



THE UNIVERSITY OF OPPORTUNITY





### WELCOME.

Welcome to our 2019/20 Postgraduate Prospectus. At the University of Wolverhampton, we focus on our postgraduate students developing key leadership skills and knowledge to put them ahead of others.

Postgraduate study with us isn't just about giving you a qualification to progress your career or develop your knowledge; it's about making you an expert in your field and giving you the confidence to go out and share what you've learnt.

Our supportive, approachable staff will enable you to gain the skills you need to develop yourself personally, academically and professionally.

We hope this guide will provide a sense of how far you can go with the University of Wolverhampton, and how a postgraduate qualification can benefit you.

PROFESSOR GEOFF LAYER VICE-CHANCELLOR





The higher education provider, the University of Wolverhampton delivers high-quality teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It consistently exceeds rigorous national quality requirements for UK higher education.



Our 2019/20 Postgraduate Prospectus is personalised just for you. In these first few pages, you will find all the information you need about postgraduate study at the University of Wolverhampton. At the back, you will find a pocket for School and Institute booklets which contain programme information.

By not including details of all of our courses in every prospectus, not only do we save on paper, but you don't have to search through hundreds of course pages to find what you're interested in; everything that's here is relevant to you.

To order or download booklets relevant to your subject area of interest, go online to: wlv.ac.uk/pgprospectus or call our friendly team on: 0800 953 3222.

To complement the information here, we recommend visiting our website and social media profiles to get an idea of what it's like to study with us:

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### ANY OUESTIONS?

You can contact us online, by phone, or by email:

- wlv.ac.uk/enquiry
- 0800 953 3222
- enquiries@wlv.ac.uk

### BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

You can order or download School and Institute booklets to discover more about our courses. Go online to: wlv.ac.uk/prospectus or call: 0800 953 3222.

### FACULTY OF ARTS

- Wolverhampton School of Art (Est. 1851)
- School of Humanities
- School of Media
- School of Performing Arts

### FACULTY OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Institute of Education
- Institute of Health
- Institute of Community and Society
- Institute of Human Sciences

### FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

- School of Architecture and Built Environment
- School of Engineering
- School of Mathematics and Computer Science
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Sciences

### FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- University of Wolverhampton **Business School**
- University of Wolverhampton Law School
- School of Social, Historical and Political Studies



This postgraduate prospectus describes in outline the courses offered by the University of Wolverhampton. These, as well as other details, are correct at the time of going to print. However, courses, programmes and modules can be added or withdrawn without notice. Support offered and other details are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information and list of courses currently offered, as well as campus tours, student case studies, and lots more useful information, please visit: wlv.ac.uk/postgraduate

POSTGRADUATE OPEN EVENTS

> We run open events throughout the year to offer you the chance to speak to our academics and support staff. Find out everything you want to know about our postgraduate courses, including taught and research opportunities, the application process, funding and what it's like to be a student here.

### JOIN US ON:

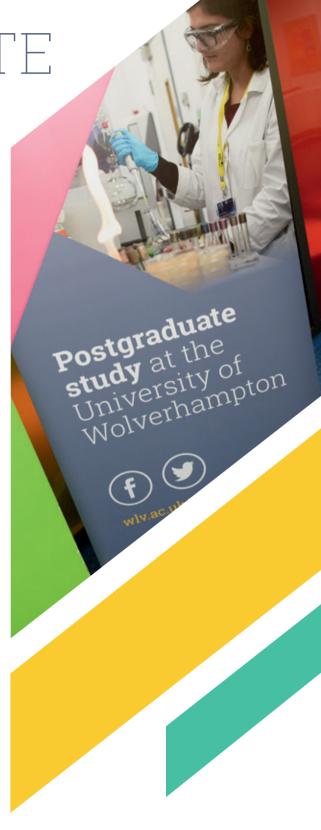
- Thursday 13th September 2018
- Thursday 22nd November 2018
- Thursday 21st March 2019
- Thursday 27th June 2019

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"EVERYONE WAS **EXTREMELY HELPFUL** AND THE STAFF WERE REALLY FRIENDLY SO I KNEW I WOULD BE WELL LOOKED AFTER."

JENNIFER MCCASKILL, MA HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



## 12 TOP REASONS O BECOME A PG STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON

Deciding to embark upon further study can be a difficult decision, with many factors to take into account – so here we run down some top reasons to follow that flicker of inspiration and join us as a postgraduate student at the University of Wolverhampton.

### YOU'LL HAVE BETTER EARNING POTENTIAL

If you've got a Master's degree, over your lifetime, you could earn an average of £200,000 more than if you 'just' have a Bachelor's degree (Universities UK, 2014). Of course, that's just the start...

### BETTER EMPLOYABILITY **PROSPECTS**

98% of our postgraduate students\* are in employment or further study within six months of finishing their course. Many of our postgraduates have also used the knowledge and skills gained to start their own business with the support of the University. Our SPEED programme is a six-month business start-up project which offers students the chance to develop their idea into a business.

