
into exciting career
opportunities in film
and television, print and
online media or public
relations and advertising.
Our graduates have also
taken on roles such as
copywriter, production
manager, teacher and
assistant publicist.

*'I love everything about my
course. I love the workshops
that we have in creative
writing, and the film studies
lectures are so varied – we
learn about nickelodeons
in the 1900s and then the
next week we are talking
about Avatar.'*
Laura Perceval

BA (Hons)
Fashion and
Textile Design

UCAS code W990
Course code C2437

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent. Applicants
will be required to attend an
interview. Applicants without
art and design qualifications
or experience may be asked
to submit a digital portfolio in
advance of an invitation
to interview.

Related course
BA (Hons) Interior
Architecture and Design
BA (Hons) Illustration
BA (Hons) Graphic Design

Why choose us?

This exciting course explores a hands-on approach to fashion and textile design, with a focus on entrepreneurial practices, that will directly benefit your employability. Our teaching principles are centred on a respect for traditional studio practice and craftsmanship, supported by research-led teaching and an exploration of innovative technologies. This wide-ranging approach gives you the opportunity to grow your creativity and produce authentic and original design.

Course highlights

- Our students are introduced to creative design development methods including: drawing techniques, fashion design, pattern-cutting, fashion illustration, CAD, silk-screen and digital printing, embroidery and constructed textiles
- Get to grips with ‘real-world’ challenges with the opportunity to set up your own fashion label

- Increase your network through our excellent connections with international guest lecturers from the fashion industry – recent guests include Julian Roberts, Niccolo Casas and Shingo Sato
- Gain valuable industry experience and meet potential employers with the option of a placement with a leading fashion company
- Through our graduate shows such as Graduate Fashion Week and New Designers, our course has an established reputation and recognition from industry for our students’ use of digital design methods

Example placement destinations

- Paul Smith
- Mary Katrantzou
- Peter Pilotto

Example topics covered

- Core skills in fashion and textiles
- Digital designing for fashion and textiles
- Visual culture

Future opportunities

Previous graduates have secured work with the likes of Ralph Lauren, Hugo Boss and Matthew Williamson as well as with major retailers including River Island and Marks and Spencer. Many past students are also working internationally, shaping the industry in textile design, product development, buying, education and fashion PR, as well as setting up their own fashion and textile labels.

Overall student satisfaction* **95.45%**
Graduates in work and/or further study** **92.9%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

- Enterprise planning and retail
- Live projects

BA (Hons)
Illustration

UCAS code W220
Course code C1083

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent. Applicants will be required to attend an interview. Applicants without art and design qualifications or experience may be asked to submit a digital portfolio in advance of an invitation to interview.

Related courses
BA (Hons) Graphic Design
BA (Hons) Animation
BA (Hons) Architecture

Why choose us?

This stimulating course offers you the opportunity to question, reflect and analyse your work, and its commentary in the context of the work of other designers, filmmakers, painters, sculptors and writers. We also give you the practical skills necessary for a wide range of illustration styles and the experiences and connections to help you compete successfully in the commercial arena.

Course highlights

- Engage with live projects, such as the Anglepoise Sketchbook Competition, create work for exhibitions and develop a portfolio and website
- Access industry-standard software, including the Adobe Creative Suite, with the opportunity to achieve Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) certification
- Interact with our visiting speakers, such as Sara Fanelli (children’s book author/illustrator), Darren

Garrett (Creative Director of Littleloud Animation Studios) and Chris Riddell (UK Children’s Laureate 2015–2017)

- Take the opportunity to exhibit your work at graduate showcases, such as New Designers
- Affiliated to the Association of Illustrators

Example placement destinations

- MCI communications agency – Designer/Illustrator
- Liquid Creative – Designer
- Waving Bear – concept designers

Example topics covered

- Bookworks
- Narrative illustration
- Social sequences
- Research methodology
- Visual culture: technology and the image
- Illustration: self-directed artwork

Future opportunities

Our graduates go on to pursue a variety of exciting roles in art, design and media. They work in careers across editorial illustration, book illustration, exhibition work, teaching, freelancing and self-publishing.

Graduates in work and/or further study* **95%**
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BA (Hons)
Graphic Design

UCAS code W210
Course code C2172

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent. Applicants will be required to attend an interview. Applicants without art and design qualifications or experience may be asked to submit a digital portfolio in advance of an invitation to interview.

Related courses
BA (Hons) Illustration
BSc (Hons) Digital Media
BSc (Hons) Product Design and Innovation

Why choose us?

Based around thematic teaching with a strong emphasis on research informed design practice, this course offers you the opportunity to explore graphic design through a range of digital and traditional media. It will empower you with creative problem solving skills and technical knowledge that will enable you to join and contribute to the exciting, dynamic and constantly evolving world of media and design.

Course highlights

- Enjoy access to specialist production facilities to develop techniques like screen printing, letterpress, laser cutting and dye sublimation printing
- Gain your Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) qualifications as part of the course
- Get an industry-side perspective with a range of guest speakers who have in the past included Alan Kitching and design studios FontSmith and SomeOne

- Broaden your network with the opportunity to take part in international competitions like the iSTD, YCN, D&AD and events like SKY Creative Day
- Gain valuable experience and meet potential employers with an optional placement year
- One of our final year students won the industry-acclaimed UK Adobe Championship in 2017

Example placement destinations

- Debenhams Head Office
- Sainsbury’s Head Office
- Really B2B

Example topics covered

- Typography and layout
- Information design
- Screen design – motion graphics and interactive design
- Ethical design
- Branding and identity
- Visual culture

Future opportunities

On completion of this course, you could find yourself working in a number of creative led areas including design for print or web, interactive design, motion graphics and specialist typographic design. Many of our graduates have also gone on to set up their own businesses – Territory Studios and I love Dust are just two of them.

Graduates in work and/or further study* **100%**
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BA (Hons)
Photography

UCAS code W640
Course code C1082

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent. Applicants will be required to attend an interview. Applicants without art and design qualifications or experience may be asked to submit a digital portfolio in advance of an invitation to interview.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Digital Media
BA (Hons) Illustration
BA (Hons) Graphic Design

Why choose us?

Our photography course offers a study in contemporary and professional photography, whilst allowing you to experiment with traditional and industry standard techniques. Through a combination of practice and theory, our course also encourages you to take risks, to perceive and analyse the world in your own unique way, in order to develop your own position within the medium of photography.

Course highlights

- Gain an excellent grounding in the challenges of documentary, editorial and fine art photography
- Access training on a range of industry-standard equipment, including digital medium format cameras, Flextight Scanners and professional DSLRs
- Enjoy our excellent photographic studios with flash and tungsten lighting set-ups, and analogue and digital darkrooms

- Enjoy a truly hands-on approach to your subject with a substantial part of course assessment based on your portfolio
- Take advantage of the Faculty’s connections, with the opportunity to meet world-renowned photographers like Simon Norfolk, Peter Kennard, Emma Hardy and Oliver Chanarin
- Get your work seen by potential employers through industry portfolio reviews and a final-year Graduate Showcase in London

Example placement destinations

- Camera Work London – Studio Assistant
- Miraculous Entertainment – Photographic and Video Archival Assistant

Example topics covered

- Narrative and the photobook
- Creative digital photography
- Documentary practices
- Public exhibition and professional promotion

Future opportunities

You will leave this course with the transferable skills to move into a variety of photographic and related careers. Our graduates have taken up roles as studio photographers, video directors, picture editors, retouchers, photojournalists, curators, artists, and fashion photographers.

Graduates in work and/or further study* **100%**
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

Alecsandra Raluca Dragoi

BA (Hons) Architecture

'I was only 18 and a long way from home, so I decided I didn't want to go straight to London. I thought I'd get lost in the madness. Yes, I wanted a city that had everything going on, but I also wanted somewhere with a sense of community, where I wouldn't just get swept up.'

BA (Hons) Film Industries

UCAS code PP30
Course code C2651

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Film Industries and Creative Writing
BA (Hons) Film Production
BA (Hons) Media Studies

BA (Hons) Film Production

UCAS code PP31
Course code C2653

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
120 points from A levels, or BTEC or equivalent. A relevant qualification or experience in film/video is required. Applicants without relevant qualifications may be asked to submit a digital portfolio.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Television and Broadcasting
BA (Hons) Film Industries
BA (Hons) Media and Digital Practice



Why choose us?

Film provides a unique window onto societies and cultures, past and present. On this course, you'll take a fresh and dynamic approach to studying film, from Hollywood blockbusters to international cinema, down to the world of online shorts. You'll also develop your skills in screenwriting and production while gaining a sharp understanding of working practices and business models of the film industry.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable insight from published writers on the teaching team and develop skills in applied research, video production, scripting, marketing and film journalism
- Enjoy working on your own films, drafting scripts and learning how to use cameras and editing suites

Why choose us?

On this course you'll learn how to develop, write, produce, direct, shoot, edit and promote short films for cinema, television and digital platforms. Students' short films are regularly submitted and selected for international film festivals and we host an annual screening event showcasing the work of graduates at London's British Film Institute, with an invited audience of industry contacts.

Course highlights

- Enjoy an exciting hands-on course – with 80 per cent practical learning and 20 per cent theory
- Access industry-standard filming equipment, hardware and software, including Arri Alexa cinema camera systems, Avid Media Composer editing facilities, and a Foley and ADR Sound Studio running Pro Tools
- Take advantage of our range of workshops and master classes to develop advanced skills including

- Extend your learning and grow your network with the option to study for a year at the renowned University of Zaragoza in Spain
- Gain vital work experience via a one-year work placement

Example placement destinations

- Lapse Film
- King Edward's Witley
- NBC Universal

Example topics

- UK film industry: past, present and future
- Writing for film industries
- Understanding film production

scriptwriting, directing actors, cinematography, sound design, producing and post-production

- Gain vital work experience on a one-year work placement, either in an industry role or setting up a business with other students
- Have your graduation film shown, to industry contacts, at our annual screening event at London's British Film Institute

Example placement destinations

- Walt Disney Company
- The Farm
- NBC Universal

Example topics covered

- Cinematography
- Scriptwriting
- Sound design
- Underwater Filming
- Client-based Live Briefs

Future opportunities

Previous graduates from our course have gone on to enjoy successful careers as scriptwriters, film reviewers, video producers, film marketing professionals and PR and communications executives, with employers including the BBC, Warner Bros. and Universal Pictures International.

Overall student satisfaction* 100%
Graduates in work and/or further study 94.4%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

Future opportunities

Graduates from this course have gone on to enjoy successful careers in television production and feature films, such as the Marvel franchise Guardians Of The Galaxy and X-Men. In addition, to other areas of broadcasting, producing, media management, scriptwriting and technical media, in various departments including camera department, sound recording, producing management and coordination, research and development, production design and post-production or effects.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 97.6%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons) Television and Broadcasting

UCAS code P30C
Course code C2345

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent. Applicants will be required to attend an interview.

Related courses

BA (Hons) Media and Digital Practice
BA (Hons) Media Studies
BSc (Hons) Broadcast Journalism



Creative Skillset

Why choose us?

This Creative Skillset accredited course offers you a proven route into many wide-ranging careers in television and radio broadcasting, with possible employers such as the BBC, Sky, Netflix and YouTube. You will spend a substantial share of your time in our purpose-built TV and radio studios, where you will learn to produce weekly live professional TV programmes and become a multi-skilled broadcast professional.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable experience and skills with approximately 75 per cent of the course as practical, hands-on learning
- Enjoy full access to our purpose-built broadcasting studio, equipped with professional grade vision mixers (Ross, Newtek, Datavision) and audio desks, plus a satellite system for outside broadcast

- Take part in our live weekly TV programme that is broadcast around campus, to the Portsmouth Big Screen and to the rest of the world online
- Become qualified and certified in Avid and Adobe software with qualifications that are recognised and respected by industry

Example placement destinations

- Discovery UK
- Sky
- Envy

Example topics covered

- Introduction to television skills
- Presenting and writing for broadcast
- Editing for film and video
- Television broadcasting
- Documentary filmmaking

Future opportunities

Many of our graduates have gone on to enjoy successful careers in broadcasting and television transmission, post-production, radio, and TV studio production for Sky, BBC, IMG, Channel 4, Lion TV and Envy.

Overall student satisfaction* 95%
Graduates in work and/or further study 94.1%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons) Environmental Management

UCAS code F847
Course code C2838

Duration

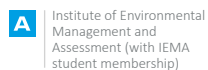
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements

104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science
BSc (Hons) Geography
BA (Hons) Geography



Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (with IEMA student membership)

Why choose us?

This exciting new course offers a chance to explore one of the most significant challenges facing humanity today: sustainable environmental management. As well as gaining an in-depth understanding of environmental management and conservation, you'll gain the practical skills you need to measure and monitor human impacts on the environment.

Course highlights

- Expand your experience with the opportunity for independent study – potentially on behalf of a major company
- Take the learning out of the classroom with absorbing site visits throughout the UK and to locations like Berlin, Malta, Sicily and Uganda
- Gain valuable contacts through our excellent links to industry and guest speakers from environmental consultancies and organisations

- Gain hands-on experience with the opportunity of a paid year working with a relevant employer
- Enjoy access to outstanding laboratory and IT facilities, including industry-standard geographic information systems (GIS)

Example placement destinations

- The Environment Agency
- Natural England
- The Solent Forum

Example topics covered

- Environmental hazards: theory and practice
- Sustainable environmental management
- Environmental assessment and management
- Environmental management: Malta fieldwork
- Environment and development
- Managing urban ecosystems: healthy environments

Future opportunities

Throughout this course you'll develop a wide range of transferable skills, highly valued by employers in applied management, environmental communication, problem solving, decision-making, teamwork and IT.

'This exciting new course addresses one of the most significant challenges facing humanity. It will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the issues and policies as well as the practical skills required to measure, monitor and mitigate human impacts upon the environment.'

Dr Brian Bailey

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science

UCAS code F900
Course code C0592

Duration

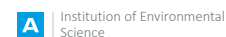
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement
6 years part time

Requirements

104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels with 32 points from a Science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science/ Studies, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics). BTEC in a Science subject, or equivalent.

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Marine Environmental Science
BSc (Hons) Environmental Management



Institution of Environmental Science

Why choose us?

From climate change to energy and water security, environmental scientists are at the forefront of addressing some of the greatest challenges the planet faces. This dynamic course has been designed to help you gain the skills and knowledge to better understand those challenges and help to build a greener, more sustainable world.

Course highlights

- Experience a range of different environments with study trips within the UK and overseas – for example Malta, Portugal and the tropical rainforests of Belize
- Gain valuable hands-on experience in our purpose-built environmental labs – using the same techniques employed by the world's leading environmental researchers, including plasma spectrometry and electron microscopy

- Enjoy our harbourside teaching and research facilities at the internationally-renowned Institute of Marine Sciences
- Take advantage of our unique coastal location, with boats available for marine excursions and the option to learn scientific and technical diving in a PADI-certified unit

Example placement destinations

- Leap McDonald
- Mott MacDonald
- Entrial

Example topics covered

- Environmental geochemistry and analytical techniques
- Climate change
- Environmental GIS and data analysis
- Environmental auditing and assessment
- Hydrology and freshwater ecosystems
- Environmental forensics

Future opportunities

Gaining your course accreditation is the first important step towards professional Chartership, increasingly required for career progression and to work professionally in the UK and EU. Graduates from our course go on to work within areas such as environmental consultancy, pollution monitoring, control and assessment, as well as research, conservation, planning and addressing the sustainability agenda.

Overall student satisfaction* 92.31%
*National Student Survey 2017

BA (Hons) Geography

UCAS code L700
Course code C0143

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

96–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Geography
BSc (Hons) Environmental Management
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science

Why choose us?

Interested in exploring the relationship between human society and our planet? This course could be for you. Offering a skills-focused, research-led curriculum, that will prepare you for a successful career in academia or industry, the course focuses on the impact of human settlement on the environment – looking at crucial issues such as sustainability, urban development and wellbeing.

