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Whatever subject area you're interested in, postgraduate study is an amazing journey that is going to make a real difference to your life. At BU, we're proud of the difference we are making to the world around us. Our motto is *Discere Mutari Est* – to learn is to change. From big changes to small ones, we want everything we do to have an impact – and we want our staff, students and graduates to go on making a difference throughout their lives.

We influence the world around us in many different ways. We help people live better for longer. We challenge marginalisation, misinformation and under-representation. We protect and preserve a sustainable environment. We help to prepare for and recover from crisis. We act as a catalyst for growth in the region. And we help the creative and cultural industries to thrive.

Above all, we make a difference. We'd love to help you make one too.



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Welcome

All BU students benefit from the strength of our expanding research community. Our academic staff are involved in cutting-edge research and enterprise that make a genuine contribution to society both nationally and internationally – whether we are helping surgeons practise operations using VR technology or developing smart cities with digital technology that can help to keep us safe.

We pride ourselves on the way our work makes a difference to the world around us. That's best demonstrated by our outstanding performance in the Research Excellence Framework 2021, where 95.7% of our research was deemed to have considerable impact or more, with 31.5% achieving an outstanding impact score.

It's something that's also been recognised by the *Times Higher Education* Young University Rankings 2023, where we have been ranked 41st in the world – and the top university in the UK – in the list of the world's best universities under 50 years old.

Nothing we do at BU is done in isolation. We believe that by working together between different departments and faculties, by collaborating with professional organisations and other universities, and by working with students to co-create new knowledge together, we are enriching the world around us and contributing to a better society.

We also recognise the value of an inclusive and welcoming community. At BU we work as one to inspire learning, advance knowledge and enrich

society. A further benefit of belonging to the BU community is its diversity – our staff and students come from over 100 countries and our outlook is truly global.

We're proud of our dedication to sustainability – it's more than part of our curriculum, it's something we are. Sustainability and ethical practice are embedded into everything we do – for example, they are at the heart of the design of our new buildings, which make the most of renewable and sustainable energy to help us reduce our carbon footprint even further. That's demonstrated by us being ranked as one of the top 25 universities in the world – and 1st in the UK – in the *Times Higher Education* Impact Rankings 2023 for climate action.

Bournemouth is a great place to live, work and study, so if you want to be encouraged and challenged to make a difference to the world, we'd love to welcome you to BU.

Professor John Vinney
Vice-Chancellor

Chike Dike
SUBU President



Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings 2023



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John and Chike on the Fusion Building terrace, Talbot Campus



Helping you achieve your career goals

Wherever you want to go, BU can help you get there. Our courses are designed around academic excellence, and focus on ensuring you will be highly employable anywhere in the world. Our commitment to your career prospects goes beyond the courses we offer too, with support from our CareersBU team also helping you to stand out in the graduate employment market.

How we do it

- **The BU Skills Development Programme** has been developed with employers to help you discover and demonstrate your potential to work in a truly global way, crossing physical and cultural boundaries to deliver outstanding results in your studies and the workplace.
- **CV and careers appointments** with our professionally qualified careers advisors to discuss your CV and career plans. We can help you formulate job-hunting strategies, practise mock interviews and assessments with you, improve your CV, and advise you about working abroad.
- **Work placements** are available on most of our postgraduate degrees, giving you the chance to graduate with experience in your field as well as making invaluable contacts for the future.
- **Engaging with employers** also gives you a competitive edge – we are often visited by organisations who you can talk to about placement and graduate employment opportunities, and the type of graduates they are looking for. The sessions can help you sharpen up your applications to other companies too.
- **On-campus graduate and employment fairs** run all year round – some big, and some smaller, sector-specific events. Attended by local, national and international employers, they are a great way to make contacts and get advice about your next step.
- **Our graduates often return**, passing on their experience to our students through talks and guest lectures – as well as hunting for talent for the organisations they have moved on to.

87%

of our postgraduates say they went on to work in an industry related to their degree¹

¹ BU Alumni Survey.
² Longitudinal Educational Outcomes Survey 2021.

90%

of BU graduates were in sustained employment or further study three years after graduation²

For more information please visit: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/careers

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BU helped me obtain my current role because my lecturer encouraged me to apply for the position, which was a three-month pilot but now it has become a three-year permanent contract. My graduate visa has allowed me to obtain clinical skills that will help me to become a Clinical Psychologist in the future.

Talya Disagciyan from Turkey, MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology

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Talya in the Fusion Building, Talbot Campus

My international experience

Linh from Vietnam applied for the Turing Scheme in the summer of 2022.

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BU's Global Engagement team helped me secure Turing Scheme funding which allowed me to go to Amsterdam for a summer course which aligned with my interest in sustainability. It was my first time travelling to a different country since I started my course in the UK, and I will never forget those rewarding and unforgettable experiences. Had it not been for BU's support and the Turing Funding Scheme, I could not have made it happen.

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Linh Trinh from Vietnam, MA Marketing Communications

International experience that makes a difference

We're very proud of our strong Dorset roots, but our outlook is a truly global one. We work with organisations and partners all over the world and everything we do benefits from our international experience.

We collaborate on international research, from disaster response in Sierra Leone to 3D printing artificial reefs to act as a home to wildlife. Our degrees are designed to make you globally employable whatever career you want to pursue.

Our international network means that there are opportunities for you to spend some of your time on a student exchange programme, or on a work placement in another country – all ways we

can help give you a real edge when it comes to standing out from other graduates in a crowded employment marketplace.

In fact, we have over 100 academic partners around the world, from Newfoundland to Norway, and Australia to the Algarve. Whatever it is you want to learn, we have a network that can help give you an international experience. Where will it take you?

Discover student opportunities to get global experience: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/global-opportunities

Linh at the beach in Bournemouth

Research with a genuine impact

Our research shapes and changes the world around us, providing solutions to real-world problems. This was demonstrated in the Research Excellence Framework 2021, where 95.7% of our research was deemed to have considerable impact or more. Here is a taste of the exciting work that you could be a part of when you come to BU.

Finding better ways of treating hip and knee pain

Hip and knee replacements are among the most common elective surgeries, with over 200,000 undertaken each year in the UK. The Orthopaedic Research Institute (ORI) at BU has been exploring ways to ensure these surgeries are done as safely and effectively as possible.

Their research has found ways to better prepare people for surgery and enhance their recovery – such as providing education and counselling for patients and their families, checking for conditions such as anaemia, and getting patients up and moving as soon as possible following their surgery. These techniques have now been adopted by healthcare organisations across the world, shortening the time patients spend in hospital as well as reducing complications and readmissions.

Learning about early humans from fossil footprints

BU's Professor Matthew Bennett and Dr Sally Reynolds were part of an international team who investigated and dated perfectly preserved fossil footprints found at White Sands National Park, in New Mexico, USA. The footprints provide fresh insights into life over 23,000 years ago and are the earliest evidence of human activity in the Americas – thousands of years earlier than previously thought.

They show how early humans lived and interacted with their environment, with the tracks left mainly by teenagers and younger children. Mammoth and giant ground sloth tracks have also been found at the site, providing insights into the co-existence between humans and these now extinct animals.

Supporting disaster management in Sierra Leone

BU's Disaster Management Centre has been working with disaster managers and policymakers across Sierra Leone to support them in preparing for and managing crises.

They have run training workshops for councillors, community leaders, tribal chiefs, and volunteers in the 360 districts and wards of Sierra Leone's capital Freetown that cover disaster response for 1.2 million people. Their guidance has been distributed across Sierra Leone and has been used in response to seasonal flooding and over 16 fire incidents. This included a large fire in Susan's Bay, Freetown, which affected the homes and livelihoods of over 7,000 people and required a national-level disaster response – with lives undoubtedly saved by the increased readiness of the response teams as a result of BU's work.

Helping refugees to tell their stories

BU's Digital Arts for Refugee Engagement project used arts-based activities to support young refugees and to help give them a voice. Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh and Syrian refugees in Turkey were supported in using digital tools to share their stories and lived experiences, giving them the opportunity to access training and education but also develop their own creative outputs and digital skills.

BU researchers worked with community practitioners and refugee research assistants to support the refugees to co-create art and media using digital tools. These include artwork, poetry, videos and photography.



Scan the QR codes to see more.

Ethical practice and sustainability at BU

Ethical practice and environmental sustainability are embedded into the education we deliver, but they are also central to the way we are run. From our ethical procurement and business practices that put people and wellbeing first, to the way our new buildings use renewable and sustainable technology, we're working harder than ever to inspire our students and other organisations around us to act ethically and sustainably.

As a big organisation that's home to over 17,000 students and around 2,000 staff, we have a responsibility to minimise our impact on the environment, and we are committed to becoming a carbon-zero campus by 2031. Our new buildings are designed with sustainability at the top of the agenda, but we are also fitting eco-friendly technology to our older buildings to replace fossil fuel heating and hot water systems.

We've recently secured funding to help us take that work even further, with work in progress to

eliminate around 200 tonnes of carbon emissions from our older buildings. We currently generate around 5% of the energy we need from on-site solar panels, and we make sure that the electricity we buy to cover the rest of our needs is generated in a renewable way.

We're committed to playing our part in ensuring a sustainable future for the planet, both through our actions as an organisation, the education we deliver in all areas, the research we undertake, and the partnerships we enter into.

EcoCampus Platinum

the highest standard possible, an achievement we have held since 2018.

Ranked #5

of UK universities and 29th in the world in the *THE* Impact Rankings 2023.

For more information please visit: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sustainability



Under the sea How BU research is making waves in the world of marine conservation

As our coastal habitats have gradually degraded due to human activity such as fishing, dredging, coastal development and pollution, natural rocky reefs are disappearing. These reefs used to provide a safe place for marine life to live, away from predators and sheltered from harsh environmental conditions. Their loss, therefore, represents a significant ecological challenge.

BU is part of a research project called 3DPARE (3D Printing Artificial Reefs in the Atlantic) with collaborators in France, Spain and Portugal, which is exploring ways in which 3D printed artificial reefs can replace these habitats, providing a new home for marine life and increasing biodiversity.

The team printed nine different reefs, using sustainable, low-carbon concrete to see which are more attractive to marine life, and placed them in Poole Harbour. They are now home to over 100 different species – including edible crab, pollack,

wrasse, gobies and mullet. The latest stage of the experiment has seen 200 juvenile lobsters released onto the reefs to see if they can survive there, as they are vulnerable to predators in their early life stages.

It is hoped that the findings from this research will give scientists valuable insights into creating artificial reefs that can reintroduce biodiversity to places where the natural population has dwindled to nearly nothing, breathing life back into our seas in the process.

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Bournemouth is a lovely town right on the water. It's been great being able to walk to the beach, and I love that there are several nearby locations (like Bath, Salisbury, and others) that can be accessed via train, making for a fun day trip.

Zoey Bonfante from America, MA English & Literary Media

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Bournemouth town

Beautiful Bournemouth

Bournemouth's seaside location means that you're never far away from the peace and quiet of a seaside walk without having to compromise on living in a vibrant and fun town. With a population of around 200,000, the town is big enough so that there's always something interesting happening, but small enough that you can really feel at home here.

With students from over 100 different countries, BU (and Bournemouth in general) is a multicultural place to live and study. A stroll around the town will consist of sights, sounds, smells and languages from all over the world – all coming together to make Bournemouth what it is.

Fabulous beaches

Bournemouth is located on a seven-mile (12 km) stretch of golden sandy beaches. 12 beaches along that stretch hold Blue Flag awards (an international award for cleanliness). If you're an adrenaline junkie there are zipwires, rock climbing and watersports on hand, but there are just as many places to enjoy a beach BBQ with your friends or lie back and soak up the sun in absolute isolation.

Great weather

During the summer, Bournemouth enjoys almost eight hours of sunshine a day on average – amongst the highest in the UK. It's one of the many reasons why Bournemouth is one of the UK's most popular holiday destinations – every summer, around 3.5 million people choose to visit us for their vacation.

Entertainment and social life

Bournemouth is home to a vibrant cultural scene, with lots of cafés, restaurants, bars and clubs to explore. We also have some larger concert venues and theatres, including the Bournemouth International Centre, that attract some of the biggest names in music as well as touring shows from London's West End. Whatever you're into, you'll find a way to indulge it in Bournemouth!

Places to relax

We're home to lots of beautiful green spaces where you can slip your shoes off, feel the grass between your toes and enjoy feeling closer to nature. Whether it's relaxing in the town centre's green spaces or escaping a little further afield to explore the nearby New Forest or Jurassic Coast, Bournemouth is the perfect place to get away from it all!

Thriving hub for business

Bournemouth is home to a number of dynamic businesses in the creative, financial and tourism sectors, offering great employment opportunities for students and graduates.

To see some of the best things about living in Bournemouth and Poole visit:
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/around

We are based on two sites – the Talbot Campus and the Lansdowne Campus. The Talbot Campus is about two miles from Bournemouth town centre and its beaches. The Lansdowne Campus is in Bournemouth town, a five-minute walk from the seafront.

The airport is just a 15-minute drive outside of the town centre and there is a direct bus service that takes approximately 20 minutes.

It takes around 45 minutes to reach Southampton Airport, either by driving or by a direct train.

We are approximately a 1.5-hour drive from Heathrow Airport. If you want to travel by train, it takes around 2.5 hours.



There is a direct train to London Waterloo that takes around 1 hour and 45 minutes.



The direct train takes just over 3 hours, or you can drive to the city in approximately 3 hours.



Driving takes around 1 hour and 45 minutes, while the direct train takes approximately 2 hours.



Driving takes around 3 hours, while the train journey takes a little over 3 hours.



It's around an 8-hour drive, while the train journey takes just over 7 hours.



A direct train takes just under 5 hours. You can drive there in around 4 hours and 45 minutes.

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Our campuses

Whether you want silent study spaces or to get together with your course mates in a technobooth to finish that tricky group project, our campuses have got you covered. You can study your way, with the facilities you need to do so. We believe that students are at their best when they have access to great facilities, and we're proud of what we offer.

Getting around

Our Lansdowne and Talbot campuses are within cycling distance of each other, and most of our accommodation – but there's also a bus connecting the two. Our Chapel Gate Campus, where a lot of our sporting opportunities take place, is served by a bus too, so you'll never struggle to get around.

Many sites, one community

Our two new Gateway Buildings – one on each campus – are great examples of flexible learning spaces that let you make your own choices about how to study. They've been designed to support the imaginative and collaborative ways we work. They're home to lecture theatres and seminar rooms with plenty of space, as well as the equipment needed for streaming and sharing, alongside outstanding specialist facilities.

The Poole Gateway Building on Talbot Campus is home to new TV studios, editing suites, a sound stage, audio studios, PC labs, a screening room, a motion capture and green screen facility, and cross-faculty collaborative learning spaces. The Bournemouth Gateway Building on our Lansdowne Campus is mainly used by students in the Faculty of Health & Social Sciences, but is open and accessible to all students and staff. It is home to

simulation suites including an operating theatre, hospital wards, a maternity birthing room and a residential flat for care scenarios – as well as an MRI scanner.

Facilities that prepare you for success

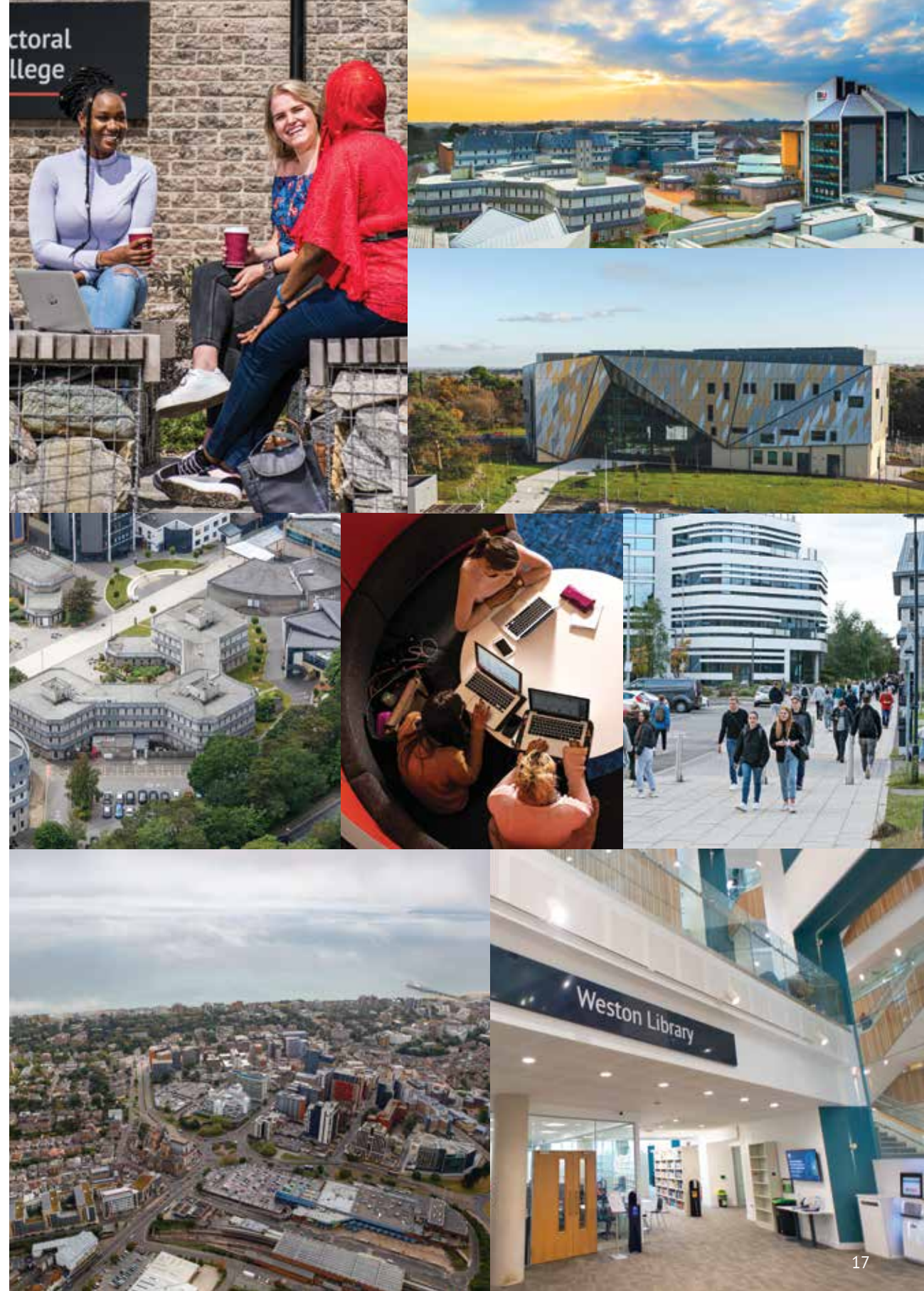
When you start your career, you'll need to know how to use the same industry-specific equipment that you'll encounter in your job. That's why we go to great lengths to ensure you have access to facilities, hardware and software that are at least the same standard you will find in your industry. You'll be able to access many of our facilities and learning resources in the evenings and at weekends too, so you can learn at a time that suits you.

Safe campuses

Our campuses are safe spaces, with our own security team working closely with Dorset Police to make sure that you and your possessions are looked after at all times. We work in liaison with a dedicated police officer on campus security matters, and have extensive CCTV and other security measures – so much so that we have achieved the nationally recognised 'Secured Environments' status.



Scan the QR code or visit here for a virtual tour: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/virtual-tour





Supporting you

We believe that you will perform at your best when you have the right balance between study and relaxation. That's why we work hard to provide a great infrastructure of support systems and services to help you study, as well as making sure you are never short of ways to relax and unwind.

Superb library facilities

Great libraries can really enhance your study. Ours contain study areas dedicated to postgraduate students, and to silent and group work, and you'll have access to extensive online support and resources so that you can study effectively and conduct research at times that suit you. Our libraries' technoboosts are ideal for group work and there are plenty of computers for individual study.

Learn when you want – where you want

Through our online learning environment, you can access announcements, timetables and learning resources 24/7. You'll be able to download the app to receive regular updates, and can submit assignments and receive feedback online, access assessments, and create e-portfolios. You'll also find online communities to support your studies.

Academic skills hub

We run courses and sessions to help you develop your academic skills such as writing, giving presentations and referencing, and you can also access an interactive Study Skills Community. Research students benefit from a dedicated skills programme, including building systematic search strategies, managing citations effectively and open access publishing of their research.

We also have an award-winning Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) scheme, where students are trained so that they can support the learning of their peers.

Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support and Disability (ALS) service is able to help students with specific learning differences (e.g. dyslexia or Asperger's), sensory/physical impairments or medical and

mental health conditions. You can find out more at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/als. Alternatively, you can call +44 (0)1202 965663.

SportBU

We have sport and recreation facilities for everyone, whether you're a keen athlete or would like to start a new sport. You'll have access to an on-campus gym, a group fitness programme, instructional classes, rehabilitation services, social pay and play sports, campus sports (for fun or competition) and performance sports (for more serious athletes). To find out more, visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu

Students' Union at Bournemouth University (SUBU)

Run by students, for students, SUBU is there for all aspects of university life. With a huge range of clubs, academic representation and organising great events, there's something for everyone. The Student Centre houses social learning spaces, a student advice centre, a café, radio and media studios, and meeting rooms. Visit www.subu.org.uk to find out more.

Space for prayer and reflection

Our Faith & Reflection team of chaplains and faith advisors offer confidential and non-judgemental support, guidance, prayer and a listening ear, regardless of whether you have faith or not. We also have dedicated rooms for prayer and contemplation on both campuses. Find out more at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/faith-reflection

Our international community

We attract students from around the world, creating a truly global learning environment. One in every five students is international, so there is a rich cultural mix where you can connect and build friendships with peers from diverse backgrounds.

A smooth transition

We have a team dedicated to supporting international students and answering your queries about coming to the UK as well as student life, so you will have a familiar and friendly face to welcome you when you get here.

Your induction programme will include sessions to help you settle in a new environment and adjust to the practical aspects of living in the UK.

English Language Support

Our Library and Learning Services provide regular academic English workshops to support students whose first language is not English. Regular workshops are also available for international students wishing to improve their study skills.

Celebrating cultural diversity

Throughout the year, there are many social opportunities to connect with other students and immerse yourself in diverse cultural experiences. There are also numerous societies and clubs you can join through our Students' Union, SUBU.

Global experience opportunities

Whether it is studying abroad, securing an overseas work placement, volunteering, taking part in a summer school abroad or simply learning a new

language, there are many choices of programmes and activities that you can access at BU. You might also be able to benefit from funding to contribute towards some of the costs of your activity.

Faith & Reflection Centre

Our Faith & Reflection Centre is home to a range of spaces including:

- A quiet room for private meditation, prayer or simply a quiet space to just be.
- An Islamic prayer room, a Kosher kitchen and an open kitchen – both with a good supply of biscuits!
- A communal area (or, as we like to think of it, 'a pocket of peace'). We provide a safe space if you need somewhere quiet while on campus and run regular events where you can meet other students.

We can also provide advice if you are looking to join a religious group.

Follow us on Instagram!

See how our international students are getting on and making the most of their time here at BU by following [@BUinternational](#).



Health and wellbeing

Whether your idea of achievement is climbing a mountain, excelling at sport, or simply handing in your assignments on time, we do know it's easier to be the best you can be when you're happy and healthy. Here are some of the ways we can help you be just that.

Off to a great start

We want your entire time at BU to be enjoyable, and that starts before you even get here. Your arrivals information will contain details about clubs and societies, events you might like to attend, sport taster activities and much more. Before you've even set foot on campus, you'll be able to find groups and networks that could be with you your whole life.

Art, music, sport and culture

Whether your hero is Monet, Mozart, Messi or Marshmello, you can pursue your passion at BU. With a music centre, a number of choirs and orchestras, an art gallery and outstanding sports facilities, the only difficult decision you'll have to make is what you want to do first.

A helping hand

It's not unusual for students to need some help settling into life at university so our AskBU team are on hand to point you in the direction of the right support for you – whether that's in person or online. We have a range of services to help you make Bournemouth your home – from an on-site Medical Centre, to a Faith & Reflection Service. For those that need it, we have Ofsted-registered childcare facilities as well as student parking options on site (full details and charges online) if you're living more than ten miles away while you're studying.