### YOU CAN CHANGE DIRECTION

Is it time for a change? Have you always wanted to do something different? With postgraduate study you can switch your career focus, or qualify in something completely new! Many of our postgraduate courses don't need you to have a specific undergraduate degree to start.

### PURSUE YOUR PASSION

With postgraduate study you can develop your expertise in a subject you're passionate about, find out more about the things you love, and become a leader in your area of interest.

### ADD TO THE POOL OF KNOWLEDGE

By studying at a deeper level you can not only help uncover lost knowledge, but also add to it with your own insights, understanding and expertise. You're amazing, so let everyone know and share your wisdom.

### STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

Postgraduate qualifications are held by only 11% of the population\*\*. So gaining a further qualification could boost your CV and give you an edge that is recognised by employers. By completing a PhD, you will be recognised as having the highest academic qualification in your subject area.

**FUNDING FOR PG STUDY** 

You can now access government-backed postgraduate loans of up to £10,609 for taught Master's degrees and from August 2018, loans of up to £25,000 will be available for PhD students (subject to eligibility criteria).

YOUR LOYALTY PAYS OFF

If you're a University of Wolverhampton graduate, you can get a 20% discount on our taught and research postgraduate courses. There's no time limit on how long ago you completed your first degree.

WE'RE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

> We know how important (and challenging!) it is to fit study around the rest of your life. That's why you'll find we offer a range of ways to help. Perhaps you want to do a distance learning course. Some, like our MA Military History by Distance Learning, are fully online. We also provide a range of courses, including postgraduate options, with partners across the country, and through our distributed learning centres: University Centre, Telford; and University of Wolverhampton in Stafford.

**OUR FACILITIES SUPPORT** THE BRIGHTEST MINDS

> As a postgraduate student, you won't have to make any sacrifices in the quality of facilities we offer - in fact, you may have access to areas where your average undergraduate can't venture! From cutting-edge laboratories and selected 24-hour library opening to postgraduate-only study spaces, we've got it covered.

YOU'RE STILL FULLY SUPPORTED AS A (RE)FRESHER

Our support services are here for you from application, to graduation and beyond. As a student of the University of Wolverhampton (albeit one a little older and (we hope) wiser!), you'll have access to our full range of support, whatever your requirements - from chaplaincy and a nursery, to our WLV Alumni Association and all that the Students' Union offers. We seek to widen participation in higher education, and were commended for our enhancement of student learning opportunities in the most recent Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) review.#

YOU'LL DISCOVER A WHOLE **NEW COMMUNITY** 

Whether you're new to the University of Wolverhampton, continuing straight from your undergraduate degree, or have taken a break and are coming back for more, you'll find Wolverhampton a friendly and welcoming place to study. Each campus has excellent transport options and you'll find you'll quickly build a new community of fellow learners and researchers and that doesn't even begin to include the Black Country welcome waiting for you in the city.

## ◆ LEAD THE PACK WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON

<sup>\*</sup>Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education, Class of 2017.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Sutton Trust (2013).

<sup>#</sup>The QAA is an independent body which reviews standards within university and higher education establishments in the UK.

# SUPPORT SERVICES

From application to graduation and beyond. 

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We pride ourselves on the high-quality academic and career support given by our friendly and approachable staff.

### THE CHAPLAINCY

The multi-faith chaplaincy team are here to support you whether you are a person of faith or not. The chaplaincy is a friendly and unique place on campus open to everyone.

### THE DOCTORAL COLLEGE.

All of our postgraduate research students are members of The Doctoral College. which offers a year-long rolling programme of research training with dedicated sessions and social events.

### SPECIALIST LIBRARY SUPPORT

As a postgraduate student, we recognise that you may have additional study needs and cater for these with:

- the Post Grad Lab, a postgraduate-only IT facility in the Harrison Library
- individual silent study rooms
- extended book loan periods
- access to other national academic libraries via the SCONUL Access Scheme
- full text, abstract and indexing services for your subject specialism
- an inter-library loans service.

### THE GATEWAY

Our drop-in centre offers advice before vou join us, including information on funding and careers.

### LITTLE SCHOLARS NURSERY

An excellent and convenient environment on our City Campus for those who require childcare.



### STUDENT SUPPORT AND WELLBEING

Comprehensive support services for students with disabilities, plus professional, confidential and non-judgemental advice and mental health support during your studies.

### STUDENTS' UNION

A comforting and welcoming space on campus offering advice and support. as well as opportunities to get involved in social and sporting activities.



### WLV ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Careers advice, discounts and opportunities to network and join us at special events.



### WORK EXPERIENCE

You're even more likely to stand out if you have some work experience in your new field. Our Enterprise department can help you with placements, graduate jobs, volunteering and starting your own business.



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"BEING ABLE TO STUDY PART-TIME AND FIT STUDY AROUND WORK, I WAS ABLE TO ACHIEVE MY MASTER'S DEGREE AND EARN AT THE SAME TIME."

> JENNIFER MCCASKILL MA HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Part-time study is a flexible and cost-effective way to realise your potential, providing an opportunity to do a degree course that fits in with your lifestyle. If you want to continue earning while you're learning, have caring responsibilities. wish to enhance or change your existing career, or are looking to pursue a research interest, part-time study can shape your future. Many of our programmes, both taught and research. can be studied part-time: more than half of our postgraduate students are part-timers!