Course highlights

- Extensive fieldwork throughout the course for hands-on experience
- Explore the city of Portsmouth itself as topic, with its current regeneration of the historic waterfront
- Take your learning out of the classroom with field trips to cities like Berlin and Barcelona

- Opportunity for fascinating study trips focusing on topics like sustainable tourism, heritage conservation and natural resource use

Example placement destinations

- The Environment Agency
- Natural England
- The Solent Forum

Example topics covered

- Geographies of wellbeing, work and place
- Geopolitics and geographies of development
- Sustainable environmental management
- Creative economy, people and place
- Geographies of health and urban wellbeing
- Environment and development
- GIS in the workplace

Future opportunities

During this course, you'll develop highly valuable transferable skills, like research skills, problem solving and IT. These are highly sought after by employers in a range of sectors and past graduates have pursued careers in academia, environmental management, business management, public services, education and IT.

Overall student satisfaction* 100%
Graduates in work and/or further study 94.4%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons) Geography

UCAS code F800
Course code C1732

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Geography
BSc (Hons) Environmental Management
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science

Why choose us?

Are you fascinated by the natural environment, how it was formed, what threatens it and how it can be protected? This course offers a skills-focused, research-led curriculum that will deepen your understanding of the world around us and prepare you for a successful and rewarding career in academia or industry.

Course highlights

- Take advantage of research trips to sites across the UK, and Finland, Ireland, Malta, Uganda and the USA
- Help process and analyses live data from our on-site automatic weather station
- Get up to speed with the latest analytical and measurement techniques in our advanced physical laboratory and meteorological laboratory

- Gain hands-on experience with access to laser survey technology and aerial drones, plus Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and photogrammetry equipment

Example placement destinations

- The Environmental Agency
- Natural England
- The Solent Forum

Example topics covered

- Environmental and climate change: theory
- Remote sensing and GIS
- Cold environments
- River and coastal management
- Managing and measuring environmental impacts
- Coastal recreation: environment, development and management

Future opportunities

On completion of this popular course, a range of careers will be open to you including those in environmental management, business management, public services, local and central government, voluntary sector and NGOs, and teaching. Our graduates have also pursued careers working for environmental consultancies, the Environment Agency and Ordnance Survey.

Overall student satisfaction* 97.78%
*National Student Survey 2017

BA (Hons) International Development

UCAS code L902
Course code C2841

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Optional pathways
You may also follow international development as a pathway through our international relations programme, leading to the exit award:
BA (Hons) International Relations with International Development

Why choose us?

If you're driven to make a difference to societies across the world, this course can give you the skills to do just that. You'll examine the role and purpose of international development, build your understanding of world affairs and have the opportunity to gain first-hand experience with an international NGO as part of your studies.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable first hand experience with an international NGO alongside your studies and/or as part of an optional placement or sandwich year spent overseas
- Enjoy a course that's been developed with the England Standards Board for Community Development – ensuring your training is of the highest professional standard

- Take the opportunity to learn first-hand from those working in the sector – recent events include a guest lecture from the Senior Strategic Advisor to Oxfam; a study day examining the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo; and a visit from a non-governmental organisation based in Peru

Example placement destinations

- British Council
- Institute of Economic Affairs
- Otra Cosa Network

Example topics covered

- International community development
- Gender in the developing world
- Democratisation in Latin America
- Ethnicity, class and culture in the developing world
- Conflict and disaster
- China and East Asian economics

Future opportunities

This course will give you the transferable skills for a range of rewarding careers. They include organising fundraising and campaigning, designing community development projects, jobs in public affairs, as well as project management on social care projects in the UK or for international agencies working on development projects in countries like Africa.

'This course uniquely combines regional expertise with an interdisciplinary approach. We have wide regional expertise covering Latin America, South, South-East and East Asia, Caribbean, West, East and North Africa.'

Dr Tasmin Bradley

BA (Hons) International Development and Languages

UCAS code LR28
Course code C2280

Duration
4 years full time with language year abroad

Requirements
96–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) International Development
BA (Hons) International Relations
BA (Hons) International Relations and Politics

Why choose us?

Whether working within a poor community or negotiating with public officials, the ability to speak the local language can dramatically increase your impact and influence in the world of international development. This highly practical, multidisciplinary course offers an opportunity to improve your language skills while building your understanding of the role of development today.

Course highlights

- Complement your development studies with relevant language learning and first-hand experience with an international non-governmental organisation – either as a placement or sandwich year
- Take advantage of research trips to sites across the UK, and Finland, Ireland, Malta, Uganda and the USA
- Take the opportunity to train to the highest professional standard by following study units

developed with the England Standards Board for Community Development

- Learn first-hand from those working in the sector – recent events include a guest lecture from the Senior Strategic Advisor to Oxfam; a study day examining the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo; and a visit from an NGO based in Peru

Example placement destinations

- British Council
- Institute of Economic Affairs
- Otra Cosa Network

Example topics covered

- International community development
- Gender in the developing world
- Democratisation in Latin America
- Ethnicity, class and culture in the developing world
- Conflict and disaster
- China and East Asian economics

Future opportunities

Graduates from this course go on to work in a variety of rewarding roles including information officer, local government administrator, digital analyst, conference producer, fundraiser and campaigner, and public affairs consultant. You could also choose to work for international agencies on development projects in Africa, Latin America and the UK.

'I have learnt about the impact a language can have in development and how important it is to be able to communicate locally, especially with community development projects.'

Alexander Sykes

BSc (Hons) Marine Environmental Science

UCAS code F912
Course code C0594

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels with 32 points from a Science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science/Studies, Geology, Mathematics or Physics). BTEC in Science subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
BSc (Hons) Environmental Management

Why choose us?

Marine environments represent more than 95 per cent of the world's biosphere and supply 80 per cent of the world's oxygen. By studying to become a marine environmental scientist, you will gain a greater understanding of this vital resource and can help protect its delicate ecosystems from climate change and overfishing.

Course highlights

- Make the most of our geographic location by spending time working in the unique marine environment of the Solent
- Enjoy learning outside of the lab with fieldtrips to several UK locations and Malta
- Take advantage of the option to study marine and terrestrial ecology in Portugal, and watershed and marine ecology in the rainforests of Belize
- Add to your skills and learn Scientific and Technical Diving in a PADI-certified unit

- Gain associate membership to the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES) on graduation – an ideal platform for full membership and chartered status

Example placement destinations

- Dover Harbour Board
- Portsmouth Waters

Example topics covered

- Environmental systems
- Oceanography
- Marine organisms and ecosystems
- Environmental GIS and data analysis
- Coastal ecosystems
- Scientific and technical diving techniques
- Environmental forensics

Future opportunities

There are career opportunities in areas such as marine environmental consultancy, marine conservation, coastal management and underwater exploration and conservation. A significant number of our graduates also go on to postgraduate study.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 91.7%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

H Humanities pathways available, see Page 52 for more information about how they work

A Institution of Environmental Science

BSc (Hons) Advanced Dental Nursing

UCAS code B753
Course code C2827

Duration 3 years full time

Requirements
96 points to include 2 A levels including 32 points from a pure Science subject. BTEC in Science subject, or equivalent. All shortlisted applicants are subject to interview. All offers are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and Occupational Health clearance. This includes screening to exclude infectivity with Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV. For A levels which include a separate science practical component, a pass is desirable and may strengthen an application.

The General Dental Council
Subject to approval

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

UCAS code B940
Course code C0252

Duration 3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
BBB from 3 A levels to include Biology plus one other pure Science subject or Mathematics. For A levels which include a separate science practical component, a pass is desirable and may strengthen an application. BTEC in Science subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Pharmacology
MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy

Institute of Biomedical Science
Royal Society of Biology

Related courses

CertHE Dental Nursing
BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy

Why choose us?

As an essential member of the dental team, dental nurses enjoy an enormously varied role and this innovative course is designed to offer a flexible route to registration and attainment of advanced dental nursing skills. The course programme also incorporates the CertHE Dental Nursing, which is fully accredited and leads to registration with the GDC as a Dental Nurse after completion of year one.

Course highlights

- Gain invaluable experience studying in our Dental Academy – a model clinical practice with 44 dental treatment bays, simulation technology, including our Phantom Head skill lab and a full radiography suite

- Chance to emulate your future working environment through working and learn alongside dental professionals and trainees, including nurses and undergraduate dentists
- Put your learning into practice by working alongside qualified professionals to deliver dental care and oral health promotion in our purpose built clinical facility and in a range of outreach locations and diverse community locations
- Carry out a research project and work with other DCPs to lead and manage an innovative business project

Example placement destinations

- Community surgeries and maxillofacial departments within local hospitals

Example topics covered

- Introduction to behavioural science
- Personal and professional development

Future opportunities

Year one of this programme is accredited by the General Dental Council, which allows you to register and work in any sector of the dental industry. These might include, general dental practice (NHS and/or Private), hospital dental services, the armed forces, a specialist practice or in health promotion. After completing years two and three of the programme you will have the additional skills to work in roles such as oral health promotion, management, sales or teaching.

- Foundations of clinical practice
- Introduction to human science
- Dental nursing practice

Why choose us?

From identifying and studying rare diseases to leading the development of new therapies, medical scientists work at the heart of the NHS and at the forefront of clinical research. This course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (mandatory for those wishing to pursue a career in NHS laboratory medicine) and provides you with the knowledge and skills needed for a career in this essential scientific profession.

Course highlights

- Enjoy a combination of theory with the latest professional practice in disciplines such as pathology, immunology and microbiology
- Gain hands-on experience spending time in our laboratories, equipped with industry-leading microscopes, spectroscopy and chromatography equipment

- Get involved and support the department's internationally recognised research into fields like neuro-oncology
- Enhance your learning with a summer research placement in Europe or a year working in industry or a hospital setting

Example placement destinations

- NHS pathology diagnostics labs
- Portsmouth City Council

Example topics covered

- Neuroscience and pharmacology
- Pathological sciences
- Applied human physiology
- Protein science
- Genetic basis of disease

Future opportunities

This course, in particular the research-intensive final-year project, will develop you as an independent researcher and provide specific skills in laboratory science, and transferable skills suitable for a variety of rewarding careers. Graduates have successfully secured entry to both four and five-year medical and dental programmes, while others have secured places as biomedical scientists on the NHS Scientist Training Programme, teacher training programmes and in publishing.

'The lecturers support you and encourage you to get involved with the endless opportunities available, so you can make the most of your student experience, while also gaining key transferable skills.'

Laura Porcza

BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene

UCAS code B752
Course code C2826

Duration 3 years full time

Requirements
120 points from 3 A levels including 40 points from a pure Science subject. BTEC in Science subject, or equivalent. All shortlisted applicants are subject to interview. All offers are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and Occupational Health clearance. This includes screening to exclude infectivity with Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV. For A levels which include a separate science practical component, a pass is desirable and may strengthen an application.

The General Dental Council
Subject to approval

BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy

UCAS code B750
Course code C1810

Duration 3 years full time

Requirements
120 points from 3 A levels including 40 points from a pure Science subject. BTEC in Science subject, or equivalent. All shortlisted applicants are subject to interview. All offers are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and Occupational Health clearance. This includes screening to exclude infectivity with Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV. For A levels which include a separate science practical component, a pass is desirable and may strengthen an application.

The General Dental Council

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy
CertHE Dental Nursing

Why choose us?

Dental hygienists are a vital part of every dental team, providing primary dental care to patients in a variety of dental environments. This three-year course is intended for students wishing to develop their theoretical knowledge and practical clinical experience in dental hygiene as well as developing academic skills. Throughout the course you will acquire the knowledge, skills and professionalism you will need to gain professional registration with the General Dental Council (GDC) and the right to practice as a Dental Hygienist.

Course highlights

- Study alongside dental therapy, dental nursing and dental students, enabling you to build effective team-working skills

- Gain invaluable experience studying in our Dental Academy – a model clinical practice with 44 dental treatment bays, simulation technology, including our Phantom Head skill lab and a full radiography suite
- Put your learning into practice by working alongside qualified professionals to deliver dental care and oral health promotion in our purpose built clinical facility and, in a range of outreach locations and diverse community locations
- Carry out a research project and work with other dental care patients to lead and manage an innovative business project

Example placement destinations

- Outreach activity in community surgeries and maxillofacial departments in local hospitals
- Oral health promotion
- Supervised tooth brushing in infant schools

Related courses

CertHE Dental Nursing
BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene

Why choose us?

This hugely practical course is a highly sought-after qualification. Our hands-on approach and exceptional teaching methods will prepare you for professional practice within one of the most important sectors of health care.

Course highlights?

- Gain invaluable experience studying in our Dental Academy – a model clinical practice with 44 dental treatment bays, simulation technology, including our Phantom Head skill lab and a full radiography suite
- Chance to emulate your future working environment through working and learn alongside dental professionals and trainees, including nurses and undergraduate dentists

- Opportunity to participate in local community public health care projects – excellent experience for careers in health promotion

Example placement destinations

- Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth
- Local community practices

Example topics covered

- Foundations of clinical practice
- Advanced behavioural science
- Clinical practice in the wider community
- Dental radiology and dental imaging
- Oral surgery and oral medicine
- Management and leadership for dental care professional practice

Future opportunities

The dental hygienist is a dental care professional who delivers a range of treatments on prescription from a dentist. On completion of the course some of the varied roles you might consider are dental hygienist, oral health educator, practice manager or owner, dental sales representative or dental hygiene tutor.

Example topics covered

- Personal and professional development
- Introduction to human science
- Introduction to behavioural science
- Foundations of clinical practice
- Pre-clinical periodontal practice
- Introduction to periodontal practice

Future opportunities

The course offers dual accreditation for the combined role of dental hygienist/dental therapist, so as well as a career in general dental practice, you'll be ideally suited to working in hospital dental services, the armed forces or public health services. Many of our graduates become business partners or progress with postgraduate training and roles in higher education.

Overall student satisfaction* 100%
Graduates in work and/or further study 95.5%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

CertHE
Dental Nursing

UCAS code B751
Course code C0923

Duration
1 year full time

Requirements
72 points to include 2 A levels or equivalent, with 32 points in a pure Science subject. BTEC in Science subject, or equivalent. All shortlisted applicants are subject to interview. All offers are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and Occupational Health clearance. This includes screening to exclude infectivity with Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV. For A levels which include a separate Science practical component, a pass is desirable and may strengthen an application.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy
BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene

BSc (Hons)
Diagnostic Radiography and Medical Imaging

UCAS code BB81
Course code C2718

Duration
3 years full time

Requirements
112 points from 3 A levels, BTEC or equivalent, including 32 points from a Science subject (preferably Biology, Chemistry or Physics, but will accept Applied Science, PE, Psychology or Sports Science) or Mathematics. BTEC in Science subject, or equivalent. Access awards are also welcomed. All shortlisted applicants are subject to interview. All offers are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and occupational health clearance.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology
BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice
BN (Hons) Nursing (Adult)

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Why choose us?

Dental nurses are essential across the dental industry. They contribute significantly to the care of patients undergoing dental treatment and are vital members of the dental team. Our course is designed to ensure you are able to safely and competently support the operator and patient during the provision of dental care. All shortlisted applicants are subject to interview. All offers are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and Occupational Health clearance. This includes screening to exclude infectivity with Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV.

Course highlights

- Gain invaluable experience studying in our Dental Academy – a model clinical practice with 44 dental treatment bays, simulation technology, including our Phantom Head skill lab and a full radiography suite

- Chance to emulate your future working environment through working and learn alongside dental professionals and trainees, including nurses and undergraduate dentists
- Opportunity to participate in local community public health care projects – excellent experience for careers in health promotion

Example placement destinations

- Local practices

Example topics covered

- Introduction to human science
- Introduction to behavioural science
- Foundations of clinical practice
- Dental nursing practice
- Personal and professional development

Future opportunities

Upon graduation you will be able to work within any dental environment. Former graduates have undertaken postgraduate study, enabling them to take radiographs and impressions, and provide oral health, preventative advice and fluoride varnish application, in addition to becoming practice managers, dental care professional teachers, orthodontic therapists or dental hygienists.

'The Dental Academy at Portsmouth has great facilities. Being able to interact with patients in a clinical environment from year one is great.'
Shweta Patel

Why choose us?

From X-rays to MRI scans and ultrasound, today's health services use different medical imaging technologies to diagnose illnesses and injuries and assess recovery. On this practical, career focused course you'll learn how to use different systems safely and effectively, giving you the opportunity to move swiftly into a career in this very important branch of health care.