Additional Learning Support

If you have a learning difference such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADD or ASC, or a medical or mental health condition, or a sensory or physical impairment, learning adjustments may be needed. By contacting Additional Learning Support (ALS), we will be able to identify the most appropriate support for you. As well as one-to-one learning support, which could be tuition and/or mentoring, we run specific skills workshops and can also advise you on assessments and funding assistance from the Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA).

To find out more about ALS and the services and support we can provide, please contact us:

Telephone: **+44 (0)1202 965663**

Email: **als@bournemouth.ac.uk**

Web: **www.bournemouth.ac.uk/als**

Looking after your wellbeing

We support a number of initiatives aimed at boosting your resilience, improving your wellbeing and managing your mental health. Whether you need support with adjusting to university life, or just want to talk about how you are feeling, we are here to help and have a wealth of support available, including online resources that you can access from anywhere.



When I started my MSc, little did I know just how fundamentally life-changing it would be for me or how absolutely pivotal the support from the BU community would be in my personal self-development and improvements in my health and wellbeing. Academic staff are so keen to inspire and shape their students' future career pathways and are hugely encouraging and supportive.

Sarah Clark from UK, MSc Clinical & Developmental Neuropsychology



Accommodation that suits you

We know that everyone's idea of a dream home is different. It's important for you to be happy with your living arrangements, so we have lots of different accommodation options to choose from.

Halls-style living

It's mainly a mix of male and female students (although single-sex accommodation is available on request), usually of various nationalities, living in shared flats within traditional Halls of Residence. There are usually four to six students per flat, each with their own en-suite room. There are studio apartments in some halls, and all rooms have internet access. Some accommodation is owned and managed by us, and some is owned and managed by carefully selected partners. We also have the Student Village on our Talbot Campus. For more information please visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation

Is it guaranteed?

We are hoping to be able to guarantee a place in BU student accommodation for all students starting in September, as long as you apply by the relevant deadlines. For more details please visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation-guarantee

Will I have far to travel?

Lots of our accommodation is within walking distance of our campuses, but there are good bus links to BU from most of Bournemouth and Poole. A bus pass for the UNIBUS is included in your accommodation cost (you can opt out of this if you want). Your offer letter will tell you where your studies will be based so you can select accommodation nearby, if that's what you want.

What about my work placement?

Many of our courses offer the opportunity to take a work placement. If you are on a work placement, it will make sense to live in private accommodation near to where you will be based – the Residential Services Team can give you further information.

Community spirit

All BU accommodation is supported by our ResLifeBU programme. Our ResLifeBU team is there to help you settle in and make new friends through a calendar of social events, as well as to provide wellbeing support if you need it.

We take your safety and security seriously, so all of our Halls of Residence and Student Village have CCTV and key access for secure entry. All sites have access 24/7 to a member of staff if you need any assistance.

When can I choose my room?

Once you've accepted your offer to study at BU and chosen us as your firm choice, you'll receive an email inviting you to register for BU accommodation.

Private letting

BU has its own student lettings service, LettingsBU, who advertise a variety of student houses and flats. For more details please visit www.lettingsbu.com. Alternatively, if you are considering letting a property from a private landlord, you can find some advice at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/private-lets

Is student parking available?

If you choose to live at home or more than ten miles from the university campus, you may be eligible for a chargeable student parking permit. See www.bournemouth.ac.uk/parking

Find out more!

To see videos of our accommodation, and to learn more about prices and payments, please visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation



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This wasn't my first time living independently, but it was a unique experience. Living on your own in private accommodation, managing finances, chores, cooking, grocery runs and so on. The sense of satisfaction and confidence you get managing everything alone is next level. Plus, I live a 5 mins walk from the beach so whatever happens, a long beach walk is always the answer.

Manya Deora from India, MA Advertising

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For more information please visit: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation

Accommodation options



Here are some of our postgraduate student accommodation options, but you can see more online (and take 360° tours). We offer shorter contracts for January starts too, so check the website to see all your options. Private rental accommodation is also an option if you would prefer.

(A) St John's Road		
Room type	Contract length	Approx cost p/w
Studios and en-suites	50 weeks	£135 - £175

(E) Dorchester House		
Room type	Contract length	Approx cost p/w
Studios and en-suites	50 weeks	£190 - £205

(B) Bailey Point		
Room type	Contract length	Approx cost p/w
Studios	50 weeks	£215 - £226

(F) Okeford House		
Room type	Contract length	Approx cost p/w
Studios and en-suites	50 weeks	£157 - £184

(C) Chesil House		
Room type	Contract length	Approx cost p/w
Studios and en-suites	50 weeks	£157 - £184

(G) Student Village		
Room type	Contract length	Approx cost p/w
Studios	50 weeks	£137 - £192

(D) Corfe House		
Room type	Contract length	Approx cost p/w
Studios and en-suites	50 weeks	£156 - £185

Accommodation prices are indicative and subject to change.

To see more of our accommodation, please visit:
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/virtual-tour

Funding your studies

There are a number of different ways you can fund your studies at BU, and we have a team of advisers who can help you explore your options and answer any questions you may have.

Fees and funding

If you are a UK or Irish national or have settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme or indefinite leave to remain so there are no restrictions on how long you can stay, you may be eligible to apply to the UK Government for a non means-tested loan (currently up to £12,167 for 2023/24 entry). You can use the money towards your tuition fees, your living costs, or other costs associated with your study.

To check full eligibility please visit www.gov.uk/masters-loan/eligibility

Graduate/student family discount

- 20% loyalty discount for BU graduates
- 10% student family discount if you have an immediate family member who has studied, or is studying, at BU.

Scholarships

We offer a range of scholarships that can help you fund your studies – see page 30 to find out more about what we offer.

Other funding sources

You might find funding through your own savings, your employer, charities, foundations and trusts, research councils, bank loans, international government scholarship programmes or UK Government programmes such as Commonwealth and Chevening Scholarships.

Additional course funding

For Social Work, Nursing and Physician Associate courses, there may be additional funding support options available. Please visit the relevant course page on our website for information – these are printed at the bottom of the relevant course listing in this prospectus.

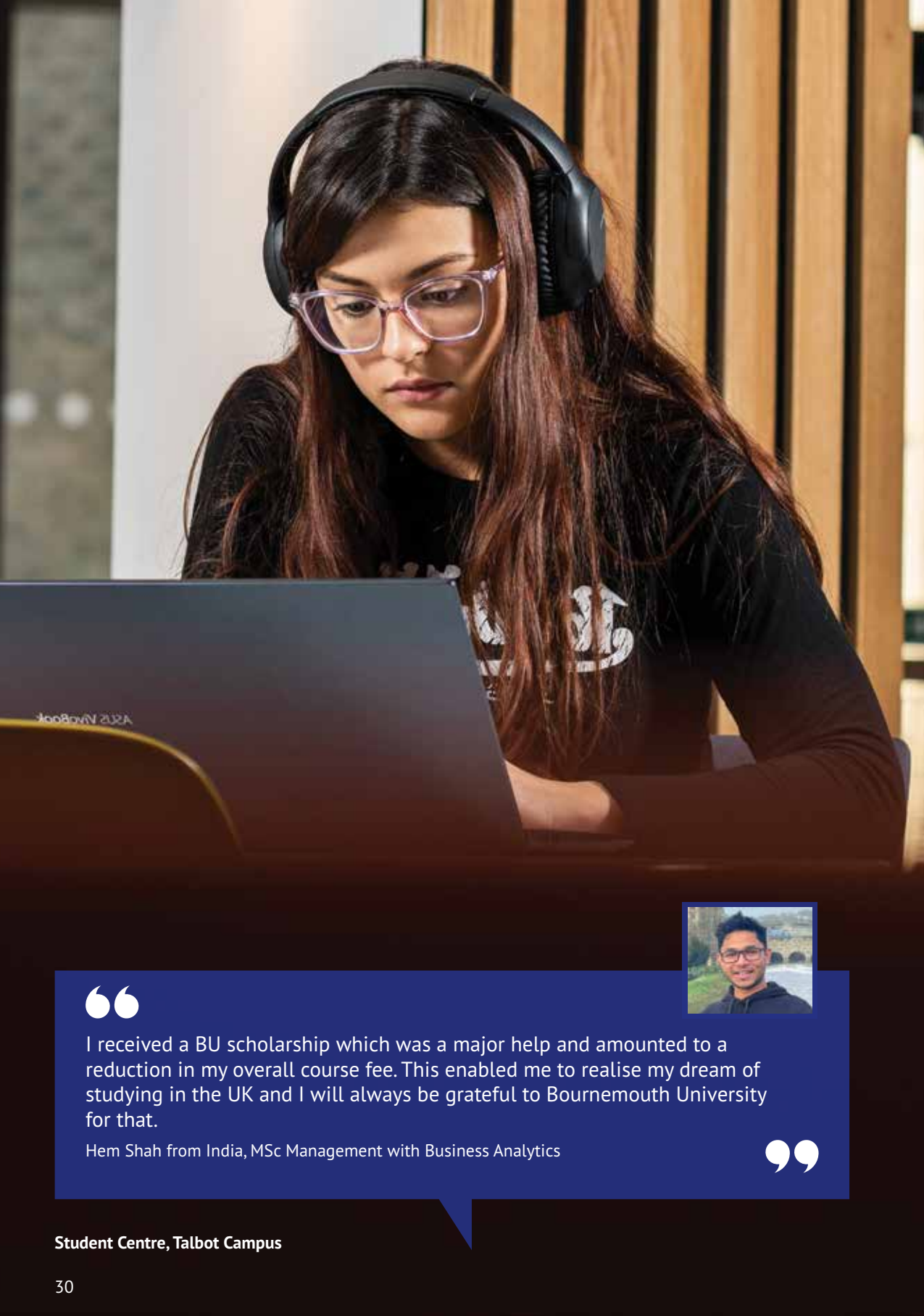
Pay by instalments

You can pay your fees in two instalments online using a debit/credit card. This option is available for all postgraduate students, whether you are studying on a full or part-time basis. UK students who have been awarded a Postgraduate Loan or Doctoral Loan can also choose to pay their fees in four instalments.

Further support

Our Future Students Enquiry Team is always ready to help with your funding queries. Please visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/contact-us





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I received a BU scholarship which was a major help and amounted to a reduction in my overall course fee. This enabled me to realise my dream of studying in the UK and I will always be grateful to Bournemouth University for that.

Hem Shah from India, MSc Management with Business Analytics

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BU Scholarships

We want to give you every chance of fulfilling your potential, which is why we offer non-repayable scholarships. The table below shows our scholarship offering for 2023 entry; check the website for the latest information about 2024 scholarships.

Scholarship	Available to	2023 value	Fee status	Level
Academic Excellence Scholarship (UK)	Applicants for Master's degrees who meet our criteria. No application needed	£2,000 reduction to your fees	UK/Republic of Ireland (RoI)	Postgraduate Taught (including Master's by Research)
Academic Excellence Scholarship (Overseas)	Applicants for Master's degrees who meet our criteria. No application needed	£3,500 reduction to your fees	Overseas	Postgraduate Taught (including Master's by Research)
BU Music Scholarships	For talented instrumentalists or vocalists who have been involved in ensemble activity	£600	UK/Republic of Ireland (RoI) and overseas	Postgraduate Taught and Postgraduate Research
BU Sport Scholarships	For talented athletes with a desire to continue developing in the sporting arena as well as academically	Up to £5,000	UK/Republic of Ireland (RoI) and overseas	Postgraduate Taught and Postgraduate Research
BU/Chevening Joint Scholarships	BU welcomes Chevening scholars each year. This is a joint scholarship. You need to apply via the Chevening Scholarship website	100% fee waiver plus expenses	Overseas	Postgraduate Taught
Chevening Scholarships	BU welcomes Chevening scholars each year. This is an external scholarship that BU supports. You need to apply via the Chevening Scholarship website	100% fee waiver plus expenses	Overseas	Postgraduate Taught

Living costs

If you're coming to the UK to study for the first time, or are returning to university after a break from full-time education, it's sensible to set a budget to help you manage your finances once you get here.

Firstly, you'll need to make sure you are able to pay your tuition fees – whether that's through a Postgraduate Loan, sponsorship from your organisation, savings, or another source. However, there is more to coming to university than your tuition. Some of the other things you need to consider include:

- Rent
- Bills (gas, electricity, water, sewerage and internet)
- Transport
- Food, toiletries and household items
- Laundry
- Insurance
- Things you'll need for your course
- Going out, eating out and takeaways.

Supporting yourself and any dependants

When you are budgeting to come to BU, remember that there may be extra costs associated with

living here. As well as your rent, there will be bills, transport, food, laundry, insurance and much more to consider – especially if you have dependants. To help ensure everything is being considered, visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/budget where you'll find calculators and resources to help you make sure you have everything covered!

Start-up costs

If you're moving to Bournemouth, you may need to buy some things to get started – bedding, cutlery and crockery for example.

Planning

The key to managing all this is to plan ahead. You need to have your finances straight so that you can concentrate on your studies instead of worrying about money, so it pays to do some research and have things organised and accounted for ahead of arriving at university.

For some indicative costs and links to useful budgeting tools and online calculators, visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/student-living-expenses



Choose your postgraduate path

Knowing what you want to get out of postgraduate study can be a big help in selecting the right course.

Some students want to gain a further qualification to help them stand out in the employment market, whether they are continuing after their undergraduate degree (Bachelor's degree) or returning to study after gaining industry experience. Others enjoy the academic challenges posed by postgraduate study, and welcome the chance to study a specific area of interest in greater detail. Alternatively, for those interested in an academic career as a researcher or lecturer, postgraduate study is seen as the logical next step in their career development.

Taught Master's degrees

These courses are offered over one year full-time or two years part-time, although that can vary from course to course, and most offer work placement opportunities for full-time students. If you have studied an Honours degree (Bachelor's degree) in the UK, then you will broadly know what to expect, as the style of delivery is very similar, although you will be expected to attain a higher level of academic achievement in your work than an undergraduate student. Master's degrees are delivered via a combination of lectures and seminars, with plenty of self-directed learning in between where you will be expected to dedicate your own time to studying your subject in depth.

Types of taught Master's degrees

Some postgraduate taught degrees are designed to build on your existing knowledge and understanding, but others also allow you to change career direction. That means you can study some of our courses without having any undergraduate experience in that area. Courses that build on existing knowledge are called progression courses

while those that allow you to change direction are conversion courses – though these will still develop your knowledge in that area if you have existing qualifications.

Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert) and Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)

A Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma are effectively earlier exit points from a taught Master's degree. Some universities specifically offer these qualifications in their own right, but at BU, the majority of our courses are offered only as a full Master's degree. It is still possible to leave most of our Master's degrees with a Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma, but they are usually exit routes we would only consider during exceptional circumstances, unless otherwise stated on the course page in this prospectus.

If you are an education practitioner looking for a further teaching qualification, we offer a Postgraduate Certificate in Education Practice – contact us for more details.

Research qualifications

We also offer research-based postgraduate qualifications, such as MRes, as well as our taught courses. These courses will see you undertaking your own research under the supervision of experts in the field. Due to the specific nature of research qualifications, we welcome discussions about your research ideas so, if you are looking for a university that can offer you outstanding support alongside a proven research track record, please contact us.

You can find contact details at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/doctors-college

To find out more about all the courses we offer visit: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses





Pre-Master's and preparatory courses

If you're unable to gain entry to a degree directly, BU International College offers world-class preparation courses for university study. Completing your programme with the required grades for entry will guarantee you access to your Master's degree.

Feel part of BU straight away

Bournemouth University International College is located on the university's Lansdowne Campus and you will receive a BU student ID card, so you will be part of the university from the moment you arrive. You will study in our modern, purpose-built international college building located in the centre of Bournemouth, and have access to all the university facilities.

High-quality tailored study

All the courses we offer are designed to meet the needs of international students, and to help them progress to BU. The courses will help you quickly improve your English language, subject knowledge and academic skills. Achieving the required grades guarantees you a place on your chosen degree.

Pre-Master's courses

We offer Pre-Master's pathways for entry to courses in all four BU faculties. The main areas are:

- Business, Law or Finance
- Events, Tourism and Hospitality and
- Media and Communication.

Specific content of your Pre-Master's will vary depending on the degree you want to go on to study. These courses will lead to a wide range of Master's degrees for you to choose to study at BU.

Full details of the options available can be found at www.kaplanpathways.com/study-options/degree-preparation/masters

Pre-sessional English courses

BU International College offers a range of English courses with flexible start dates to prepare you for degree study at BU.

Conditional offers

If your offer is conditional on English Language, our Pre-Sessional English (Fast-Track) can help you improve your English language skills to meet the IELTS requirement of your offer. Our Pre-Sessional English with Study Skills provides all-round university preparation if you have more time to improve your English.

Unconditional offers

If your offer is unconditional, our Master's Enhancement Programme will improve your study skills as well as introducing you to living and studying in Bournemouth and the UK.

Top-up degrees at BU

As an alternative to Pre-Master's course taught at BU International College, you can choose to obtain a Bachelor's degree at BU which will qualify you for Master's course entry. This is a one-year stand alone course equivalent to the final year of an undergraduate degree, with a formal UK Bachelor's degree qualification. You must achieve at least a 2:2 degree classification for Master's degree entry.

You can apply for a Top-up degree with one of the following qualifications:

- Foundation degree or Higher National Diploma (HND)
- Overseas qualifications that are equivalent to the first two years of a UK undergraduate course (i.e. equivalent to Level 5 on the Qualification Framework for England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

How to apply

1 Prepare

Prepare your application documents:

- Your up-to-date transcript (if you are currently studying) or your official final transcript (if you have completed your last qualification)
- Your most recent academic qualification
- Your most recent English qualification e.g. IELTS (Academic) or equivalent
- Your personal statement
- One academic reference – either contact details or a letter to upload (or professional reference if you left university over two years ago)
- Your CV or portfolio if the course applied for requires work experience
- Check out tips on how to apply here: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pg-apply

2 Apply

Make your application to BU:

- Go to www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pg-courses, choose the postgraduate course that you are interested in and click 'Apply now'. You will then be taken to our online application portal (myHub) to register an account, submit your application and upload the required application documents
- To apply through one of our official representatives in your country, visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international-representatives
- You can also apply for BU scholarships at this point – visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pg-scholarships

3 Offer

BU aims to make you an offer within one month of a fully completed application. If your course requires an interview or additional selection measure, it may take a little longer.

- A conditional offer means you need to provide further evidence and your offer will contain full details of what is required
- An unconditional offer means you have met all of our entry requirements and you are ready to join us (subject to completing all your actions in myHub).

4 Accept

To confirm your place at BU, you must formally accept your offer:

- Accept your offer on myHub
- If you are a non-UK/Republic of Ireland student, you must pay a £3,000 deposit to secure your place. This is refundable if you fail to meet the conditions for entry to the course, or if you are denied a visa
- Sponsored students must provide official evidence of sponsorship
- If you decide not to accept your place, please let us know by declining our offer.

5 Send

Send full documents:

If your offer is conditional, you need to upload your final English and/or academic qualifications on myHub so we can make your offer unconditional. The documents we need to see may include:

- Latest English qualification – e.g. IELTS (Academic) or equivalent
- Official final transcripts
- Final degree certificate (and graduation certificate if you have been issued one)
- One academic reference letter if you haven't yet submitted one (or professional reference letter if you left university over two years ago)
- Your CV or portfolio if the course applied for requires work experience.

6 Confirm

Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS):

- Non-UK/Republic of Ireland applicants will receive a request from BU asking for certain details which are required to issue a CAS. This would include:
 - Copy of your current passport
 - Copies of any UK visas if you have previously studied in the UK
- Non-UK/Republic of Ireland students will receive their CAS for Student Visa applications from six months before the course starts.

7 Prepare

Prepare to come to BU:

- Apply for a Student Visa
- Apply for university accommodation at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation before the deadline (mid-August for September entry and early December for January entry) or start searching for private rental accommodation
- Arrange a health examination if required for a Student Visa in your home country
- Book your flights and pack your suitcases
- For information and advice about arriving at BU visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/arrivals

8 Arrive

Upon arrival at BU:

- Call your family and friends to let them know you have arrived
- Any questions, please contact our AskBU team at: askbu@bournemouth.ac.uk

9 Enrol

What you need to bring for enrolment at BU:

- You will receive details about when and how you need to enrol at BU. You will need to bring your original qualifications (and official translations if the originals are not in English), passport and visa for study, and copies of any previous UK visas you may have
- Come and meet your academic tutors and classmates, find clubs and societies to join, and get started.

Life as a BU graduate

Being a BU student means you're immediately part of a huge network of students, past and present. Whatever you go on to do, wherever you are in the world, you will always be a member of the BU community, and we hope you'll continue to engage with us and our students like so many of our graduates do.

Part of a huge network

We have thousands of graduates working all over the world. When you graduate, you'll become part of that network too. Whatever industry you work in, you'll keep encountering people who studied at BU. They stay in touch with us too – some come back and deliver guest lectures; others employ our students on placements or come back and recruit new staff from our graduates. It's one big family – and we want you to stay part of it!

Alumni Association

As a member of the Alumni Association, you will be entitled to lots of great benefits and services, including:

- Services and advice from the Careers & Employability team
- Exclusive discounts on further study
- Development opportunities through volunteering
- Access to our Friend Finder scheme, which allows you to reconnect with people you've lost touch with
- Lots of other benefits such as access to a range of free online journals, access to our libraries and reduced-cost SportBU membership.

Stay in touch

We'll keep you up to date with all the goings on from BU and your fellow alumni through our social

media channels, email newsletters, and through our website so visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/alumni for more.

Inspiring others

Our alumni inspire prospective students by featuring in BU publicity, telling the story of what they have achieved since graduating. They also support our current students by coming back to BU and giving talks, guest lectures or advice – these provide vital insights for students into the world of work.

In-country reunions

We regularly organise in-country reunions where alumni can get together, reconnect with old friends and make new contacts among BU's sprawling network of graduates. Keep in touch with us to find out if we are hosting a reunion in the country you're now based in.

Social media

You can follow the BU Alumni Association on social media.

www.facebook.com/bournemouthalumni

www.twitter.com/bmthunialumni

To learn more about life as a BU graduate and what you can expect please visit:
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/alumni-profiles



BU graduation ceremony, Bournemouth International Centre

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BU: Learning with a difference

One of the ways a BU education will help you stand out is the way in which we blend education, professional practice and research in everything we do.

We don't think that cutting-edge education, world-leading research and partnering with global industry giants are enough – instead, we make sure each activity informs the other. The insight and expertise we gain in one area doesn't just strengthen that area – it strengthens everything. We call it Fusion.

It means that you'll benefit from everything we learn through our research and engaging with your industry, as well as the expertise of the academics who will deliver your course. We work without barriers, collaborating and sharing with each other to deliver world-leading, life-changing research that we are passionate about. Indeed, many of our projects involve academics from different faculties working together, and we place a lot of emphasis on developing processes, structures and learning spaces that make it easier to work together.

As a result, the education you receive at BU is influenced and informed by everything else that we do. We know that while some of the answers are in textbooks, many more can be found through experience, through original research, and through working together with our students to co-create new knowledge.

We believe that these different elements combine to enable BU to offer something truly remarkable to the world. It helps us to think differently, so that not only are the solutions we provide unique, but the questions we ask are too.