Postgraduate taught degrees usually take two to three years to complete studying part-time, depending on how many modules you study each year. year, equivalent to three modules.

Our postgraduate research degrees are very flexible. You can take up to eight years to complete a PhD studying part-time, and up to four years studying an MPhil or a Professional Doctorate part-time.

- complete your taught degree for as little as £3,075 per year\* or a research degree for £2,130 per year\* (plus an additional 20% off for graduates of the University with the alumni discount)
- pay in instalments and spread the cost of your tuition
- fit your studies around your work and home commitments
- enhance your employment prospects
- continue earning while you're studying.

We have people of all ages and abilities studying part-time with us, which is what makes us the University of Opportunity.

Many of our courses can also be studied by distance

# CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

At Wolverhampton, we understand business needs. As a successful business ourselves – we were awarded the *Express and Star's*Business of the Year in 2016 – we are experts in business and a significant business and employer in the region.

CPD is the term used to describe a wide range of knowledge, skills and experience that are documented and used together to improve your ability to do your job. A CPD qualification should benefit both you and the organisation you work for. This may mean that you're able to secure funding from your employer.

Postgraduate study can have a hugely positive impact on your future career. Every year, our postgraduates use their qualification to benefit their career through:

- PROGRESSION: a postgraduate qualification can help you achieve a higher level of seniority in your organisation
- CERTIFIED RECOGNITION:

   in many fields, such as law and accountancy, certified qualifications are essential in order to practise
- CHANGING DIRECTION: in some cases, a postgraduate conversion course can enable you to change career
- DEMONSTRATION OF COMMITMENT: it takes hard work to achieve a postgraduate qualification, something that many employers appreciate.

Our CPD offering includes:

- CPD training courses for education support staff, Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs) and teaching staff
- short courses and stand-alone modules for health professionals and social workers
- development in a variety
  of arts subjects, including
  Media and Cultural
  Studies, Philosophy,
  Creative and Professional
  Writing, and English
  Literature and Language
- MA Public Relations and Corporate Communications, which is a Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR) recognised course
- Marketing, Accountancy and HR professional qualifications for industry bodies such as the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), Chartered Institute of Management Accounts (CIMA) and Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)
- stand-alone Pharmacy modules and a PGCert in Prescribing Studies
- Institute of Clerks of Works and Construction Inspectorate (ICWCI) short course for Architecture and Built Environment

- specimen dissection course for biomedical scientists
- MSc Investigation, MSc Forensic Mark Comparison in collaboration with West Midlands Police, and MSc Fire Scene Investigation
- MSc Manufacturing Engineering
- free Java MOOC to prepare secondary teachers of Computer Science to teach programming
- Professional Doctorates, combining the robustness of a PhD with the application to a professional area of practice.

### **INDUSTRY LINKS**

The University's strong links with regional industry not only benefit businesses by providing them access to our knowledge and facilities, but also many of our postgraduates. We are one of the top universities in the country for Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs) where you work on an industrial placement and help a business with a strategically important project. Many placements lead to paid employment with the organisation, as well as providing invaluable experience to help you find other positions.

AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

We welcome many hundreds of international students each year, who join our friendly community in the heart of England, or study our degrees through our partner institutions overseas.

We currently have students from over 100 nations studying at our three campuses and partner institutions. If you're looking for multiculturalism and a dynamic urban environment without the London price-tag, then Wolverhampton could be the place for you.

Our International Centre is on-hand throughout the application process and your time at the University. We support you with everything you need to make an application, including visa requirements, and ensure you get the most out of your UK postgraduate experience.

International students can apply directly to the University or through our network of Contracted Educational Advisors which are listed on our website.

### INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Our International Academy is a home-from-home for our international students. Based in Priorslee Hall at our Telford Innovation Campus, you will be part of a friendly and nurturing atmosphere where students are welcomed from all over the world. You'll have the opportunity to achieve your academic aims, enjoy your time here in the UK and thrive from your international experience.

We are a centre of teaching and learning excellence devoted to creating an international learning community through training courses, knowledge sharing, research and project activity.



## HELP FOR NEW STUDENTS:

- English language all students are required to read, write and understand English to a specific standard before progressing on to a full postgraduate course. Our range of flexible, pre-sessional English language courses will help to get you to the standard you need.
- Preparing you for postgraduate study – our Pre-Master's course is designed for you if you have the required standard of English, but lack the qualifications or experience to study for a postgraduate qualification with us. By completing the course, you are guaranteed entry onto one of our Master's courses.

### PRE-RESEARCH DEGREE COURSE

We also offer a Pre-Research Degree Course which is a bridging course to an MPhil or PhD. It is for students who require support either with developing their research proposal or with achieving proficiency in English to at least IELTS 7.0 (or its equivalent).

For more information on the International Academy, please visit: wlv.ac.uk/IA international@wlv.ac.uk +44 (0)1902 322 474



# A THRIVING RESEARCH COMMUNITY

"THE IMPORTANT THING IS NOT TO STOP QUESTIONING. CURIOSITY HAS ITS OWN REASON FOR EXISTING."