Course highlights

- On graduation you'll be eligible to register straight away with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a radiographer
- Take the opportunity to learn in a real life environment with placements in a range of clinical departments, working alongside experienced radiographers

- Gain confidence and experience using our excellent simulation facilities, including a fully functional digital X-ray suite and ultrasound equipment

Example placement destinations

- Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust
- University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
- Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust

Example topics covered

- Science of medical imaging
- Radiation physics
- Anatomy and physiology
- Clinical learning and patient care
- Research methods

Future opportunities

The majority of graduates from our course have sought, and quickly obtained, work as diagnostic radiographers. The skills learnt will also equip you to move into advanced practice and other rewarding areas such as research, teaching, health management and postgraduate study.

Overall student satisfaction* 96.77%
Graduates in work and/or further study 100%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016



Not available to international applicants

Chandni Shah

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

'Choosing the University of Portsmouth was the best decision I could've made. A year in and I've got good friends, good lecturers and I'm loving the city. It's totally been worth it.'


BN (Hons) Nursing (Adult)

UCAS code B740
Course code C2663

Duration
3 years full time

Requirements
104 points from 3 A levels to include 32 points from a Science subject. BTEC in Science subject, or equivalent. All shortlisted applicants are subject to interview and will need to complete an admissions test. All offers are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and Occupational Health clearance.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice
BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology
BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

 Eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice

UCAS code B700
Course code C2545

Duration
3 years full time

Requirements
104 points from 3 A levels to include 32 points from a Science subject (Biology, Human Biology, Chemistry, Applied Science, Sports Science, PE). BTEC in Science subject, or equivalent. All shortlisted applicants are subject to interview. All offers are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and Occupational Health clearance. The Department of Health requires all new Exposure Prone Procedures (EPP) workers, including students, are tested for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C. The consent, test and managed process of results will be carried out by our Occupational Health Department.

 Health and Care Professions Council

Why choose us?

Developed and delivered in partnership with local health care providers, this highly practical and popular course prepares you for a career as an adult nurse in primary or secondary care. Work-based learning is a key component and you will develop practical skills in safe, simulated teaching environments, before being supervised in using these skills in practice in one of our placement providers.

Course highlights

- Gain hands-on experience with over 50 percent of the total course time spent on placement
- Opportunity to spend a year in a local hospital or community health care setting
- Graduates are eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) as an adult nurse

- Designated Centre for Simulation in Health and Care one of the country's leading teaching health care environments
- Work with medical mannequins and advanced computer simulations to build initial skills and confidence

Example placement destinations

- First Community Health Care
- Isle of Wight NHS Trust
- Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust

Example topics covered

- Human anatomy and physiology for adult nursing
- Nursing assessment skills
- Acute care across care settings
- Leading safe and effective care
- Service improvement project

Future opportunities

As a registered adult nurse, you will be able to take up nursing roles in primary or secondary care, in the UK and overseas. You could also go on to a career in charity and aid work, nurse education and mentoring, or health care management.

'The health needs of the population are changing at an unprecedented rate. Our new programme has been co-designed with local trusts, so that our graduates will be confident and empowered to make a valuable contribution to the workforce of the future.'

Dr Isobel Ryder

 Not available to international applicants

Future opportunities

The skills and experience you will learn on this practical course can lead you into careers in many clinical environments including operating department practitioner.

'The University offers state-of-the-art equipment to make simulation as real as possible, with lecturers who have huge experience as ODPs.'

Sarah Wendham

 Not available to international applicants

- Take advantage of mentoring from experienced practitioners in clinical placements within a working hospital
- Enhance your qualifications after graduation by applying for registration with the HCPC as an Operating Department Practitioner

Example placement destinations

- Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital
- St Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight
- Lymington New Forest Hospital

Example topics covered

- Anatomy and physiology
- Perioperative care of specialist patient groups
- Clinical leadership and development
- Improving standards of patient care
- Fundamentals of perioperative care


MOptom Optometry

UCAS code B510
Course code C2583

Duration
4 years full time

Requirements
128 points from 3 A levels to include a minimum of 2 A levels in a Science subject. BTEC in Science subject, or equivalent. All applicants are subject to interview. All offers are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and Occupational Health clearance. Please note: General Studies is not normally accepted.

Related courses
MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy
BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology

 Provisionally approved by the General Optical Council (GOC)†

BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

UCAS code B900
Course code C2513

Duration
3 years full time

Requirements
112 points to include 32 points from an A level in a single Science subject. BTEC in a relevant Science or Health Science subject, or equivalent. Applicants must be 18 or over when the course starts. Applicants with a full, category B (car) driving license should have no more than three penalty points. All shortlisted applicants are subject to interview. All offers are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and Occupational Health clearance. The Department of Health requires all new Exposure Prone Procedures (EPP) workers, including students, are tested for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C. The consent, test and managed process of results will be carried out by our Occupational Health Department.

Why choose us?

Designed in collaboration with the College of Optometrists and provisionally approved by the General Optical Council (GOC), this four-year course prepares you for a career in this autonomous health care profession. Your learning combines in-depth anatomical and physiological study of the eye, vision and visual system, alongside a proactive and practical approach to building clinical skills in our simulated learning facilities.

Course highlights

- Learn to undertake eye examinations using industry-leading diagnostic technology and specialist learning tools – supported by our academic team of qualified optometrists
- Gain hands-on experience with the opportunity of extended practice placements conducted under the supervision of experienced optometrists in both primary eye care and hospital eye clinics

Related courses

BN (Hons) Nursing (Adult)
BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice
BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography and Medical Imaging

Why choose us?

Often at the frontline of NHS emergency care, paramedics play a vital role in the health and well being of the nation. As one of the leading trainers of paramedics in the UK, our course, endorsed by the College of Paramedics, has been designed to give you the medical knowledge and wide-ranging professional skills needed for effective first response.

Course highlights

- Enhance your qualifications on graduation and apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a paramedic

- Enhance your qualifications by undertaking the College of Optometrists Pre-Registration programme during your placement

Example placement destinations

- Specsavers
- Rawlings Opticians

Example topics include

- Anatomy and physiology
- Dispensing and ophthalmic lenses
- Contact lenses
- Binocular vision and paediatrics
- Clinical optometry
- Business and management skills

Future opportunities

Graduates from our course will have a choice of settings to work in, from hospitals and community eye care practices to volunteer aid overseas and academic or research roles.

'The University of Portsmouth has always prioritised a practical approach to teaching and has built a new clinic with state-of-the-art equipment, creating an innovative learning environment for our Optometry students.'

Kishan Trivedy

†While under provisional GOC approval, students recruited on to the programme are not guaranteed entry to the GOC Register and may be required to undertake additional assessments through an alternative GOC approved education provider in the event that any aspect of the programme when delivered does not satisfy the GOC standards. It is usual practice for the GOC only to give provisional approval of a new course until the first cohort graduate.

Future opportunities

On completion of the course you will be qualified to continue a career as a paramedic, with the option of extending your learning or pursuing roles in other areas of first response or teaching.

'After a year of working and volunteering in a mix of hospitals and pre-hospital environments, I was accepted at Portsmouth. The choice to study here is a decision I don't regret.'

Sian Sayce

 Not available to international applicants

Example placement destinations

- Andover Ambulance Station
- Ringwood Ambulance Station
- Isle of Wight Ambulance Station

Example topics covered

- Anatomy and physiology
- Introduction to evidence based practice
- Assessment and care of the older adult
- Patient assessment
- Acute pre-hospital care

BSc (Hons) Pharmacology

UCAS code B210
Course code C0251

Duration
3 years full time

Requirements
BBC from 3 A levels to include Biology or Chemistry plus one other pure Science subject or Mathematics. Applied Science not accepted. Applicants not studying Chemistry at A level, will requires AS Chemistry at grade C. For A levels which include a separate science practical component, a pass is desirable and may strengthen an application. BTEC in Applied Science, Laboratory and Industrial Science or Medical Science, or equivalent.

Related courses
MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

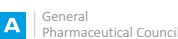


MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy

UCAS code B230
Course code C2410

Duration
4 years full time

Requirements
128 points at A level* to include a minimum of 32 points from A level Chemistry and a minimum of 32 points from an A level in a second Science subject (Biology preferred) or Mathematics. For A levels which include a separate science practical component, a pass is desirable and may strengthen an application. BTEC in a Science or Mathematics subject plus A level Chemistry at a minimum of grade C, or equivalent. All shortlisted applicants are subject to interview, which will include an admissions test. All offers are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance.



Why choose us?

The pharmaceutical sector is one of the largest, most important and most closely regulated industries in the world. And whether you're interested in developing new drugs, testing them or marketing them, our course will prepare you for a wide range of opportunities in this exciting and constantly evolving field.

Course highlights

- The opportunity to apply for a summer research placement at a European university
- Join our internationally recognised research groups
- Get to grips with the latest industry techniques with significant course time spent in our pharmacology, chemistry and microbiology laboratories

- Gain valuable hands-on experience with the opportunity to spend a year in industry
- Apply for associate membership of the Royal Society of Biology on graduation to enhance your qualifications

Example topics covered

- Immunology, inflammatory diseases and infective organisms
- Neuroscience, endocrine and gastrointestinal pharmacology
- Respiratory, renal and cardiovascular pharmacology
- Drug development and clinical pharmacology
- Neuropharmacology

Future opportunities

On graduating from this course you will be eligible for a wide range of exciting career opportunities in the constantly evolving pharmaceutical sector from developing and testing to marketing new drugs.

'The responsiveness of the professors to any questions is very helpful and their support has prepared me for a career in the pharmaceutical industry.'
Alexander Mortimer

**Please note: The Extended Project and A levels in Applied Science, General Studies, Critical Thinking and Citizenship Studies are not normally accepted*

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Pharmacology
MOptom Optometry
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

Why choose us?

Pharmacists are increasingly responsible for not only dispensing drugs, but also advising patients and fellow medical professionals on the correct use of medicines, including dosage and methods of delivery. This course provides you with the medical knowledge and practical skills needed to prepare for a career in pharmacy.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable experience with our strong emphasis on hands-on learning – taught by pharmacy-qualified staff, some of whom are practitioners from community and hospital pharmacy settings

- Benefit from working in our sector leading centre for Simulation in Health and Care
- Enjoy access to our fully stocked model dispensary and working community pharmacy
- Enhance your studies and expand your network with the opportunity for community and hospital pharmacy placements

Example topics covered

- Pathology and therapeutics of body systems
- Medicines, patients and public health
- Antimicrobials
- Microbiology and infective diseases
- Pharmaceutical care of patients
- Cancer and mental health

Future opportunities

Although this course is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC), you will have to undertake a further year of pre-registration training and also pass the GPhC registration examination before you can work as a pharmacist. But employability rates are consistently outstanding with typically, 100 per cent of our graduates in a professional level occupation within six months of graduating.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016*

BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology

UCAS code BB82
Course code C2719

Duration
3 years full time

Requirements
112 points from 3 A levels including 32 points from a Science subject (preferably Biology, Chemistry or Physics, but will accept Applied Science, PE, Psychology or Sports Science) or Mathematics. BTEC in Science subject, or equivalent. Access awards are also welcomed. All shortlisted applicants are subject to interview. All offers are subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and Occupational Health clearance.



Related courses

BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography and Medical Imaging
BN (Hons) Nursing (Adult)
BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice

Why choose us?

Radiotherapy Radiographers use highly-specialised equipment and their daily work revolves around the interface of medical technology, oncology and patient care. This course will equip you with the medical knowledge and technical skills for a career in this demanding and in-demand profession.

Course highlights

- Get hands-on experience in our on-campus radiography clinical skills suite, featuring three-dimensional virtual environment Radiotherapy unit (VERT), treatment planning suite and ultrasound facilities

- Gain valuable insight with mentoring from experienced radiographers and care teams
- Enhance your classroom learning with significant time spent in hospitals and specialist oncology units, engaging directly with patients

Example placement destinations

- Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital
- Royal Sussex County Hospital

Example topics covered

- Radiotherapy equipment
- Imaging of radiotherapy
- Principles of oncology practice
- Advances in oncology practice
- Clinical learning and professional practice

Future opportunities

On completion of the course, you will be legally able to work as a therapeutic radiographer. Other career opportunities include important roles within a radiotherapy clinic or specialist oncology units as well as management, research or teaching.

'The lecturers are always there to support you, and the course provides a solid backbone to start your professional clinical career.'
Izzy Davies

Related courses

BN (Hons) Nursing (Adult)
BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science
BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice

Why choose us?

Do you feel you have the strength and capability to work within one of the many facets of social service? Then this course could be for you. Accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), we'll help build your skills and knowledge to work in this challenging yet rewarding field.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable hands-on experience with two work placements shadowing experienced practitioners working with children and families
- Take your studies further with the option of a placement in Germany

- Help with building confidence and personal resilience through our range of simulated environments such as our replica courtroom
- Expand your network and experience through our liaison with the University of Portsmouth Social Work Inclusion Group (SWIG)

Example placement destinations

- Age UK
- St Magnus Hospital
- Portsmouth City Council

Example topics covered

- Theory and knowledge in social work
- Social work law and social policy
- Social work skills and interventions
- Creativity, innovation and empowerment in practice
- Safeguarding and promoting wellbeing

Future opportunities

On completion of this absorbing course you can look at a career in many areas, including social services, rehab centres, voluntary organisations and advocacy agencies. There is also the option of pursuing academic posts within higher education, following further study and enhanced clinical experience.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 90.2%
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016*

BA (Hons)
American Studies

UCAS code T700
Course code C1585

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Optional Pathways
You may follow optional
English or history pathways
through this degree, involving
units in your chosen second
subject, leading to exit
awards:
BA (Hons) American Studies
with English Literature
BA (Hons) American Studies
with History

H Humanities pathways available,
see Page 52 for more information
about how they work

BA (Hons)
History

UCAS code V100
Course code C1087

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels to
include History. BTEC together
with a History qualification, or
equivalent.

H Humanities pathways available,
see Page 52 for more information
about how they work

Why choose us?

This popular course will
enhance your knowledge
and understanding of the
Americas, their nation-
states and peoples and their
diverse cultures. The flexible
programme takes a fascinating
Pan-American approach,
looking at the history, politics,
sociology, literature, film and
economics of the Americas as
a region.

Course highlights

- Benefit from the
opportunity to do an
internship through the
Brockport Washington
Intern Program – offering
work experience and
learning opportunities
- Experience the country
itself while studying for a
period at one of our partner
universities in the Americas:
New York State, Minnesota,
North Carolina or the
University of Chile
- Opportunity to gain

invaluable experience and
contacts from time spent
working for US Senators
or at leading Washington
based lobby groups

Example placement
destinations

- Foreign policy organisations
- Civil rights interest groups
- Political parties

Example topics covered

- US foreign and domestic
policy
- Hollywood, gender and
cinema
- Civil rights movements
- Race, slavery and
emancipation in the
Americas

Future
opportunities

This course prepares
you for a wide range of
careers in the US, the
UK or further afield. You
will gain a broadened
worldview that will help
you apply your skills in
any role that demands
analysis, argument
or communication.
Past graduates have
successfully established
careers in publishing,
journalism, local
government, teaching
and marketing.

**Overall student
satisfaction* 93.75%
Graduates in work and/
or further study** 91.7%
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from
Higher Education 2016**

Optional pathways

You may follow optional
sociology or politics pathways
through this degree, or
include it as a pathway in
English Literature, American
Studies or international
relations, leading to these exit
awards:

BA (Hons) History with Politics
BA (Hons) History with
Sociology
BA (Hons) American Studies
with History
BA (Hons) English Literature
with History
BA (Hons) International
Relations with History

Why choose us?

As well as offering you the
chance to study Britain's
history in a city that has
played a key role in shaping
it, this course also has a
strong international flavour.
It delves into the history of
empires and colonisation,
covers social and cultural
history, explores warfare as
a historical force and helps
you develop approaches to
sources and heritage.

Course highlights

- Expand your studies
and gain course credits
through work experience
opportunities in a range of
local organisations
- The strong international
flavour of the course
means you can also take
the opportunity to learn
a language as part of your
studies
- Enjoy access to fascinating
collections of primary
and secondary historical
sources through partnership
organisations, including
Portsmouth Historic
- Dockyard with HMS Warrior
and the Mary Rose, and
Portsmouth Museum and
Records Service

Example placement
destinations

- National Museum of the
Royal Navy
- New Theatre Royal

Future
opportunities

The contextual
knowledge and
excellent analytical
and research skills
you'll develop on
this course equip you
for careers in a wide
range of exciting fields
including journalism,
law, teaching and the
heritage sector.