You'll find examples of the ways Fusion helps us stand out in each subject area in the course section of this prospectus, or visit: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/fusion

Our postgraduate courses

Course	Qualification	Study mode	Start date
Research degrees 48			
Master's by Research	MRes	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan, Apr
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan, Apr
Accounting, Finance & Economics 52			
Corporate Governance	MSc	Part-time, online	September
Finance	MSc	Full-time	Sept, Jan
International Accounting & Finance	MSc	Full-time	Sept, Jan
International Finance & Economics	MSc	Full-time	Sept, Jan
Sustainable Economic Development & Emerging Markets	MSc	Full-time	Sept, Jan
Archaeology & Anthropology 58			
Bioarchaeology	MSc	Full-time, part-time	September
Business & Management 60			
Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship	MSc	Full-time	Sept, Jan
International Management	MSc	Full-time	Sept, Jan
Management with Business Analytics	MSc	Full-time	Sept, Jan
Management with Human Resources	MSc	Full-time	Sept, Jan
Master of Business Administration	MBA	Full-time	September
Organisational Project Management	MSc	Full-time	Sept, Jan
Computer Animation & Visual Effects 66			
3D Computer Animation	MA	Full-time	September
Artificial Intelligence for Media	MSc	Full-time	September
Computer Animation & Visual Effects	MSc	Full-time	September
Digital Effects	MA	Full-time	September

Course	Qualification	Study mode	Start date
Computing & Informatics 70			
Cyber Security & Human Factors	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Data Science & Artificial Intelligence	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Digital Health	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Digital Health & Artificial Intelligence	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Human Centred Artificial Intelligence	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Human Centred Artificial Intelligence for Games Development	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Information Technology	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Internet of Things	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Internet of Things with Cyber Security	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Internet of Things with Data Analytics	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Design & Engineering 78			
Engineering Project Management	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Mechanical Engineering Design	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Robotics	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Disaster Management 82			
Disaster Management	MSc	Full-time, part-time	September
Health 84			
Adult Nursing (with Professional Registration)	MSc	Full-time	September
Advanced Clinical Practice and Advanced Clinical Practice (Advanced Nurse Practitioner)	PG Dip/MSc	Part-time	Sept, Jan (may vary)
Advanced Practice	MA	Part-time	Varies
Medical Imaging with Management	MSc	Full-time, part-time	September
Mental Health Nursing (with Professional Registration)	MSc	Full-time	September
Nutrition & Behaviour	MSc	Full-time, part-time	September
Physician Associate Studies	PG Dip/MSc	Full-time	September
Public Health	MSc	Full-time, part-time	September

Course	Qualification	Study mode	Start date
Journalism, English & Communication 90			
Creative Writing & Publishing	MA	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
English & Literary Media	MA	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Media & Communication	MA	Full-time	Sept, Jan
Multimedia Journalism	MA	Full-time	Sept, Jan
Law & Criminology 94			
Criminology & Criminal Justice	MA	Full-time, part-time	September
Intellectual Property	LLM	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Intellectual Property	PG Cert	See page	January
International Commercial Law	LLM	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
International Tax Law	LLM	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Legal Practice	LLM	Full-time, part-time	September
Public International Law	LLM	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Life & Environmental Sciences 100			
Biodiversity Conservation	MSc	Full-time, part-time	September
Green Economy	MSc	Full-time, part-time, distance learning	Sept, Jan
Marketing 104			
Advertising	MA	Full-time	Sept, Jan
Marketing & User Experience	MSc	Full-time	Sept, Jan
Marketing Communications	MA	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Marketing Management	MSc	Full-time	Sept, Jan
Marketing Management (Digital)	MSc	Full-time	Sept, Jan
Media Production 110			
Cinematography for Film & Television	MA	Full-time	September
Directing Film & Television	MA	Full-time	September
Film & Television	MA	Full-time	September
Producing Film & Television	MA	Full-time	September
Production Management	MA	Full-time	September
Post Production Editing	MA	Full-time	September
Scriptwriting	MA	Full-time	September
Sound Design for Screen	MA	Full-time	September

Course	Qualification	Study mode	Start date
Politics 116			
International Political Communication	MA	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Political Psychology	MA	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Psychology 120			
Clinical & Developmental Neuropsychology	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Cognitive Neuroscience	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Foundations of Clinical Psychology	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Health Psychology	MSc	Full-time, part-time	September
Investigative Forensic Psychology	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Psychology	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Social Work 126			
Advanced Mental Health Practice	PG Dip/MA	Full-time/Part-time	Varies
Leading & Developing Services	MA	Part-time	Varies
Social Work	PG Dip/MA	Full-time	September
Social Work (Children & Families)	PG Dip/MA	Full-time	January
Tourism, Hospitality, Events & Sport 130			
Events Management	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
International Hospitality & Tourism Management	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Sport Management	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Tourism Management	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan
Tourism Marketing Management	MSc	Full-time, part-time	Sept, Jan

Research degrees

We offer a wide range of research qualifications, including Master's by Research, Doctor of Philosophy and Professional Doctorates. All our research students (PGRs) are based within a relevant faculty, and also benefit from further research support from the Doctoral College which provides the skills and support that they need.

All our PGRs will automatically be members of the Doctoral College – an inclusive, global community of BU postgraduate research students.

The Doctoral College is there to help you in the different aspects of your life as a PGR. It offers support through every stage of your degree, as well as helping you feel part of the research community, offering a range of activities and events with which you can become involved, such as the Annual Postgraduate Research Conference.

Postgraduate research brings with it a different set of challenges to those encountered during taught and undergraduate study. For this

reason, the Doctoral College offers the Researcher Development Programme which consists of workshops, specific skill sessions, and online resources designed to encourage your independent learning and develop your research skills.

The Doctoral College is also responsible for making sure best practice is shared across all our faculties, so that every student benefits from the latest thinking and the newest approaches to study. In short, it's there to make sure you have the best possible experience while you're at BU.

If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.



Our research themes

We focus our research on providing real-world solutions to the big challenges that society faces. It's important to us that our work has an impact on the world around us, and can contribute towards making a real difference to people's lives.

We strive to make sure the work we do can be applied locally, nationally and internationally, ensuring that it has global impact.

Research centres

Our research centres all focus on tackling specific issues within the broad subject areas that we operate in, and staff are encouraged to work collaboratively wherever possible. This includes involving students as part of their studies and ensuring that our research findings help to form our curriculum to disseminate the things we discover from our work.

It extends further than that though, to encourage working with staff from different faculties and other universities, both in the UK and abroad. It's also essential that we are in close contact with industry, so we can work with organisations to help them overcome the hurdles they know they will face in the future.

Our research is clustered into research centres that are collaborative and cross-disciplinary, allowing them to draw on skills and expertise from across the university to engage in work that tackles research questions in a different way.

Research themes

Our research is based around five key themes, which we have identified as drawing on our existing areas of expertise in education, research and professional practice.

By focusing our efforts into specific areas, we can develop our disciplinary strengths while building interdisciplinary opportunities. Our research themes have relevance and impact across the world, harnessing our energies and focusing our work to inspire learning, advance knowledge and enrich society.

Master's by Research (MRes)

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
12-18 months full-time,
24-36 months part-time

Tuition fees:
See website for details

Entry requirements:
See website for details



Why choose an MRes?

An MRes provides you with the opportunity to tailor your studies to your specific research interests or career aspirations. You can set out to find the answer to a particular research question and will have the chance to delve deeper into a subject area that you are passionate about.

Course overview

An MRes is also a good precursor to a PhD, allowing you to develop your research skills, enhance your ability to critically analyse information and solve complex problems. During your MRes you will:

- Undertake research methods training to develop a comprehensive knowledge of the research methods used within your specialist field
- Critically analyse information in the literature within your chosen field to identify information gaps, and develop and design a research project which addresses an issue within your chosen field
- Carry out your research project
- Produce a written critical analysis of the research data
- Present your research through a thesis and defend it by viva voce (oral) examination, to the satisfaction of examiners.

How are you assessed?

Your project is formally assessed via submission of a thesis and a viva voce (oral) examination. Your independent research will be written up as a thesis, which is expected to be between 15,000 and 30,000 words (depending on the discipline).

There is no formally assessed taught component in an MRes, but you will be expected to engage with the Postgraduate Researcher Development Programme, which includes research methodology training. You'll develop your research project in conjunction with experienced academics in your field of interest, who will then provide supervisory support and can introduce their specialist knowledge.

An MRes is the ideal programme for you if you would like to undertake more comprehensive training into original research, or if you want to undertake professional development training in your specific subject area.

Our research areas of interest

- Accounting, Finance & Economics
- Animation
- Archaeology & Anthropology
- Business, Management & Marketing
- Computing & Informatics
- Creative Education
- Creative Industries Studies
- Creative Practice (Film, Television, Documentary, Immersive Media, Screenwriting, Photography)
- Design & Engineering
- Disaster Management
- English, History & Politics
- Events & Leisure
- Forensic Science
- Healthcare, Nursing, Midwifery & Allied Health Professions
- Human Rights, Creative Writing & Publishing
- Humanisation
- Journalism
- Law
- Leadership, Innovation & Management
- Life & Environmental Sciences
- Marketing Communications
- Media Production, Inclusivity & Sustainable Practice
- Medical Sciences, Radiography & Medical Imaging
- Nutrition
- Organisational Culture
- Privacy & Data Protection
- Psychology
- Retail
- Social Sciences & Social Work
- Sport
- Sustainability
- Tourism & Hospitality

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/research-degrees

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
See website for details

Tuition fees:
See website for details

Entry requirements:
See website for details



Why choose a PhD?

A Doctor of Philosophy – PhD – is the highest level of degree a student can achieve. By completing a PhD, you will demonstrate academic excellence, ambition, motivation and a desire to contribute original knowledge in your chosen discipline. Throughout the process, you'll also develop broader academic and professional skills, including resilience.

Course overview

You will work closely with your supervisors and the wider research communities you'll belong to. The Doctoral College provides a BU-wide focus for doctoral students and an opportunity to engage with a vibrant and dynamic cohort of contemporaries with wide-ranging backgrounds, interests and experiences. Through the Postgraduate Researcher Development Programme, you will be supported by leading experts with immense experience and knowledge in their respective fields.

To be awarded a PhD, you will need to complete a complex and advanced research project. You will be expected to critically investigate and evaluate an approved topic, which results in an original and independent contribution to knowledge, as well as to demonstrate an understanding of research methods appropriate to your chosen field.

How are you assessed?

Your academic progress will be regularly monitored throughout your studies, via formal progress reports and regular meetings with your supervisors.

Your research will be presented as a doctoral thesis (and/or practical element) of between 40,000 and 80,000 words (depending on the discipline), which you will submit for examination and defend, via a viva voce (oral) examination to the satisfaction of the examiners.

Our research areas of interest

- Accounting, Finance & Economics
- Animation
- Archaeology & Anthropology
- Business, Management & Marketing
- Computing & Informatics
- Creative Education
- Creative Industries Studies
- Creative Practice (Film, Television, Documentary, Immersive Media, Screenwriting, Photography)
- Design & Engineering
- Disaster Management
- English, History & Politics
- Events & Leisure
- Forensic Science
- Healthcare, Nursing, Midwifery & Allied Health Professions
- Human Rights, Creative Writing & Publishing
- Humanisation
- Journalism
- Law
- Leadership, Innovation & Management
- Life & Environmental Sciences
- Marketing Communications
- Media Production, Inclusivity & Sustainable Practice
- Medical Sciences, Radiography & Medical Imaging
- Nutrition
- Organisational Culture
- Privacy & Data Protection
- Psychology
- Retail
- Social Sciences & Social Work
- Sport
- Sustainability
- Tourism & Hospitality

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Accounting, Finance & Economics courses

As more businesses trade internationally, there is growing demand for people with the financial and technical skills to enable them to succeed. We make sure our graduates fit the bill thanks to research-active academics and long-standing relationships with professional bodies.

Expert opinion

Our expert analysis and opinion regularly appear in the mainstream media, with our academics contributing to *The Financial Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Independent*, *The Conversation*, BBC Radio and Sky News. Our academics also regularly speak at government conferences and contribute to parliamentary panels.

Focus on your future

Our courses are industry focused and the end result is the success of our graduates, who hold key positions in major professional services such as KPMG and PwC, and financial

institutions such as JP Morgan and Santander.

Areas of expertise

We bring together researchers and practitioners with overlapping interests in international trade and development, financial reporting, auditing, financial regulation, corporate governance, international and environmental taxation, enterprise risk management, performance measurement, regional economic development and factors affecting the small and medium-sized enterprise sector.

Our Business School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) – something fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide have achieved. Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following bodies (see each course listing for details):



If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

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Mumbai, India

Case study: Indian trade deal

As the UK seeks to build its economy after the impacts of Brexit and Covid-19, a BU academic is playing an important role in advising the government on the benefits of a trade deal with India.

Professor Sangeeta Khorana gave evidence to the House of Lords' International Trade Committee and the Welsh Assembly, as well as a member of the Expert Trade Advisory Group. With extensive experience in international trade and as a former civil servant within the Indian Government, she has a unique insight into the proposed deal between the fifth- and sixth-largest economies in the world.

Potential gains

Professor Khorana highlighted the potential gains that the UK could make as a result of a Free Trade Agreement between the two nations, with a particular focus on lower tariffs

and reducing 'behind the border' barriers. She discussed the relationship between the two countries and their shared expertise as large exporters of services, and how the UK might benefit from areas where the two nations' service sectors complement each other.

In addition, Professor Khorana's evidence highlighted the opportunities for the UK to promote labour rights and standards and the need for increased environmental sustainability as part of the agreement.

Unlocking opportunities

She described the deal as important, saying that it supports the UK as it seeks to develop 'an outward-looking global image, unlocking opportunities in the region and aiming to play a bigger role in the world.

'India represents a large market of about 1.4 billion, and poses an important opportunity for enhanced market access for UK firms that will develop the economic relationship between strategically important bilateral trade partners.'

Overall, the deal has the potential to almost double UK exports to India, bringing in an extra £28 billion a year by 2035 and increasing UK wages by a total of £3 billion.

MSc International Finance & Economics

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £11,000
Overseas: £18,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course is the ideal choice if you want to change subjects or career direction. It's been developed with two key features in mind – the development of strong economic and finance skills, and the ability to apply them in practice. It also addresses key developments in global markets, as well as international trade, finance, and exchange rates.

- Get career ready by developing highly employable personal skills such as objective analysis, persuasion, negotiation and communication
- Enter a career in roles such as market analyst, financial consultant or portfolio manager
- Enhance your employability with an optional 30-week placement overseas or in the UK
- Study alongside a diverse portfolio of international students.

Accreditations: This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide.

Units of study: Economics of Money & Financial Markets | Statistics & Data Modelling | International Investment Management | International Economics | Research Project | Corporate Governance & Ethics* | Issues in Economic Development* | Global Economic Challenges* | SMEs & Entrepreneurial Finance* | International Corporate Finance* | Portfolio Construction & Theory*.

*Optional – see website for details

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MSc International Accounting & Finance

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £11,000
Overseas: £18,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course is ideal if you are looking to change career direction, and is designed to give you a firm understanding of how organisations report their financial data. As well as helping you learn how to analyse data and draw conclusions from it, you'll study how to help modern international corporations to reflect environmental issues in their financial reporting.

- Be prepared to enter a range of careers such as financial analyst, investment advisor, financial consultant or finance manager
- You will be exposed to how organisations report their financial data as well as learning how to analyse data and draw conclusions from it
- Enhance your employability with an optional 30-week placement overseas or in the UK
- Study alongside a diverse portfolio of international students.

Accreditations: This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide.

Units of study: Statistics & Data Modelling | Corporate Governance & Ethics | Financial Reporting & Analysis | International Corporate Finance | Research Project | International Investment Management | International Taxation* | Portfolio Construction & Theory* | Corporate Social Responsibility & Environmental Accounting*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msiaff

MSc Finance

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £11,000
Overseas: £18,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in a required subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:
Finance, Accounting, Economics, or courses with elements of these subjects



If you have a background in finance or a related discipline and want a career in financial analysis, financial management or investment, this course will help you develop the skills you need. It covers developments including FinTech, big data, derivatives and risk management.

- Tailor your learning and study areas of interest by choosing from our range of option units, bringing you closer to your future career
- Study relevant and up-to-date developments in the financial industry including FinTech, Big Data, derivatives and risk management
- Enhance your employability with an optional 30-week placement overseas or in the UK
- Benefit from a blended learning experience, with combined teaching elements of theory and practice.

Accreditations: The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide.

Units of study: Financial Econometrics | International Corporate Finance | Economics of Money & Financial Markets | Portfolio Construction & Theory | Research Project | Risk Management* | Data Processing & Analytics* | Derivatives* | FinTech*.

*Optional – see website for details

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The course has taught me to be better in group work and communicate with other nationalities, which is very important for companies and should enhance my employability.

Diana Giuliana,
MSc International Accounting & Finance student



MSc Sustainable Economic Development & Emerging Markets

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £11,000
Overseas: £18,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent

This course focuses on sustainable economic development in a globalised market, with a particular emphasis on emerging markets. It reflects the growing interest and activity in economic development, particularly the role of industrial hubs and clusters in rapidly developing areas of the world. You'll also have the option to complete a 30-week work placement in the UK or overseas.

- Graduate with the skills ready to work in either the public sector, NGOs or private sector organisations with focus on emerging markets
- Tailor your study and choose from an offering of option units in areas such as supply chains, innovation and entrepreneurship
- Flexible course entry points giving you options to start your studies in September or January.

Accreditations: This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide.

Units of study: Sustainable Regional Development | Issues in Economic Development | Statistic & Data Modelling | International Economics | Global Economic Challenges | Research Project | SMEs & Entrepreneurial Finance* | Supply Chains, Networks & Markets* | Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Design*.

*Optional – see website for details www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mssedemf



MSc Corporate Governance

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
27 months part-time, delivered online

Tuition fees:
See website for details

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent

This is a flexible part-time course that is delivered entirely online for GTA University Centre by Bournemouth University. This exciting two-year course will provide you with a highly specialised set of skills and develop your ability to appreciate and influence the factors governing corporate affairs.

- Developed in close collaboration with the Chartered Governance Institute UK & Ireland (CGIUKI), you will be qualified with graduate status (GradCG)
- Enjoy flexible learning with full online delivery
- Graduate career ready with specialised skills in all areas of business and enter roles such as analyst, management associate and financial consultant
- Learn an employable mix of finance, law and governance focusing on the role of corporate administration.

Accreditations: The Chartered Governance Institute UK & Ireland (CGIUKI).

Units of study: Corporate Law & Compliance | Corporate Reporting & Financial Management | Strategic Management | Corporate Reporting & Financial Management | Corporate Governance & Ethics | Enterprise Risk Management | Boardroom Dynamics | Research Project.



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This course will expand participants' knowledge in relation to a large number of sustainable development goals (UNSDG).

Dr Davide Parrilli,
Professor of Regional Economic Development



It is a fabulous way to learn and a very efficient way to develop a career and gain university-based qualifications.

Carol Edwards,
MSc Corporate Governance graduate



Archaeology & Anthropology courses

Archaeology and anthropology allow us to explore the lives and experiences of past people, by examining the physical remains of the individuals and the material traces of their activities.

Dynamic community

You will be supported by a dynamic community of highly qualified and experienced scientists, scholars, research and support staff. Our academic team is actively engaged in cutting-edge research in the field, in areas as diverse as human evolution, the emergence of agriculture, how societies treated their dead and how we might recognise signs of conflict in the past.

International conferences

We also regularly host internationally renowned researchers at conferences, talks and

other events in Bournemouth and benefit from being situated in a part of the world known globally for its iconic archaeological sites, from Stonehenge to Maiden Castle.

Hands-on learning

Hands-on, practical teaching and learning using our world-class teaching and research facilities, equipment and collections is a hallmark of our qualifications. As a result, a Master's from BU provides a world-leading foundation in professional practice that is highly valued by employers in the sector and beyond.

If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

MSc Bioarchaeology

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Tuition fees:

UK/RoI: £8,500
Overseas: £16,000

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:1 in a required subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:

Archaeology, History, Biological Sciences, Biological Anthropology, Anthropology, Forensic Investigation, Forensic Biology, or Forensic Science

This course is set within the wider context and perspective of archaeological studies, with options to explore the interpretation of archaeological human and animal remains and evolutionary and palaeoenvironmental themes. It is suited to graduates from a number of fields as well as practising archaeologists looking to expand their knowledge. It provides an excellent foundation if you want to pursue a career as a specialist osteoarchaeological practitioner, or to pursue doctoral level study in bioarchaeology.

- Human and animal remains are amongst the most common finds on archaeological excavations of all periods
- We have an incredible collection of skeletal remains, comprising more than 700 human specimens and over 500 reference skeletons of mammals, birds, fish and reptiles. This is one of the largest such collections to be held by any UK university
- The archaeological profession has an established and increasing need for staff with osteoarchaeological training to assist in the interpretation of archaeological sites and understanding the human experience in the past, particularly their relationships with animals.

Units of study: Principles & Methods in Human Osteology | Principles & Methods in Zooarchaeology | Palaeoanthropology and Palaeolithic Archaeology* | Archaeology of the Dead: Disease, Decay and Funerary Interpretation* | Research Project.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msbarcf



Case study: Viking massacre

In 2009, the small town of Weymouth in Dorset was preparing itself to host the sailing events of the 2012 London Olympics. As contractors cut through the chalk in an area called Ridgeway Hill as part of the Weymouth relief road they were building, they made a shocking discovery.

In a shallow grave that has been dated to Viking times, they discovered a group of decapitated skeletons – 54 bodies and 51 heads, to be precise. Radiocarbon dating placed

the deaths at between AD 980 and 1030, a time when Anglo Saxon England was under attack from Vikings.

Cutting-edge research

These hugely important historical finds can now be seen in the Dorset Museum. This display draws upon findings obtained by BU academics – including PhD graduate Dr Heather Tamminen, who applied digital methods to capture data that have produced an accurate record of the bones and injuries for study and display in 3D virtual form.

Working together

The evidence suggests that these individuals were brutally attacked, each sustaining multiple injuries, and that they were most likely unarmed when they were later killed. Thanks to the work of a large group of archaeologists, including the team at BU, their story can now be told, a thousand years after their shocking deaths.

Business & Management courses

Our qualifications are recognised by leading professional bodies and are suitable for students at all levels of career progression. Whether you are new to business and management or looking to take your career to the next level, our courses will develop you for future success.

Invest in your future

Investing in your own future is the smartest business decision you'll ever make – whether you have dreams of running a FTSE 500 business or are an entrepreneur wanting to get your own start-up off the ground.

Relevant and up to date

You will be learning from academics who are active researchers and

practitioners. Their experience makes sure our courses remain relevant and up to date, giving you the skills you need to succeed.

Worldwide network

We have a long and proud reputation for the quality of our business and management education, and you'll join a large network of graduates who have gone on to succeed all over the world.

Our Business School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) – something fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide have achieved. Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following bodies (see each course listing for details):



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Case study: Responsible projects

How a BU-led team is working to change how the world's largest refugee camp is managed.

When the sun rises on Kutupalang in Bangladesh, it isn't met with the laughter of children or the bustle of a working day stretching its legs. Instead, for most Kutupalang residents, it is met as a challenge – another day to survive, another hurdle to overcome. That's because Kutupalang is the largest refugee camp in the world – home to a staggering 800,000 Rohingya people who have been displaced through persecution. They are subjected to alarming living conditions caused by the sheer overpopulation of a camp that is bursting at the seams - and the economic cost of managing that is astronomical.

Managing resources effectively

With over 80 different organisations responsible for delivering care and support to the residents of Kutupalang, it comes as little surprise to discover that there is often overlap, confusion, and a duplication of effort that means resources are not reaching as

many people as they could and that they are causing environmental and societal damage in the process. Academics from BU are engaged in a pioneering study to change the way the camp's many projects are managed - with the ultimate aim of providing a catalyst for change for long-term social and environmental benefits worldwide.

Wider stakeholder groups

The study at various stages involves working with over 200 different stakeholders who deliver services such as shelter, health services, education and logistics. They are developing a framework within which those projects can consider their impact on wider stakeholder groups through the involvement of local communities and humanitarian actors. The aim is to encourage project managers to take responsibility for creating awareness among their stakeholders of the long-term consequences of their activities and understand how that feeds into local economy and environment. This involves balancing short-term goals of cost, time and quality with longer-term impacts on people and the planet.

Embedding sustainability

The ultimate aim is to embed sustainability into the agenda of project managers across the world, and to change the way that the refugee camp at Kutupalang and others like it can begin to mend fractured lives and rebuild hope.

Master of Business Administration **MBA**

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time, 2 years full-time with an optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £13,750
Overseas: £18,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent, and at least two years relevant full-time work experience. However, applicants with other backgrounds may be invited to interview



The Bournemouth MBA is designed to develop responsible leaders for organisations of the future. Through our innovative sprints and our core curricula, you have the opportunity to enhance your understanding of the business ecosystem, develop and improve your leadership skills all within a socially responsible framework. If you are looking to gain work experience in the UK, or are considering changing careers, you can take an optional 30-week work placement as part of the course.