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IN THE WORLD FOR QUALITY OF RESEARCH IN THE ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES 2017 (SHANGHAI RANKING).\*

\*The research by our Statistical Cybermetrics research group ranked joint 5th in the UK, and furthermore in 2017 was placed 1st in the world for quality of research in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking).

### **WORLD-LEADING**

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) exercise, the University of Wolverhampton achieved its best ever results. Our research was celebrated for its 'world-leading elements' across all areas submitted to the REF 2014, with 85% of our research internationally recognised or higher.

More subject areas and research staff were put forward than ever before, reflecting the University's more inclusive and ambitious approach.

Other areas of particular strength which were highlighted in the REF included health, history, and modern languages research. Our strong performance across departments affirms the quality of our work, a standard we will continue to pursue and build upon through our innovative research.





### **IMPACT** Our research activities impact positively on business, the environment, society - and, of course, our students. The work we are doing helps to advance knowledge and address real world problems, such as the health of ageing populations and sustainable development, in a variety of different ways. Across the University, there is a growing PUBLIC LECTURES number of dedicated Research Centres and interdisciplinary Research Institutes that Our public lectures give University and visiting speakers the chance to talk about their cover a variety of research topics - ranging from designing for people with dementia, research to staff, students and members of to new discoveries in diabetes. Working the public. With free entry, they provide the perfect opportunity to discuss intriguing with commercial and civil society partners, and topical matters with the speaker as well as producing first-class research outputs, they bring together scholars in a and other members of the audience. programme of research projects, conferences/ Recent high-profile lectures have covered seminars, and knowledge exchanges. subjects as wide-ranging as the resurgence of the far right, sport psychology, Brexit, turning plastic waste into usable materials, terrorism in the twenty-first century and our annual Holocaust Memorial Day Lecture, which in 2018 gave the stage to guest speaker Henri Obstfeld who shared his testimony as a Holocaust survivor.

RESEARCH CENTRES AND INSTITUTES

Over the last 20 years, we have invested heavily in growing our research activity and, as a result, have established Research Centres and inter-disciplinary Institutes that are at the heart of our research strategy.

As key generators of research enquiry and much of our outputs, our Research Centres and Institutes help to create an environment where scholars, students and our research collaborators have the freedom to explore ideas and make an impact through world-leading research.

### **FACULTY OF ARTS**

- Centre for Art, Design, Research and Experimentation
- Centre for Creativity, History and Identity in the Performing Arts
- Centre for Film, Media, Discourse and Culture
- Centre for Transnational and Transcultural Research

## FACULTY OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Centre for Applied Research and Education in Dementia
- Education Observatory
- Centre for Health and Social Care Improvement
- Psychology
- Research Centre for Sport, Exercise and Performance

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

- Centre for Applied Mathematics and Computer Science Research
- Centre for Engineering Innovation and Research
- Centre for Materials
   Science Research
- Centre for Molecular Science and Antimicrobial Research
- Centre for Pharmaceutical Sciences Research
- Centre for Smart,
   Sustainable and
   Healthy Cities

## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Centre for Historical Research
- Centre for International Development and Training
- Law Research Centre
- Management Research Centre

## RESEARCH INSTITUTES

- Research Institute for Healthcare Sciences
- Research Institute in Information and Language Processing
- Institute for Community Research and Development



THE DOCTORAL COLLEGE

All of our postgraduate research students studying in the UK or with our partners abroad, part-time or full-time, belong to both their Faculty and The Doctoral College.

The Doctoral College co-ordinates and delivers a year-long comprehensive programme of research training and support via dedicated sessions.

### This includes:

- advanced research skills
- using archives and databases
- bolstering your career skills
- online presence development
- PhD assessment skills
- an annual dedicated week of training
- social events
- opportunities to present your work to your peers, attend and speak at conferences.

"My supervisors were extraordinarily supportive and caring, which not only helped me build up my research skills but also enhanced my personal development. The guidance and training received while doing doctoral study prepared me well for job hunting after graduation. Currently I am doing programme evaluation work in a non-profit organisation in Canada, contributing to local community building with the knowledge and research skills developed through my PhD study."

Dr Yun Luan, PhD in Educational Research

### TOP TIP-

"Being a doctoral student can be an intense iourney. Try to live a balanced life and remember to reward yourself along the way."

Dr Yun Luan

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# DUR CAMPUSES AND FACILITIES

Our postgraduate courses are taught at our three main campuses in Wolverhampton City, Walsall and Telford, with some available online and at a number of partner organisations.

