



The University of Wolverhampton is a place of opportunity, offering you the chance to explore your passions and talent during a life-enhancing period of study. We'll provide the guidance, facilities and expertise to help you on your way to achieving your goals, making your time with us an experience you'll never forget. We understand that going to university is a life-changing decision, but we'll offer support every step of the way. We'll help you achieve the specific skills you'll need in your chosen career, broadening your horizons professionally and personally, so you'll not only learn but gain friends for life in the process. Make your time at university as valuable as possible with the University of Wolverhampton.

Our students are happier than those at Birmingham City University and Staffordshire University according to the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2014 – ranked 14 and 15 places higher respectively. Our students were happier with areas including the high quality of staff and lectures; good community atmosphere and campus environment; as well as our great extracurricular activities and societies, support and welfare, and sports facilities.



£45 MILLION CAMPUS INVESTMENT OVER TWO YEARS



* Destination of Leavers of Higher Education survey 2014. 94% of our class of 2013 were in work or studying 6 months after completing their course.



WE HAVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH OVER IOOOOO BUSINESSES



Research Centres with elements rated as world-leading*

SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH JOB INTERVIEWS LAST YEAR

Even better than I imagined. Very modern, new technology and dedicated staff.

* Research Excellence Framework 2014

WHY GO TO UNIVERSITY?

For many, going to university is a big step to take – not only academically, but socially. We want you to make the right choice, which is why we want to tell you the facts about how studying a degree could transform your life.

- Graduates not only enjoy better employment prospects, on average they earn 70% more than non-graduates.*
- University is also a social experience

 you'll meet lots of new people and have the chance to explore different cultures.
- Degrees open doors many jobs now demand a degree, and new career opportunities will be available to you when you graduate.
- Learn new skills, gain knowledge from the experts and achieve your potential.
- Develop life skills and build your confidence to become a strong and independent individual.
- Not only could you make life-long friends, but also important business contacts.
- Government loans are available to fund your study, which means you don't need to pay upfront – and only start repaying once you're earning over £21,000.

I would certainly not be doing what I am now if I hadn't been to the University of Wolverhampton. Some of the lecturers that I had were just remarkable men and women. I learnt so much and I am always going to be grateful – I certainly wouldn't be doing this job.

Julian Ryall Tokyo correspondent, The Daily Telegraph



* Office for National Statistics 2001-2011.

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WITH OVER **3000** COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM, WE KNOW YOU'LL FIND SOMIETHING YOU'LL LOVE.

ENHANCING YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

Our Enterprise and Employability Award is

an excellent way for you to gain recognition

Unlike many other universities, if you choose

to undertake a sandwich placement as part of

your degree (taking a typical three-year degree

to four years), you won't have to pay for that

year. We think that's a pretty tempting offer.

· Gain real-life, practical experience in your

· Earn a salary from the employer during

· Placements often lead to paid employment

with the organisation after graduation.

Benefits of studying a sandwich

for your skills and experience.

Free sandwich year

degree course

chosen area of study.

your placement.

chosen industry.

· Increase your employability.

Network with people in your

Employers expect the graduates they recruit to add value to their organisation from day one. We work closely with employers to identify the skills they value most – and to make sure these are reflected in our courses.

Through the relevance of what you study here, live projects, work placements and an optional sandwich year, you'll bring real-world insight to your graduate job, and an adaptable, professional attitude to work.

We offer a wide variety of initiatives to enhance your employability, both when you're a student and after you graduate, working in partnership with a broad range of employers to provide you with the best opportunities to boost your future career.

Accreditation

If you're thinking of entering careers like pharmacy, law and engineering, it is important to have the weight of the relevant industry body behind you. Many of our courses attract accreditation from professional bodies, ensuring that they meet the highest professional standards and reflect the latest industry developments.

Placements and work experience

Many of our degrees have placements and/or work experience as an integral part of the course, giving you the opportunity to build experience in your chosen field and a CV that stands out from other graduates'.