**Overall student
satisfaction* 94.29%
*National Student Survey 2017**

Example topics covered

- Conflict and urban culture
- Piracy 1600–1850
- Post-war reunification in
Germany
- Magic and belief in the
Victorian period

BA (Hons)
International
Relations

UCAS code L253
Course code C2068

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Optional pathways
You may follow optional
History or international
development pathways
through this degree, leading
to exit awards:
BA (Hons) International
Relations with History
BA (Hons) International
Relations with International
Development

H Humanities pathways available,
see Page 52 for more information
about how they work

Why choose us?

From the causes of conflicts
to the challenges of managing
migration or adopting a
global response to climate
change, this course examines
the biggest issues facing our
world today. You'll study
contemporary problems and
learn from past responses,
build an understanding of
the way governments and
global movements interact,
and develop a wide range of
sought-after skills.

Course highlights

- Benefit from interactive
lectures, simulations,
scenario exercises, debates,
discussions and the use of
audio-visual sources
- Take part in 'pop-up
seminars' on new topical
issues and get the chance
to publish your work in our
student journal

BA (Hons)
International
Relations
and Languages

UCAS code LR29
Course code C1727

Duration
4 years full time
with language year abroad

Requirements
96–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Applied Languages
BA (Hons) International
Development and Languages
BA (Hons) International
Relations

Why choose us?

This wide-ranging degree
combines examining the
political forces and events
shaping our world with the
opportunity to develop your
language skills. You'll spend
a year overseas in a country
speaking your first-choice
language and can choose to
learn another, opening the
door not only to a career in
international diplomacy or
a global institution like the
UN, but to opportunities
in international business,
journalism, research and
translation/interpreting.

Course highlights

- Expand your learning
with a year abroad in a
country where your chosen
language – French, German,
Italian, Spanish or Chinese
(Mandarin) – is spoken
- Enjoy studying in our superb
language labs and
conference interpreting
suite – our University is the
first in the world to have
this technology

- Gain career-enhancing skills
alongside your academic
study with extra training,
work experience and the
possibility of learning
another language
- Enhance your employability
and broaden your
perspective with a work
placement or a period of
study abroad

Example placement
destinations

- The Ministry of Defence
- The House of Commons
- National Museum of the
Royal Navy

Example topics covered

- Conflict and instability
- Contemporary security
challenges
- Managing globalisation
- Global poverty and
inequality
- Migration
- Global capitalism
- US foreign and domestic
policy
- International politics of the
Middle East

- Take the opportunity to
study a second language
including Arabic, Japanese
and British Sign Language
- Benefit from attending
study half days in the
department, organised on
topical issues and bringing
together academics,
researchers, writers and
practitioners- recent
examples include the US
presidential elections,
the French presidential
elections, Euro-scepticism
and the Brexit vote

Example placement
destinations

- University of Bremen,
Germany
- University of Granada, Spain
- University of Lyon, France

Example topics covered

- General language
- Language for professional
communication
- Democracy, democratisation
and international politics
- International conflict
- Security challenges in
21st century

Future
opportunities

Our graduates go on
to a range of careers in
government, the security
services, international
organisations like the UN,
and non-governmental
organisations such as
Amnesty International
or the Red Cross. There
are also opportunities in
international charities,
policy research, media
and international
business.

*'The staff were just amazing,
they are super friendly and
really have a passion for
their individual interests as
well as what the students
are interested in. The best
thing I did at the University
of Portsmouth was my
dissertation. It was so open
and so free that I could really
choose what I wanted.'*

Gemma Humphries

Future
opportunities

This course will prepare
you for a range of
careers around the
world, in areas such as
management, banking,
marketing and sales,
tourism and the media.
Our graduates have
also moved into roles
including politician's
assistant, bilingual
consultant and public
affairs consultant.

**Graduates in work and/
or further study* 100%
*Destination of Leavers from
Higher Education 2016**

Livia Fierro

BA (Hons) International Development

'I feel like I've found a university that cares about me and who I am, not what my A level grades or UCAS track was. It's a community and everybody is welcome.'



BA (Hons) International Relations and Politics

UCAS code L250
Course code C0694

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
96–112 points to include
a minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) International
Relations
BA (Hons) Politics
BA (Hons) International
Development

Why choose us?

Britain's place in the world is changing and this course is an ideal opportunity to examine what that might mean – for the UK, Europe and the wider international community. Combining an analysis of global trends with the investigation of issues closer to home, this course helps you build your knowledge of world affairs while developing analytical skills.

Course highlights

- Benefit from scenario exercises, debates, discussions and the use of audiovisual sources
- Take part in 'pop-up seminars' on new topical issues and get the chance to publish your work in our student journal
- Gain career-enhancing skills built in to courses, work experience and the possibility of learning another language

- Broaden your experience with the opportunity for a work placement or a period of study abroad

Example placement destinations

- The Ministry of Defence
- The House of Commons
- National Museum of the Royal Navy

Example topics covered

- Conflict and instability
- Contemporary security challenges
- Brexit and the future of the European Union
- Democracy, justice and human rights
- Global poverty, inequality and migration
- Global capitalism
- US foreign and domestic policy
- International politics of the Middle East

Future opportunities

The course serves as a route into careers in politics and international affairs, whether in government, an international organisation, NGO or a think tank. It also opens up opportunities in the media, research and teaching. Our graduates have gone on to work in the UN, Amnesty International and the Red Cross.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 91.3%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BA (Hons) International Trade and Business Communication

UCAS code LN11
Course code C2362

Duration
3 years full time

Requirements
For year 1 entry applicants normally require 96 points, successful completion of a recognised University Foundation course or 1 year of higher education study. For year 2 entry applicants normally require successful completion of 2 years of higher education study. For year 3 entry applicants normally require successful completion of 3 years of higher education study.

Related courses
BA (Hons) International
Business

Why choose us?

If you are a non-native English speaker and want to build a career in an international working environment, especially involving global trade, then this course is for you. Job applicants with strong business and English language skills are increasingly sought as English continues to be a world language for trade and this course allows you to study business through the medium of English in an English-speaking environment and to equip yourself for this fast-paced world.

Course highlights

- Enjoy support from our International Office as you settle into life in Portsmouth and at the University
- Have the flexibility to start the course at an appropriate stage depending on prior study
- Gain the advantage of studying with and being taught by native English speakers – helping with effectively communication with people from the world of business

Example topics covered

- Introduction to international business and trade
- International marketing and export trade
- Marketing and communication
- Business communication
- English language

Future opportunities

On completion of your course, you will have gained specialist knowledge of cultural, economic, legal and managerial factors that affect international trade and a clear understanding of how trade operates in a global environment. Past graduates have gone on to build successful careers in international business, trade, public service, finance, marketing, management, retailing and the leisure industry. Other graduates have started their own businesses and many have also gone on to postgraduate study.

BA (Hons) Politics

UCAS code

L200

Course code

C0313

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

96–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

BA (Hons) International Relations and Politics
BA (Hons) History
BA (Hons) American Studies

Why choose us?

The alternative right and alternative truths; Brexit and border control; the case for global intervention in places like Syria and North Korea and ongoing arguments over domestic issues like NHS funding: the political landscape has rarely been so divisive. This course invites you to examine the challenges facing politicians and the public, understand how we got here and consider our options for the future.

Course highlights

- Benefit from scenario exercises, debates, discussions and the use of audiovisual sources
- Take part in ‘pop-up seminars’ on new topical issues and get the chance to publish your work in our student journal
- Gain career-enhancing skills through work experience and the possibility to learn another language

- Broaden your experience with the option of a work placement or a period of study abroad
- Example placement destinations

- The Ministry of Defence
 - The House of Commons
 - National Museum of the Royal Navy
- Example topics covered

- Causes of poverty
 - Conflict and inequality: democracy, justice and human rights
 - Brexit and the future of the European Union
 - Civil society movements, protest and dissent
 - Money, government and power

Future opportunities

Graduates from our course go on to a wide choice of careers in areas including government, local government, the NHS, teaching, think tanks and consultancy, international organisations like the UN, non-governmental organisations, public bodies, lobbying, marketing and business.

'This course was an enriching, exciting and thought-provoking experience that helped me to nurture my academic abilities as well as provide enormous opportunities for my own personal development. The staff have been incredibly engaging across my years of study and they are exceptionally thoughtful in the support they provide.'

Matthew Smith

BSc (Hons) Sociology

UCAS code

L300

Course code

C0315

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

96–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Optional pathways

You may follow an optional media studies pathway through this degree, involving units in this complementary subject, leading to the exit award BA (Hons) Sociology with Media Studies.

Why choose us?

Throughout this course you will explore a stimulating curriculum that will enable you to develop a critical and independent understanding of the world in which we live. You will learn about sociology's long-standing attention to our individual lives and the ways in which they intersect with wider social structures.

Course highlights

- Expand your learning with the chance to explore optional, specialist units in diverse areas such as emotions, social justice and nationalism
- Gain valuable experience with the opportunity to undertake ‘real-world’ research – connecting your studies to society
- Increase your employability by participating in local volunteer work or a work placement alongside your studies

- Choose to follow an optional media studies pathway through this degree, involving units in this complementary subject - leading to the exit award BA (Hons) Sociology with Media Studies
- Example placement destinations

- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
 - Why Me? Restorative Justice
 - SEK International School, Spain
- Example topics covered

- Gender and sexuality
 - Modernity and globalisation
 - Race, ethnicity and society
 - Class, inequality and the lifecourse
 - Emotions and social life
 - Violence, war and society
 - Sociological research

Future opportunities

After completing this course you'll have gained the skills to pursue careers in a wide variety of professions. These include teaching and lecturing, research, health and social care, advertising, marketing and media as well as local government, human resources and recruitment, business administration and personnel management.

Overall student satisfaction* **100%**
Graduates in work and/or further study** **92.3%**

*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons) Sociology and Criminology

UCAS code

LM39

Course code

C0979

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

96–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Sociology
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Psychology
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice

Why choose us?

The problem of crime and its costs to society is an important and pressing issue. This course will enable you to think about how the characteristics of a particular society play an important part in the explanations of crime in that society. You will also learn about sociology's long-standing attention to our individual lives and the ways in which they intersect with wider social structures.

Course highlights

- Take advantage of our dedicated probation route for those wanting to pursue a career in the Probation Service
- There is also a policing route for those wanting to pursue a career in the Police Force
- Gain valuable experience and learn essential skills with the option to undertake real-world research

- Increase your employability through local volunteer work or a work placement in a criminal justice organisation
- Example placement destinations

- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
 - Why Me? Restorative Justice
 - SEK International School, Spain
- Example topics covered

- Hate crime
 - Penology and prisons
 - Crime, media and culture
 - Youth crime, youth justice
 - Nationalism and migration
 - Theories of social justice

Future opportunities

In addition to working in the police force or probation services, our graduates have taken on roles such as teacher, social researcher, detention custody officer and investigative analyst, as well as other roles in the criminal justice and security industries. There's also the option to go into human resources, business administration or government roles.

Overall student satisfaction* **90.91%**

*National Student Survey 2017

BSc (Hons) Sociology with Psychology

UCAS code

L3C8

Course code

C1509

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

96–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Sociology
BSc (Hons) Sociology and Criminology
BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies

Why choose us?

This compelling combined honours degree programme enables students to explore sociology's long-standing attention to our individual lives and the ways in which they intersect with wider social structures. It also offers opportunities to consider psychology's examination of interaction, communication and the mind's workings.

Course highlights

- Supplement your classroom learning and gain vital work experience by volunteering at local not-for-profit organisations
- Enhance your employability by completing a relevant work placement as part of your studies
- Connect your study to society with opportunities for real-world research

- Take advantage of psychology lectures as you explore the relationship between mind and behaviour as applied to your degree
- Example placement destinations

- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
 - Why Me? Restorative Justice
 - SEK International School, Spain
- Example topics covered

- Health, wellbeing and happiness
 - Social psychology
 - Psychology for the social sciences
 - Emotions and social life
 - Critical psychology
 - The sociology of the body
 - Advanced psychological science

Future opportunities

The skills and experience you'll gain on this course will open up a wide range of rewarding career opportunities. You might consider roles in social work, counselling and HR, as well as sales, marketing and management: in short, wherever an understanding of the interaction between society and the individual is an asset.

Overall student satisfaction* **100%**
Graduates in work and/or further study** **100%**

*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BA (Hons)
Applied Languages

UCAS code Q140
Course code C0392

Duration
4 years full time
with language year abroad

Requirements
96–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels to include 32 points from an A level in a Modern Foreign Language (French, German, Spanish, or English as a Foreign Language). BTEC together with a Modern Foreign Language qualification, or equivalent.

Related courses
BA (Hons) Modern Languages
BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics
BA (Hons) International Development and Languages

Why choose us?

When you have a gift for learning languages, it can be hard to pick one – or select a career path from the many opportunities available. This will expand your options, as you work towards fluency in two languages while building skills in different professional fields, including translation, interpreting, teaching and professional communication.

Course highlights

- Study two languages, with the opportunity to add a third
- Immerse yourself in your learning with the opportunity to study, teach or work abroad in two countries where your target languages are spoken
- Opt to follow a route through your degree that lets you graduate with Initial Teacher Training
- Enhance your qualifications by obtaining the Trinity College London Certificate – an internationally recognised qualification in TESOL (Teaching English

to Speakers of Other Languages)

- Enjoy spending time in our language laboratories, where you can manipulate video, sound, text and internet sources in a multimedia learning environment

- Develop your interpreting skills using our Lingua Interpreter Desk – we were the first university in the world to have this technology

Example placement destinations

- Universities of Granada, Malaga, Murcia, Alcalá and Salamanca in Spain
- University of Santiago in Chile
- Universities of Lyon, Toulouse, Tours and Strasbourg in France

Example topics covered

- Option to study a third foreign language (Arabic, British Sign Language, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish)

Future opportunities

Graduates from our course have used their specialist knowledge and highly developed communication skills to enter fields such as translation, interpreting, language teaching, marketing, tourism, human resources and export trade.

Overall student satisfaction* 93.55%
*National Student Survey 2017

- Interpreting
- TESOL (Teaching English to speakers of Other Languages)
- Translation theory and practice
- Analysing media discourse
- Intercultural Perspectives on communication
- Using technology in language teaching

BA (Hons)
Modern Languages

UCAS code R902
Course code C2834

Duration
4 years full time
with language year abroad

Requirements
96–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent. Students wishing to take two languages require 32 points from an A level in a Modern Foreign Language (French, German, Spanish)

Optional pathways
You may follow an optional psychology pathway through this degree, involving units in this complementary subject, leading to the exit award BA (Hons) Modern Languages with Psychology.

H Humanities pathways available, see Page 52 for more information about how they work

Why choose us?

This innovative and distinctive degree will help you to become fluent in one or two languages. You'll also develop communication skills in different environments, enabling you to work across cultures and operate with confidence in your chosen language. This course will help you to build enriching relationships through the understanding and embracing of different cultures.

Course highlights

- Choose to study one or two languages, including two languages post A level
- Select from a range of languages including French, German, Italian, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish from scratch, and French, German and Spanish post A level
- Fast-track to a teaching career with an optional Initial Teacher Training pathway with a bursary of £9,000 on completion of the final year of your degree

- Explore the option to undertake a specialised pathway in psychology
- Expand your learning with a year abroad, studying at a university or working through an arranged work placement
- Enjoy studying in our superb language labs and conference interpreting suite – the University is the first in the world to have this technology

Example placement destinations

- University of Bremen, Germany
- University of Dakar, Senegal
- University of Granada, Spain

Example topics covered

- Translation: theory and practice
- Interpreting
- Intercultural perspectives on communication
- Digital communication
- Politics, culture and economies in chosen languages

Future opportunities

Language graduates are highly employable and our students have typically enjoyed careers in fields like translation and interpreting, marketing, journalism and the media, international management, teaching, tourism, the financial sector, and a wide variety of other international organisations.

'My degree has given me the confidence to travel and work abroad.'
Jan Chodorowski

MLang
Applied Languages

UCAS code M23G
Course code C2584

Duration
4 years full time
with language year abroad

Requirements
BBB to include two A levels in Modern Foreign Languages (French, German or Spanish). BTEC together with two Modern Foreign Language qualifications, or equivalent.

Related course
BA (Hons) Applied Languages
BA (Hons) Modern Languages
BA (Hons) International Development and Languages

Why choose us?