We also offer postgraduate taught courses at:

- Compton Care, Wolverhampton: Palliative and End of Life Care (MSc and PG Certificate); Palliative and End of Life Care for Adults with Progressive Life Limiting Diagnoses (MSc and PG Certificate); MSc Lymphoedema Care.
- Kaplan Financial Limited, Birmingham: MSc Professional Accounting and Finance.
- Sorinteg Ltd, Coventry: Postgraduate Certificate Cyber Crime Intelligence.
- Ubiquitous Technologies (3R) Limited, Redditch: Postgraduate Certificate in Wireless Communications.
- Nursing teaching also takes place at our Burton Health Education Centre. We also offer a range of postgraduate courses including CPD and short courses at our regional learning centres: University of Wolverhampton in Stafford (UWiS): wlv.ac.uk/uwis and University Centre Telford (UCT): wlv.ac.uk/uctelford



The impact of our investment is already evident with our multi-million pound Performance Hub, £18m Business School, £21m Rosalind Franklin Building, £12m investment in engineering, £4m on improved catering and facilities, and a £30m Digital Campus programme. We are also working on a £100m jointly-funded project to develop the former Springfield Brewery site in Wolverhampton, creating a construction and built environment super campus.

### INTER-CAMPUS BUS SERVICE

Whichever campus you may be based at, you needn't miss out on the facilities - or the fun – at our Wolverhampton City, Walsall or Telford campuses.

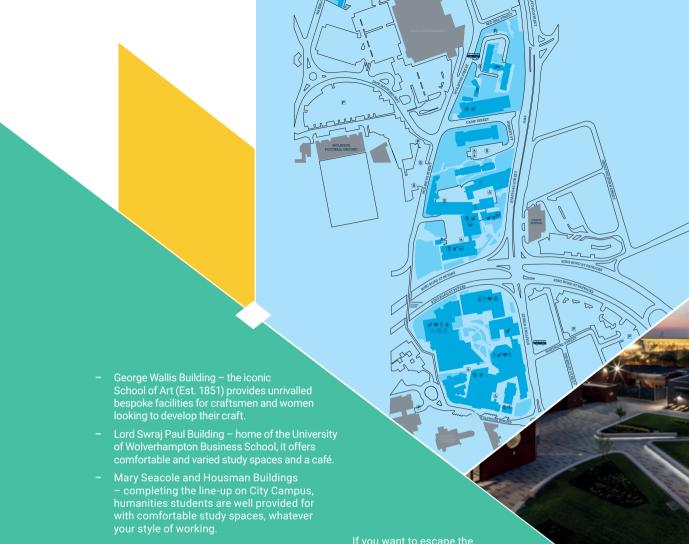




# A CITY TO BE PROUD OF! CITY CAMPUS, WOLVERHAMPTON

CITY CAMPUS IS IN THE HEART OF WOLVERHAMPTON – A VIBRANT, DIVERSE, MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY. BESPOKE FACILITIES AND OUTSTANDING BUILDINGS MEAN YOU'LL BE WELL PROVIDED FOR, WHATEVER YOUR CHOSEN SUBJECT.





### OUT AND ABOUT

Excellent transport links make it easy to explore the local area, as well as further afield. The campus is 5 minutes' walk from Wolverhampton Train Station, with frequent, direct trains to Birmingham (15 minutes), London (under 2 hours) and Manchester (1 hour). Wolverhampton is close to the M54, M5 and M6 motorways, so getting here is simple, and the city makes a great starting point to explore the UK by car or coach.

Whatever your interests, you'll find something to entertain you in Wolverhampton. Molineux Stadium, home to Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club is right on our doorstep, so you'll feel the roar of the crowd on match day.

The Civic and Wulfrun Halls, currently being refurbished, combine to provide an ideal setting for music, comedy and performance acts in Wolverhampton. The Slade Rooms and micro venues across the city, including our own Arena Theatre, provide a line-up that means you'll never be short of acts to see.

If you want to escape the bustle and noise of the city (or your mind!), St Peter's Collegiate Church next to our Wulfruna Building serves the city as a wonderful sanctuary. And if you're searching for contemplation of an artistic kind, Wolverhampton Art Gallery next door has free entry to over 300 years of art, including contemporary

The Light House by the train station is the Black Country's only independent cinema, and offers a cosy café/bar, gallery, and a wide range of events from language clubs to knitting groups. Or if you prefer the stage to the screen, you can get student tickets for shows at the Grand Theatre for an extensive range of major touring productions

whilst perhaps taking a moment to enjoy its wonderful Victorian architecture

If you're led by your stomach, the city has an excellent range of eateries showcasing world cuisine, as well as numerous pubs, clubs and coffee shops to enjoy. Between the market, shopping centres, high street and supermarkets, you'll find everything you need to keep you going.

## WALSALL CAMPUS

Home to performing arts, sport, education and teaching, and nursing students, our Walsall Campus is a self-contained, vibrant community a mile outside Walsall town centre.

The Students' Union lounge offers the Squeezebox juice bar, free Wi-Fi, and specialist advice and information from the Student Unions' Advice and Support Service. You'll also discover the food court offering a variety of fresh dishes, from healthy salad bars to Far Eastern and Mediterranean food.

### FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Sports Centre, with a gym and weights room, sports hall, athletics track, a brand new 3G pitch as well as grass and all-weather pitches, netball and tennis courts, and a dojo.
- Walsall Student Village, a courtyard development with over 300 en-suite study bedrooms.
- Samuel Johnson Building, which provides teaching space, social learning areas and a café.
- Sister Dora Building, with advanced facilities for nursing, midwifery, and other health-related degrees.
- The Performance Hub and its high-tech teaching and rehearsal facilities, Black Box Theatre, and the Walsall University Library.