Wolverhampton Enterprise and Employability Award

Employers want more than just a degree; they want evidence that you have a range of skills and qualities that will enable you to be an asset to their organisation right from day one.

* Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.



Support to start

your own business

If there's an idea you'd like to turn into a business reality, we can help you achieve your entrepreneurial ambitions. The University is leading the SPEED Plus project, to support students in creating their own businesses in the West Midlands whilst they are studying or when they graduate.

For more information, visit: wlv.ac.uk/speed





Baldeep Singh-Rai BA (Hons) Business Management (Marketing) Job: Account Manager, McCann Location: Solihull I have always had a keen interest in how a business operates. My qualification has contributed to me getting my job, as it was through a University of Wolverhampton graduate scheme. To date, my greatest achievement is to receive a permanent job at McCann which initially began as a six-month temporary position.

My job role involves me managing accounts for various clients, regarding advertising. The role requires me to liaise with different companies and departments to provide the best service. Each day varies depending on current projects and deadlines, and can involve everything from media booking and planning to briefing project work into the studio.

The University of Wolverhampton has excellent academic facilities. I found the vast selection in the University library especially helpful at the time of completing assignments. Lecturers are friendly and easy to talk to for advice in regards to assignments and your future career.

During my time at University, I found my dissertation the most exciting project as it enabled

me to study aspects of social media and how something we use in day-to-day life can affect business today.

I would advise students thinking about studying business or looking to secure an internship to work hard and stay positive – at times, the work may seem overwhelming, but with perseverance it is worth it.

"My greatest achievement is a permanent job which began as a six-month position."





Good careers advice can be invaluable, especially when you're making decisions that can change the course of your future. Building a strong CV of volunteering, work experience and part-time employment alongside your studies will impress employers and allow you to sample careers that interest you. What's more, our support doesn't stop after you graduate; the University has a range of schemes to help increase your employability upon graduation.



Careers, Enterprise and The Workplace organise a variety of events throughout the

year, including an annual recruitment fair and regular workshops covering a wide range of topics to help you plan your career and prepare for the world of work. The *Kickstart Your Career* course is specifically aimed at helping first-year students get a head start in their career planning.

We have several specialist teams to support you with your chosen career path.

Careers help you investigate your career options and plans, and to develop the skills to make these plans a reality. They provide careers support and guidance as well as a programme of careers workshops and presentations on topics such as: CVs, covering letters and application forms; interviews and presentation skills; teacher training; social media; assessment centres and psychometric tests, offering practical support at all stages of your iob applications.

The Workplace provides access to a range of employment opportunities, whether you're looking for your first graduate position, a part-time job while studying or a placement to enhance your employability skills. We can help you get your foot on the first rung of your graduate career ladder with the latest openings here and abroad. Our ERASMUS programme offers opportunities across Europe, China and the Far East. Every year, the University supports its own recent graduates on an internship programme across various departments and faculties. These paid internships last between 3-12 months and are advertised through The Workolace.

Volunteer Central has links with over 100 voluntary and community groups throughout the Black Country, ranging from small volunteer-led groups to large national charities. You can also gain awards and certificates to recognise your volunteering. There are even modules in volunteering that give you credits towards your degree.

Enterprise will help you to recognise, develop and apply enterprising skills to allow you to be more effective and adaptable within your chosen career path, whether in an employed role, or starting your own business. Our aim is to help and support you to develop personally in order to achieve your goals within an enterprising environment.



Jack Guishard

Wolverhampton Volunteer of the Year 2014 was BSc (Hons) Medical Science student, Jack Guishard. Jack notched up an amazing 900 hours for the British Red Cross, where his role involved supporting the West Midlands Ambulance Service operations that resulted in NHS paramedics being freed-up to attend serious medical cases.



In the last three years, University of Wolverhampton students have contributed over



to the local community – gaining valuable experience and making a real difference to the local area.





Don't just take our word for it - we've gathered soundbites from current students, as well as prospective students at Open Day, so you can see what people just like YOU think.

From courses to facilities, city life and more, here's what our students have shared with the world via social media.

For more student tips and advice, stay connected with us.