This enriching course provides an opportunity for you to obtain an integrated Master's qualification in four years. It combines our successful dual-language programme, BA (Hons) Applied Languages, with a final year that demands postgraduate-level study

Course highlights

- Immerse yourself in your learning with the opportunity to study, teach or work abroad in two countries, where your target languages are spoken
- Develop your conference interpreting skills in our purpose-built European Commission-standard Interpreter Training Suite
- Add to your qualifications by obtaining the Trinity College London Certificate – an internationally recognised qualification in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Enhance your career prospects by taking on higher levels of independent research and academic achievement

Example placement destinations

- Universities of Granada, Malaga, Murcia, Alcalá and Salamanca in Spain
- University of Santiago, Chile
- Universities of Lyon, Toulouse, Tours and Strasbourg in France

Example topics covered

- Option to study a third language (Arabic, British Sign Language, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish)
- TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- Text analysis and translation Interpreting
- Language for professional communication
- Critical approaches to specialised translation
- Intercultural perspectives on communication
- Applied languages research project

Future opportunities

Multilingual fluency allied to specialist skills in translation, interpreting, TESOL and/or intercultural communication, means a wide range of careers is open to you on completion of this course. You can consider employment in public and private sector bodies and fields where specialist language skills are required such as translation and interpreting.

'I really like the availability of the teaching staff – they all have set office hours where you can drop by and discuss your progress.'
Will Brookes-Smith

LLB (Hons)
Law

UCAS code M100
Course code C2038

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
128 points from 3 A Levels, BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
LLB (Hons) Law with Business
LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology
LLB (Hons) Law with International Relations

A Bar Standards Board
A Chartered Institute of Legal Executives
A Solicitors Regulation Authority
Ranked 11th in the UK for boosting Law graduate salaries (*The Economist* 2017)

Why choose us?

If you've ever wondered who makes the laws and what influences them, or what the rules are for arresting and charging people, this course could be for you. From mooted competitions and realistic mock trials in our replica courtroom to mediating and working in our Law Clinics, we give you as much practical experience and professional insight as possible – helping to propel you into a future within the legal profession.

Course highlights

- This is a qualifying law degree which means graduates can progress to the Bar Professional Training Course or the Legal Practice Course – the traditional routes to becoming a barrister or a solicitor
- Option of taking the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEX) papers in your final year, which enables you to seek membership of CILEX upon graduation

- Gain valuable experience by undertaking a one-year placement working in a paid full-time role
- Put your legal knowledge into practice in 'real-world' situations by working in our pro bono clinics such as our Generalist Legal Advice Clinic or our small claims clinic
- Take your learning out of the classroom and work with one of our community partners such as British Red Cross or Portsmouth Mediation Service
- Join our student Law Society
- Ranked top 21 out of 100 UK universities for Law†

†Times Good University Guide 2018

Example placement destinations

- Verisona Solicitors
- Blake Morgan Solicitors

Example topics covered

- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- Family Law

Future opportunities

This course is highly sought after on graduate trainee schemes in different sectors including human resources, recruitment and financial services. Careers you can consider include solicitor, barrister, legal executive, insurance analyst and chartered company secretary. As a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives, you'll also have rights to set up in legal practice or to qualify as a solicitor.

Overall student satisfaction* 90.54%
*National Student Survey 2017

LLB (Hons) Law with Business

UCAS code M1NC
Course code C1685

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

120 points from 3 A levels,
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

LLB (Hons) Law
LLB (Hons) Law with
Criminology
LLB (Hons) Law with
International Relations

- A** Bar Standards Board
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 - A** Solicitors Regulation Authority
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LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology

UCAS code M1L6
Course code C2390

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements

120 points from 3 A levels,
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

LLB (Hons) Law
LLB (Hons) Law with Business
LLB (Hons) Law with
International Relations

- A** Bar Standards Board
 - A** Chartered Institute of Legal Executives
 - A** Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Ranked 11th in the UK for boosting Law graduate salaries (*The Economist* 2017)

Why choose us?

This course will give you a qualifying law degree, which will enable you to go on to train as either a solicitor or barrister if you choose to do so. Plus knowledge of the legal system and practices is a major plus for any manager. Equally, an understanding of business practice will benefit law professionals seeking employment in the business world.

Course highlights

- This is a qualifying law degree which means graduates can progress to the Bar Professional Training Course or the Legal Practice Course – the traditional routes to becoming a barrister or a solicitor
- Option of taking the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEX) papers in your final year, which gives you the opportunity to seek membership of CILEX upon graduation
- Gain valuable experience by undertaking a one-year placement.

- Put your legal knowledge into practice in 'real-world' situations by working in our pro bono clinics such as our Generalist Advice Clinic or Small Claims clinic
- Develop your advocacy skills and confidence in our replica courtroom
- Join our student Law Society as an essential complement to your legal studies and take part in team competitions such as negotiation
- Take your learning out of the seminar room and work with one of our community partners such as British Red Cross, Citizens Advice Bureau or Hampshire Museums
- Ranked top 21 out of 100 UK universities in UK for Law†

†Times Good University Guide 2018

Example placement destinations

- Opus 2 International
- Eli Lilly and Company
- Nissan

Why choose us?

This dynamic course applies law to topics concerned with criminological theory and practice. However, you won't just study criminal law, you'll actually experience it through realistic unscripted mock trials in our replica courtroom.

Course highlights

- This is a qualifying law degree which means graduates can progress to the Bar Professional Training Course or the Legal Practice Course – the traditional routes to becoming a barrister or a solicitor
- Option of taking the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEX) papers in your final year which enables you to seek membership of CILEX upon graduation
- Gain valuable experience by undertaking a one-year placement working in a paid full-time role
- Put your legal knowledge into practice in 'real-world' situations by working in our

pro bono clinics such as our Generalist Legal Advice clinic or the Small Claims Clinic

- Develop your advocacy skills and confidence in our replica courtroom
- Join our student Law Society and take part in team competitions such as negotiation
- Take your learning out of the seminar room and work with one of our community partners such as British Red Cross or Hampshire Museums
- Ranked top 21 out of 100 UK universities in UK for Law†

†Times Good University Guide 2018

Example placement destinations

- Eli Lilly
- Blake Morgan Solicitors

Example topics covered

- Contract law
- Criminal law
- Medical law
- Key issues in criminal justice

Future opportunities

Our recent graduates have gone on to become operations managers, solicitors, insurance analysts, company secretarial associates and project managers in organisations such as Whitbread, Legal and General, Deloitte UK and Ticketmaster.

Graduates in work and/or further study* **96.4%**

*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

Example topics covered

- Contract law
- Company law
- Marketing principles and practice
- Employment law
- Intellectual property law
- Strategy for lawyers

Future opportunities

Our recent graduates have gone on to work as fraud auditors, police officers and criminal management officers in firms of solicitors, the police force, HM Prison Service, National Probation Service, British Transport Police and positions in the public sector.

Overall student satisfaction* **100%**
Graduates in work and/or further study** **100%**

*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

- Equality and human rights law
- Police law and community

Sandra Sobhi LLB (Hons) Law with Business

'The best thing about studying law is that we do not only study the theory bit, but we also have the opportunity to apply it using the court room facility. I am also a member of the Law Society and a course representative for Law with Business.'

LLB (Hons)
Law with
International
Relations

UCAS code M1L2
Course code C2391

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
120 points from 3 A levels,
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
LLB (Hons) Law
LLB (Hons) Law with Business
LLB (Hons) Law with
Criminology

- A

Bar Standards Board
- A

Chartered Institute of Legal Executives
- A

Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Ranked 11th in the UK for boosting Law graduate salaries (The Economist 2017)

Why choose us?

If you're curious about what influences global law making and how countries are governed and enjoy politics, this combined honours course will give you the opportunity to look at legal and political developments in a global context. The programme covers varied subjects such as how international law is made, and why conflicts occur, the balance of international power and third world poverty – all of which involve complex legal issues.

Course highlights

- This is a qualifying law degree which means graduates can progress to the Bar Professional Training Course or the Legal Practice Course – the traditional routes to becoming a barrister or a solicitor
- Option of taking the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx) papers in your final year, which enables you to seek membership of CILEx upon graduation

- Gain valuable experience by undertaking a one-year placement working in a paid full-time role
- Put your legal knowledge into practice in 'real-world' situations by working in our pro bono clinics such as our Generalist Legal Advice clinic or our Small Claims clinic
- Join our student Law Society and take part in team competitions such as negotiation and mooting
- Take your learning out of the seminar room and work with one of our community partners such as British Red Cross or Hampshire Museums
- Ranked top 21 out of 100 UK universities for Law†

†Times Good University Guide 2018

Example placement destinations

- GE Aviation
- Opus 2 International

Example topics covered

- Introduction to political thought
- International politics

Future opportunities

With the skills and qualifications gained, recent graduates from this course have become litigation caseworkers, legal interns, trainee legal executives and business analysts for organisations such as the Home Office, firms of solicitors and business consultancies.

Overall student satisfaction* **92.31%**
*National Student Survey 2017

- European Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Public international law

BSc (Hons)
Mathematics

UCAS code G100
Course code C0716

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels including Mathematics. BTEC together with A level Mathematics, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Mathematics for Finance and Management
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Statistics
MMath Mathematics

- A

Institute of Mathematics and its Applications

Why choose us?

From finance to IT, marketing to government research, the analytical and problem-solving skills of mathematicians are highly valued. This course will help you nurture those skills and pursue your passion for maths.

Course highlights

- Enjoy access to ultra-modern computing facilities and specialist mathematical and statistical computing packages
- Gain valuable practical and commercial experience on a one-year work placement
- Opt for an undergraduate ambassador unit in your final year and spend rewarding time in a local school
- Make use of our innovative Maths Cafe, where you can find one-to-one help with your studies, available on a daily drop-in basis

Example placement destinations

- IBM
- L'Oréal
- GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)

Example topics covered

- Computational mathematics
- Real and complex analysis
- Nonlinear dynamics
- History and philosophy of mathematics
- Financial derivative pricing
- Logistics and operational research

Future opportunities

The problem-solving skills you will develop throughout the course are highly sought-after in the industry and commerce, making this an excellent route into a range of high-level careers in varied fields such as accountancy, insurance, teaching, retail management, computing, engineering and government research.

Overall student satisfaction* **97.92%**
Graduates in work and/or further study** **94.3%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

MMath
Mathematics

UCAS code GG10
Course code C2684

Duration
4 years full time
5 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
128–144 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels with 40 points from Mathematics. BTEC together with A level Mathematics at grade B, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Mathematics
BSc (Hons) Physics
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Statistics

- A

Institute of Mathematics and its Applications

Why choose us?

Delve deeper into this fascinating subject, while developing your mathematical, analytical and problem-solving skills. Throughout this in-depth course, you'll gain a broad knowledge of calculus, algebra and computational mathematics, as well as increasing the mental versatility to apply your mathematical knowledge to a number of interesting fields. The course also meets the educational requirements for Chartered Mathematician status, from the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable insights into the application of mathematics in industry with an optional salaried placement
- Benefit throughout your study from access to powerful computers and specialist mathematical and statistical software

- Opt for an undergraduate ambassador unit in your third year and spend rewarding time in a local school
- Make use of our innovative Maths Cafe, where you can find one-to-one help with your studies, available on a daily drop-in basis

Example placement destinations

- IBM
- L'Oréal
- GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)

Example topics covered

- Computational mathematics
- Real and complex analysis
- Non linear dynamics
- Mathematical modelling
- Scientific computing and data analytics

Future opportunities

The problem-solving skills you will develop throughout this course are highly sought-after in industry and commerce, making this an excellent route into varied fields like accounting, insurance, teaching, retail management, computing, engineering and government research. The MMath course will also prepare you for PhD study and provides opportunities for a career in academic research.

'Maths Café sessions are held everyday, where lecturers and PhD students are on hand to help you with any work.'

Rosina Sergeant

BSc (Hons)
Mathematics
for Finance and
Management

UCAS code G161
Course code C0092

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, including Mathematics. BTEC together with A level Mathematics, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Mathematics
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Statistics
MMath Mathematics

- A

Institute of Mathematics and its Applications

Why choose us?

Data-driven decision making and problem solving are essential in business and finance, and mathematicians are in high demand for their analytical skills and systematic, logical thinking. If you are equally interested in business and maths, this is the ideal course for you.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable practical and commercial experience on a one-year work placement at the end of your second year
- Enjoy access to ultra-modern computing facilities and specialist mathematical and statistical computing packages
- Opt for an undergraduate ambassador unit in your final year and spend rewarding time in a local school

- Make use of our innovative Maths Cafe, where you can find one-to-one help with your studies, available on a daily drop-in basis

Example placement destinations

- Lockheed Martin
- IBM

Example topics covered

- Financial derivative pricing
- Financial management for non-accountants
- Fundamental calculus
- Operational research
- Planning, scheduling and supply chain management

Future opportunities

The skills you will develop throughout this course are highly sought after in industry and commerce, making this an excellent route into varied fields including statistics, finance and mathematical modelling, marketing or even retail management.

'The course is really interesting and the lecturers are fantastic – I completed a unit based on mathematical ciphers, which was a lot of fun.'

Pippa Cooke

BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Statistics

UCAS code GG13
Course code C1504

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104–120 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels including Mathematics. BTEC together with A level Mathematics, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Mathematics
BSc (Hons) Mathematics for Finance and Management
MMath Mathematics

 Institute of Mathematics and its Applications

Why choose us?

If you're interested in putting your passion for maths to use in the commercial world, this course can open doors for you. It will help you to build the analytical skills needed to make sense of the vast amount of data now available to businesses – so they can make faster, smarter decisions.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable practical and commercial experience on a one-year work placement at the end of your second year
- Enjoy access to ultra-modern computing facilities and specialist mathematical and statistical computing packages
- Opt for an undergraduate ambassador unit in your third year and spend rewarding time in a local school
- Make use of our innovative Maths Cafe, where you can find one-to-one help with your studies, available on a daily drop-in basis

Example placement destinations

- The Government Operational Research Service
- SAP
- GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)

Example topics covered

- Statistical theory and methods
- Statistics in health research and social sciences
- Mathematics for finance
- Planning, scheduling and supply chain management
- Stochastic processes

Future opportunities

On completion of this course you'll be in high demand across all industries. Past students have gone on to enjoy successful careers in government, education, health care, computing, manufacturing and teaching. The course is also the first step towards full Chartered Mathematician designation.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons) Physics

UCAS code FF33
Course code C2725

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels with 32 points from A level Mathematics, Physics or Electronics. BTEC in a relevant Science subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology
MPhys (Hons) Physics
MPhys (Hons) Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology

Why choose us?

Develop a deeper understanding of the behaviour of elementary particles and the entire Universe, and discover how your passion for physics can be harnessed to solve 'real-world' problems.

From quantum systems to astrophysics, new materials for new technologies to the advances in the health sector, this engaging course helps you to hone your skills and understand how to apply them.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable skills working in our modern laboratories for design and testing of new functional materials – facilities include atomic force microscopes, molecular beam epitaxy and plasma sputtering equipment

- Take the opportunity to expand your learning with a major research project – potentially industry-based under supervision of a leading physicist
- Get hands-on experience through our strong links to local and regional employers

Example placement destinations

- BAE Systems
- Airbus
- QinetiQ

Example topics covered

- Quantum mechanics with applications in quantum information
- Space science and applications of physics
- Energy resources
- Particle physics
- Health physics
- Radio frequency and microwave systems

Future opportunities

The skills and experience you gain on our course give you an excellent opportunity for future learning or starting an exciting career path. Many graduates go on to postgraduate study, while others have entered graduate training schemes in roles ranging from medical physics to teaching, medical research and financial services.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 93.3%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

MPhys (Hons) Physics

UCAS code F302
Course code C2546

Duration
4 years full time
5 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112–128 points to include 40 points from A level Physics and 40 points from A level Mathematics, or equivalent. For A levels which include a separate science practical component, a pass is desirable and may strengthen an application. BTEC in a relevant Science subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Physics
MPhys (Hons) Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology
BSc (Hons) Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology

Why choose us?

Further your understanding of all aspects of physics, from quantum theory to cosmology while also developing your applied research skills. There's also the exciting potential to initiate the development of new quantum technologies or new materials and technologies that benefit human society, under the guidance of our academic research teams.