### **OUT AND ABOUT**

Walsall boasts an excellent selection of bars, pubs, clubs and restaurants. Nearby, there is also the New Art Gallery, Leather Museum, Walsall Arboretum, and a beautiful Victorian park where you can explore 35 acres of lakes, trees and gardens.



# TELFORD INNOVATION CAMPUS

Our Telford Campus is home to the School of Engineering, offering advanced manufacturing facilities used for learning, teaching and industry collaboration with some of the world's leading global manufacturers.

The modern campus is set in the grounds of the Grade II listed, 18th century mansion Priorslee Hall. Home to our International Academy, there's a genuine cosmopolitan feel, which means you're likely to end up with friends across the world.

### **FACILITIES INCLUDE:**

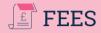
- The Telford University Library, open seven-daysa-week, providing access to our outstanding IT facilities, expertise and resources.
- The e-Innovation Centre, a brand new home for start-up businesses.
- The Business and Technology Centre, an innovative and creative working environment for growing and developing technology and innovative businesses.
- Halls of residence with almost 500 en-suite rooms for students, with wireless internet access.
- Grab a bite to eat or a coffee at the food court. relax at the Students' Union, and join friends for a game at the floodlit football pitch, tennis or basketball courts.

### **OUT AND ABOUT**

Just 10 minutes away on the bus is Telford town centre with a large, modern shopping centre, featuring over 150 shops, a cinema complex, restaurants, pubs and clubs. Try the bowling alley, ice rink or skiing and snowboarding at one of the UK's only dry ski-slopes. The 450-acre town centre park is one of the largest town parks in Europe and Telford's 1,334ft hill, the Wrekin, offers spectacular walks to the summit and memorable views. Don't miss the world heritage site at Ironbridge; the Severn Gorge; the fully-working Victorian village at Blists Hill and related museums; parks, castles and abbeys; and the beauty of Shropshire on the doorstep!



# FEES AND FUNDING



### ◆ RESEARCH PROGRAMMES HOME/EU

Fees for our research degrees for home/EU students for 2018/19\* are:

- £4,260 per year full-time
- £2,130 per year part-time.

### **◆ INTERNATIONAL**

Fees for our research degrees for international students for 2018/19\* are:

- £12,700 full-time, taught/ supervised in the UK
- £8,251 full-time, taught/ supervised in home country
- £6,350 part-time, taught/ supervised in the UK
- £4,125 part-time, taught/ supervised in home country.

\*The tuition fee charged in subsequent years will be subject to an annual inflationary increase.

### **◆** OTHER FEES

- Writing Up Fee (write-up period 12 months only^) £1,000
- PhD by Published Work (staff only) £1,000
- Higher Doctorate £1,000

^Returns to standard research fee after 12 months

You are able to pay for your programme in instalments if you would prefer. Please visit: wlv.ac.uk/howtopay for more information.



- You can get a 20% discount on eligible postgraduate taught courses if you're a University of Wolverhampton graduate.
- From 1st August 2018, the University will be offering a generous 20% Loyalty Discount to students progressing from an undergraduate course and/or taught postgraduate course to a postgraduate research programme, where both courses are University of Wolverhampton awards.
- There is no time limit on how long ago you completed your qualification, as long as the new award is at a higher level.



### FUNDING TAUGHT COURSES

You may be entitled to financial support for taught postgraduate study. Forms of support could include:

- government-backed postgraduate loans of £10,609 (2018/19 figures) for Master's degrees
- the Dennis Turner Opportunity Fund, which helps students in financial hardship: it cannot be used for fees
- bursaries for some specific courses, such as some teacher training courses and social work
- TUC unionlearn fee discount
- employer support.

### ◆ RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

From August 2018, loans of up to £25,000 will be available for postgraduate research students to cover fees and living expenses; check our website for further information. As a research student, you could also self-fund or apply for funding from an employer or other organisation. Other potential sources of funding include:

- the Dennis Turner Opportunity Fund, which helps students in financial hardship; it cannot be used for fees
- research councils
- funding from University Research Studentships; funds are accessible from the relevant Research Institute or Centre – please contact them directly.

For more information about funding further study, visit: **prospects.ac.uk** 





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# HOW TO APPLY

### TAUGHT COURSES

- 1. Visit: wlv.ac.uk
- 2. Use the course finder to search for your chosen course. You can apply directly for most of our postgraduate taught courses using the online application form. Exceptions include PGCE courses, which you will need to apply for via the UCAS teacher training website - search online for 'UCAS teacher training'.
- 3. From your course page, click on the 'Apply Now' button and this will take you through to the relevant application form.

### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES - PhD

- 1. Visit: wlv.ac.uk/phdenquiry and make your enquiry through our PhD Initial Enquiry Form.
- 2. Your initial enquiry will be reviewed by a research tutor in your subject area, who can potentially discuss and help you develop your research idea, and guide you through the application process.
- 3. Once you're both happy with the proposal, you will be invited to complete a full online application with a formal, 1.500word expression of interest. Your application will be received and reviewed by the relevant Faculty, who will contact you to offer feedback and inform you of their decision.

### PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE

- 1. Visit: wlv.ac.uk
- 2. Search for 'professional doctorate' and view available courses.
- 3. Visit the course page and click on the 'Apply Now' button to go through the application process.



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# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry onto all of our postgraduate qualifications is subject to meeting entry requirements. These ensure that you have the knowledge or experience to provide a good base to study at postgraduate level. We believe in providing opportunities to people with passion to succeed, and our entry requirements are not always based on academic attainment alone.

### **TAUGHT COURSES**

At Master's level, you will usually require an undergraduate degree and a good standard of written and spoken English. Relevant work experience in your subject area can help you get a place and for some courses – such as our Master's in Fine Art – a portfolio of your work may be required. For current entry requirements and up-to-date information for your chosen course, visit: wlv.ac.uk/postgraduate

### CREDITS FOR TAUGHT COURSES

**Postgraduate Certificates:** 60 credits

Postgraduate Diplomas: 120 credits

Master's degrees: 180 credits

### RESEARCH DEGREES

Applications are assessed on an individual basis. To apply for a research degree, you would usually be expected to hold one of the following:

- a first or upper second class honours degree, or
- a Master's degree, or
- evidence of prior practice or learning that is accepted by the Dean of Research, or
- relevant professional experience.

### PRE-RESEARCH DEGREE COURSE

Our Pre-Research Degree Course is a bridging course to an MPhil or PhD and requires IELTS score 6.0 for entry.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REOUIREMENTS

If your entry award was not delivered in English; you do not have a degree from an English-speaking University; or you are a non-native speaker of English, you will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English at least to the level of an IELTS score of 7.0 or its equivalent, with the exception of the Pre-Research Degree Course.

For more information on English Language requirements, please visit our International Academy pages at: wlv.ac.uk/IA



# TAUGHT COURSES

### **FACULTY OF ARTS**

### Wolverhampton School of Art (Est. 1851)

Art and Design (MA by Research)

Design and Applied Arts (Fashion | Glass | Interior Design | Textiles | Ceramics) (MA)

Digital and Visual Communications (Animation | Computer Games Design | Design for Advertising | Graphic Communication | Illustration | Multimedia Design I Photography | Video and Film Production) (MA)

Fine Art (MA)

### School of Humanities

Computational Linguistics (MA)

English (MA)

Humanities (MA by Research)

Popular Culture (MA)

Practical Corpus Linguistics for ELT, Lexicography and Translation (MA)

Sikh Studies (MA)

### School of Media

Animation (MA)

Contemporary Media (MA)

Film and Screen (MA)

Film and Television

Production (MA)

Public Relations and Corporate Communication (MA)

### School of Performing Arts

Audio Technology (MSc)

Contemporary Theatre and Performance (MA)

Dance (MA)

Dance Science (MSc)

Music (MMus)

Music Technology (MSc by Research)

Musical Theatre (MA)

Performing Arts (MA by Research)

### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION. HEALTH** AND WELLBEING

### Institute of Education

Education (MA)

Graduate Employment Based Route Leading to Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) with Best Practice Network

Higher Education and Professional Practice (PG Certificate)

PGCE General Primary (Mathematics/SEND Specialisms) (QTS)

PGCE Post-Compulsory Education

PGCE Primary Education

PGCE Secondary Education

PGCE Teachers of English (Literacy) Specialist Route for Post-Compulsory

Professional Practice and Lifelong Education (MA)

School Direct Salaried Employment Based Route to Gaining QTS

School Direct Tuition Route to Teaching in Primary or Secondary Education PGCE

### Institute of Health

Master of Adult Nursing (MAN)

**Advanced Clinical Practice** (MSc, PG Diploma)

Commissioning for Health and Social Care (MSc, PG Diploma, PG Certificate)

Education for Health, Social Care and Allied Professionals (PG Certificate)

Emergency Planning Resilience and Response (MSc. PG Diploma, PG Certificate)

Lymphoedema Care (MSc)

Master of Mental Health Nursing (MMHN)

Midwifery Studies (MSc)

Nursing (MSc. PG Certificate)

Palliative and End of Life Care (MSc, PG Certificate)

Palliative and End of Life Care for Adults with Progressive Life Limiting Diagnoses (MSc, PG Certificate)

Specialist Community Nursing (District Nursing) (PG Diploma)

Specialist Community Nursing (General Practice Nursing) (PG Diploma)

Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting) (PG Diploma)

Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (School Nursing) (PG Diploma)

Teaching in Professional Practice (NMC Practice Teacher - Level 7) (PG credit: 20)

### Institute of Human Sciences

Cyberpsychology (MSc)

Forensic and Investigative Psychology (MSc)

Occupational Psychology (MSc)

### Institute of Community and Society

Health and Social Care (MSc/MA) Health and Wellbeing (Top-up) (MSc/MA)

Mental Health Practice (for Approved Mental Health Professionals) (PG Certificate)

Master of Public Health: Master of Public Health by Distance Learning (MPH)

Social Work (MA. PG Diploma)