- Advance your leadership and managerial skills through a series of workshops, guest lectures from industry speakers, case studies and consultancy work with real business clients
- We have an emphasis on responsible and inclusive business with clear links to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Chartered Management Institute (CMI), Institute of Data & Marketing (IDM).

Units of study: Leading & Managing Change in Socially Responsible Organisations | Developing Sustainable Strategies | Managing Organisational & Individual Performance | Shaping the Future of Work | Project | Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Design* | Projects in Society* | Global Innovation Management* | International Taxation* | SME & Entrepreneurial Finance* | Digital Marketing*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mba

MSc **Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship**

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent

The course will develop you into a lateral thinker capable of seeing things differently to those around you. With that skillset, you'll be in a great position to take exciting new ideas to market, and create successful businesses around them. You'll also have the chance to spend some time on a work placement, helping you to prepare for your future career.

- Develop an in-depth understanding of the critical business skills you'll need to start your own enterprise and lead in industry
- Undertake an optional 30-week placement to enhance your employability
- Ignite your entrepreneurial mindset by fostering creativity, design and new ways of thinking
- Learn to implement design management principles and explore innovative culture and governance in a variety of business contexts.

Accreditations: This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide.

Units of study: Leadership Essentials | Business Model Innovation | Accounting & Financial Management | Selling, Relationships & Customer Service | SMEs & Entrepreneurial Finance | Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Design | Project - Entrepreneurship in Practice or Innovation in Practice.



www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msimef

MSc **International Management**

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course will empower you with the business skills to help you become a dynamic leader in global business. As well as developing your management and leadership skills, you will understand the global context in which organisations operate, explore the nature of global markets and the strategic management and marketing-related aspects of business-to-business and business-to-consumer relationships.

- Broaden your professional network with the option to undertake a 30-week work placement and strengthen your employability and career prospects
- Empower yourself as an international leader, develop greater self-awareness and leadership skills with our combination of truly contemporary, specialist units
- Explore and evaluate global markets, management of inter-organisational relationships and perspectives of innovation management.

Accreditations: This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide.

Units of study: Leadership Essentials | Managing People | Global Innovation Management | Global Strategic Management | Supply Chains, Networks & Markets | Marketing & Strategy | Research Project.

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This is a brilliant course for aspiring and existing entrepreneurs. The units cover all the key areas around growing and developing your business idea and help you to focus on future innovative elements. The tutors are truly inspiring and display a range of business and academic backgrounds.

Lucy Murphy-Ackroyd,
MSc Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship student



MSc Management with Business Analytics

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



There is a growing demand for managers who are able to analyse and interpret data to make informed decisions that will improve the performance of their business – identifying organisational problems and emerging market trends quickly and reacting to them to maximise profits and efficiency. This course will help you become exactly the kind of graduate that organisations are looking for.

- Design useful performance metrics, using recent developments in statistics and business analytics and interpret their findings to manage and grow successful businesses
- Benefit from undertaking an optional 30-week work placement and enhancing your employability
- Advance your understanding of leadership theory and practice and develop greater self-awareness, resilience and emotional intelligence
- Learn basic programming and statistics skills that enable you to provide business intelligence.

Accreditations: This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide.

Units of study: Data-Driven Management | Leadership Essentials | Marketing & Strategy | Accounting & Financial Management | Statistics and Data Modelling | Business Intelligence | Research Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msmwba

MSc Management with Human Resources

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



The course has a global focus exploring issues including managing people across different cultures, organisational and employment related issues and the development of people as a resource. These are complemented by core management units which concentrate on developing your leadership skills, the management of people, marketing and strategy, as well as contemporary issues in the business world.

- The course has a global focus with specialist units exploring issues including managing people across different cultures, organisational and employment-related issues and the development of people as a resource
- We work closely with employers and professional bodies to ensure you develop the skills you need to succeed in the workplace
- An optional 30-week work placement provides an excellent opportunity to enhance your employability before you graduate.

Accreditations: This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide.

Units of study: International Human Resource Management | Organisation & Employment Studies | People Resourcing & Development | Managing People | Marketing & Strategy | Leadership Essentials | Research Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msmhrr

MSc Organisational Project Management

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course will develop your critical awareness of project management and change management in a global business environment, and within wider society. It's a conversion course that will enable you to change your subject or career direction. You will also develop your personal leadership skills in order to be a successful and responsible manager.

- Develop your critical awareness of project management approaches and change management in a global business environment, as well as within wider society
- Participate in contemporary management debates while gaining a wider understanding of management functions and how they are related
- With an optional 30-week work placement and an expert teaching team to support you, you'll be well prepared for work when you graduate.

Accreditations: This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide. The Association for Project Management (APM).

Units of study: Project Management in Practice | Projects in Society | Project Management & Change | Accounting & Financial Management | Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Design | Leadership Essentials | Consultancy Project* | Research Project*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msorpmf



Without the course, I would not have realised the potential of my career path and would not have been able to secure my graduate role as a Human Resources Analyst. I greatly appreciate what the course has offered to me.

Leon Couchman,
MSc Management with Human Resources graduate



Computer Animation & Visual Effects courses

We are home to the UK's National Centre for Computer Animation (NCCA) and its research arm, the National Research Centre for Computer Animation. They underline our strong international reputation for our innovative approach to award-winning digital media.

Art and science

Since it was established in 1989, the twin objectives of the NCCA have been to pioneer the production of animation across the UK and to develop insightful, up-to-date, and engaging courses at all levels. Our fundamental philosophy is that computer animation is a marriage of art and science.

Academic expertise

The expertise of our academics in the fields of computer science, art and design and the creative industries underpins our courses, keeping them fresh, progressive and tailored to the cutting edge of the discipline. Our academics have international reputations in the areas of 3D

modelling, animation, VFX and real-time technologies.

Collaborative learning

The courses are collaborative, and you'll work with students from other degrees. Together, you'll benefit from our new animation studios, equipped with industry standard software as well as a green screen and motion capture studio.

Access to Industry

As a student, you'll have exceptional access to world-class studios such as ILM, DNEG, MPC, Framestore, Outpost VFX, Playground Games, Creative Assembly, Frontier Developments, EA, Sony, Microsoft Studios, Animal Logic, and Blue Zoo.

Our close links with industry mean you'll benefit from our status as a Houdini Certified School and an Unreal Academic Partner. Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following bodies (see each course listing for details):



If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

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MSc Computer Animation & Visual Effects
MA Digital Effects

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I thoroughly enjoyed my MA in 3D Computer Animation, immersing myself in cutting-edge techniques and collaborating with talented peers. The course provided mentorship from industry professionals and valuable networking opportunities for future career prospects.

Dermott Burns, Environment Artist at The Chinese Room

My time at Bournemouth University studying the Digital Effects course was one of the more pivotal years of my life. The course itself is meticulously planned out for the year and done in a way that maximises learning and gives you all the right skills and knowledge to be able to get a job in the VFX industry soon after graduation.

Victoria Yu, CFX Key Artist at MPC Episodic

The course was a remarkable learning experience. I gained a thorough understanding of integrating AI in media, covering object detection, segmentation, classification, and 3D mesh reconstruction. I highly recommend this course to anyone interested in AI's applications in the media field.

Swaraj Singh Mandley, MSc Artificial Intelligence for Media student



MA 3D Computer Animation

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time with optional 3-month placement during the Master's Portfolio unit

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This Master's course in 3D Computer Animation is the perfect launch pad for a career in a wide range of disciplines, including concept design, character and creature animation, modelling, lighting, offline and real-time rendering practices, Character FX, rigging, texturing, compositing and simulation. It will help you acquire the skills needed to work in a number of areas where computer animation is applied, including films, animated features, computer games, television production, commercials, illustration, scientific visualisation, flight simulation, virtual environments, architectural visualisations and interactive media.

- Collaborate with students from other NCCA Master's courses to learn what it's like working with other creative and technical people
- Attend regular masterclasses and our visiting practitioners lecture series where you'll learn about the 2D and 3D industry from practising artists and companies, including BU alumni
- You'll have access to a full range of industry-standard 2D and 3D software on your personal workstation, as well as a motion capture studio, green screen studio, and editing suites.

Accreditations: ScreenSkills.

Units of study: Core Production Principles | Visual & Critical Studies | Core Production Techniques | Group Project | Production Development | Research & Development in Computer Animation | Master's Portfolio.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/3d

MA Digital Effects

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time with optional 3-month placement during the Master's Project unit

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



We aim to take you from no experience to cinema standard photo realism within the first semester, and to provide you with the skills and opportunities to realise your ideas into full production sequences that demonstrate a clear mastery of the subject. By the end of the course, you'll be well prepared for an exciting and rewarding career in the VFX and animation industry.

- Access industry-standard facilities including a green screen and motion capture studios, as well as animation labs, equipped with industry-standard software Houdini and Nuke
- Become proficient in acquisition filming, 3D animation and 2D compositing
- Undertake multiple projects both individually and alongside students from across the NCCA Master's courses
- Benefit from visiting speaker talks from industry specialists, including some of our successful alumni.

Accreditations: ScreenSkills.

Units of study: Foundation Project | Digital Effects Tools | Digital Effects Theory | Group Project | Personal Inquiry | Signature Shot | Master's Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/madef

MSc Computer Animation & Visual Effects

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time with optional 3-month placement during the Master's Project unit

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in a required subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:

See website for details



This course will provide you with the problem-solving and technical skills, which can be applied to the role of technical director/artist or research and development engineer within the animation and games industries. Technical directors often have to work alongside computer animators to resolve technical problems either by configuring existing software tools or designing new tools. You would benefit from having a technical background (computer science, physics, maths, engineering) with an existing knowledge of programming.

- Collaborate with students across the NCCA Master's courses providing a realistic setting to discover what it's like working with other creative people and to a strict timescale
- Access industry-standard facilities including animation laboratories, equipped with industry-standard software including Maya and Houdini
- Apply software to develop techniques in C++ to test new algorithms, write shaders to support rendering, and develop scripts and tools to create new effects.

Accreditations: ScreenSkills.

Units of study: Animation Software Engineering | CGI Tools | CGI Techniques | Simulation & Rendering | Pipeline & Technical Direction | Group Project | Master's Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mscavf

MSc Artificial Intelligence for Media

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time with optional 3-month placement during the Master's Project unit

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course will provide you with an understanding of the state-of-the-art artificial intelligence technologies needed to address practical problems in media production. You will have access to the latest machine learning methodology in AI research on media data processing, recognition and generation. The techniques that you learn will be directly based on the real demand from the media industry.

- Develop the theoretical knowledge and practical skills of using the latest AI techniques in media production
- Work closely with industry partners on solving practical problems
- Collaborate with students from across the NCCA Master's courses
- Plan and execute a major project to showcase your talent to industry professionals and potential employers at the NCCA Master's Degree Show.

Units of study: Machine Learning for Media Production | Data Mining on Multimedia Data | Software Engineering for Media | Media Data Analytics & Modelling | Group Project | Masterclass | Master's Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msaifm

Computing & Informatics courses

We have offered computing and technology courses for over 20 years, and regularly collaborate with industry and professional bodies to ensure we deliver cutting-edge, industry-recognised courses.

Degrees at the forefront

Your learning experience will be enhanced by our research and understanding of best practice in commercial computing. We co-create with our students, offering opportunities for getting involved in research work, academic publication and conference attendance.

We understand that technological environments evolve rapidly; the work of our active research centres is geared to progressive technologies, which helps keep our degrees at the forefront of theory and practice.

Diverse community

We have a diverse community within the department and each year we

welcome students from all over the world. We believe that by investing in our technical facilities and attracting leading academics we deliver a high-quality student experience.

Successful partnerships

We work closely with regional partners and participate in EU-funded research as well as nationally and internationally funded research schemes that have global impact. We also collaborate with highly esteemed international partners in research and development programmes in areas such as future networks, open innovation and the digital transformation of the European labour market.



Case study: Keeping cities safe with AI

It's a widely known fact that our society is watched more closely these days than ever. However, being observed goes beyond cameras – smart spaces in our cities now include sensors, cyber networks, and the monitoring of communications, exchanges and transactions.

However, with so much information being available from so many sources, how can we track and monitor it in real-time to proactively prevent criminal acts?

A Europe-wide research initiative led by BU's Professor of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Zoheir Sabeur is using AI to create truly smart cities, where CCTV – and other tools – can be used to keep people safe.

That idea is for smart cities to develop 'digital twins' where all the various sensing and monitoring equipment in a small area can be considered as a whole with the support of AI.

Zoheir gives football stadium security as a simple example. "In a stadium that holds more

than 30,000 people, there are just a few guards looking at feeds from dozens of cameras. How can anyone be sure they are looking in the right place at the right time?"

It's into that space that solutions like S4AllCities arrive. "By using AI to assess crowd behaviour, it can draw the attention of the security operatives to one particular area where problems are likely to happen – whether it is crowd violence, emergency exits being blocked, or something else completely," explains Zoheir. "S4All Cities is about combining that physical analysis with communications, cyber attacks, transactions – everything we can measure, using AI to tell us where there may be a risk."

Zoheir describes artificial intelligence working alongside human interpretation as augmented intelligence. "The work is not about removing humans from the equation," he says. "They are experts and will always make the final decisions. However, we can augment their support with AI in order for them to focus only on the important tasks."

"The aim is to revolutionise the way we protect our cities and their infrastructures," says Zoheir. "The answer doesn't lie in more security forces, or surveillance, but in smarter use of the security forces and surveillance we already have. The answer is the kind of augmented intelligence that S4AllCities is working towards."

If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

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MSc Information Technology

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement or 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement, or 32 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course will expose you to all aspects of modern business IT systems including, but not limited to, IT management, cloud services and their applications, Blockchain technologies, service integration and human-centred design. Throughout the course you'll draw on research and recent developments in IT to gain awareness of current problems and develop your ability to develop systematic, original and creative intellectual solutions to business problems.

- This course is ideal for those with no formal qualifications in computing or IT. If you have a first degree in a different subject then this course will help you make the transition to the business computing profession
- This course will enable you to draw on our academics' expert knowledge, research and recent work to learn how to develop your own systematic, original and creative solutions
- You will work on a real-world research problem of your own choice supported by experts in research methods so that you can explore areas of interest in depth.

Units of study: Data Management | IT Management | Human-Centred Design | Research Methods & Professional Issues | Individual Master's Project | Cloud Computing* | Blockchain & Digital Futures* | Cyberpsychology* | Persuasive Technology & Behaviour Change* | Accessibility & Assistive Technology*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msitf

MSc Internet of Things with Cyber Security

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement or 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement, or 32 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



The course will provide you with knowledge and skills needed to design and develop cyber secure Internet of Things (IoT) networks and systems. This is an important area of technology, because the massive integration of IoT devices, such as sensors and smart wearables, reveal new vectors of attack – posing threats to cyber security, privacy and trust of digital systems. As a result, there is a strong demand for highly-skilled IoT professionals with a focused expertise on cyber security, that are currently scarcely available in the market.

- Learn what the cyber security risks are and how to design and build safe and trustworthy IoT systems, combining strong theoretical foundations with hands-on experience of designing and developing them
- Be part of our IoT Lab and engage with our research
- Use the opportunity of international placements and our career support to enhance your employability and work in a global environment.

Units of study: Wireless Sensor & Actuator Networks | Mobile & Wireless Networks | Security & Privacy in Internet of Things | Research Methods & Professional Issues | Individual Master's Project | Human Factors* | Security by Design* | Security Information & Event Management* | Cyber Security*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msiotcsf

MSc Internet of Things

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement or 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement, or 32 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



The course will provide you with knowledge and skills needed to design and develop state-of-the-art Internet of Things (IoT) networks and systems. Topics will cover theoretical foundations of IoT (algorithmic aspects and modelling), IoT technologies (wireless sensors and actuators, IoT and mobile networks), and practical aspects with hands-on lab sessions (programming IoT devices, building and configuring IoT networks).

- Learn how to design and build the next generation of smart devices and networked systems
- Be part of our IoT Lab and engage with our research
- Use the opportunity of international placements and our career support to enhance your employability and work in a global environment
- Benefit from our close relationships with companies, research and government agencies that are interested in recruiting skilled graduates.

Units of study: Wireless Sensor & Actuator Networks | Mobile & Wireless Networks | Security & Privacy in Internet of Things | Research Methods & Professional Issues | Individual Master's Project | Cloud Computing* | Blockchain & Digital Futures* | Human-Centred Design* | Smart Systems*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msiotf

MSc Internet of Things with Data Analytics

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement or 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement, or 32 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



With billions of devices - such as sensors and smart wearables - now online, Internet of Things (IoT) systems and networks have emerged as the main source of big data. As a result, there is a strong demand for highly-skilled IoT professionals with a focused expertise on data analytics and closely related areas, that are currently scarcely available in the market. This course will provide you with knowledge and skills needed to design and develop IoT networks and systems capable of efficiently curating and managing big data in the context of a wide variety of applications.

- Learn how to design and build the next generation of smart devices and networked systems
- Combine strong theoretical foundations with hands-on experience of designing and developing IoT systems, based on how data is collected, moved and managed
- Be part of our IoT Lab and engage with our research.

Units of study: Wireless Sensor & Actuator Networks | Mobile & Wireless Networks | Security & Privacy in Internet of Things | Research Methods & Professional Issues | Individual Master's Project | Cloud Computing* | Search & Optimisation* | Neuronal Analysis* | Data Processing & Analytics* | Artificial Intelligence* | Computer Vision*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msiotdaf

MSc Cyber Security & Human Factors

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement or 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement, or 32 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



As cyberspace stores more and more information, specialists in security who are ahead of the game will become a critical element in reducing risk. On this course, you will gain an understanding of the psychology of cyber security by investigating threats, vulnerabilities and impact risk; the contagion of fear, uncertainty and doubt; managing human factors in security; trust management and information assurance. You will develop a deep and holistic awareness of cyber security and human factors.

- Learn to assess risk, anticipate and manage security incidents, and to develop and assess security procedures and policies to meet the needs of the computing and security sectors worldwide
- Access to cyber security and digital forensics laboratories with state-of-the-art systems, where you can see where cyber attacks are happening all over the world, and how they are being stopped at BU
- Benefit from a work placement, which provides an excellent opportunity for you to gain first-hand work experience and apply the learning that you have acquired.

Units of study: Cyber Security | Cyberpsychology | Human Factors | Research Methods & Professional Issues | Individual Master's Project | Security by Design* | Blockchain & Digital Futures* | Accessibility & Assistive Technologies* | Security Event & Incident Management*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mscshf

MSc Digital Health & Artificial Intelligence

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time, 2 years part-time. See website for extra information about work placements

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in a required subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:
Computing, Technology, Maths, Physics, Engineering, Data Sciences or Data Analytics



The aim of this course is to build a workforce of AI specialists in the area of digital health. Our graduates will understand the challenges in designing and deploying AI-driven digital health products in an industry where regulation, responsibility and legal implications are of paramount importance. They will also capture the requirements for adopting AI solutions to digital healthcare, with assurances of their ethical, safe and effective deployments.

- Graduate as an AI specialist in the area of digital health – you'll understand the challenges in designing and deploying AI-driven digital health products in an industry where regulation, responsibility and legal implications are of paramount importance
- Capture the requirements for adopting AI solutions to digital healthcare, with assurances of their ethical, safe and effective deployments
- Develop a strong technical understanding of digital healthcare technologies combined with AI – essential in advancing 21st-century digital healthcare in the years to come.

Units of study: Research Methods & Professional Issues | Foundations of Health Information Systems | Artificial Intelligence | Accessibility & Assistive Technology | Individual Master's Project | Neuronal Analysis* | Blockchain & Digital Futures* | Computer Vision* | Persuasive Technology & Behaviour Change* | Smart Systems*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msdhaif

MSc Digital Health

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time, 2 years part-time. See website for extra information about work placements

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in a required subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:
See website for details



This course will fuse your understanding of computer science and healthcare by teaching you the practical technological skills needed to drive global change. In doing so, we will help you to become a graduate with the skills needed to address current and future design challenges in developing and deploying digital health solutions.

- Graduate with the skills needed to address today's and tomorrow's design challenges in developing digital health solutions
- Develop specialised technical knowledge and practical skills to take a professional approach to the planning, design and management of digital health products to address real-world healthcare and social care problems
- If your first degree is computing or healthcare-related, this course will give you the knowledge and skills to become a visionary digital health technologist.

Units of study: Research Methods for Health & Social Care | Foundations of Health Information Systems | Integrated Digital Healthcare Project | Human-Centred Design | Individual Master's Project | Data Management* | Blockchain & Digital Futures* | Accessibility & Assistive Technology* | Smart Systems* | Persuasive Technology & Behaviour Change*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msdhf

MSc Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time, 2 years part-time. See website for extra information about work placements

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in a required subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:
Computing, Technology, Maths, Physics, Engineering, Data Sciences or Data Analytics



This course provides you with advanced knowledge, methods and processes as enablers for deploying data science and artificial intelligence-based solutions to real-world problems. In particular, this degree focuses on investigative data science and artificial intelligence-based approaches, which apply to security, environment, human behaviour understanding, transport, health, smart cities, domain sectors and more.

- Learn about recent advances in the fields of data analytics, big data tools and technologies, and machine deep learning, while experimenting on science discovery, knowledge extraction and decision-support
- Use a broad range of data science tools and technologies to prepare you for mainstream data science jobs
- Tailor your learning towards the areas that interest you.

Units of study: Research Methods & Professional Issues | Search & Optimisation | Data Processing & Analytics | Artificial Intelligence | Individual Master's Project | Neuronal Analysis* | Blockchain & Digital Futures* | Computer Vision* | Smart Systems*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msdsaif

MSc Human Centred Artificial Intelligence

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement or 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement, or 32 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent, or extensive industrial experience in this area



As the world of AI continues to grow at a remarkable pace, there is a growing need for software engineers who can help design AI algorithms that put human values at the centre of AI development. As a result, this course combines artificial intelligence and human psychology. You'll learn to develop AI systems that prioritise human needs, preferences, and ethical considerations.

- Develop in-depth knowledge and expertise in ethical considerations and issues when developing and deploying AI technologies
- You'll learn fundamental data and programming skills, and build a comprehensive knowledge of the state-of-the-art tools available for building and evaluating data science and AI solutions
- We have built strong links with industry, so throughout the course you will have plenty of opportunities to develop industrial and professional skills, preparing you for a career after graduation.

Units of study: Data Storytelling | Applied Programming for Data Science | Human Computer Interaction | Data Processing and Analytics | Explainable and Ethical AI | Industrial Skills and Professional Issues | Individual Master's Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mhcaif

MSc Human Centred Artificial Intelligence for Games Development

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement or 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 2 years full-time with a 30-week placement, or 32 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent, or extensive industrial experience in this area



Combining a blend of games development, AI and data science, this conversion course prepares you for a range of careers. In particular, you'll be well placed to create intelligent and immersive gaming experiences that adapt to players' behaviour and emotions.

- Learn about mixed realities and apply your learnings in your independent, supervised Master's project on game development
- Develop in-depth knowledge and expertise in ethical considerations and issues when developing and deploying AI technologies
- You'll learn fundamental data and programming skills, and build a comprehensive knowledge of the state-of-the-art tools available for building and evaluating data science and AI solutions.

Units of study: Mixed Realities | Applied Programming for Data Science | Human Computer Interaction | Ludonarrative Design | Explainable and Ethical AI | Industrial Skills and Professional Issues | Individual Master's Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mhcaigdf



The world is trying to grapple with the impact of AI. Our new human centred AI courses are designed to put you ahead of the curve, so you can make a real difference in this technologically transformative era!

Dr Vegard Engen,
Deputy Head of Department of Computing & Informatics



Human centred technology and AI is changing how we create and play. This games-focused course introduces you to new mixed reality technologies and shows you how storytelling and play can be augmented with these new innovations.

Dr Charlie Hargood,
Principal Academic in Games Technology



Design & Engineering courses

BU was one of the first institutions to offer design courses in the UK, so our courses are well established, with research-active staff available to help you realise your potential.

Enhance career prospects

Studying a Master's-level course with us can enhance your career prospects and improve your performance. Our courses are tailored to meet industry requirements and to enhance the skills of practising engineers and designers. We attract students from across the world and this provides for an international student experience that has been commended by external commentators.