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Alecia "I've wanted to move to the Midlands and the range of courses and career support on offer has put Wolverhampton out in front."

@RubyDoooby

@wlv_uni Such an amazing

"I have fallen in love with

and helpful Open Day."

@luceratcliffex

"Loved @wlv_uni today, defo donna be one of my choices!



"Walsall Campus stood out for me, it was colourful with a real campus vibe to it. Everything seemed high-tech and cutting edge - especially all the sports facilities. ★ t3 ★ ··· Simon

Laxman

"@wlv_uni Thank you to your helpful staff and students. Today has been amazing and, frankly, rather inspirational."



Best thing about Wolves?



"Everything! The support offered by the lecturers is outstanding and the campus facilities are also fantastic. I have been studying here for two months and it feels like home already!"

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Adam

"I searched for a Musical Theatre degree which offered something a little different, and Wolverhampton's facilities blew me away. My course doesn't focus solely on performing and training, so I take a lot out of it." ↑ t3 ★ ···



"The facilities were the best I had seen out of the unis I

looked at. I also felt the lecturers were helpful at Open Days, and they have proven to be very helpful on the course."

"My flatmates are wonderful, the staff are lovely and the

Carys "The University of Wolverhampton offered the perfect course for me, as nowhere else combined my dual loves of Film and Creative Writing.' 다 ★ …

Any top tips?

Melissa

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"Come to an Open Day and research the city - it's a great way to see if

the University is the right fit for you. Plus, don't be afraid to ask for help!

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"I would say to someone considering university to jump in with both feet because anyone can do it if they put in the time and effort."



Gina

Lydia

facilities are brilliant."

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David

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"If you are a mature student, don't think you will be the only

one. It's never too late to learn - don't let lack of confidence

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get in the way."



new settle down and after the first few weeks just get stuck in, enjoy yourself, and try your best. Talk to everyone - you'll find new mates sooner than you think."



The University of Wolverhampton's roots lie in a desire to provide a technical education beyond basic schooling to adults in the first part of the 19th century. Since then, several institutions have joined together to form the modern University supporting a wide range of subjects.



he School of Art was established **S** in the centre of Wolverhampton, and Wolverhampton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library opened.





The iconic art and design building visible from Wolverhampton Ring Road, one of the first purpose-built art schools in the country. was formally opened by Sir Charles Wheeler.

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Wolverhampton

Polytechnic was

one of 32 granted

university status,

the University of

Wolverhampton.

and became

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Wolverhampton Science Park – a collaboration between the University and local council – • 7 opened, forging links between local businesses and the University's research.



The horizon-changing, multi-million pound Performance Hub opened at Walsall Campus at an official ceremony with choirmaster Gareth Malone.



The foundation stone of the iconic Marble building of Wolverhampton and course Technical College was laid by HRH Prince building of Wolverhampton and Staffordshire



A merger between the College of Technology and the College of Art created Wolverhampton Polytechnic.



Midwifery at Walsall Campus.

Increasing focus on collaborative working and the importance of the business community saw the opening of Telford Innovation Campus, including Grade II listed Procedea Hall Priorslee Hall.



The latest addition to the University's portfolio, the Rosalind Franklin Science Centre opened, highlighting support for science, Centre opened, highlighting support for sci technology, engineering and maths, while building work continues on the brand new Business School building.



Exciting events, famous faces and proud achievements mark a year in the life of the University of Wolverhampton. Here's just a glimpse at our diverse activity in the last year.

Find full stories and more at: **wlv.ac.uk/yearinreview**



Creative students hear from Nike boss Alumnus David Odusanya returns for Q&A with students.





Student's guilty pleasure for fashion

Student selected as Artist in Season for contemporary menswear brand, Guiltyvine.



Student designs

award ceremony

trophies for Midlands

Students' brief encounter with fashion Fashion students showcase work in front of packed audience.







Queen's Nur title awarde to professo

University film makers attend

Royal Television Awards







University wins

Best International

Project Award



Poundland's stylish new bags for life designed by University students





Graduates join TV presenter for project

Jeff Stelling teams up with graduates.