Course highlights

- Get to grips with industry-standard tools and techniques in our specialist laboratories – featuring LabVIEW software (used by CERN to run the Large Hadron Collider), molecular beam epitaxy (MBE), atomic force microscopy (AFM) and vibrating sample magnetometry (VSM)
- Take the opportunity to meet potential employers with regular site visits to companies like BAE Systems, Airbus, QinetiQ and Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust

- Gain a deeper insight into the field with teaching from research-active lecturers in the Faculty and regular guest lecturers including speakers from the medical physics department at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth
- Widen your experience with a year spent in industry or on a research placement

Example placement destinations

- BAE Systems
- Airbus
- QinetiQ

Example topics covered

- Modern functional materials
- Health physics
- Radio frequency and microwave physics
- Energy resources
- Quantum mechanics with applications in quantum information and nanostructures
- Advanced computational techniques

Future opportunities

This course opens up a wealth of future opportunities. Not only for those seeking a career in academic research but also in the areas of aerospace, energy, medical instrumentation, defence and IT – fields where the analytical rigour and problem-solving skills gained by our graduates are greatly valued.

'The MPhys degree offers you the opportunity to acquire unique practical skills in synthesis of smart nano-materials and advanced measurement techniques, preparing you for a wide range of career options including high-tech engineering and scientific research.'
Dr Melvin M Vopson

BSc (Hons) Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology

UCAS code F301
Course code C2609

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
104 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels with 32 points from A level Mathematics, Physics, or Electronics. BTEC in a relevant Science subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Physics
MPhys (Hons) Physics
MPhys (Hons) Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology

Why choose us?

If you're intrigued by stars, galaxies, black holes and gravitational waves, here's your opportunity to explore them under the direction of staff from the internationally renowned Institute of Cosmology and Gravitation (ICG). This course provides you with a deep understanding of the fundamental laws of physics and examines how their application shapes the Universe and its constituent parts.

Course highlights

- Gain a unique insight through course staff from the internationally renowned ICG
- Enhance your theoretical and practical work with time in the laboratories at nearby Clanfield Observatory – equipped with a range of telescopes including a 24-inch reflector
- Gain first-hand knowledge with frequent visits to leading aerospace

- businesses such as BAE Systems and Airbus Defence
- Enjoy access to the University's supercomputers and the latest datasets produced by international-level sky surveys
- Take the opportunity to apply for paid summer placement through the South East Physics Network, or take a full year working in the industry

Example placement destinations

- M-Solv UK
- Culham Science Centre
- Tesla Engineering Ltd

Example topics covered

- Particle physics
- Modern astrophysics
- Physical cosmology
- Quantum mechanics with quantum field theory
- Advanced computational techniques

Future opportunities

After completing your course you will be well equipped to access a wide range of employment and future learning opportunities. Previous graduates have progressed into further academic research, found careers in aerospace and moved into professions such as teaching, medical physics and the finance sector.

'The opportunities granted to us at Portsmouth provide the backbone that inspires us to succeed. I am comforted to know that my career could go anywhere from here; there really are no limits to where a physicist can go.'
Patrick Rennie

MPhys (Hons) Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology

UCAS code F300
Course code C2547

Duration
4 years full time
5 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
112–128 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels with 40 points from A level Physics and 40 points from A level Mathematics. For A levels which include a separate science practical component, a pass is desirable and may strengthen an application. BTEC in a relevant Science subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
MPhys (Hons) Physics
BSc (Hons) Physics
BSc (Hons) Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology

BSc (Hons) Broadcast Journalism

UCAS code PP50
Course code C2683

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent. A relevant qualification or experience in journalism/broadcasting is required. An admissions test will be set. All applicants are subject to interview.

Related courses
BA (Hons) Journalism
BSc (Hons) Television and Broadcasting
BA (Hons) Journalism with Media Studies

Why choose us?

With 95 per cent of the universe in a form we do not yet understand, this is a course for the intellectually curious. Join the researchers of the world-renowned Institute of Cosmology and Gravitation (ICG) to explore the latest developments in astrophysics.

Course highlights

- Enhance your theoretical and practical work with time in the laboratories at nearby Clancfield Observatory – equipped with a range of telescopes including a 24-inch reflector
- Enjoy access to the University's supercomputers and the latest large datasets produced by international-level sky surveys, including the Sloan Digital Sky Survey
- Develop the professional skills and standards expected of a practicing physicist through a major research project in your final year

Example placement destinations

- M-Solv UK
- Culham Science Centre
- Tesla Engineering Ltd

Example topics covered

- Contemporary theoretical physics
- General relativity and theoretical cosmology
- Observational astronomy and cosmology
- Modern astrophysics
- Advanced computational techniques

Future opportunities

Having completed your course, you will be well placed to embark on further study and to enter graduate employment in fields as diverse as technology, the finance sector, medical physics and teaching.

'If you are curious about the most extreme among natural sciences, 'modern astrophysics' will teach you the fundamental physics in Astrophysics and Cosmology and inform you about the latest discoveries and technologies.'

Prof Claudia Maraston

Why choose us?

Gain the essential skills and invaluable on-screen and production experience for a career in the world of broadcast journalism, in this highly focused and forward-thinking course.

Course highlights

- Enjoy full access to our purpose-built broadcasting studio, equipped with tricarster and professional grade AV equipment plus fully equipped mobile studios for outside broadcasting
- Take part in our newscast on the University's TV channel, CCITV, which goes out live every week, all around campus and to the Big Screen in the city's main civic centre
- Gain extensive experience through the opportunity of a work placement in a professional newsroom
- Learn how to use social media professionally and as an effective tool for the delivery of news

Example placement destinations

- Meridian
- ITV
- Sky

Example topics covered

- Presenting and writing for broadcast
- Theories and techniques of journalism
- Broadcast news days
- Mobile and social
- Journalism
- Editing for film and video
- Money, government and power

Future opportunities

The skills and experience you will gain on this absorbing course will open many doors to employment. Options include journalist or reporter, tv or radio news presenter, producer, camera operator, production manager, digital and social media roles, shoot and edit roles, researcher, editor and sub-editor positions.

'This course has been developed in close association with major media organisations to offer innovative and relevant education and training for careers in radio, live television news and professional use of social media.'

Gary Brown

BSc (Hons) Digital Media

UCAS code P301
Course code C1515

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Media and Digital Practice
BSc (Hons) Creative Media Technologies
BA (Hons) Media Studies

Why choose us?

Are you excited by the possibility of creating new and innovative digital experiences across web, mobile, AR, VR and wearables? Then this course could be for you. Designed in close collaboration with industry, you'll focus on developing knowledge with particular emphasis on interface systems, user experience, web and mobile development and augmented and virtual reality applications – providing you with a strong foundation for creating new digital artefacts in a huge range of roles.

Course highlights

- Enjoy a vibrant mix of user experience design and technical programming, combining creative and technical skills to deliver innovative solutions
- Our strong industry focus ensures technologies, skills, competencies and techniques are up to date
- Gain valuable experience working with real-world clients and live project briefs

- Learn to use industry-standard tools and techniques, including Adobe Creative Suite, to design and produce a range of interactive digital applications
- Take the option to specialise further in either emerging technology application design and development or user experience, research, design, development and testing

Example placement destinations

- Disney
- Atos
- ASOS

Example topics covered

- Web engineering and design
- Mobile application development
- Designing interactive content
- 3D visualisation
- Communication design
- User experience design
- Virtual reality

Future opportunities

On completion of this course you will have an excellent understanding of the development, integration and management of digital media products delivered via a range of digital outputs. Our graduates have gone on to roles such as web and mobile developers, digital designer, UX/UI designers, marketing roles, project management positions and further postgraduate study in digital media.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016*

BA (Hons) Journalism

UCAS code P500
Course code C2150

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
96–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent. Evidence of interest and some relevant experience in journalism will be required. All applicants will be required to attend a workshop.

Optional pathways
You may follow optional pathways in English language and linguistics or in English literature, studying units in your second chosen subject and leading to the exit awards

A NCTJ (National Council for the Training of Journalists)
H Humanities pathways available, see Page 52 for more information about how they work

BA (Hons) Journalism with English Language and Linguistics
BA (Hons) Journalism with English Literature

Why choose us?

Study on one of the top NCTJ-accredited degrees, based on our performance in NCTJ performance league tables. It covers all-important skills of uncovering and writing breaking stories to deadline alongside aspects of production that ensure you understand the demands of the modern newsroom.

Course highlights

- Take advantage of our accreditation by the National Council for the Training of Journalists – with all students taking the examinations leading to the industry-recognised NCTJ Diploma in Journalism
- Gain valuable hands on experience through journalism-based work placements

- Increase your employability with skills and contacts gained on a sandwich year in the media industry
- Enjoy studying in our industry-standard digital newsrooms
- Option to take shorthand training – enabling you to reach speeds of 100 words per minute
- Expand your network through meeting visiting professionals from industry bodies such as *The Daily Mail*, Dream Team FC, *The Times*, Novara Media, Sky News and the Cabinet Office

Example placement destinations

- Vogue
- *The Daily Telegraph*
- Sky Sports

Example topics covered

- Mobile and social journalism
- Press and public relations
- Newspapers and magazines
- Music journalism (optional)
- Sports journalism (optional)

Future opportunities

Our students go into national and regional online, newspaper, magazine and broadcast journalism and careers in public relations, social media, marketing and corporate communications. There's also the option to undertake further study.

Overall student satisfaction* 100%
**National Student Survey 2017*

- Global journalism and human rights
- Law for journalists
- Newsbeat
- Reporting
- Digital reporting
- Newsroom production

BA (Hons) Journalism with Media Studies

UCAS code P5P3
Course code C2381

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
96–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Journalism
BSc (Hons) Broadcast Journalism
BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics

Why choose us?

Develop the professional skills needed for a career as a frontline journalist through this balanced and thought-provoking course. During your study you'll learn traditional journalism skills as well as gaining a richer understanding of how social media, mobile journalism, press and PR work in today's diverse news environment.

Course highlights

- Take advantage of the accreditation for our BA (Hons) Journalism which means our BA (Hons) Journalism with Media Studies students have the opportunity to take examinations that contribute to the industry-recognised NCTJ Diploma in Journalism
- Gain valuable hands-on experience through journalism-based work placements
- Increase your employability with skills and contacts gained on a sandwich year in the media industry

- Enjoy studying in our industry-standard digital newsrooms
- Opt to take shorthand training – enabling you to reach speeds of 100 words per minute
- Expand your network through meeting visiting professionals from industry bodies such as *The Daily Mail*, Dream Team FC, *The Times*, Novara Media, Sky News and the Cabinet Office

Example placement destinations

- Vogue
- *The Daily Telegraph*
- Sky Sports

Example topics covered

- Reporting
- Digital reporting
- Newspaper law
- Mobile and social journalism
- Press and public relations
- Magazine production
- Contemporary media events
- The media and propaganda
- Screen media

Future opportunities

Many of our graduates go into online, newspaper, magazine and broadcast journalism as well as careers in social media, public relations, marketing, corporate communications and publishing. And with the skills gained on the course you can also look at roles where analysis, critical thinking, creative writing, presentation and design are required, including primary and secondary school teaching.

Overall student satisfaction* 95.65%
*National Student Survey 2017

BA (Hons) Media and Digital Practice

UCAS code P31P
Course code C2733

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
104–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Media Studies
BA (Hons) Film Industries
BSc (Hons) Digital Media

Why choose us?

New digital technologies are fundamentally changing how we produce, distribute and consume media content. On this course, you'll study new media forms and their impact on society, while also developing technical skills in fields such as web design and content, music technology and computer animation, opening up a vast range of career paths in the digital media industry.

Course highlights

- Learn from our team of specialist staff whose research interests encompass television, the internet, magazines and journalism
- Engage with hands-on elements of the course including music technology, web design and animation
- Use purpose-made TV studios and radio broadcast studio as part of your learning experience

- Benefit from our links with some of the top runners in entertainment including Sky, the BBC and Avid.

Example placement destinations

- Sky
- BBC
- Disney

Example topics covered

- Digital filming and technology
- Introduction to computer graphics
- Introduction to media studies
- Media study skills
- Form and function
- Transmedia narratives and strategies
- Approaches to popular culture
- Digital photography
- Managing and making a documentary
- Media networks: exploring digital culture
- Media, culture and national identity

Future opportunities

Graduates from our wide-ranging course have gone on to enjoy successful careers in media research, social media development, film and television production, contemporary publishing, content management and web design.

'I am amazed at the amount of practical and industrial experience the course provides. I am sure this will help me in achieving my future goals.'
Sher Ling Yeap

BA (Hons) Media Studies

UCAS code P300
Course code C1346

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement

Requirements
104–112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BA (Hons) Film Industries
BSc (Hons) Television and Broadcasting
BA (Hons) Media and Digital Practice

Why choose us?

Are you interested in how individuals and societies are influenced by the media, from newspapers and television, to social networks? If you want to unravel competing viewpoints and understand how the media influence us all, then this course is for you.

Course highlights

- Wide-ranging course with opportunities to specialise in areas of theory or practice (e.g. video production, scriptwriting, feature writing)
- Gain valuable insights from being taught by widely-published media experts
- Help to create and present programmes for the University's TV and radio stations
- Excellent opportunities for work placements with local and national companies, including the option of a year-long placement

- Take the opportunity to study for a year at the renowned University of Zaragoza in Spain

Example placement destinations

- NBC Universal
- Disney
- St James Place Wealth Management

Example topics covered

- Media writing: critical reviews and features
- The entertainment industries
- The media and propaganda
- Cultures of consumption
- Media networks: exploring digital culture
- Understanding film production

Future opportunities

After completion of our course, your communication and research skills and excellent writing and critical thinking abilities will be highly valuable to potential employers. Our graduates have become journalists, marketing managers, media researchers and video makers.

'My degree covers so many aspects of media and many other subjects too. Whilst studying I have learnt concepts from psychology, philosophy and sociology, as well as learning skills surrounding essay writing, research, filming, group work, presentation skills and most importantly time management.'

Holly Ann Croucher

BSc (Hons) Forensic Psychology

UCAS code C810
Course code C2074

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich with work placement
6 years part time

Requirements
120 points from 3 A levels, or BTEC equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Forensic Studies
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Psychology

 British Psychological Society

Why choose us?

The role of psychology in criminal investigations is growing fast. And our fascinating course combines hands-on experience of practical investigations with issues and research at the forefront of forensic psychology today. It's also one of the few undergraduate options in the country that allows specialisation in this vital field.

Course highlights

- Take advantage of our outstanding connections with the local justice sector – offering opportunities for work placements and research with the police and prison service
- Get hands-on experience in our dedicated facilities including Forensic Interviewing Suite equipped with thermal imaging cameras, plus advanced digital and video analysis

- Enjoy the benefits of studying in a department hosting one of the UK's largest forensic psychology research groups

Example placement destinations

- Police service
- Prison service

Example topics covered

- Forensic psychology in context
- Social and developmental psychology
- Trauma, memory and law
- Psychology of offending behaviour
- Psychology of security
- Psychology of investigations

Future opportunities

Due to the unique combination of skills acquired on this course, our graduates have gone on to a range of careers including teaching, police work, social welfare and probation service work. By continuing to study at postgraduate level, you could ultimately become a practitioner forensic psychologist.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 92.3%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

Rachel Haley

BSc (Hons) Social Work

'I think if you want to do social work, Portsmouth for me was the best university.'

The course does a lot of court work and working with service users, so it actually gets you used to what you'll be doing out in the field. Now I go to court about three or four times a week and I'm not petrified of standing up in a courtroom because we did that at university.'

BSc (Hons) Psychology

UCAS code C800
Course code C0256

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement,
6 years part time

Requirements

120 points from 3 A levels,
BTEC or equivalent

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Forensic
Psychology
BSc (Hons) Sociology
with Psychology
BA (Hons) Childhood and
Youth Studies with Psychology



British Psychological Society
(BPS)

Why choose us?

If you are interested in studying the mind and behaviour, this course offers a diverse, dynamic and highly respected first step. It provides you with a broad introduction to psychological theory and research techniques. It also opens up a wide range of careers – from health and social care, to teaching, marketing and management.

Course highlights

- Teaching staff at the forefront of research into fields such as animal cognition, autism, forensic psychology, and quality of working life
- Enjoy working in small groups with tutors, to study the fundamentals of human and animal behaviour and development
- Access to specialist psychology facilities, including a Toddler and Infant Laboratory – enabling you to monitor child behaviour and development

BSc (Hons) Exercise and Fitness Management

UCAS code C602
Course code C2449

Duration

3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement
6 years part time

Requirements

112 points to include a
minimum of 2 A levels, or
BTEC or equivalent.