Informed by our research

Your experience of studying with us will be enhanced and informed by our research, which gives an in-depth understanding of the influences that the changing technological environment and sustainability agenda

have on design practices. Underpinned by research in the areas of biomedical engineering, creative design, mechanical engineering, nano coating, corrosion, energy and modelling (NanoCorr, Energy and Modelling), tribology and design, our courses will equip you to deal not only with today's issues, but also those of the future.

Industrial partners

As well as achieving success with commercial projects, the work of our academics is recognised and rewarded by external bodies. Our team regularly works with industrial partners to help them improve their processes and productivity, so we know that the education we deliver will give you the skills that employers are looking for.

Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following bodies (see each course listing for details):



If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.



Case study: Advanced fatigue testing

With sustainability becoming ever more important in the preservation of our planet, more and more advanced materials are coming to market with the aim of extending the life of the products they are used in the manufacture of. Doing so can reduce the amount of scrap metal generated by up to 75%, and the global market is estimated to grow by £4.4 billion between 2016 and 2024.

However, it is crucial to make sure these new materials – especially those that contain metal – are capable of delivering on their promise of lasting longer and enabling more efficient operations. If they aren't capable

of lasting as long as their more traditional counterparts, then the operation becomes a false economy and the eco-friendly aim of their use is negated.

Secured funding

BU has successfully secured funding to launch the ADDISONIC project (Advanced Manufacturing Ultrasonic Fatigue Protection and Life Extension). It will see BU leading global research into the use of ultrasonics for fatigue testing advanced materials. Ultrasonic fatigue testing machines can test these materials through a billion cycles in just a few days, compared to more traditional testing processes that can only achieve such results in months or even years.

World first

What's more, BU's Dr Diogo Montalvao was the first researcher in the world to adapt and use specimens loaded in two directions for ultrasonic testing – a far more realistic assessment of the tasks they will be likely to perform once they are in use. Doing so could lead to savings of millions for manufacturers – as well as the certainty of knowing that the materials in question are playing their part in saving the planet.

MSc Engineering Project Management

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years part-time

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,750

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in a required subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:

Engineering



This course is designed to provide industry with personnel who understand and can employ management and technical tools, and are able to spearhead and manage the development of new products and projects appropriate for the technology industries. The emphasis is on practical class-based activities that bring the theory to life. You'll develop an understanding of project management methods and tools, and how to employ them in the planning and execution of projects, as well as becoming fully aware of engineering design methods and tools.

- Develop the ability and confidence to apply your knowledge and skills to design problems either individually or as part of a group
- Gain a detailed understanding of sustainable development concepts, taking environmental, social and economic issues into account
- Use research and recent developments to gain awareness of current issues and develop systematic, original and creative intellectual skills to formulate solutions
- Explore an area of interest in greater depth through your own research.

Units of study: Project Management | Knowledge Transfer | Design Management | Competitive Product Development | Life Cycle Management | Research Methods | Individual Master's Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msepmf

MSc Robotics

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years part-time

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,750

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in a required subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:

Engineering, Physics or a related science subject



The course will give you a comprehensive understanding of multidisciplinary robotics and mechatronics as an integration of mechanical systems, electronics, and intelligent computer-based control. It will provide background for a wide range of technology careers that require knowledge and skills to be specialised in robotics and mechatronics involving technologies in design, construction, operation, and application of robots.

- Critical understanding in latest advances in robotics and mechatronic technical skills and competencies to work across different engineering disciplines
- Apply your analytical and innovative business skills to the design process to assess its impact on the environment, legislation, and economy
- Explore an area of interest in greater depth through the research undertaken as part of the Individual Engineering Master's Project.

Units of study: Robotic Systems | Robotic Control Design | Research Methods | Computer Vision | Applied Programming for Data Science | Knowledge Transfer | Individual Engineering Master's Project.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msrf

MSc Mechanical Engineering Design

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time (September start), 15 months full-time (January start), 2 years part-time

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,750

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in a required subject, or equivalent. See website for information about Chartered Engineer status

Required subjects:

Engineering



MSc Mechanical Engineering Design is a course for graduate engineers who want to enhance their skills/knowledge/experience in engineering design and gain the internationally recognised title of Chartered Engineer (CEng) but do not currently meet the academic requirements. It is generally accepted that professionals holding CEng status benefit from significantly improved career prospects than their peers.

- The course fully meets the academic requirements for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng)
- Apply your analytical and innovative business skills to the design process in order to assess its impact on the environment, legislation and economy
- Use the opportunity of international placements and our career support to enhance your employability and work in a global environment
- Explore an area of interest in greater depth through your own research.

Accreditations: Accredited by the Institution of Engineering Designers (IED) and Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

Units of study: Advanced Materials | Life Cycle Management | Structural Integrity | Failure Analysis & Prevention | Interdisciplinary Group Project | Research Methods | Individual Engineering Master's Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msmedf



This is a highly relevant programme for current engineering graduates who want to pursue a career in this rapidly evolving field, covering aspects of robotics, such as design, control, programming, simulation, and applications.

Dr Diogo Montalvao,
Head of Department for Design & Engineering



Disaster Management

Bournemouth University Disaster Management Centre (BUDMC) has an international reputation for excellence in the provision of disaster management education, training and technical assistance, and we are proud of the practical nature of the research, training and consultancy we deliver.

Decades of experience

We have been delivering education in this specialised field for 20 years, and our staff have decades of experience in education, research and practice. We work with governments, international aid agencies and multi-national businesses.

Global best practice

Preparing for and managing disasters is an extremely high-pressured environment. Drawing upon the experience of national governments around the world, we foster global best practice and develop cohesion between government departments,

emergency services, the military, tourism, aid agencies and more.

Unparalleled insight

BU Disaster Management Centre also delivers bespoke training and consultancy for organisations and governments around the world and conducts internationally recognised research, contributing fresh ideas to crisis and disaster management across the world. That means we can draw on real-world experience and real-life scenarios to help develop your learning, providing an unparalleled insight into preparing for, and managing through, crises and disasters.

If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

MSc Disaster Management

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time. Each unit is delivered via 1 week of intensive lectures/seminars followed by 8 weeks online learning

Tuition fees:

See website for details

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent

This course draws upon a wide spectrum of current practitioner disciplines, ground-breaking research agendas and current case studies in disaster management. You will have the opportunity to learn about natural and man-made disasters, the importance of public health emergencies and business continuity when disasters strike, and engage with experts from other relevant areas such as the role of foreign policy in crisis management and the importance of humanitarian operations and external assistance.

- Learn at one of the leading providers of Disaster Management training in the world

- Learn from a broad range of organisations, such as government agencies, international industries, and emergency services

Accreditations: This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 6% of business schools worldwide.

Units of study: Co-Developing Policies & Plans | Management of Communications & Learning | Dissertation | Management of Man-Made Disasters & Security Threats* | Management of Natural Hazards* | Management of Wider Stakeholders* | Humanitarian Operations and External Assistance* | Public Health Preparedness, Resilience & Response* | Foreign Policy Analysis & Crisis Management* | Disaster Management for Business Professionals*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msdmf



Freetown, Sierra Leone

Case study: Tackling Covid-19

When the spread of Covid-19 changed the world as we knew it in early 2020, BUDMC played a key part in the response, supporting a number of countries around the world.

The team worked particularly closely with the government of Sierra Leone, having established a strong relationship when advising them on managing the national response to the 2014 Ebola outbreak in the country.

A BUDMC team is working with the Department of Disaster Management in the Office of National Security (ONS) and Freetown City Council (FCC) in the AFRICAB (Driving African Capacity Building in Disaster Management) project.

Funded by the UK's Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), BUDMC is helping Sierra Leone's districts to handle both Covid-19 and the challenges of the rainy season. In particular, the BUDMC – through AFRICAB – is co-producing

key publications focused on practically helping the districts of Sierra Leone country-wide, building capacity on the ground and identifying and solving single points of failure.

The work could have wider implications for the entire continent too. Many African nations could experience added complications in their Covid-19 response planning, as a change in the weather could bring natural disaster events such as flooding and monsoons, which could further hamper their efforts to curb the spread of the virus.

BU's Professor Lee Miles, who leads the BUDMC team, explains further: "We are really seeking to help them build resilience around handling combined scenarios that pose real challenges. For example, the capital, Freetown, floods almost every year. The standard response is to move people impacted by the flooding to the safety of a large stadium, or a hall or school. However, placing people out of harm's way in large, robust locations poses new challenges for containing Covid-19.

"We're helping them think through how they plan for these challenging combinations of eventualities, and supporting them in making decisions that may save lives both now and in the future."

Health courses

Working and thriving within the dynamic environment of healthcare requires opportunities to evolve and to develop your learning over the course of your career. As a lifelong learner, this can be achieved through continuous professional development (CPD).

Shaping the future

We understand the importance of bringing together education, professional practice and research. We work closely with a wide range of healthcare partners to ensure that research helps us to improve our understanding and provision of healthcare and shape future healthcare services.

The skills you'll need


On our taught degrees, you'll develop the skills you need to play a central

role in the organisations that dedicate themselves to preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health, and will study with research-active academics.


Research opportunities

For healthcare research there are opportunities to work closely with the nine well-established research centres and institutes within the Faculty of Health & Social Sciences.


Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following bodies (see each course listing for details):



Nursing & Midwifery Council



AfN Accredited Programme
Accreditation No. AC238



If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

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Case study: Working together

A key part of inspiring the next generation of healthcare professionals is through the way we work in partnership with our local NHS trusts. By working together with local health and social care providers, we can share best practice in research, education and clinical practice to benefit all.

Partnership working

The university hospital status, given to our partnerships with Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust and University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust (formerly the Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals and Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trusts), formalises these relationships and enables all three organisations to offer additional benefits and partnership working.

Learning into practice

BU students from across healthcare disciplines undertake placements with local health and social care providers, giving them the

chance to put their learning into practice with support and guidance from a mentor or practice supervisor.

Shared goals

It is very much a two-way relationship, however. Healthcare staff also have the opportunity to learn here at BU. We are the hospitals' leading Higher Education CPD provider, with the vast majority of their continuing professional development (CPD) activities organised through BU.

With our shared goal of helping people live better for longer, we collaborate on a number of research projects – tackling everything from nurse retention to supporting patients with hip osteoarthritis.

Match-funding

The trusts match-fund several PhD studentships and there are a number of staff who work between BU and the trusts through visiting positions, committee memberships and joint appointments.

The closeness of these relationships means our students are always at the forefront of developments in the healthcare arena, and ensures their learning is up to date.

MSc Adult Nursing (with Professional Registration)

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

2 years full-time, including mandatory work placements

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £9,250
Overseas: £18,250

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent

Blending theory with real-world experience, this two-year course helps you to develop your knowledge and understanding of the art and science of adult nursing. Communication and team working are key in health and social care and you will develop a range of interpersonal skills that enable you to work effectively with a wide diversity of clients and within complex settings.

- Develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to register and practise as a registered adult nurse
- 50% of the course is spent in practice placements to gain practical nursing experience in diverse locations.

Accreditations: Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC).

Units of study: Applied Health Care Sciences 2 | Clinical Pharmacology & Medicines Management | Foundations of Nursing | Meeting Acute & Long-Term Health Challenges | Making Improvements of Safety & Quality of Care | Principles of Enquiry & Evidence-Based Practice in Health & Social Care | Nursing Practice & Nursing Skills 2 | Team Working for Service Improvement | Making Change Through Clinical Leadership Management | Critical Health Care Sciences | Advanced Therapeutic Communications & Interpersonal Skills for Nursing Practice | Critical Analysis of Caring for People with Complex Health Care Needs | Advanced Principles of Enquiry & Evidence-Based Practice in Health & Social Care | Nursing Practice & Nursing Skills 3.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msanf



PG Dip/MSc Advanced Clinical Practice and PG Dip/MSc Advanced Clinical Practice (Advanced Nurse Practitioner)

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

2 years part-time (PG Dip),
3 years part-time (MSc qualifications)
An apprenticeship route is also available

Tuition fees:

See website for details

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent. See website for further criteria about professional experience

This course will enable you to build on your current registrant level of practice through academic and workplace-based learning, in order to attain advanced clinical practice competencies and capabilities. If you are a nurse, then you will undertake the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice (Advanced Nurse Practitioner) qualification; if you are an allied health professional, pharmacist, paramedic, midwife, healthcare scientist or other registered non-medical healthcare professional, then the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice is appropriate for you.

- Attain advanced clinical practice competencies and capabilities, in line with nationally recognised advanced level criteria
- Extend your critical thinking, analytical and reflective skills, and integrate new, as well as enhance existing, clinical practice skills, knowledge and competence, within your practice setting.

Accreditations: NHS England's Centre for Advancing Practice.

Units of study: Contextual Issues & Professional Development | History Taking & Physical Examination for Advancing Practice | Assessment, Critical Reasoning & Decision-Making for Advancing Clinical Practice | Independent & Supplementary Prescribing or Evidencing Professional Learning 1&2 | Advanced Practice Portfolio or Advanced Nurse Practitioner Portfolio | Preparing for Your Service Improvement Project | Service Improvement Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pgdmscscp



MSc Mental Health Nursing (with Professional Registration)

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

2 years full-time, including mandatory work placements

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £9,250
Overseas: £18,250

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent

One of the primary roles of a mental health nurse is to enable and educate, encouraging those experiencing mental health issues to progress towards recovery. This two-year course prepares you to work effectively with a wide diversity of service users in a variety of complex settings.

- Develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to register and practise as a registered mental health nurse
- 50% of the course is spent in practice placements to gain practical mental health nursing experience in various healthcare environments such as care homes, private clinics and community nursing teams.

Accreditations: Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC).

Units of study: Applied Health Care Sciences 2 | Clinical Pharmacology & Medicines Management | Foundations of Nursing | Meeting Acute & Long-Term Health Challenges | Making Improvements of Safety & Quality of Care | Principles of Enquiry & Evidence-Based Practice in Health & Social Care | Nursing Practice & Nursing Skills 2 | Team Working for Service Improvement | Making Change Through Clinical Leadership Management | Critical Health Care Sciences | Advanced Therapeutic Communications & Interpersonal Skills for Nursing Practice | Critical Analysis of Caring for People with Complex Health Care Needs | Advanced Principles of Enquiry & Evidence-Based Practice in Health & Social Care | Nursing Practice & Nursing Skills 3.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msmhnf



MA Advanced Practice

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

Maximum of 5 years
from registration on to
a named award

Tuition fees:

See website for details

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent. See website for further criteria about professional experience

This pathway is aimed at those already working as health and social care professionals or in public services who want to enhance their practice. In recognition of the highly flexible requirements of health and social care practitioners, you can choose from a large variety of units to complete this qualification, mixing and matching the units best suited to your development. The course is delivered on a part-time and CPD basis. Visit our website to see the variety of units available.

We've designed the pathway so that you can study individual units, allowing you to steadily work towards a postgraduate qualification, flexibly and at your own pace. You can just sign up to one unit at a time, and there are various entry and exit points. You have five years to achieve all the units for a Master's degree.

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- This course allows you to show your ability to critically evaluate your practice and make evidence-based judgements
- Integrate new and existing skills in a work setting while maintaining and developing high quality practice within health and social care or the public service.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mavpp



PG Dip/MSc Physician Associate Studies

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
2 years full-time

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £18,250

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:1 in a required subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:
Health or Science subject.
We cannot accept applicants who hold a medical degree



This intensive two-year clinical course prepares you to work as a Physician Associate (PA) in the NHS. It will prepare you to take a medical history, examine patients, diagnose common problems, perform procedures, and recommend treatment. The course involves the integration of theory and clinical practice. This is based upon the key tenet that experience and learning are closely intertwined. Unlike more traditional courses, you'll be given substantial clinical exposure from the second month. Fundamental examination and assessment skills are learned initially from simulated patients and in the clinical skills laboratory.

- This course will prepare you to take a medical history, examine patients, diagnose common problems, perform procedures, and recommend treatment
- The Department of Health is committed to increasing the number of PAs in the NHS, particularly in general practice, so employment is highly likely after graduating.

Units of study: Introduction to General Medicine for the Physician Associate | Emergency Care for the Physician Associate | Mental Health for the Physician Associate | Women's Health & Surgery for the Physician Associate | Paediatrics for the Physician Associate | Primary Care for the Physician Associate | Exploring & Evaluating Evidence* | Critically Reviewing Practice for the Physician Associate (final project).

*Unit applies to MSc only

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pasf

MSc Public Health

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time,
3 years part-time

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £16,750

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course gives you the opportunity to explore in-depth public health issues with public health academics, researchers and practitioners. It reflects local, national and international public health agendas and you will have the opportunity to focus your assignment work on your own specific public health-related interests. The course can be completed either as a full-time or part-time student. This enables you to continue working alongside your studies if you wish.

- Learn about epidemiology and critical evaluation techniques to identify what influences the health of national and international populations and determine their health status and needs
- Focus your assignment work on your own specific public health-related interests
- Study alongside students from across the world, sharing experiences and widening perspectives on public health issues.

Units of study: Context & Scope of Public Health | Epidemiology & Infection | Public Health Management Strategies | Health Promotion & Partnership Working | Exploring & Evaluating Evidence | Policy-making for Public Health and Wellbeing* | Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services* | Dissertation Project.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msphf

PG Dip/MSc Medical Imaging with Management

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with at least 2:2 in a required subject, or equivalent. See website for details about professional qualifications and experience

Required subjects:
See website for details



This course is designed to suit the progression and career development of scientists, radiographers, medical physicists, engineers and medical students wishing to intercalate and prepare for a career in radiology. The course provides an in-depth understanding of the concepts that underline the operation of advanced medical imaging technologies required for clinical practice and research.

- You will learn using our new MRI and ultrasound scanners, and other imaging modalities from our local healthcare partners
- Medical imaging is a rapidly growing field and is an essential element of modern medicine, playing a key role in the diagnosis and management of disease
- Achieve a systematic understanding of cross-sectional imaging, along with the essential leadership and people management skills needed for a career in this specialised field
- Critically explore technological advancements including data management systems, as well as the imaging techniques, imaging anatomy and skills to recognise clinical abnormalities.

Units of study: Cross-sectional Imaging 1 (MRI) | Cross-sectional Imaging 2 (CT) | Research Methods for Health & Social Care | Managing People | Leadership Essentials | Dissertation | Foundations of Health Information Systems* | Systematic Reviewing to Inform Practice*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msmimf

MSc Nutrition & Behaviour

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time,
2-4 years part-time

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £16,750

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in a required subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:
Clinical/Life Sciences,
Nursing, Psychology,
Nutrition, Neuroscience or
Sport & Exercise Science



This is the first course of its kind in the UK that explores the bi-directional impact of nutrition on behaviour and the brain, and the impact of behaviour on diet. These complex interactions are explored from before conception into old age. It will provide a solid foundation in the physiology and biochemistry of nutrition, which is complemented by units exploring the role of nutrition in behaviour and cognition, mental wellbeing, and the management of associated conditions.

- Nutrition-related ill-health contributes towards preventable disease including obesity and many of the non-communicable diseases on both a national and global scale
- Gain a foundation in the physiology and biochemistry of nutrition, complemented by units on the role of nutrition in behaviour and cognition, and the management of associated clinical conditions
- Discover the role of nutrition from preconception to old age including topics such as in-utero programming, infant feeding practices, and the role of diet in normal ageing and age-related conditions.

Accreditations: Association for Nutrition.

Units of study: Advanced Research Methods | Contemporary Nutrition | Nutrition for Brain & Mental Health | Nutrition, Health & Psychology | Nutrition in the Prevention & Management of Disease | Dissertation Project | Developing Professional Practice.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msnbf

Journalism, English & Communication courses

In a dynamic communications environment, the challenge is to keep ahead of the ever-changing demands of the industries and respond to how audiences and consumers engage with content. Our mix of theoretical understanding and practical knowledge in communication and journalism encourages personal, professional and academic development.

Career focused

Our degrees are professionally orientated, and career focused. You'll learn from experienced writers and practitioners who will encourage and support you as you develop your work to publishable quality. We enjoy strong industry links with employers in the UK news industry, international publishers, communication agencies, content providers and non-governmental organisations.

Industry links

Our courses have strong links with industry, offering specialist speakers/classes to help reinforce the teaching, as well as enhancing employment opportunities through the connections

that you are able to make. Throughout it all, you'll be working with staff who have professional and research expertise in journalism, narrative, and media and cultural theory.

Research that informs policy

Our research helps commercial, public and community news outlets, and informs national and international policy. Whether you want to start an entirely new career or build on your existing skills to accelerate your chosen career path, you will be studying with and taught by academics who are leaders in their fields and who are constantly making a difference through projects of global impact.

Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following bodies (see each course listing for details):



If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

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Case study: Ethical reporting

How BU research is helping journalists make ethical decisions about the reporting of suicide.

Suicide reporting guidelines have been available to journalists for over 20 years, yet the way suicide is reported continues to be problematic all over the world. Editorial deadlines, the 24-hour news cycle and understaffing can all contribute to poor, and sometimes harmful, reporting. However, a resource launched by a BU academic aims to help professional and student journalists report on suicide responsibly and compassionately.

Co-created by BU's Dr Ann Luce and Dr Sallyanne Duncan from the University of Strathclyde, the Suicide Reporting Toolkit is a free, online resource that enables journalists to make ethical decisions while under pressure from various news processes.

Sensitivity and compassion

Dr Luce, Associate Professor of Journalism and Health Communication, said: "We know from research that reporting suicide responsibly requires sensitivity and compassion. Our journalism has the potential to cause harm to vulnerable people if we do not report suicide

responsibly and ethically. This new toolkit offers practical resources for both journalists and journalism educators to make sure we do just that."

Dr Luce co-authored the Responsible Suicide Reporting model (RSR) with Dr Duncan last year, which has formed the basis of the toolkit. By embedding established reporting guidelines on suicide – from the World Health Organisation, Samaritans, Independent Press Standards Organisation, National Union of Journalists and Society for Professional Journalists – with practical examples from the RSR model, Dr Luce hopes to make things clearer and easier for journalists while working on stories.

Helpful resources

The website also includes helpful resources for those reporting – or learning to report – suicide, including videos, research, advice and links to useful articles and organisations. There are also self-care tips for journalists, editors and managers who may find covering a traumatic story challenging themselves.

While it remains a challenging and complex topic, the reporting of suicide can help people understand more about the subject and help break down taboos. Hopefully, the Suicide Reporting Toolkit will help journalists question their choices as they produce content.

You can find the Suicide Reporting Toolkit at www.suicidereportingtoolkit.com, and on Twitter @SR_Toolkit.

MA Multimedia Journalism

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time with compulsory 3-week placement (September start), 16 months full-time with compulsory 3-week placement (January start)

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



Brace yourself for the most immersive and hands-on course yet. Our industry-accredited MA in Multimedia Journalism transforms the classroom into the newsroom, providing you with the skills required to cover any news story for any media platform. Working in teams, you'll write, produce, and deliver news and feature stories locally, nationally, and internationally.

- Using our professional standard studios and newsrooms, you'll learn technical skills for video, audio and the web and receive guidance from lecturers with years of experience as professional journalists
- You'll be empowered to take on leadership roles, acting as editors, online editors, presenters, and reporters. Teams who can hit their deadlines will have their work featured on *The Breaker*, the award-winning news website run by BU's MA students
- In theoretical aspects of the course, you'll explore the roles of journalism and the media in today's global society.

Accreditations: Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC).

Units of study: Digital Journalism | Journalism in Global Contexts | Legal & Ethical Context | Multimedia Reporting Skills | Journalism Project | Immersive & Interactive Storytelling* | Documentary Journalism* | Media & Global Challenges* | Investigative Journalism* | New Media Innovation*.

*Optional – see website for details www.bournemouth.ac.uk/manmmjf

MA English & Literary Media

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time, 24 months part-time (September start). 16 months full-time (January start). See website for information about work placements

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This flexible and innovative MA will engage you in text, narratives and literature across a range of platforms. You'll explore the practical, theoretical and political aspects of literature in a number of different forms, from film to print fiction, and from mobile apps to television. This course develops your innovative thinking, and focuses your work on markets, audiences and readers in their business and cultural contexts. In doing so, this is a perfect degree for those interested in the cultural and creative industries.

- Explore definitions of free speech, freedom of expression, censorship and public interest in the context of public cultural controversies
- Learn from leading national and international scholars in the fields of modern and contemporary literature, media studies, cultural studies and new media writing
- Engage with BU's international writing competitions: The Bournemouth Writing Prize for emerging voices, and the New Media Writing Prize for stories integrating a variety of formats.