### **FACULTY OF SCIENCE** AND ENGINEERING

### School of Architecture and Built Environment

**Building Information Modelling** for Integrated Construction (MSc, PG Certificate)

Civil & Structural Engineering (MSc)



Civil Engineering Management (MSc, PG Certificate)

Construction Law and Dispute Resolution (MSc, PG Certificate)

Construction Project Management (MSc, PG Certificate)

Construction Project Management (Distance Learning) (MSc, PG Certificate)

Demolition Management (MSc)

Oil and Gas Management (MSc)

Programme and Project Management (MSc, PG Certificate)

### School of Engineering

Additive Layer Manufacturing (MSc)

Advanced Technology Management (Engineering Analysis) (MSc)

Advanced Technology Management (Manufacturing) (MSc)

Advanced Technology Management (Sustainability) (MSc)

Manufacturing Engineering (MSc)

### School of Mathematics and Computer Science

Computer Science (MSc, PG Certificate)

Cyber Security (MSc)

Information Technology Management (MSc, PG Certificate)

Mathematics (MSc, PG Certificate)

Web and Mobile **Application Development** (MSc. PG Certificate)

### School of Pharmacy

Independent Prescribing (Practice Certificate)

Prescribing Studies (PG Certificate)

### School of Sciences

Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology (MSc)

Biomedical Science (Cellular Pathology I Clinical Biochemistry | Haematology | Medical Microbiology) (MSc)

Chemistry (MSc)

Fire Scene Investigation (MSc)

Forensic Genetics and Human Identification (MSc)

Forensic Science (MSc)

Instrumental Chemical Analysis (MSc)

Molecular Biology with Bioinformatics (MSc)

Physician Associate Studies (PG Diploma)

Wildlife Conservation (MSc)

### University of Wolverhampton **Business School**

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

MBA (International Development)

Coaching and Mentoring (MA, PG Certificate)

Finance and Accounting (MSc)

Healthcare Leadership (MSc)

Hospitality and **Event Management** (MA, PG Certificate)

Human Resource Development and Organisational Change (MSc, PG Diploma) / (Top-up) (MSc)

Human Resource Management (MA, PG Diploma) / (Top-up) (MA)

Innovation and Entrepreneurship (MSc)

International Banking and Finance (MSc)

International Business Management (MSc)

International MBA (IMBA)

Leadership (PG Certificate)

Leadership and Management (MSc)

Management Studies (PG Diploma, PG Certificate)

Marketing Management (MSc)

Medical Education (PG Certificate)

Professional Accounting and Finance (MSc)

CIM Diploma in Professional Marketing

CIM Certificate in Professional Marketing

### University of Wolverhampton Law School

CILEx (Chartered Institute of Legal Executives)

International Business Law (LLM)

International Corporate and Financial Law

LLM (Law)

LLM (Common Professional Examination)

LLM CPE by Distance Learning

LLM Legal Practice Course (LPC)

Legal Practice Course (LPC)

LLM Professional Practice (Top-up)

Law and Human Resources Management (LLM)

### School of Social, Historical and Political Studies

History of Britain and the First World War (MA)

Interpreting (MA)

Military History by Distance Learning (MA)

Second World War Studies: Conflict, Societies, Holocaust (MA)

Twentieth Century Britain (MA)

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### **FACULTY OF ARTS**

### Wolverhampton School of Art (Est. 1851)

Art and Design

### School of Humanities

Area Studies

English Language and Literature

**Human Sciences** 

Humanities

Languages and related subjects

Library and Information

Management

Linguistics

Philosophy

Religious Studies

### School of Media

Media and Communications

### School of Performing Arts

Performing Arts

### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION. HEALTH** AND WELLBEING

### Institute of Education

Education

Professional Doctorate in Education (Educational Enquiry) (EdD)

### Institute of Health

Health

Nursing

Professional Doctorate in Health and Wellbeing (DProfHW)

### Institute of Human Sciences

Professional Doctorate in Counselling

Psychology (PsychD)

Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology (Top-up)

Psychology

Sport and Exercise

Sports and Recreation

### Institute of Community and Society

Social Work / Social Care

### **FACULTY OF SCIENCE** AND ENGINEERING

### School of Engineering

Acoustics and Vibration Additive Layer Manufacturing

Automation and Robotics

Chemical and Process Engineering

Composite Materials

Control Systems Engineering

Electronic Devices and **Energy Storage** 

Signal Processing and Filtering

Systems Engineering

### School of Mathematics and Computer Science

Applied Mathematical Modellina

Computational Lexicography

Computational Linguistics/ Natural Language Processing

Computer Science

Computing and Mathematics

Cybersecurity

Image Processing

Machine Learning

### School of Pharmacy

Pharmaceutical Sciences Pharmacy Practice

### School of Sciences

Animal Behaviour and Wildlife Conservation

Biodegradable Polymers

**Biological Sciences** 

### **FACULTY OF** SOCIAL SCIENCES

University of Wolverhampton **Business School** 

Business

University of Wolverhampton Law School

Law

School of Social, Historical and Political Studies

History

Social Sciences / Social Policy





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