Related courses

BSc (Hons) Sport
and Exercise Science
BSc (Hons) Sports
Management and
Development
BSc (Hons) Sport
and Exercise Psychology

Why choose us?

Add a scientific edge to your fitness knowledge with this practical and wide-ranging course. Your learning will combine the commercial skills needed in fitness management with an understanding of biomechanics and physiology – plus the opportunity to gain industry-recognised instructor and trainer qualifications.

Course highlights

- Take the chance to gain the Register of Exercise Professionals Level 2 Gym Instructor vocational qualification
- Enjoy plenty of practical sessions in our 100-station gym and dedicated fitness studios – plus access specialist facilities such as motion capture systems

- Gain valuable experience spending a paid year in employment as a student psychologist in education or the NHS, or an assistant occupational psychologist in commercial industry, for example
- Hone your learning in your final year – choose from a wide range of options from sports psychology to ecological psychology and conduct your own research project

Example placement destinations

- NHS

Example topics covered

- Key ideas in human and animal behaviour
- Quantitative and qualitative data analysis for psychologists
- Social and developmental psychology
- Neuroscience
- Issues in clinical and health psychology
- Educational psychology
- Professional practice in sports psychology

- Take advantage of our extensive connections with the local sporting community – get involved in the organisation and marketing of events like the Great South Run, or work in local clubs
- Gain valuable experience and expand your network with the option of a salaried placement year working in exercise, fitness or health management
- This course is endorsed by SkillsActive

Example topics covered

- Introduction to kinesiology and biomechanics
- Innovation and enterprise in sport
- Foundations of sports nutrition
- Sports event management
- The science of injury and rehabilitation
- Advanced fitness training and assessment

Future opportunities

With the breadth of skills developed on this course, a wide range of exciting careers will be open to you on graduation. Our students have pursued successful roles in areas as diverse as teaching, health-associated professions, social welfare, police work and marketing.

Overall student satisfaction* 90.91%
Graduates in work and/or further study 93.9%**
*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

Future opportunities

Throughout this fascinating course you will gain the knowledge and skills for rewarding careers in fitness management, personal training, nutrition and event management, as well as being sought after for general graduate-level employment opportunities.

Graduates in work and/or further study* 100%
*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

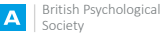
BSc (Hons)
Sport and Exercise
Psychology

UCAS code C601
Course code C2605

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement
6 years part time

Requirements
128 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels with 32 points from a Science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, PE, Physics, Psychology or Sports Studies). BTEC in a Sports related subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science
BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Exercise and Fitness Management



BSc (Hons)
Sport and
Exercise Science

UCAS code C600
Course code C2325

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement
6 years part time

Requirements
128 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels with 32 points from a Science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, PE, Physics, Psychology or Sports Studies). BTEC in a Sports related subject, or equivalent.

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Exercise and Fitness Management
BSc (Hons) Sports Management and Development
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Psychology

Why choose us?

Sport psychology is increasingly recognised as a way to give competitors a winning edge and to motivate people to adopt a more active lifestyle. Our course, accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), gives you an in-depth knowledge of the subject and opens up careers in fields such as psychology, sports science, teaching, health promotion and management.

Course highlights

- Gain valuable insight with the course taught by accredited BPS and Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered psychologists
- Get hands-on experience with the option of a paid year working in sports psychology
- Enjoy access to specialist facilities including PLATO liquid crystal spectacles and eye-tracking software

- Enhance your qualification on graduation by applying for the graduate basis for chartered membership (GBC) of the BPS – a great step towards becoming a chartered sport and exercise psychologist or HCPC registered practitioner psychologist

Example placement destinations

- Portsmouth Football Club
- NHS

Example topics covered

- Professional practice in sport psychology
- Social and developmental psychology
- Psychology of coaching and learning
- Biological and cognitive psychology
- Individual difference and psychometrics
- Physical activity, prescription and promotion

Future opportunities

With the skills and experience gained on this course you are well equipped for a career in a number of areas, including practitioner psychologist, management roles in sport, health promotion, and sport and exercise science. You could also go on to study our Master's and professional doctorate degrees in related disciplines.

'At Portsmouth we offer the full training route to Chartered Psychologist status in the domain of sport and exercise. You will study in a beautiful seaside setting and be taught by academics recognised internationally for their expertise.'

Prof Richard Thelwell

Why choose us?

Sport science plays an important role in today's society, benefiting those at a recreational and elite sporting level, as well as the general population. Using a combination of theory, research and laboratory techniques, this course will help you understand and apply the scientific principles underpinning human performance.

Course highlights

- Our sports science courses are ranked number one in England in the National Student Survey 2017
- Enjoy access to advanced sports science facilities, including three climatic chambers (one at sub-zero temperatures for polar preparation), a swimming flume and motion capture systems
- Gain valuable experience through the University's close links to local sports and health care providers

- Expand your learning with the opportunity for a paid placement year
- Add to your skills set with opportunities to gain relevant first aid, national coaching and specialised gym instructor qualifications
- Endorsement from Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity

Example placement destinations

- Sussex County Cricket Club
- Global Premiership Soccer (USA)

Example topics covered

- Introduction to kinesiology and biomechanics
- Physiological approaches to training and assessment
- Psychology of sport and exercise
- Nutrition for health, fitness and sport
- The science of injury and rehabilitation

Future opportunities

Throughout this well-respected course you will gain skills and attributes in preparation for a variety of careers in industry, professional sport, health and education as well as many more general graduate employment opportunities.

Graduates in work and/or further study* **93.3%**

*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

BSc (Hons)
Sports
Management
and Development

UCAS code CC62
Course code C2724

Duration
3 years full time
4 years sandwich
with work placement

Requirements
112 points to include a minimum of 2 A levels, or BTEC or equivalent

Related courses
BSc (Hons) Exercise and Fitness Management
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Psychology

Why choose us?

Take the next step to a career in the sports sector. Whether you are motivated by increasing participation in sport and physical activity or interested in helping a new generation of elite athletes achieve their goals at global events such as the Olympics, this wide-ranging course builds your understanding of sport and its role in society.

Course highlights

- We are one of only five institutions that are accredited to deliver Sports Development degree programmes by the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMPSA)
- Take advantage of our strong international element, with the opportunity to take part in overseas field trips and assist in research programmes linked to both domestic and international sports organisations such as UEFA, the FA and the ECB

- Opportunity to work on real-life sports projects with organisations such as Hampshire FA, London Irish RFC and Portsmouth City Council
- Expand your network and experience with the opportunity to get involved in promoting and volunteering the Great South Run
- Get hands-on experience through a placement year in the sports industry
- Endorsement from Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity

Example placement destinations

- Portsmouth Football Club

Example topics covered

- Sports development principles
- Coaching principles
- Event management in sport
- Sport in society
- Sports policy and intervention
- Sports business principles

Future opportunities

With the experience and skills gained on this course our graduates have pursued a variety of careers. These include sports development/management within local authorities and national governing bodies of sport as well as positions in teaching, coaching, events management, sports promotion and marketing.

Overall student satisfaction* **93.33%**
Graduates in work and/or further study** **100%**

*National Student Survey 2017
**Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2016

Dear parents and carers

PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR UNIVERSITY IS A HUGE STEP. WHILE WE KNOW THAT CAN BE A STRESSFUL TIME FOR ALL, OUR FRIENDLY, HELPFUL STAFF ARE ALWAYS ON HAND TO GIVE YOU ADVICE AND ASSURANCE.

Budgeting and finance

Fees, finance and funding are some of the biggest concerns for parents and carers. Our Student Finance Team offers guidance on all funding and money-related issues, as well as events throughout the year to help students manage their finances.

Visit port.ac.uk/ugfeesandfunding for more information, email student.finance@port.ac.uk or see our finance page 41.

Health and wellbeing

We are committed to ensuring that our students are looked after while they are at university. We have a doctors' surgery on campus, and a student wellbeing service offering help with personal and emotional concerns.

Visit port.ac.uk/support for more information or see page 20.

Housing

Prospective students who make us their firm choice can apply for places in halls from January onwards. This gives you the peace of mind of knowing they will have somewhere to live.

Our Student Housing Team provides information about our halls of residence and the extensive private housing options available in Portsmouth.

Student safety is extremely important to us. Halls staff are on duty in various locations during the day and up to 11pm at night. In addition, we have a team of security officers who patrol the halls throughout the evening and night providing security and safety.

For more information, visit our accommodation page, email student.housing@port.ac.uk or see page 34.

Student support

Everyone needs extra support or advice sometimes. We offer a range of personal tutors, the Student Hubs and academic support, ranging from the Academic Skills Unit (ASK), the Additional Support and Disability Advice Centre (ASDAC), the Chaplaincy and our Maths Café.

For more information, visit port.ac.uk/support or see page 20.

Part-time jobs and future careers

Our Careers and Employability Service offers support to students and graduates with part-time jobs, career planning, graduate jobs, work experience, volunteering and setting up their own businesses all located under one roof. All services are available for five years after graduation.

Visit port.ac.uk/careers for more information, or see page 14.

Contact us

If you have any questions, please email us at info@port.ac.uk, centre@port.ac.uk, or visit port.ac.uk/parents.

Directing you to the right sources of information

Prospective students will have plenty of questions, but so will you. As well as being assured of our academic excellence, you need to be confident that all the necessary support is available.

88%

student satisfaction

in the 2017 National Student survey, which is 4% above the national average.

Unconditional offer scheme

At the University of Portsmouth, we want to recruit the best students. We have an unconditional offer scheme for students who demonstrate their ambition, potential and commitment to excel at Portsmouth. The certainty of an unconditional offer provides an added sense of security as you or your child prepare for the move to university. **Find out more at port.ac.uk/unconditionalscheme.**



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PREPARATION

As a parent or carer, you play a vital role in helping your child to prepare for university. The timeline below will help you maximise their chance of securing a place at a university that is right for them. It also gives you a helpful reminder of all the important deadlines.

YEAR 12

SEP—MAR

Discuss future plans, including degree courses and alternatives like degree apprenticeships.

JAN—JUN

Help research their options. What subjects are they interested in?

MAR—JUN

Attend a UCAS exhibition in your area.

JUN—JUL

Ideal time to start writing a personal statement and gaining work experience.

Attend university open days. Book a place on a University of Portsmouth Open Day:

port.ac.uk/opendays.

YEAR 13

SEP

Students can start applying for universities via UCAS.

JAN

UCAS deadline for most courses (some have earlier deadlines).

FEB

UCAS Extra opens for anyone not holding offers.

Applications for student finance open via Student Finance England.

MAY

Students need to make their choices and let the universities know.

Exam season starts – help and support your child to prepare and revise.

AUG

Exam results.

Clearing and Confirmation opens. If your child hasn't applied to university yet or has not got the results they were expecting, now is the time to act. However, we encourage applicants to get in touch with Admissions well before they get their results to talk through their options.

T 023 9284 5566

E admissions@port.ac.uk

Understanding application and entry requirements

- Fundamentals of applying
 - How to apply
 - When to apply
 - Entry requirements
- port.ac.uk/uac

How to apply

- Applications to full-time degree programmes are normally made through Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) at ucas.com. UCAS send your application to us for consideration and we will inform you once a decision has been made.
- International and EU students can apply through UCAS, overseas representatives or directly via port.ac.uk/applyonline. For further information, see port.ac.uk/international.
- Applications for part-time and distance learning courses are made directly to the University at port.ac.uk/applyonline.

When to apply

You are advised to apply as soon as you feel you have made the right choice of course and university. But please note, if you are applying through UCAS, you have some key deadlines to follow. See ucas.com/ucas-undergraduate/getting-started/ucas-undergraduate-when-apply. For detailed advice about what to do when, see the timeline on the page 138.

Entry requirements

General entry requirements

We normally expect candidates to have two or three A levels, BTEC or equivalent in appropriate subjects. We also usually require applicants to have achieved grades A* to C or 9–4 in GCSE English and Mathematics, plus three other subjects. We want to stress, though, that every candidate is assessed on individual merit, in line with our commitments to diversity and equality of opportunity.

Specific course entry requirements

Detailed entry requirements for specific courses are listed on the relevant pages in this prospectus. For most courses, we use the UCAS tariff to express our entry requirements – see table on the following page.

Commonly accepted qualifications

This list is not exhaustive. Please contact us for advice about other qualifications not listed here.

- A levels and AS levels
- BTEC qualifications
- International Baccalaureate
- Access to Higher Education
- Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers
- Welsh Baccalaureate
- Irish Leaving Certificate
- Cambridge Pre-U

International and EU students

The University accepts a range of international and EU qualifications. To find out the qualification requirements for your country, visit port.ac.uk/international-students/your-country.

International College Portsmouth (ICP) is an Associate College of the University of Portsmouth. International students who need additional English language or academic preparation to study at the University can apply to ICP where they will receive language and academic support for entry on to their course.

Requirements if English is not your first language

You will need a sufficient level of English for your chosen course. To demonstrate this, you will need to take an English language test and send us your results. Please see port.ac.uk/international-students/apply for more information. Find out more about our English pre-session course at port.ac.uk/presessional.

Unconditional offer scheme

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UCAS tariff

The UCAS tariff is the national system for allocating points to the wide range of qualifications that enable students to enter higher education. We use the UCAS tariff to make comparisons between our applicants' different qualifications when we make our offers. Most qualifications taken by university candidates have a tariff value. Overleaf are the tariffs for some of the most common qualifications. You can find out more and check your individual score at ucas.com/tariff.

For specific advice for applicants with disabilities, mature applicants and applicants under 18, please visit port.ac.uk/apply-undergrad.

Access to HE diploma

We accept a combination of distinctions, merits and passes to make up the tariff points. Please see the individual course page web pages to find out more.



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in the UK for boosting
graduate salaries.
(The Economist 2017)

TOP40

university in the UK.
(Guardian University Guide 2018)

96.5%

of graduates working
or in further study.
(DLHE 2016)

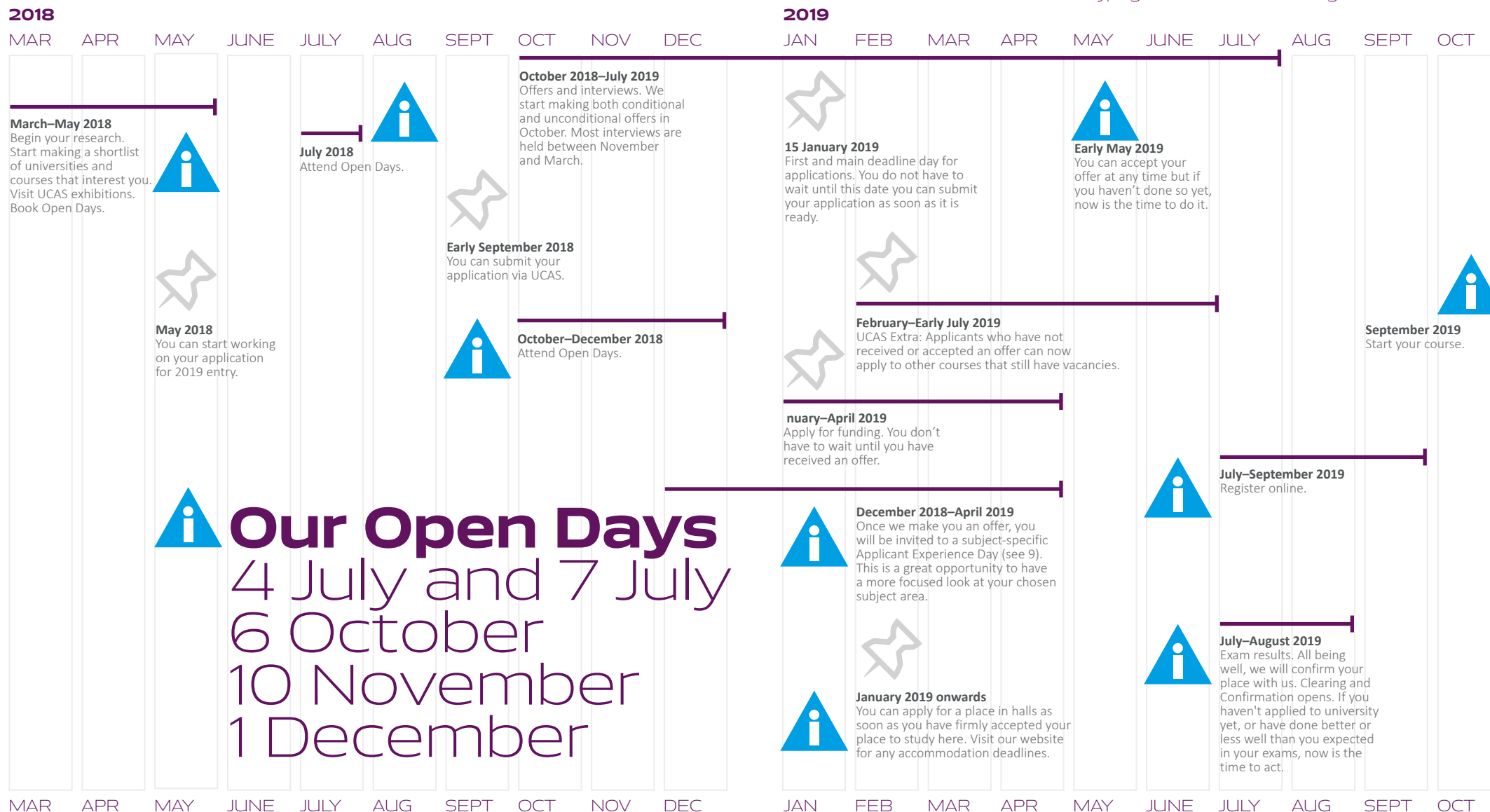
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Timeline 2018–2019

This timeline gives you an outline of what you will need to do and when at each stage of the application process. It is important, however, to check the full details of the deadlines and processes that relate to your application in the relevant course listing at port.ac.uk or in this prospectus. You should also cross-reference with ucas.com and the website of the relevant student funding body, e.g. Student Finance England.