Units of study: Publishing Cultures & Materialities | Markets & Audiences | Interactive Storytelling | Culture & Controversy | Mediating the Nation | Narrating Identities: Self, Texts & the World | Dissertation (academic) or Major Project (creative).

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/malmf

MA Media & Communication

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time or 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement (September start), 16 months full-time or 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement (January start)

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course gives you the chance to study communication and media theory at an advanced level. It will provide you with a highly employable set of skills, together with the ability to engage with theoretical concepts and display critical understanding and analysis. Underpinned by our practice-led research expertise, the course allows you to develop your capability to engage with research and communicate your ideas in a variety of media, including text, video and audio.

- Gain the skills to make valuable contributions to media and communications practice within complex or unpredictable environments
- Tailor the course to suit your interests and career goals by selecting from a wide range of optional units
- Undertake a 30-week professional placement within the communication or media sector, designed to enhance your employability after graduation.

Units of study: Key Concepts & Methods: Users & Producers | Key Concepts & Methods: Texts & Artefacts | Communicating Ideas in the Digital Age | Media Diversity & Cross-Cultural Communication | Major Project | Contemporary Perspectives in Media & Communication* | Media & Global Challenges* | New Media Innovation* | Brands & Branding* | Consumer Insights*.

*Optional – see website for details www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mamf

MA Creative Writing & Publishing

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time (September start), 17 months full-time (January start), 2 years part-time. On campus or online

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This forward-thinking course can be studied on campus or online and will equip you with the knowledge and skills to take your writing into the commercial marketplace in both print and digital formats. It offers creative writers the opportunity to not only develop advanced writing skills, but also a solid understanding of the different ways in which writers can now engage with the publishing industry.

- Learn the skills to be able to write creatively and effectively, to a publishable standard, for a variety of different audiences and media
- Work on real-life publishing projects with BU's own publishing press, Fresher Publishing
- Learn from experienced writers and practitioners with Master's degrees and/or doctorates in Creative Writing or English
- Benefit from prestigious guest tutors from the world of writing and publishing
- Engage with BU's international writing competitions: The Bournemouth Writing Prize for emerging voices, and the New Media Writing Prize for stories integrating a variety of formats.

Units of study: Interactive Storytelling | Writing Fiction | Narrating Identities: Self, Texts & the World | Publishing Cultures & Materialities | Marketing & PR for Writers | Design, Editing & Publishing | Dissertation/Major Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/macwfp

Law & Criminology courses

Our courses provide a range of opportunities – whether you're interested in becoming a practitioner or developing an area of specialism in law or criminology, or you are drawn to BU for our research excellence and global impact.

Law courses

We offer non-law graduates and law graduates the opportunity to develop their interest in legal practice through the LLM in Legal Practice. Our Master's prepares students for their career in legal practice and is aligned to the Solicitors' Qualifying Exam. We are committed to developing graduates in Law who are reflective practitioners, with intercultural awareness and understanding of inclusivity and sustainability.

Criminology

As a criminology student with us, you'll have the freedom and flexibility

to pursue your own research interests as part of your course, working closely with an academic team who will be able to guide you as you explore crime, criminology and criminal justice issues.

Enriching your studies

During your studies you will be fully supported by academics who are not only research active but who maintain close ties with industry to ensure that your study really is an enriched experience. In addition, we timetable dedicated sessions to ensure your continued academic development, equipping you for success as you make the transition to this level of study.

Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following body (see each course listing for details):



If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

MA Criminology & Criminal Justice
LLM International Commercial Law
LLM International Tax Law
LLM Intellectual Property

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LLM in Legal Practice
LLM Public International Law
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Case study: Mass grave protocols

After the war in Ukraine and the subsequent reports of war crimes and the digging of mass graves, work by BU academics is forming a crucial part of the international response to investigating the alleged atrocities.

Dr Melanie Klinkner, Professor of International Law at BU, and Dr Ellie Smith led the development of the Bournemouth Protocol on Mass Grave Protection and Investigation in 2021. Published in partnership with the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP), it brings together legal rules and informed best practice to support those protecting and investigating mass grave sites.

By providing a legal definition of mass grave and bringing together various branches of international law, the protocol will play a significant role in helping those investigating the sites to gather the evidence they need to bring the perpetrators to justice.

Following on from the publication of the protocol, Dr Klinkner is now leading a project that is helping to document and catalogue the mass graves reported in Ukraine, supported by Lecturer in Law Jonathan Whittle and two LLM Public International Law students. They will conduct real-time open-source documenting of mass graves from media outlets, civil society research and official statements, along with information around reported victim numbers, any alleged disturbances of the graves, and the protections in place.

The work is part of a wider project, MaGMap, which has been funded by the Leverhulme Trust. At present there is no system of global record-keeping of the number of mass graves or the victims in them. Dr Klinkner, Dr Smith and Rebecca Harris at BU are leading MaGMap, and will produce a tool to assist decision making in mapping as an essential first step towards investigation.

The innovative work is a key part of securing justice for victims who are likely to be civilians who were killed unlawfully in armed conflict. It will bring those responsible to justice, and help families secure some degree of closure after the most harrowing experiences imaginable.

LLM International Commercial Law

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 27 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £16,750

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



Our LLM in International Commercial Law focuses on legal regulation from the perspective of a common law jurisdiction, and the challenges presented through membership of the regional and international frameworks. As you develop your studies, you can tailor your learning through your choice of option units.

- Gain a solid understanding of international commercial law and the legal regulation of institutions, attractive to prospective employers as many businesses trade internationally
- Enhance your career prospects, not only within the legal profession. Graduates have gone on to work as consultants, judges' assistants, senior lawyers and associate directors.

Units of study: Regulation & Policy of International Commerce | Law of International Commercial Transactions | Dissertation | Principles of International Law & International Organisations* | Corporate Law: Theory & Practice* | International Cyber Law & Governance* | International & Comparative Intellectual Property Law* | Regulating Informational Interests* | International Law of the Environment* | International Taxation* | Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Law* | Corporate Crime & Compliance* | Discourse, Rhetoric & Power* | Social Theory & Political Communication* | Political Communication & Campaigning.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/llmiclof

LLM Intellectual Property

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 27 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £16,750

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent, or appropriate training or work experience



This course is taught by academics from our renowned Centre for Intellectual Property Policy & Management (CIPPM), and the syllabus has been developed with input from intellectual property practitioners from some of the UK's leading companies and practices. It gives you the chance to tailor your degree to suit your interests or career aspirations.

- Developed in collaboration with The Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys and The Chartered Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys
- Benefit from our membership of the Pan-European Seal Professional Traineeship Programme, allowing you to apply for a 12-month paid traineeship at the EU Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) or the European Patent Office (EPO).

Accreditations: Intellectual Property Regulation Board (IPReg).

Units of study: International & Comparative Intellectual Property Law | Dissertation | Principles of International Law & International Organisations* | Corporate Law: Theory & Practice* | Regulating Informational Interests* | Regulation & Policy of International Commerce* | International Cyber Law & Governance* | Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Law* | Copyright & Trademarks* | Patents & Designs* | International Intellectual Property Practice (Patent Attorney Route) or International Intellectual Property Practice (Trade Mark Attorney Route)* | Intellectual Property & the Creative Industries*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/llmipof

LLM International Tax Law

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 27 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £16,750

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course draws on our academic excellence in international taxation. It includes a good range of tax and law units that are focused on comparative, rather than on UK law, so applications from international students are encouraged. It is aimed at those considering a career in international tax consultancy or within in-house tax departments of multinational companies. It is also highly suitable for staff of foreign government finance ministries and tax authorities who wish to learn more about tax policy.

- Benefit from BU's subject experts in international taxation, commercial and public law
- Units can be used to prepare for the qualification offered by the Chartered Institute of Taxation, the Advanced Diploma in International Tax (Module 1, Principles of International Taxation)
- The dissertation can be structured to be suitable for submission as an extended essay replacing the Module 2 or Module 3 exams of the same internationally-recognised qualification.

Units of study: Regulation & Policy of International Commerce | Law of International Commercial Transactions | International Taxation | International Indirect Taxation | Dissertation | Principles of International Law & International Organisations* | Corporate Law: Theory & Practice* | International Cyber Law & Governance* | International & Comparative Intellectual Property Law* | Regulating Informational Interests*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/llmitlf

LLM in Legal Practice

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,750
Overseas: £16,250

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



The LLM in Legal Practice enables you to gain an understanding of the functioning of legal knowledge to either undertake the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) Part 1 or to progress to a career at the Bar. You will also develop the legal skills necessary for the practice of law, and evaluate the practice of law so that you can understand the ethical considerations necessary to become a reflective contemporary practitioner.

- Acquire a sound foundation upon which legal knowledge, training and competences can be built
- Develop the ability to appropriately and effectively respond to client-based problems and situations encountered in legal practice
- Prepare written documents, online communication and effective oral presentation of functioning legal knowledge.

Units of study: The Citizen & the State | Obligations | Criminal Law & Practice | Civil Procedure | Property Law & Practice | Trusts, Wills & the Administration of Estates | Business Law & Practice* | Legal Services, Solicitors Accounts & Ethics* | Legal Practice Research Project* | Dissertation*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/llmlp

LLM Public International Law

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 27 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £16,750

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



On this course you will be taught by a range of staff with relevant expertise and specialist knowledge. It covers a wide range of legal areas, helping you to develop into a generalist international lawyer with the flexibility to go on and decide on an area of specialism from an informed position.

- Learn about the nature and theories of international law, including organisations, as well as specialist option units to tailor your interests
- Enhance your career prospects in the legal profession, for government agencies, NGOs, professional services, or in academia
- Examine litigation efforts before numerous international courts and tribunals to enhance your understanding of the application and interpretation of international legal provisions.

Units of study: Principles of International Law & International Organisations | International Criminal Law & Justice | International Human Rights Law | Dissertation | Corporate Law: Theory & Practice* | Regulation & Policy of International Commerce* | International Cyber Law & Governance* | International & Comparative Intellectual Property Law* | Regulating Informational Interests* | International Law of the Environment* | Public Diplomacy & International Relations* | Corporate Crime & Compliance* | Discourse, Rhetoric & Power* | Social Theory & Political Communication* | Political Communication & Campaigning*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/llmpilf

MA Criminology & Criminal Justice

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time or flexible as CPD

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £9,500
Overseas: £17,250

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This exciting course builds on our existing expertise in social science, encouraging you to consider criminology and criminal justice from a global perspective – opening up truly international career prospects. You'll learn from research active academic staff who will bring knowledge and understanding from research and professional practice to life. Although this course will be particularly attractive to graduates of criminology and sociology, an undergraduate degree in those fields is not a pre-requisite.

- Develop advanced analytical knowledge and understanding of criminological theory and criminal justice processes and outcomes, informed by current practice and research
- Advance your knowledge of crime and criminology under the tutelage of our research-active teaching staff, bringing research and professional practice into the classroom environment
- Conduct an independent piece of critical research in a related area of your choice.

Units of study: Contemporary Criminological Theory | Research Methods for Criminology and Criminal Justice | Penalism and Punishment | Policy Making in the Criminal Justice System | Dissertation | Complexities of Contemporary Policing* | Hate Crime and Extremism* | Professional Practice and Leadership Skills* | Victimisation & Sexual Violence*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/maccjft

PG Cert Intellectual Property

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

5 months. Blended study or online study

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £5,634
Overseas: £5,634

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent, or appropriate training or work experience



This part-time course is designed to give a detailed overview of substantive intellectual property law. You can complete it while in full-time employment; more than 80% of our students are sponsored by their employers. The course is delivered over five months, with an extensive programme of online work and three long weekends taught in Bournemouth (from Thursday afternoon to Saturday in February, March and April) followed by an exam in May-June. This is for in-person study, the course is also available for online study.

- Obtain full exemptions from the foundation level examinations for qualification as a patent attorney or trade mark attorney in the UK (IPReg/CIPA/CITMA)
- Have the option to follow the patent attorney or trade mark attorney path (you choose this when you apply)
- If you don't have existing legal knowledge you will be supported by a range of online activities relating to foundational principles of law, such as the English legal system, contract law and tort.

Accreditations: Intellectual Property Regulation Board (IPReg).

Units of study: Patents & Designs | Copyright & Trade Marks | International Intellectual Property Practice (Patent Attorney Route)* | International Intellectual Property Practice (Trade Mark Attorney Route)*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pgcipp



I am really excited to be launching the MA Criminology & Criminal Justice, which brings together expertise from a wide range of subject specialists here at BU.

Dr Jane Healy, Deputy Head,
Department of Social Science & Social Work



Life & Environmental Sciences courses

Our fantastic location, combined with our reputation for excellence, makes BU the ideal place to study. Our academics are a multi-disciplinary research team, with a broad range of interests who conduct cross-cutting research in ecosystem services, terrestrial and aquatic ecology, environmental and biological sciences and wider sustainability research.

Graduates who make a difference

Our courses have a socio-political dimension as well as a scientific base to allow our graduates to make a difference in environmental management. In addition, our research supports policy development and implementation, and we have strong links with conservation practitioners and policy makers locally, regionally and internationally.

Superb facilities

Our courses are supported by a comprehensive range of technical and scientific facilities, including dedicated research and high

specification analytical laboratories, survey and geophysical equipment, a GIS and spatial information suite and a dedicated postgraduate student computer laboratory. Field-based teaching capitalises on our location within a biodiversity hotspot.

Network of links

Our academics have a wide network of links at local and international levels providing opportunities and employment leads with organisations including IUCN, UNEP, UNESCO, FAO, WWF, Conservation International, Natural England, Environment Agency and other government agencies.

Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following bodies (see each course listing for details):



If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.



Case study: Of apes and elephants

BU research investigates the combined effects of forest degradation, human-wildlife interactions, and climate change on survival of forest-dwelling tropical mammals.

The survival of tropical forest mammals such as primates and Sumatran elephants depends on having access to the habitats that enable them to thrive. However, the rapid degradation and destruction of these forests increases contact between forest mammals and humans and limits their ability to cope with climate change.

Forest climates

Postgraduate students are at the heart of research at the Department of Life & Environmental Sciences that investigates the effects of environmental change on primates and elephants in Indonesia and primates across Africa. Tropical forests harbour a multitude of environments within them, providing localised climatic conditions (micro-climates) that can offer mammals shelter from high temperatures and safeguard availability of

water. We study how forest modifications alter these micro-climates and the overall structure of the forests, and how those changes influence primate and elephant survival.

Findings

The research, led by BU's Professor Amanda Korstjens, is a collaboration among scientists and conservation leaders at BU, Liverpool John Moores University, Syiah Kuala University (Indonesia), the Sumatran Orangutan Conservation Programme (SOCP, Indonesia), and Leuser Conservation Forum (FKL, Indonesia). Our postgraduate students showed how temperatures within lowland degraded forests in Indonesia can vary by up to 15°C among different locations depending on height in the tree and incoming solar radiation and shade. At the hottest time of day, arboreal apes need to find shaded locations to avoid overheating. Forest structure also influences density of siamangs and gibbons, who rely on well-connected canopies, a feature that is lost when forests are fragmented or tall trees are selectively removed.

Acoustics

We are also developing acoustic monitoring methods with interactive arts studio Invisible Flock, sound experts at BU, ZSL, FKL, and Rainforest Connection to monitor elusive forest wildlife and elephant welfare, but also to translate our research into art installations.

MSc Biodiversity Conservation

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,000
Overseas: £17,750

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in a required
subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:

Biology, Ecology, Zoology
Earth & Geographical
Sciences, Ecology & Wildlife
Conservation, Environmental
Science, Conservation
Biology, or Marine Biology



Located within a biodiversity hotspot, we are in a prime area for learning about biodiversity conservation. This course offers you the chance to undertake a six-week work placement, and focuses on the latest scientific developments in the field – thanks to the fact that it is delivered by experts who are actively researching biodiversity conservation worldwide, and bring their expertise to every session.

- Develop your knowledge of ecology, geography, social science, psychology and technology
- Enjoy access to a vast amount of research from our academics, including: tropical and temperate ecosystems, grassland, forest, freshwater, coastal and marine environments
- Learn about the latest developments in conservation science and practice.

Accreditations: Chartered Institute of Ecology & Environmental Management.

Units of study: Conservation in Practice | Field Ecology Skills | Frontiers in Biodiversity | Quantitative & Spatial Analysis | Research Project | Advanced Quantitative Methods* | Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services* | Conservation Genetics* | International Law of the Environment* | Behavioural Ecology & Conservation*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msbiocf



This course has given me much more confidence and field-related skills to progress into my dream career. The experience gained from the placement opportunity has assisted in my job prospects and allowed for hands-on experience in the field.

Mollie Taylor,
MSc Biodiversity Conservation graduate,
Project Officer for Dorset Council at Hengistbury Head



MSc Green Economy

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time,
distance learning

Tuition fees:

See website for details

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in a required
subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:

Geography, Ecology,
Environmental Science,
Economics, Politics,
Psychology or Sociology



This online course focuses on the skills needed in an environmentally sustainable economy. It is highly inter-disciplinary, drawing from ecology, geography, social science, psychology and technology and, in keeping with the ethos of the course, is studied by distance learning. You can combine your studies with employment and undertake a professional work placement as part of the course. It is also possible to take the core units separately as individual continuing professional development units (CPD).

- You will receive free student membership of IEMA. Once you graduate you will also become a GradIEMA professional member
- You will develop your knowledge of ecology, geography, social science, psychology and technology in this multidimensional course
- Acquire the scientific understanding on which the transition to a green economy can be based, including the principles of environmental sustainability and the societal responses required to implement them.

Accreditations: Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment (IEMA).

Units of study: Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services | Carbon Management | Environmental Law & Social Justice | Frontiers of Sustainability Science | Green Technology & Renewable Energy | Sustainable Development in Practice | Research Project* | Extended Professional Placement*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msgep



It was a long but rewarding two years and I have successfully changed careers. I am project managing for a small company that is a Green Deal provider and we also consult on ESOS. I will be contributing to saving many tonnes of CO₂ in the coming years!

Bronach Johnston,
MSc Green Economy graduate



Marketing courses

Our marketing communications, advertising and marketing management courses are designed to help you stay ahead of the various demands that the industry will throw at you, developing the skills you'll need to keep pace with the changing way in which audiences interact with brands.

Two faculties, one portfolio

Our courses cover the full range of marketing disciplines, beginning with strategic marketing as a fundamental part of a business. The delivery of our courses is shared between two faculties, with some being delivered by The Business School, one of fewer than 6% of universities in the world to have AACSB accreditation (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). Others draw on our vast experience in communications and communication strategy, and are delivered by the Faculty of Media & Communication.

Strong links

We have links with bodies such as the Chartered Institute of Marketing

and the Institute of Data & Marketing. This means you can benefit from guest lectures, real-life consultancy projects, and placement and networking opportunities that can help kickstart your career.

Staff expertise

Our staff have professional and research expertise to complement their academic understanding, and their work is often crucial in developing new policies and approaches for commercial and non-commercial organisations. They are committed, passionate professionals with the skills and experience to help your marketing career get off to the best possible start.

Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following bodies (see each course listing for details):



If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

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Case study:

The feel-good factor

For any brand to succeed, it needs to reach its audience in a way that makes people want to engage with them. BU experts have worked with Hearst UK – publishers of titles such as *Cosmopolitan* and *Esquire* to measure interactions with their content across digital, social media and print.

The research measured mood variations across a variety of situations, gathering feedback in real time as people engaged with Hearst UK's content. The app would ping people at different times of the day so their feelings

could be measured when engaging in a variety of activities as well as engaging with content.

Positive engagement

Over three weeks, the BU team and Hearst UK gathered 36,000 pieces of data, and their findings showed that Hearst UK content was working well. Crucially, the research found that 83% of people who felt more positive after engaging with Hearst UK content would then go on to take action such as investigating further or talking to others about what they had read.

Purchasing behaviour

The findings from the research showed that people had a greater interest in brands and advertising when they were in a positive frame of mind, which in turn influenced their purchasing behaviour.

Hearst UK intends to use the research to develop and deliver advertising solutions that will be more effective for their clients, helping increase revenues and engagement.

MA Advertising

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £11,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This dynamic course will prepare you to pursue a career in which you can make a difference in the world by using your ability to devise strategies, craft messages and produce materials. On successful completion of this course, you will be able to help brands and organisations respond to these exciting new challenges on which their continued viability increasingly depends.

- Work on live briefs set by our network of advertising agencies
- Make contacts and connections with our network of agencies and leading speakers from the industry
- Enter the Data & Marketing Association (DMA) Talent Marketing Challenge and attend creative and data workshops held throughout the year
- Develop and enhance your ability to devise, articulate and interrogate ideas.

Accreditations: Accredited by the Institute of Data & Marketing (IDM), in association with the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising (IPA) aligned to The Advertising Association. A member of the European Association of Communications Agencies (EACA).

Units of study: Creative Strategy for Advertising | Consumer Insights | Digital Media Strategies | Creative Direction for Advertising | Creative Advertising Management | Research in Action | Final Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/maavf

MA Marketing Communications

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 2 years part-time (January start). See website for information about work placements

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £11,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This flexible course offers two intakes and is open to applications from students who have not necessarily studied marketing communications previously, as well as those who are changing career tracks. It is ideal for those wanting to develop their theoretical knowledge and practical understanding of the marketing communications discipline. The course comprises an innovative curriculum that is balanced in terms of academic rigour and practical relevance.

- Gain knowledge and skills to meet ever-changing marketing communications industry challenges
- Graduate with the skills to pursue a successful career in any marketing communications-related field
- Benefit from strong industry connections with relevant professional bodies in the UK
- Lead the way in influencing ethical and sustainable marketing practices.

Accreditations: Accredited by the Branded Content Marketing Association (BCMA), recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR) and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

Units of study: Marketing Communications | Consumer Insights | Digital Media Strategies | Brands & Branding | Research in Action | Corporate Communications | Final Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msmcf

MSc Marketing & User Experience

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £11,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This conversion course aims to provide you with a deeper knowledge of marketing combined with the technical skills to design and manage the user experience – the combination of which will make you highly employable. You'll be introduced to a range of digital marketing concepts and integrated marketing communication campaigns, as well as learning how to design and develop digital products, services and solutions by applying human-centred design principles and techniques.

- Become highly employable by acquiring a combination of marketing knowledge and the technical skills to design and manage the user experience
- Learn how to design and develop digital products, services and solutions by applying human-centred design principles and techniques
- Some units on this course are delivered by the Faculty of Science & Technology, giving you a different perspective on how technology can influence user behaviour and helping you stand out as a graduate.

Accreditations: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Institute of Data & Marketing (IDM).

Units of study: Digital Marketing | Human-Centred Design | Integrated Marketing Communication | Omnichannel Strategy & Supply Chain Management | Persuasive Technology & Behaviour Change | Research Methods & Professional Issues | Research Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msmuef



This course helped me understand both marketing and user experience design, which will help me achieve both user goals and business goals in the products I design.

Nithin George Thomas,
MSc Marketing & User Experience student



MSc Marketing Management

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £11,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course incorporates specialist units which explore contemporary issues for today's marketers, and is complemented by broader management units. This will develop your appreciation of the relationship between marketing and the wider sphere of the organisation, and heighten the demand for your insights in the industry. The course will cover omnichannel strategy and supply chain management, marketing communications and brand management, as well as sustainability and social marketing.

- Graduate with the skills to pursue a successful career and lead at the cutting-edge of marketing, public relations, human resources, finance and many other industries
- Benefit from the opportunity to undertake a Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) professional qualification
- Gain invaluable industry experience through a 30-week placement.

Accreditations: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Awarded Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) Graduate Gateway status.

Units of study: Leadership Essentials | Marketing & Strategy | People | Omnichannel Strategy & Supply Chain Management | Marketing Communications & Brand Management | Sustainability & Social Marketing | Research Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msmkmf



MSc Marketing Management allows you to engage with several marketing theories and concepts but equally provides you with the opportunity to put this knowledge into practice and has prepared me well for my future endeavours.

Sacha Gonsalves,
MSc Marketing Management



MSc Marketing Management (Digital)

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time (September start), 16 months full-time (January start), 2 years full-time with optional 30-week placement

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £11,000
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course will introduce you to a range of digital marketing concepts and an understanding of the planning, implementation and evaluation of various digital marketing tools. While specialising in digital marketing, the course is complemented by broader marketing management concepts such as strategy setting, product development, communications and branding. You will also develop your leadership and management skills to become a competent and successful manager.

- Learn about a range of digital marketing concepts underpinned by the digital marketing planning process including analysis, planning, implementation and control
- Choose to complete an optional 30-week work placement in a marketing-related role to further enhance your employability
- Study broader marketing management concepts such as strategy setting, product development, communications and branding.

Accreditations: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Institute of Data & Marketing (IDM), Awarded Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) Graduate Gateway status.

Units of study: Leadership Essentials | Marketing & Strategy | Omnichannel Strategy & Supply Chain Management | Marketing Communications & Brand Management | Sustainability & Social Marketing | Digital Marketing | Research Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msmmdf



I chose to study Marketing Management (Digital) because I think it's the core of every business strategy and represents the future of new creative generations who want to convert ideas into action.

Alessia Marino,
MSc Marketing Management (Digital)



Media Production courses

With a great industry reputation for producing highly employable graduates and researchers, BU helps to prepare its students for entry into this dynamic industry. We combine high academic standards with professional-level creative work to create a stimulating environment for study, research and practice.

Setting you apart

We're recognised as the largest centre of professionally-based higher education for the media and communications industries in the UK, offering courses that set you apart from the crowd. We're also one of very few full UK members of the International Association of Film and Television Schools (CILECT) and our courses are accredited by the International Moving Image Society (IMIS) in recognition of our industry-standard teaching.

How we operate

We operate like a large production studio. Writers, directors and producers pitch ideas and scripts to the whole group and production teams are formed through

negotiation. The staff team are, in effect, the executive producers, greenlighting and supervising projects through production.

Award-winning graduates

Students and graduates from our courses have gone on to work on award-winning films and programmes, as well as winning awards themselves. Recent graduates have established themselves in the industry with roles such as Director of European Originals for Amazon Studios and have worked on productions such as *Nomadland*, *Waiting for Anya*, *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*, *Eastenders*, *Dr. Who*, *Peterloo*, *Son of Saul*, *The Night Manager*, *Troy: Fall of a City*, *Masterchef*, *Iron Man*, *Gravity* and *The Death of Stalin*.

Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following body (see each course listing for details):



If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

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Case study: Indian Space Dreams

A member of staff, students and alumni from Bournemouth University were awarded the Public Award for Best Documentary at a prestigious film festival in France for their feature documentary *Indian Space Dreams*.

The team, led by BU's Associate Professor in Media Practice, Dr Sue Sudbury, won the award at the 28th Festival International des Cinemas d'Aisle in Vesoul in 2022.

India's first satellite

Following a team of scientists on their mission to launch India's first astronomical satellite, the film was made through Sue's own production

company, Sequoia Films, with funding from Haviland Digital, Worldview Development Fund and the Creative Europe MEDIA programme.

Dr Sudbury led the students as director and producer and was given first access to capture the previously unseen work on the mission embarked upon in 2001.

Hands-on experience

Dr Sudbury said, "It means a lot to have won this prestigious Public Award. It is very special because we are ultimately aiming to engage the audience with the film. It was also a fantastic opportunity for the students to give them hands-on experience which enriched their experience at Bournemouth University.

"Following the shoot one graduate has worked with award-winning directors Mike Leigh and Steve McQueen, and the Digital Video Director, Carolina Izquierdo, took this on as her first paid job after graduating from BU. Since then she has also worked with me in London and has a DV Director credit on the film."

MA Cinematography for Film & Television

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,250
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in any subject,
or equivalent

The course will help you develop key intellectual and practical skills that meet, or challenge and exceed, current industry practice and expectations. It seeks to develop in parallel your artistic eye, your technical skills, your team-working skills as part of camera crews, and your collaborative skills working with directors.

- Through collaborative and individual production you'll build a strong and distinctive showreel, which you will use as your calling card to the industry
- Take advantage of opportunities with RedBalloon, an award-winning professional production unit based in the Faculty of Media & Communication
- Benefit from regular guest lectures from industry professionals and take part in camera masterclasses
- Benefit from our ARRI Film School Accreditation and have the opportunity to receive a certificate to demonstrate participation in and graduation from the ARRI Certified Training for Camera Systems.

Accreditations: International Moving Image Society (IMIS).

Units of study: Approaches to Cinematography | Storytelling | Exploring Cinematography | Approaches to Industry | Media Production Master's Project.



www.bournemouth.ac.uk/macftf

MA Film & Television

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,250
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in any subject,
or equivalent

This exciting new course will equip you with critical, creative, and intellectual skills to change the media industries for the better, through a deep, hands-on understanding of their histories, cultures, and practices. Working alongside internationally recognised experts in documentary, horror, science fiction, crime and espionage filmmaking, you'll investigate how film and television are constructed, how their industries operate, how they have developed over time, and how they continue to evolve and converge.

- Deploy your creative skills to address inequalities and injustices, in both the media industries and the wider world
- Interrogate the cultural significance of screen-based media using hands-on, practice-based research techniques
- Work with producing, directing, scriptwriting, cinematography, sound and editing students to develop your intellectual and creative skills, and to foster a network of collaborators
- Develop advanced research skills to build a CV for a career in the media industries or academia.

Units of study: Critical Media Practice | Media for Social Impact | Storytelling | Master's Research Project in Film & Television | Film & Television: Industries and Cultures* | Research in Film & Television*.



*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/maft

MA Directing Film & Television

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,250
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in any subject,
or equivalent

This comprehensive course will equip you with the skills to understand and manage the entire production process, from effective planning and pre-visualisation, through efficient work on location to overseeing creative post-production work. Working with producing, scriptwriting, cinematography, sound and editing students, you will make films that will showcase your skills as a visual, creative storyteller. Many of these collaborations have continued beyond the course as students set up their own production companies.

- Collaborate with the producing, scriptwriting, cinematography, sound and editing students to create a showcase of your skills
- Benefit from regular guest speakers. Previous visitors include Hollywood screenwriter Misan Sagay, Ian Bignell and Katie McCullough of Festival Formula, Justin Edgar, film director, and screenwriter Peter Fellows
- Use your final production project to showcase the skills you've developed to mastermind your own collaboration and use it as your calling card to industry.

Accreditations: International Moving Image Society (IMIS).

Units of study: Developing a Directorial Vision | Storytelling | Crafting Visual Stories | Approaches to Industry | Media Production Master's Project.



www.bournemouth.ac.uk/madftf

MA Producing Film & Television

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,250
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in any subject,
or equivalent

On this course, you will learn how to develop your ideas as viable projects and sell them in a highly competitive marketplace. Thanks to expert tuition from professionals with experience from across the industry, you will become accomplished in managing productions as a producer. Working with other students in related subjects, you will plan and produce your own projects and learn how to work collaboratively within a creative environment.

- Learn how to make a project both culturally significant and industry relevant
- Work in a production office environment designed to mirror industry practice
- Take advantage of opportunities with RedBalloon, an award-winning professional production unit based in the Faculty of Media & Communication
- Learn what it takes to develop and sell an original/adapted idea in an ever-changing market environment and how to pitch professionally in front of panels and larger audiences.

Accreditations: International Moving Image Society (IMIS).

Units of study: The Producer's Development Process | Storytelling | Making it Happen – Selling Creative Ideas | Approaches to Industry | Media Production Master's Project.



www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mapftf

MA Production Management

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,250
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in any subject,
or equivalent



This exciting course aims to educate and develop knowledgeable and adaptable graduates who will have acquired the skills, tools and techniques required to successfully manage significant film, television, and other audio-visual projects to industry standards. It emphasises the need for both technical and soft skill sets in successfully managing audio-visual productions, and you will develop and demonstrate both across your coursework and assessment.

- Build a network of creative collaborators that will become the foundation of your future career
- Access industry-standard production management software Movie Magic Scheduling 6 and Movie Magic Budgeting 10
- Analyse the different skills and approaches necessary to manage both scripted and unscripted productions
- Work across multiple projects to build your CV and hone your skills
- Learn in an environment that balances the need for both technical and soft skills in managing productions.

Units of study: Managing Scripted Productions | Storytelling | Managing Unscripted Productions | Approaches to Industry | Media Production Master's Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mapm

MA Scriptwriting

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,250
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in any subject,
or equivalent



MA Scriptwriting not only develops your creative and critical skills as a scriptwriter, it offers an equally strong focus on your professional development as a writer and script editor through collaborative work with MA Directing Film & Television and MA Producing Film & Television students. This equips you with the skills and attitudes required for successful script development processes in the industry and you'll also get the chance to have some of your writing produced for the screen.

- Develop your ideas from concept to industry-standard final draft, develop your own voice, learn how to critique others' work and make industry contacts to pitch for employment
- See your scripts come to life and contribute to others' productions by working collaboratively with students across the framework
- This intense course allows you the opportunity to work both in teams in addition to producing individual writing pieces
- Become a writer with a distinctive authorial voice with an industry-standard portfolio, writing in a range of formats and genres and a robust attitude to collaboration and development.

Accreditations: International Moving Image Society (IMIS).

Units of study: Scriptwriting Principles | Storytelling | Story Development | Approaches to Industry | Media Production Master's Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/masf

MA Post Production Editing

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,250
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in any subject,
or equivalent



This course provides practical and theoretical opportunities for you to develop your narrative, technical and collaborative skills as an editor. You're required to have your own Macintosh or Windows laptop with Avid Media Composer, and will receive industry-standard training in state-of-the-art facilities which will allow you to turn your ideas into reality. You will work in your own postgraduate base room and our dedicated edit suites, meaning that you'll have cutting-edge technology at your fingertips.

- Graduate with a production portfolio, develop your ideas beyond industry expectations, and produce evidence of your editorial approach, which will be your calling card to industry
- Our Learning Partnership with AVID ensures you will carry even greater relevance and credibility when it comes to finding employment, including the option of gaining AVID Certified User status
- Take advantage of opportunities with RedBalloon, an award-winning professional production unit based in the Faculty of Media & Communication.

Accreditations: International Moving Image Society (IMIS).

Units of study: Editing Practice & Debate | Storytelling | Editing Experiment & Enquiry | Approaches to Industry | Media Production Master's Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mappef

MA Sound Design for Screen

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £9,250
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in any subject,
or equivalent



This degree will advance your knowledge of sound design in a variety of screen-based media projects and genres. With a strong focus on narrative, the course examines the creative opportunities for sound as a storytelling tool and focuses on how it is used to engage audiences emotionally. As well as learning theoretical principles and developing practical skills, you will work on collaborative projects with MA students from other Media Production and BU courses.

- This was the first MA course in Europe to focus on sound design when launched in 1997
- It is one of the few sound design MA courses recognised by BAFTA UK as an eligible course for the BAFTA UK Scholarship Programme
- Use industry standard facilities and kit including Sound Devices location recorders, AVID S3 & Pro Tools Ultimate stereo mixing suites, Foley / ADR studio, AVID S6 equipped 7.1 dubbing suite and access to AVID S6 equipped Dolby ATMOS mixing theatre
- As an AVID Learning Partner, the course provides industry relevance and credibility, including the option to gain the Pro Tools 101 qualification.

Accreditations: International Moving Image Society (IMIS).

Units of study: Sound Design: Theory & Practice | Storytelling | Sound Design: Format & Genre | Approaches to Industry | Media Production Master's Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/masdfs

Politics courses

Our courses are delivered by academics with extensive research experience and are focused on the politics of today and how the discipline is evolving.

Our approach

Our MA in International Political Communication, framed with a sociological approach, draws on our expertise in political campaigns, political rhetoric, and international diplomacy and public relations. Our MA in Political Psychology takes a tripartite approach: psychosocial, psychoanalytic and psychology-based strands inform our expertise and teaching, as we explore the forces which underpin political life-worlds.

Experienced staff

Our academic team has wide-ranging expertise, grounded in years of research within fields such as the psychology of leadership, eco-psychology, voter behaviour, public diplomacy, and political campaigning.

We have cultivated links with research institutions and universities across the globe, and our student cohorts are international, e.g. from the UK, Turkey, the USA, Chile, the Philippines, Nigeria, Germany, and more.

Innovative research

The team delivering these courses is knowledgeable and well-connected. Their innovative research includes the publication of numerous books on political matters. Their contacts include the Freud Museum, the UK House of Lords, the European Parliament, and local, national and international charities and pressure groups. They are passionate about researching politics and are looking forward to working with you.



Mumbai, India

Case study: The post-truth era

Why are some people highly engaged by political communication, while others are not? What are the pathways that lead from communication to participation, and how do we understand patterns of participatory behaviour?

BU research is looking at these issues in a post-truth era – the phenomenon where beliefs formed through exposure to media or campaigns' use of cherry-picked data seem more important than informed testimony.

Vital importance

A workshop held at BU posed a number of questions about whether this is a new issue or not, and what post-truth politics might look like – as well as what it can tell us about the current and future state of democratic

engagement and of democracy itself. Of vital importance was identifying the possible consequences of misinformation or disinformation.

Provided foundations

The ideas that were raised and discussed at the event have provided the foundations that further research into post-truth and political engagement have been based on. For example, data-driven campaigns can be designed to manipulate public understanding of how things are and how they should be. People then seek confirmation bias instead of interrogating the claims and counter-claims of different campaigns.

Distorted perceptions

Further academic research at BU has considered how the concept of fake news, and the way in which multiple versions are represented as being 'the truth' means that people find themselves relying on their emotions rather than facts. This can lead to multiple distorted perceptions of reality that result in increased marginalisation through stereotyping and segmenting people for reasons that are not accurate or representative.

If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

MA International Political Communication

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 27 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £8,750
Overseas: £16,000

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course invites you to develop an advanced understanding of the issues and debates surrounding political communication, framed with a sociological approach. Units explore the role of journalism, political rhetoric, political campaigns, diplomacy and international relations, and political communication in established and emerging democracies worldwide, contextualised within the 21st century information and communication environment.

- Benefit from our extensive connections with a range of political organisations, local, national and international pressure groups, charities and communication consultancies
- Learn from academics whose links with research institutions and political organisations span across the globe, from Massachusetts and Prague to Bogota and Auckland
- Incorporating an international perspective, you'll be provided with insights into the latest developments in political communication including the evolution of political and social change, and technological innovations.

Units of study: Social Theory & Political Communication | The Psychodynamics of Emotion & Political Culture | Methods of Inquiry in the Social Sciences & Humanities | Political Communication & Campaigning | Discourse, Rhetoric & Power | Public Diplomacy & International Relations | Final Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/maipcf



The course, the facilities at BU, and the kind and supportive staff helped me gain the experience and knowledge I needed to level-up my career following undergraduate study.

Evelina Gibson,
MA International Political Communication graduate,
now Prevent Education Officer at Enfield Council



MA Political Psychology

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time (September start), 16 months full-time, 27 months part-time (January start)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £8,750
Overseas: £16,000

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



If you're considering postgraduate research on a topic that involves looking psychologically at politics, or are intending to work in the political field itself (whether as activist, consultant, researcher or in some other role), this course offers a relevant, challenging and rich encounter with leading-edge theory and research at the complex intersections of psychology and politics. It provides a suitable basis for entry to, or professional development within, careers in political and policy research, strategic work for campaign groups, and political journalism.

- Attend the Association for Psychosocial Studies (APS) reading groups and lectures with speakers from a range of perspectives
- Join events organised by our research centres where you can attend presentations of ongoing research by BU staff and guest speakers, and contribute to the discussions
- Learn from academics with a wide range of expertise covering the broad spectrum of political psychology and political communication.

Units of study: The Psychodynamics of Emotion & Political Culture | Social Theory & Political Communication | The Psychology of Democracy | Psychosocial Perspectives on Contemporary Politics | Methods of Inquiry in the Social Sciences & Humanities | Final Project | Political Communication & Campaigning* | Discourse, Rhetoric & Power* | Public Diplomacy & International Relations*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mappf



This has been the single most empowering and mind opening experience of my life to date. The depth of awareness and understanding it afforded me, both to my chosen career path as well as in my general understanding of the psychological dynamics behind our most significant political struggles of today, has proven invaluable.

Sadie Fulton,
MA Political Psychology graduate



Psychology courses

Our commitment to delivering high-quality teaching by leading researchers and practising professionals means that studying with us can help you to make the most of your career opportunities.

Experienced researchers

You will be taught by experienced researchers and practitioners of clinical psychology, health psychology, neuropsychology, and forensic psychology, ensuring that taught content is backed up by up-to-date research. With our leading academics and practising professionals, you will explore a variety of different approaches to psychology from social psychology to cognitive psychology and neuroscience.

Established links

We have established links with organisations and employers, such as the National Health Service, Dorset Police, the Shelley Park Neurocare Centre and charities, to ensure

we deliver well-informed, current and timely content relating to the applications of psychology. Learning is focused around how psychology can be used to help practice, based on a detailed understanding of theory.

Outstanding facilities

We have a wide range of laboratories for use by all our psychology students and academics, including a virtual reality suite, mobile and static eye-tracking facilities, mobile and static EEG equipment, MRI scanner, brain stimulation techniques (transcranial direct current stimulation, transcranial magnetic stimulation), crime scene training centre, new cognitive testing laboratories, and an observation suite.

Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following body (see each course listing for details):



If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

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MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology	122	MSc Psychology	124



Case study: Facing facts

How BU research is helping combat terrorism and international crime.

Groundbreaking research from Bournemouth University's Centre for Face Processing Disorders (CFPD) has discovered that 2% of the population have enhanced facial recognition abilities. These so-called 'super-recognisers' have superior skills in both distinguishing between faces and also recognising those that they may not have seen in decades, even those they have only fleetingly encountered.

Professor Sarah Bate and her team began studying super-recognisers following years of working with people with prosopagnosia or 'face blindness'. They began research in this area to try to understand whether prosopagnosia was a developmental disorder or a sliding scale of ability.

Super-recognisers

"The idea was that if we have people who are at the bottom end of a normal range when it comes to facial recognition, then there must be people who are at the top range too," Professor Bate explains.

"The identification of super-recognisers offers an alternative way in which we can improve

national security using human resources. If we can also identify the processing strategies used by super-recognisers it is possible we can teach these techniques to people with typical face recognition skills."

Several police forces are already working with the team to screen their officers for super recognition. This is far from a straightforward process, as Professor Bate's research shows that different people are better at different aspects of facial recognition. The screening process isn't just about identifying the best people; it's about identifying the best people for the task in hand. This is why it is particularly important for the team to have rigorous research to back their theories.

Practical implications

The research has practical implications for national and international security. One of the team's tests mimicked the challenges faced by border control officials and showed super-recognisers outperformed control participants by up to 18%.

"We have seen many examples where terrorists and criminals have been able to freely move between borders without being spotted," says Professor Bate. "Our research means we could see people with identified super recognition skills deployed at borders known to be at risk of terrorist or criminal movement."

MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time
(Jan start full-time only)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in a required
subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:

Psychology



This course delivers an extensive and detailed study of key aspects of clinical psychology. Teaching and assessment focuses on both academic understanding and practical skills, and takes a patient-centred approach including the exploration of case material. Many teaching sessions are provided by local and national clinical experts. This includes several clinician-researchers who conduct cutting-edge mental health and psychotherapy research.

- Respected course, producing highly sought-after and employable graduates for many branches of psychology
- Excellent preparation if you wish to enter training to qualify as a clinical psychologist
- Delivery is between October and May each year, with supervision for the dissertation in June and July
- Study advanced research methods to prepare you to undertake independent research
- Choose your specialism of interest for your research project, which will be supported by workshops and literature reviews.

Units of study: Roots & Range of Psychological Disorders | Psychological Therapies | Advanced Research Methods | Advanced Statistics | Research Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msfcfp

MSc Cognitive Neuroscience

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time
(Jan start full-time only)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in a required
subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:

See website for details



This research-inspired course will equip you for a career in cognitive neuroscience. With a focus on neuroimaging, electrophysiology, and brain stimulation, this course delivers theoretical understanding and practical applications preparing you for your career or your progression onto further study. Specifically, this qualification will prepare you for employability across a range of disciplines within cognitive neuroscience and related fields, including psychology, computing, neuroscience, medicine and computer science.

- Develop the skills for a career in cognitive neuroscience, particularly neuroimaging, EEG, and brain stimulation, through theoretical understanding and practical applications
- Benefit from the knowledge of our expert staff in relation to how the brain supports cognitive processing and behaviour
- Acquire experience and expertise in experimental design, advanced statistical analysis, and evaluation of research in different disciplines within psychology and cognitive neuroscience.

Units of study: Brain Structure & Function | Experimental Design in Cognitive Neuroscience | Critical Issues in Cognitive Neuroscience | Advanced Research Methods | Advanced Statistics | Key Transferable Skills – Presentation & Scientific Writing | Research Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mscnf

MSc Clinical & Developmental Neuropsychology

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time
(Jan start full-time only)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in a required
subject, or equivalent

Required subjects:

Neuroscience, Psychology
Biology, Physics, Chemistry,
Mathematics or Statistics



This course focuses on the normal and abnormal changes that occur in the human brain from childhood through to adulthood through to old age. Key topics include rare cognitive neuropsychological disorders and relatively common clinical and neurodegenerative disorders. The course is taught by staff members who conduct cutting-edge research in these fields and by professionals in educational psychology, clinical psychology and neuropsychology.

- Study a variety of modules ranging from diagnostic assessments and treatments of patients with brain injury to units on neural and cognitive development in childhood, including atypical developments like dyslexia, autism and ADHD
- Learn transferable skills such as interpreting, presenting and writing research as well as writing specific research and grant proposals
- Apply for a highly-competitive placement, which will take place in either a specialist education or clinical setting, and gain valuable experience learning from professionals working in these fields.

Units of study: Ageing & Neurodegenerative Disorders | Advanced Research Methods | Clinical & Cognitive Neuropsychology | Neurodevelopmental Diversity | Advanced Statistics | Key Transferable Skills – Presentation & Scientific Writing | Research Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mscdnf

MSc Investigative Forensic Psychology

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time
(Jan start full-time only)

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in any subject,
or equivalent



This course considers all aspects of investigative psychology, preparing you for an understanding of the criminal justice process from the crime scene to the courtroom. As well as the underlying theories regarding the psychology of investigations and behavioural analysis of individuals, you will explore different crimes including offences such as sexual offending, murder and violent crime and group offending.

- Explore different offence types – sexual offending, murder and violent crime, group offending, and different forms of cyber-crime
- Investigate and scrutinise mocked-up violent crime scenes to provide investigative evidence and learn how to present expert witness testimony in a mock court
- Evaluate victims, witnesses, suspects and offenders as well as the environment, geography and time to create fieldwork and case studies based on real experiences
- Benefit from the expert knowledge of our academics and guest speakers.

Units of study: Investigative Psychology | Behaviour Analysis of Serious Crime | Professional Practice & Court Skills | Advanced Research Methods | Advanced Statistics | Key Transferable Skills – Presentation & Scientific Writing | Research Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msifpf

MSc Health Psychology

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 accredited by the
British Psychological
Society (BPS)

Required subjects:

Psychology



This course is designed to give you an advanced knowledge and understanding of health psychology theory and practice, and of the application of health psychology across all aspects of health, illness and disability. We also offer expertise in the area of stress and resilience across the lifespan. The course provides a sound, broad training in health and psychology-related skills suitable for entering a number of professional avenues across academic, healthcare, and public health settings including research psychologist positions, postdoctoral research in health psychology, and in a variety of medical settings.

- Take the first step to becoming a health psychologist on this accredited course and be equipped to undertake stage two training
- Benefit from the knowledge of our expert staff
- Opportunity to take a placement in a health psychology setting through our links with providers such as NHS Trusts.

Accreditations: The British Psychological Society (BPS) as Stage 1 Professional Training in Health Psychology.

Units of study: Stress & Developmental Influences on Health & Illness | Health-Related Cognitions, Behaviours & Beliefs | Experience of Chronic Illness & Delivery of Healthcare | Advanced Research Methods | Advanced Statistics | Key Transferable Skills – Presentation & Scientific Writing | Research Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mshpf



The content is consistently applied to real-life scenarios, which makes it easier to understand how our learning will be used in our future careers. The teaching team are extremely welcoming and encourage discussions, something that I find helps me to learn. I feel that the community among students and staff is strong, creating a friendly and warm environment to learn in.