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GIVE ME

A university that's always discovering, reaching out to the community and to the world. That will give me the springboard to get wherever I want to go. Give me the University of Portsmouth.

#GiveMe

Book a place on one of our Open Days. To find out how we can unlock your potential, visit port.ac.uk/opendays.



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Visit us in 2018

4 and 7 July
6 October
10 November
1 December

Can't make it?

You can visit us on any working day between 8.30am and 4.00pm, and we have an open-door policy.

Open Day programmes

Each of our Open Days offers a packed programme of talks, tours and events.

Taster talks

There are several talks devoted to aspects of university life outside specific subject areas. Most of them take place more than once during the day, giving you flexibility about when to attend.

- Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor
- The application process
- Housing
- Part-time work
- Student finance

Subjects talks and tours

These give you the chance to find out about specific courses in depth. Talk to students who are currently studying them. Meet the staff, view the facilities and ask questions about anything you want to know.

Getting a feel for Portsmouth

We want to give you the chance to see as much of the University and city as possible. The following take place at regular intervals throughout the day:

- Walking tours of the campus
- Tours of the halls of residence
- Library tour
- Tours of the sport and recreational facilities
- Coach tours of the city

Make it your own

The structure of our Open Days allows you to choose what you do and when. In addition to timetabled events, you can chat to students, visit the Students' Union, and talk to support staff like finance and housing advisers.

Talk to our students

After all, they are the ones who really know what it's like to live and study here. Look out for students dressed in purple. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Come visit us

Reading about us is one thing. To find out what the University of Portsmouth is really like, come to one of our Open Days and see for yourself! To book a place on an Open Day, visit port.ac.uk/opendays.

How to get here

For details on travelling to the University, parking etc, see our 'How to find us' on page 154 or visit port.ac.uk/opendayextras.

Applicant Experience Days

Once we make you an offer, you will be invited to a subject-specific Applicant Day. This is a great opportunity to have a more focused look at your chosen subject area.

[f UniversityofPortsmouth](https://www.facebook.com/UniversityofPortsmouth)

[@portsmouthuni](https://twitter.com/portsmouthuni)

[v UniversityofPortsmouth](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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UCAS Tariff

Points explained

BTEC Qualifications				UCAS Tariff Points
Level 3 National Certificate	National Extended Certificate	National Diploma	National Extended Diploma	
			D*D*D*	168
			D*D*D	160
			D*DD	152
			DDD	144
			DDM	128
		D*D*	DMM	112
		D*D		104
		DD	MMM	96
				88
		DM	MMP	80
				72
		MM	MPP	64
	D*			56
	D	MP	PPP	48
				40
	M	PP		32
				20
D*				28
D				24
M	P			16
				12
				10
P				8
				6

GCE/VCE Qualifications			International Baccalaureate (IB)	
A level	A level Double Award	AS level	Higher level	Standard level
	A*A*			
	A*A			
	AA			
	AB			
	BB			
	BC			
	CC			
A*	CD		H7	
A	DD		H6	
B	DE			
C	EE		H5	
		A		
				S7
D			H4	S6
E		B		S5
		C	H3	S4
		D		
		E		S3

Other types of courses

FITTING YOUR STUDIES
AROUND YOUR NEEDS.

We believe it is important to offer our students flexibility about how they study with us. As part of our commitment to diversity, we also welcome applications from those with non-traditional academic backgrounds.

Applicants without formal qualifications

We believe that talent and potential can be demonstrated through routes other than formal qualifications like A levels and BTECs. If you have not followed the traditional pathway, you may still be able to study with us. Our admissions staff can advise you on the following pathways to higher education.

Access courses

If you want to study at university but left school without the necessary qualifications, an Access to Higher Education course will equip you with all the knowledge and skills you need to progress to a degree.

Courses usually take one year to complete. However, you can also take them on a part-time basis. In England and Wales, most Access to HE courses are delivered in further education colleges. For more information, visit accesstohe.ac.uk.

Mature students

If you are 21 or over and do not have formal qualifications, you may still obtain a place on one of our degree courses. We are happy to take into account relevant work and life experience, enthusiasm and the potential to succeed.

You can be sure of a supportive environment here at Portsmouth, from one-to-one help with essay writing and assignments to childcare.



Flexible degrees

We know you may have other commitments and require flexibility to fit your studies around your lifestyle. The following course structures allow you to study at a time and a place that suits you:

Distance learning

You don't have to be in Portsmouth to study with us. We have several distance-learning degrees, which can be completed from most places in the world.

For more information about the distance-learning courses available, visit port.ac.uk/flexible.

Learning at Work

Enhance your career with our Partnership Programme, which enables you to gain a Bachelor's or Master's university qualification without taking a career break.

You set your own learning objectives, course content and timetable in conjunction with your university tutor and employer. Most of your learning will be based on projects that are part of your daily work.

Courses are offered in a range of subjects with an opportunity to achieve professional recognition.

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Sandwich courses

Many of our undergraduate degree courses have, or can have, a work placement built in to them. This means that you spend time – typically up to a year – working in the relevant industry in between periods of study.

Alternative courses

Foundation degrees

Foundation degrees are employment-centred higher education qualifications, designed in consultation with employers. They aim to help you gain a broad range of professional skills and expertise, improving your career opportunities and boosting your earning potential.

One of the advantages of foundation degrees is that they allow flexible methods of study, varying from two years full-time to three or four years part-time.

We currently offer the following foundation degrees:

- Business: FdA Business and Management
- Education: FdA Early Years Care and Education, FdA Learning Support

Please note that this is a fast-moving area, so please visit port.ac.uk/flexible for an up-to-date list of the foundation degree courses we are offering.

Top-up courses

Top-up courses are the equivalent of a final year of study at degree level. They allow students with qualifications like HNDs or Foundation Degrees to progress to honours degree study. They typically take one year to complete, although they can take two if they are taken on a part-time or distance-learning basis.

The University of Portsmouth is offering the following top-up courses for 2019:

- Accountancy and Financial Management
- Finance with Business Communication
- Business with Business Communication
- Leadership, Business and Management
- Education Studies
- International Trade, Logistics and Business Communication
- Sports Science and Management
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Business Information Systems
- Computing and Information Systems (Distance Learning)
- Digital and Technology Solutions: IT Consultant (Degree Apprenticeship)
- Digital and Technology Solutions: Software Engineer (Degree Apprenticeship)
- Electronic Engineering (Degree Apprenticeship)
- Electronic Systems Engineering (Distance Learning, 2 Year)
- Electronic Systems Engineering (Distance Learning, 3 Year)
- Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (Distance Learning, 2 Year)
- Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (Distance Learning, 3 Year)

For more details, please visit port.ac.uk/flexible.

For more information, contact Admissions on +44 (0)23 9284 5566, or email admissions@port.ac.uk.

Short courses

Portsmouth offers a wide range of short courses in a number of subject areas, designed to help your employability and enhance your professional credentials.

Individuals who wish to broaden their skills and knowledge or gain accreditation in a specialist subject area, and employers looking to upskill their staff, are suitable for Continued Professional Development (CPD).

Our courses range from short workshops, to programmes delivered over a number of weeks or months.

For details of short courses available at Portsmouth, visit port.ac.uk/cpdcourses.

Degree apprenticeships provide you with a balance of academic learning and on-the-job practical training. This means you'll complete your apprenticeship with the knowledge, skills and experience that your employer needs, now and in the future.



'The degree apprenticeship is a perfect way to earn whilst I learn. My responsibilities at work have given me experience that I can apply in the learning environment, as well as confidence which helps with assessments such as presentations.'

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Management

Membership Service
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Degree apprenticeships

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What is a degree apprenticeship?

Degree apprenticeships allow you to work while studying for a full university honours or Master's degree.

They have been developed by employers, professional organisations and universities to enable new recruits and established employers to work whilst studying part time for a university degree.

They should not be confused with foundation degrees or Learning at Work through our Partnership Programme (see Types of Courses, page 142).

What are the advantages?

Our degree apprenticeship courses combine the academic study you would expect from a university degree with practical, on-the job experience, while in employment. They enable you to develop employment skills required for a successful career, including project management, problem-solving and leadership abilities. You also get to apply what you learn to real-life situations in the workplace.

How it works

You'll be recruited by your employer as a degree apprentice or a current employee seeking professional development. Degree apprenticeships take between one and five years to complete, depending on the course you take, your existing qualification and experience level. You'll typically go to university one day a week for around 30 weeks every year, and work for the other four.

What's on offer

We offer a growing range of degree apprenticeships, that cover sectors including management, engineering, information technology and surveying. They are suitable for new recruits as well those currently employed in organisations. The degrees count towards a Level 6 or Level 7 apprenticeship qualification.

International students

To be eligible to study for a degree apprenticeship, students are required to have been an EU resident for the last three years, have a relevant Visa and be in employment.

For an up-to-date list of degree apprenticeships available, to make an enquiry or visit us, see **port.ac.uk/degree-apprenticeships**.

Useful information

We've tried to anticipate as many of your questions about the University of Portsmouth as possible, but if there's anything we haven't covered, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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Tuition fee and maintenance loans

England

gov.uk/student-finance

Wales

studentfinancewales.co.uk

Scotland

saas.gov.uk

Northern Ireland

studentfinancenir.co.uk

Guernsey

education.gg/article/2127/Funding-for-Study

Jersey

gov.je

Isle of Man

gov.im/education

Other contacts

There are numerous sources of useful information available to you:

ucas.com

Information about all aspects of the university application process from the UK's university admissions portal.

thestudentroom.co.uk

The largest student community in the world, with over 1.8m members.

unistats.ac.uk

The official website for comparing UK higher education course data.

nationalcareersservice. direct.gov.uk

Information, advice and guidance about learning, training and work.

prospects.ac.uk

Advice on applying to universities, apprenticeships, jobs and work experience, and more.

university.which.co.uk

What and where to study, and how to get there.

Terms and conditions

When you accept an offer to study at the University of Portsmouth, you also agree to our terms and conditions as well as the University's policies, rules and regulations.

It is best to be aware of these documents and to read them before you accept your offer of a place. This is so you understand the commitment you are making and what you can expect from the University.

Note that our policies, rules and regulations may change at the start of any academic year. The most up-to-date versions can be found at port.ac.uk/application-fees-and-funding.

If you would like more information on how we process your application, there's more on our undergraduate applications, postgraduate applications or international applications pages.

It is important that you read and make sure you understand this disclaimer which forms part of the terms and conditions of your studies should you choose to study at Portsmouth.

We (the University of Portsmouth) have checked the information in this prospectus and believe that it is accurate at the time of going to press (January 2018). However, it is possible that some course details may change over time, either where the changes are unavoidable through, for example, staff changes, or where it is believed that the changes would be beneficial to

the course, such as updating the course content to reflect changes in the discipline or the industry. The University will take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of any changes on students. Applicants for such courses will be informed of any significant changes, such as course content changes, with as much notice as possible, so the effects of any changes can be considered by you. You are advised to check the University website for the most up-to-date information at all times, and/or to contact the University for further details if you are at any time uncertain of information.

The information on our website for each course includes tuition fee terms and conditions. This sets out in detail how tuition fees are calculated, increased and charged. It may be necessary, on some courses, to pay extra costs in relation to fieldtrips/study visits etc. If this is the case, this information will be available on the Application Fees and Funding pages of the University website.

As above, you are advised, at all times, to check the University website for the most up-to-date information on tuition, and other, fees.

Courses advertised as 'subject to approval' have successfully completed the first stage of the course approval process. However, the full academic detail is subject to consideration and approval by the University in the second and final stage of the approval process, which happens after this publication is

printed. Applicants for such courses will be informed of any significant changes to the advertised course as soon as possible during the application process so that you may make an informed choice about the course.

Where a change to the course content and/or fees has a material adverse impact on you, you will be entitled to terminate your obligations to the University.

It is your responsibility to confirm that the course you wish to study is suitable for your needs (particularly any special needs/disabilities you might have), interests and abilities, and that the service, support and facilities provided by the University of Portsmouth meet your requirements. If you accept the offer of a place on one of our courses but later decide that you wish to change or withdraw from your course of study, without there being any changes to the course for which you applied, the responsibility for doing so and for any costs that you may incur is yours alone.

The University will provide its services to you with all due care and skill. We do not accept responsibility if we are unable to fulfil our teaching commitments at all through circumstances beyond our control. These include (by way of example but not limitation) illness, industrial action, civil emergencies or the actions of third parties. We will always try, however, where possible, to make alternative arrangements to fulfil our commitments to you.



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in the UK for boosting
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(The Economist 2017)

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university in the UK.
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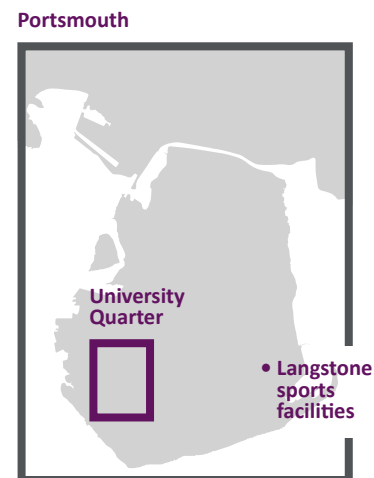
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How to find us

Portsmouth is a well-connected city with excellent transport links

Road

From London (A3(M)) and the east: After the junction of the A3(M) and A27, continue east along the A27 until you reach junction 12 of the M27 (signposted M275 Portsmouth, continental ferries). Bear left here onto the M275. Follow signs to the University.

From Southampton and the west: Follow the M27 past Fareham and at junction 12 follow signs for M275. Portsmouth, continental ferries. Follow signs to the University.

Rail

- London Waterloo (1hr 30 mins)
- Bristol (2hrs 25 mins)
- Gatwick Airport (1hr 25 mins)
- South Wales (3hrs 15 mins)

Coach services

Regular daily coach services to/from:

- London for countrywide connections
- Bristol for West Country, South Wales
- Birmingham
- Heathrow

Air

- Southampton Airport (30 minutes via M275/M27) for regular flights to destinations within the UK and Europe.
- Heathrow Airport (1hr 30 mins via A3(M)/M25) for international connections.
- Gatwick Airport (1hr 30 mins by road) for international connections.

Sea

Sailings to/from:

- Cherbourg
- Le Havre
- Caen/Ouistreham
- Bilbao
- St Malo
- Santander
- Guernsey
- Jersey

Frequent daily services to/from Isle of Wight:

- Catamaran (20 mins)
- Hovercraft (10 mins)
- Car/passenger ferry (40 mins)