Phoebe Stratford-Evans,
MSc Health Psychology student



MSc Psychology

Key Information

Duration & delivery:

1 year full-time,
2 years part-time

Tuition fees:

UK/Rol: £10,500
Overseas: £17,500

Entry requirements:

A Bachelor's Honours degree
with 2:2 in any subject,
or equivalent



This course provides a great opportunity to gain the theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary to develop your career in this and related fields. During the course you will acquire a high level of understanding and insight into empirical and theoretical psychology issues, such as memory, brain function, mental health, developmental change across the lifespan, personality, and intelligence.

- Accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), completion of the course makes you eligible for Graduate Basis for Chartership, the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist
- Develop a high level of understanding and insight into empirical and theoretical psychology issues
- Develop a well-founded knowledge and critical understanding of the mind and behaviour through learning about all areas of psychology.

Accreditations: The British Psychological Society (BPS).

Units of study: Quantitative Research Methods in Psychology | Personality, Intelligence & Social Psychology | Biological Psychology | Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology | Cognition & Language | Developmental & Applied Psychology | Research Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/mspf



We have a range of collaborations with the mental health sector, criminal justice system, educational system, industrial partners and local charitable trusts, all of which bring practical elements of psychology directly into the course.

Dr Doug Hardman,
Course Leader



Social Work courses

The academic team responsible for our social work courses conducts varied research and works closely with frontline partners to inform the development of social work best practice. Their input will help you become a creative, reflective and adaptable practitioner who is supportive, whatever field of social work you move into.

Working relationships

We have close working relationships with Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council, Dorset County Council, Wiltshire Council and many regional charities who provide placements and contribute to our teaching. Alongside our experience from working with many health and social care employers across England to run their Continuous Professional Development (CPD), you can be sure that your studies are relevant for practice and your chosen career.

Committed staff

You'll be supported by our committed, creative and professional staff

Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following bodies (see each course listing for details):



who add a positive dimension to your learning, bringing a range of experience to your studies and inspiring you with their enthusiasm.

Continue your journey

Once students have qualified, we offer post-qualifying awards that are delivered by our nationally recognised National Centre for Post-Qualifying Social Work and Professional Practice. The Centre is working closely with Local Authorities to deliver CPD to their social workers.



Case study: Mental capacity assessment

There are millions of people in the UK whose decision-making ability is impaired to some extent by conditions such as dementia. BU has developed a toolkit to help health professionals understand how best to help them.

The work was part of a wider research project funded by the Burdett Trust for Nurses. BU developed the toolkit to enable ethical, legal and informed professional practice, and to ensure professionals are confident in their understanding of the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

Comprehensive guide

The Mental Health Capacity Toolkit is a comprehensive guide that enables professionals to make better-informed decisions about everyday choices for their patients. It has been designed to be

accessible and easily digestible for all healthcare professionals.

Broad range of professionals

The toolkit contains sections of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 including assessment of capacity and decision making. These sections are underpinned by interactive user experiences such as videos and quizzes.

So far, it has been accessed by over 14,000 professionals, supporting a broad range of practitioners across health and social care practice.

Vulnerable patients

The team was led by BU's Professor Lee-Ann Fenge and Dr Sally Lee. Professor Fenge said of the project: "We all take making decisions for granted, but if you have cognitive problems then someone else might have to make a decision for you – with decisions ranging from what to have for breakfast to selling a property.

"Making decisions on behalf of another person can be really difficult which is why we developed this toolkit to ensure healthcare workers can do so professionally and ethically, which is the top priority when working with vulnerable patients."

To learn more, visit mentalcapacitytoolkit.co.uk

If English is not your first language, you'll need an IELTS (Academic) qualification or equivalent. See each courses website for details.

PG Dip/MA Social Work

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
2 years full-time with statutory placements

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £8,000
Overseas: £16,750

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:1 in any subject, or equivalent. Relevant experience in social work and/or social care is required. Applicants with a 2:2 may be considered if they have strong relevant work experience



This practical two-year degree blends a powerful combination of academic study with essential practical experience. As this is a Master's course, you'll be required to develop a sound understanding of the research underpinning social work practice and attendant areas. You'll develop your capacity to act as a research-minded, aware and capable practitioner, undertaking a dissertation or final project and creating knowledge for social work.

- Statutory placements mean you will gain relevant experience and develop strong working relationships
- Thanks to our close ties with neighbouring local authority social services departments and local voluntary sector agencies you can network with employers and potential future colleagues
- Develop specialist skills from a range of experts including service users and practising social workers.

Accreditations: Social Work England.

Units of study: Law for Social Work | Developing Professional Relationships (Readiness for Direct Practice) | Psychosocial Perspectives of the Life Course | Professional Practice with Children & Their Families | Professional Practice with Adults | First Substantive Placement | Final Substantive Placement | Dissertation* | Team Working for Service Improvement* | Critical Literature Review*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/maswf

MA Leading & Developing Services

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
Maximum 5 years part-time

Tuition fees:
See website for details

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent. Applicants should be a registered social work or healthcare professional



This pathway is primarily aimed at the development needs of leaders and managers already in post. This includes mentors, supervisors, team leaders, first line managers, middle and senior managers. However, experienced professionals who aspire to a management career may also access the course as long as they have particular responsibilities that allow them to complete the unit assessments, e.g. a supervisory responsibility.

- This course is designed to fit the busy schedules of leaders and managers, so it is delivered part-time, over a maximum of 5 years, and you can study individual units, flexibly and at your own pace
- Focus on your own leadership and management practice and have a positive and direct impact on service outcomes
- Assessments demand the application of theory to organisational situations to gauge the development of your skills, with the aim to increase your effectiveness as a leader.

Units of study: This flexible qualification features a wide range of units that will enable you to study flexibly in areas of particular relevance to your own development. To see the full range of core and optional units, visit our website.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/maldsp

PG Dip/MA Social Work (Children & Families)

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
PG Dip: 14 months full-time, **MA:** 17 months full-time, both with statutory placements

Tuition fees:
See website for details

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent. 6 months full-time (or equivalent) direct experience of working with vulnerable children, young people and/or families/carers or adults, in a paid or voluntary capacity



This social work course – focusing on children, young people and their families – will enable trainee social workers to build upon their existing knowledge and skills, and develop the expertise required for social work practice.

- An intensive full-time training programme that could see you start a career as a social worker in just 14 months, whilst receiving a Department for Education bursary in addition to course fees
- Covers all aspects required to be eligible for registering with Social Work England as a social worker
- The Department of Education funds this course through local authorities including Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole, Dorset and Wiltshire councils, with all applications being made directly to them.

Accreditations: Social Work England.

Units of study: Developing Professional Relationships in Social Work (Readiness for Direct Practice) for Social Work with Children & Families | The Child's Journey | Law & Social Policy for Social Work with Children & Families | Applying Social Work Models & Methods for Social Work with Children & Families | Parenting Capacity for Social Work with Children & Families | Working with Children & Their Families | Two Statutory Placements (70 & 100 days) | Dissertation/Critical Literature Review/ Team Working for Service Improvement*.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/maswcfp

PG Dip/MA Advanced Mental Health Practice

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
PG Dip: 6 months full-time, **MA:** Maximum 5 years part-time

Tuition fees:
See website for details

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent. See website for more information about professional experience and statutory qualifications required



This course is designed to prepare practitioners who will be considered for appointment as Approved Mental Health Professionals under the Mental Health Act 1983 (Amended 2007). All applicants must have the support of a local authority employer for their placement prior to application.

- Learning includes a mix of interactive workshops, teaching sessions and facilitated group discussions
- Service user and carer input are central to the course, combined with individualised self-directed learning with flexibility in units to meet your individual needs
- Opportunities for experiential learning are provided in a supervised practice placement as required by the professional body
- As part of your Master's you'll deliver a Service Improvement Project, which will involve you improving an existing approach to service improvement or developing a new one.

Units of study: Ethics, Values & Perspectives in Mental Health | Mental Health & The Law | Advanced Mental Health Practice Role in Practice | Evidencing Professional Learning (Practice Assessment) | Human Rights Oriented Advanced Mental Health Practice | Preparing for Your Service Improvement Project | Service Improvement Project.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/maamhp

Tourism, Hospitality, Events & Sport courses

Our graduates are ready for a world where tourism, hospitality, events and sport services are a catalyst for economic growth and prosperity.

Well-established portfolio

Our well-established portfolio of courses focuses on the consumer experience, developing your management, research and analytical skills. As a result, our graduates have the skills that are required by the professional managers and executives not just of today, but of tomorrow too.

High achievers

BU is second in the UK for hospitality and tourism management according to the Shanghai Rankings of Academic Subjects 2023. We also have been

consistently ranked among the top courses in the world for hospitality and leisure management in the QS World University Rankings.

Major accreditations

We are recognised as a United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO. TedQual), accredited by the Tourism Management Institute, the Association for Project Management, the Institute of Hospitality and recognised as an Institute of Travel & Tourism Centre of Excellence that places BU amongst top industry-leading universities.

Some of our courses in this area are accredited by the following bodies (see each course listing for details):


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Tourism Management Institute


Institute
of Hospitality


INSTITUTE OF
Travel & Tourism
CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE


UNWTO
World Tourism Organization


ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN
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Case study: Belonging through sport

Refugees face many challenges when they arrive in a new country to seek asylum. They are often considered a problem that needs to be solved or managed, a threat to the nation or traumatised victims.

As a result, it can be very difficult for local communities where they settle to see the people beyond these narratives.

BU's Dr Nicola De Martini Ugolotti's research focuses on finding ways that can support refugees and asylum seekers as they construct a sense of belonging to both their own community and the new areas in which they settle.

Complicated process

"It is a lot more complicated than simply throwing a football at someone and encouraging them to have fun," he says of his

work. "There is a view that sport is good to take people's minds off their problems or helping to learn language and social skills. While this can be true in some cases, the ways in which people experience or gain access to sport can be very different. Furthermore, an asylum application can take years, so it is important that we understand how sport contributes to everyday experiences of belonging within this process."

Taking control

Dr Ugolotti has worked with international agencies to monitor the role that sport and dance can play in the lives of asylum seekers. "Well-thought out projects can enable people whose lives are characterised by waiting, destitution and precariousness to gain back control over something – the ability to socialise and move during a period of their lives marked by marginality and uncertainty over the future. It can also give refugees the opportunity to shape apparently mundane spaces according to their needs and preferences of socialisation and wellbeing with knock-on positive implications beyond sporting contexts."

MSc International Hospitality & Tourism Management

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time, 2 years part-time. See website for information about work placements

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £10,250
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent

This course is ideal whether you want to enhance your skills in international hospitality and tourism management or change your career direction. As it's delivered by expert academic staff who are leading hospitality and tourism researchers, you'll gain an in-depth understanding of the industry. Our close ties with major organisations in the hospitality and tourism sectors ensure you'll graduate with the skills and knowledge you need to excel.

- Study at one of the top 20 universities in the world for tourism and hospitality (QS World University Rankings 2023)
- Benefit from living in one of the UK's leading tourist destinations, attracting over 11.7 million people (June 2021 - May 2023) with attractions including Bournemouth Air Show.

Accreditations: United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO), Institute of Hospitality (IoH), Institute of Travel & Tourism (ITT) – Centre of Excellence.

Units of study: Hospitality Operations Management | Innovations in Hospitality | Business Strategy & Finance | The Tourism & Hospitality Industries | Destinations: Contexts for Tourism & Hospitality | Dissertation | Air Transport & Tourism* | Conference Tourism* | Crisis & Disaster Management* | Design for Tourism & Hospitality* | Entrepreneurship* | Tourism Management & the Natural Environment* | Food Design & Marketing* | Global Food & Drink*.

*Optional – see website for details

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MSc Tourism Management

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time, 2 years part-time. See website for information about work placements

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £10,250
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent

This course reviews a range of key issues, challenges and developments in tourism management, with a particular focus on the relationships between tourism and the wider economic, environmental and socio-cultural context. You'll study as part of a diverse cultural group, giving you the chance to improve your inter-cultural competence – a vital skill in the increasingly globalised field of tourism management.

- Study at one of the top 20 universities in the world for tourism and hospitality (QS World University Rankings 2023)
- Benefit from the option of studying a semester abroad
- Complete an optional 30-week work placement with a tourism employer to further enhance your employability.

Accreditations: Institute of Hospitality (IoH), Institute of Travel & Tourism (ITT) – Centre of Excellence, the Tourism Management Institute (TMI).

Units of study: Managing Visitor Attractions | Tourism Planning & Development | The Tourism & Hospitality Industries | Destinations: Contexts for Tourism & Hospitality | Business Strategy & Finance | Dissertation | Air Transport & Tourism* | Conference Tourism* | Crisis & Disaster Management* | Design for Tourism & Hospitality* | Entrepreneurship* | Food Design & Marketing* | Global Food & Drink* | Tourism Management & the Natural Environment*.

*Optional – see website for details

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MSc Tourism Marketing Management

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time, 2 years part-time. See website for information about work placements

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £10,250
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent

The course examines the relationships between the customer experience and marketing organisations, research planning, budgeting, marketing strategies and communication. The course also explores how eTourism and digital marketing are used in the tourism, travel and hospitality sectors for destinations and organisations.

- Study at one of the top twenty universities in the world for tourism and hospitality (QS World University Rankings 2023)
- Develop a critical understanding of contemporary issues in marketing, question trends and explore the role of IT and social media
- Choose to complete an optional 30-week work placement to further enhance your employability.

Accreditations: Tourism Management Institute (TMI), Institute of Travel & Tourism Centre of Excellence.

Units of study: Tourism Marketing Innovation | eTourism & Digital Marketing | The Tourism & Hospitality Industries | Business Strategy & Finance | Destinations: Contexts for Tourism & Hospitality | Dissertation | Air Transport & Tourism* | Conference Tourism* | Crisis & Disaster Management* | Design for Tourism & Hospitality* | Entrepreneurship* | Food Design & Marketing* | Global Food & Drink* | Tourism Management & the Natural Environment*.

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BU was an obvious choice to me because it's internationally ranked as one of the best universities for hospitality and tourism in the world. I really appreciated the variety of opportunities available to network within the industry even during the difficulties brought by the pandemic.

Sarah Milde,
International Hospitality & Tourism Management student



MSc Sport Management

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
1 year full-time, 2 years part-time. See website for information about work placements

Tuition fees:
UK/Rol: £10,250
Overseas: £17,000

Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



This course is ideal if you want to pursue a career working for sport business and marketing organisations, national sporting governing bodies, sports consultancy enterprises, community groups and charitable sporting organisations. You'll develop an in-depth understanding of business and management principles and their application to the sport industry. This will allow you to understand and apply sound management practice in sport contexts across public, private and voluntary sectors of international economies.

- Graduate with the skills and expertise to succeed within roles such as sport development, international sport event management and sport business
- Choose to complete a 30-week work placement to enhance employability and improve your performance as a manager
- Learn about a range of sport management theories, international marketing and analyse sport operations and leadership styles.

Accreditations: Club Managers Association of Europe, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

Units of study: Contemporary Issues in Sport Management | Sport Business Analytics | Managing Operations, People & Leadership | Strategic Sport Management | International Sport Marketing | International Sport Event Management | Dissertation.

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MSc Events Management

Key Information

Duration & delivery:
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Tuition fees:
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Entry requirements:
A Bachelor's Honours degree with 2:2 in any subject, or equivalent



On this course you will gain academic knowledge and skills essential for working in the events industry, including the theories and processes of project management, planning and staging a live event as well as understanding how to bid for international events. You'll receive professional training from research-active and industry-experienced staff in a truly international environment.

- Grow your professional network and apply taught elements of your degree to real-world situations with an optional 30-week placement
- Study a semester abroad at one of our many partner institutions, immersing yourself in a new cultural academic experience while enhancing your international employability skills.

Accreditations: Institute of Travel & Tourism Centre of Excellence, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Units of study: Contemporary Issues in Events Management | Organisations, Strategy & Finance | Live Event Development & Delivery | Sustainable Project Management for Events | Bidding for & Managing International Events | Dissertation | Conference Tourism* | Crisis & Disaster Management* | Design for Tourism & Hospitality* | International Sport Event Management* | Carnivals & Festivals* | Community, Events, Sports & the Third Sector* | Entrepreneurship* | Global Food & Drink.

*Optional – see website for details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/msemf



The lecturers are enthusiastic and professional, and they are always eager to support you with your assignments. The assignments are related to contemporary challenges in the field, and they push you to get the best out of yourself.

Wierian Speijers,
MSc Sport Management student



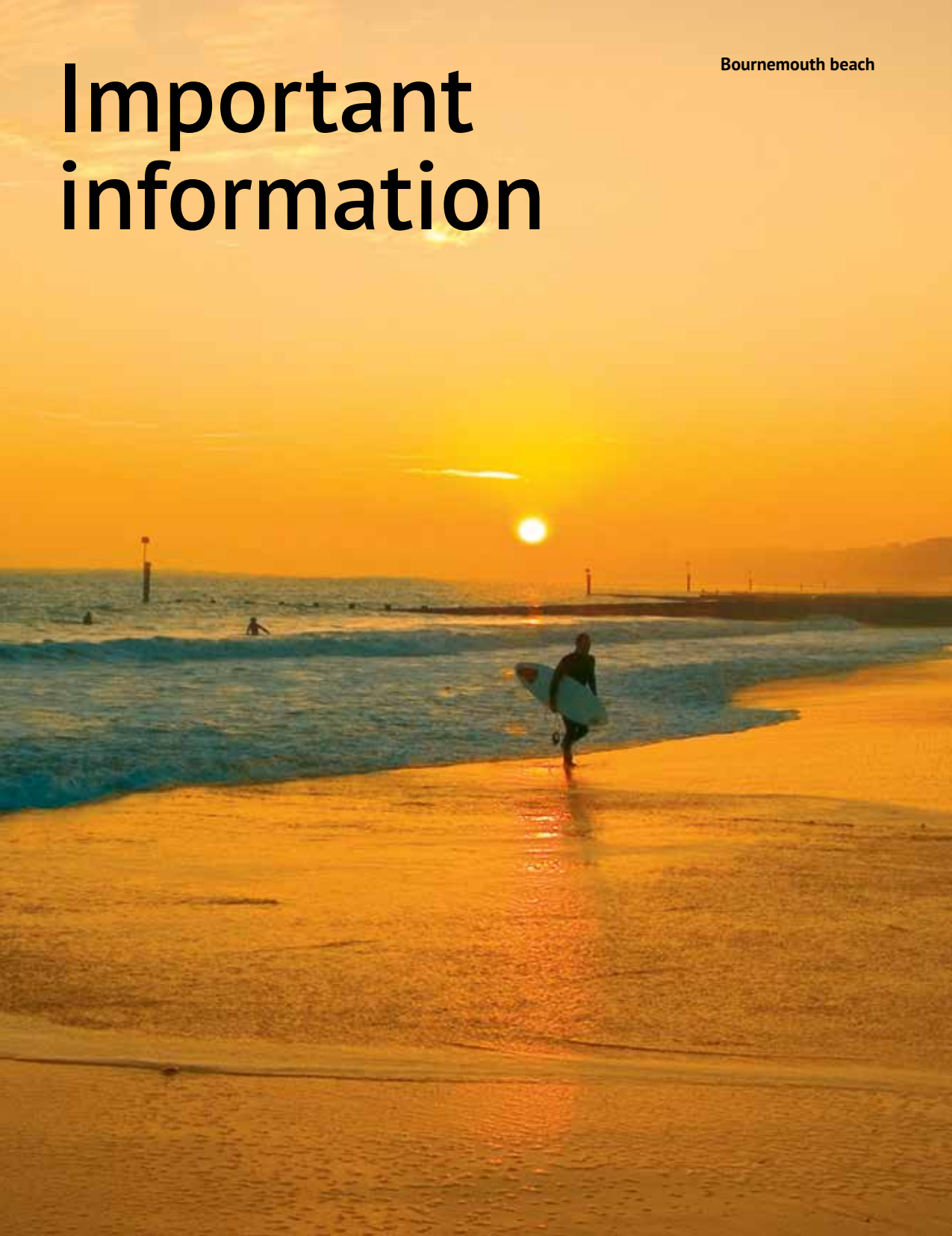
Gaining a deeper knowledge of procedure, marketing, and operational requirements for events through both academia and real-world experiences has allowed me to work in a managerial role and develop a work/life balance that suits me.

Brianna Ryder-Maki,
MSc Events Management graduate



Important information

Bournemouth beach



For more information please visit: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/important-information

This prospectus describes the courses currently offered by Bournemouth University (“BU”). We have made every effort to ensure that this information is accurate at the time of printing, but details may have changed since this prospectus went to press. Current information is available on our website (www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses) and we will indicate if significant changes have been made.

Changes to courses

The course information on our website (www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses) includes a list of units that may be available for your course, including core and optional units. We do not guarantee that an optional unit will run or be available to all students. Your choice may be restricted by limits on timetabling, staffing, facilities, the number of places on the unit, or external circumstances such as any general public health measures in place.

It is important that we can update or amend courses. We do this to ensure that the curriculum, teaching and learning methods and assessment are up to date, to maintain academic standards and enhance the quality of learning opportunities. We will normally make changes only if the overall effect of the changes is neutral or advantageous to potential students. Negative changes may be unavoidable because of unforeseen issues. BU will seek to minimise the impact of the changes on offer holders and any negative impact on student experience. If you have applied for a course, we will contact you if we make significant changes that affect our published course information.

Courses subject to validation

As part of our quality control procedures, every proposed new course, or change to any existing course, undergoes a process of scrutiny and validation to ensure that those changes meet the standard required for approval by the Academic Standards Committee. We will flag on our website (www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses) courses that are under review and will highlight if significant changes are made as part of this process.

Student agreement

When you accept an offer from BU, you are agreeing to our student agreement. When you register for your course online you will be asked to read the student agreement and confirm that you agree to be bound by it, including the rules and policies that it refers to. The student agreement forms the basis of the contractual relationship between you and us. All of our policies, procedures

and other important information that is covered by the student agreement can be found at: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/important-information.

Tuition and other fees

Details of course and other fees are available on our website and will be confirmed at the time of offer. Information about how to pay tuition and other fees, what happens if you do not pay them, refunds and other important information about fees and charges, and how they may be changed is set out in our fees policy (see: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/important-information, under Finance).

You need to contact us if an employer or other person will be paying your fees. You will remain liable for the payment of course fees if they don't pay on time. Registration for courses is online. During your registration process, you can pay online or be given details of how to pay by cheque.

Students' Union code of practice

The BU Board has approved a Code of Practice for the Students' Union at Bournemouth University. This is published at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/important-information.

Data protection

BU collects and retains personal information, in various formats, about our current, past and potential future students for a variety of purposes as set out in BU's privacy notices, which are accessible on the BU website: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/data-protection. BU holds this personal information securely, both in hard copy format and electronically, under the requirements of data protection legislation. The website and privacy notices provide further information for individuals about how to exercise their rights in relation to their personal data, including how to request a copy of the information BU holds about them.

For up-to-date information on Bournemouth University, go to www.bournemouth.ac.uk.

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BU's degrees of difference

There are lots of reasons why postgraduate study at Bournemouth University is a great idea. Here are some of them.

Ranked #1
in the *THE*
Young Universities
and 41st overall¹

£6.9 million
We awarded scholarships
and bursaries worth
over £6.9 million
in 2021/22

7 miles
We're home to seven miles
of golden beaches,
many holding
Blue Flag awards
for cleanliness

**Research
excellence**
95.7% of our research
delivers considerable
impact or more²

94%
of our postgraduate
students would
recommend BU to a
student considering us³

Ranked #5
in the UK and 29th in the
world as part of the *THE*
Impact Rankings 2023.

90%
of BU graduates were in
sustained employment or
further study three years
after graduation⁴

Global
Our focus on
global employability
helps our graduates
stand out from
the crowd

87%
of our postgraduate
students go on to
work in a job
related to their
area of study³

Courses coming soon

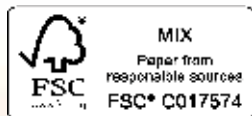
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To see more of BU's best bits – and to learn why our students past and present are glad they chose BU – please visit: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/student-blog

¹ Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2023. ² Research Excellence Framework 2021. ³ BU Alumni Survey 2020. ⁴ Longitudinal Educational Outcomes Survey 2021

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