University houses new British Judo Centre of Excellence Olympic gold medallist Denise Lewis celebrates official opening of elite centre.



TEACHING AND LEARNING FACILITIES: TAKE THE TOUR



Whatever your subject, you'll find your studies well supported by our excellent teaching and learning facilities.





Learning Centres Our Learning Centres combine traditional library services with high-tech facilities, providing access to materials to aid you in your studies.



Media suite Our purpose-built media suite includes cutting-edge TV and radio studios and a sound-booth with full recording capabilities.



There are over 2,400 PCs across campus for you to use, as well as specialist Mac suites.



The Performance Hub Prestigious All-Steinway School status and fully equipped to support you in your chosen performance discipline.



Mock hospital wards Our mock hospital wards offer hands-on teaching for nursing and midwifery students, allowing you to practise without peril on our SimMen.



School of Creative Arts and Design This iconic building's nine floors enclose specialist equipment, studios and workshops to help you develop and express your craft.



Rosalind Franklin Science Centre Our brand new, six-storey Science Centre provides purpose-built laboratories for all branches of science and a simulated community pharmacy.

Social Psychology Suite

Psychology students can make use of our innovative Social Psychology Suite, complete with one-way mirror, viewing chamber and video cameras.



Mock court room

Law students can practise the art of litigation in our purpose-built mock court room, complete with judges' bench and witness box. Order in the court!



Business building

Our brand new, multi-million pound Business School will house an executive education suite, IT suite, consulting rooms and more.



Technology Centre

Game on! Computer Games Design and Computer Networks students will find dedicated facilities in the Technology Centre for games testing, development and research. Telford Innovation Campus is home to several motorsport and engineering courses as well as the University of Wolverhampton Racing Team, which debuted in the Protyre Formula Renault championships in 2015.



Sports Centre

As well as sports facilities, our Sports Centre at Walsall Campus is home to sports labs and a stateof-the-art DXA suite for sport, exercise and health-related research, including bone density testing.



LaTTE room

The MC Building's LaTTE room is the result of our project aiming to create the perfect flexible learning and teaching environment, facilitating individual and group work with a focus on technology and accessibility.



Recording studios

Budding musicians can make use of The Performance Hub's two recording studios and additional live rooms, equipped to the highest professional standard.

The School of Architecture and Built Environment

Gain hands-on practical learning with a prototyping laboratory, design studio, drawing offices and virtual reality suite.



As well as excellent resources to aid your studies, you'll feel right at home during downtime between lectures thanks to our range of on-campus facilities and services.



Childcare

Graded 'Outstanding' in all areas by Ofsted 2010, Little Scholars Nursery at City Campus provides professional nursery nurse care for your little ones. Find out more: wlv.ac.uk/nursery



Catering to your needs Fuel for the brain comes courtesv of our food courts plus Go Eat and Go Café outlets choose from great value food and drink options across campus.



Swimming pool

Cool off and clock up a few laps at Walsall Sports Centre's swimming pool, open to all students.



Squeezebox in SU Unwind before or after the day's big lecture at Squeezebox, offering snacks and refreshments in a friendly environment at both City and Walsall Campuses.

University Sports Zone

Free to use for all students, the City Campus Sports Zone is open every day from morning 'til late so grab some mates for a kick-about!





Laundry facilities There's no excuse not to look sharp - with on-site laundry facilities, you won't have to send your washing home.



Free campus shuttle bus We make it as easy as possible to travel between

campuses with our free shuttle bus service, running at regular intervals throughout the day. For more info and timetables, visit: wlv.ac.uk/bus



Starbucks coffee Grab a coffee at Starbucks, offering you a

morning (or afternoon) pick-me-up at various locations across campus.



Uni shop

Visit our retail shops at City and Walsall Campuses to stock up on everything from stationery items to graduation gifts and your must-have hoodie. Visit: wlv.ac.uk/goshop



The Gateway

You've no doubt got a lot of questions relating to student life and learning. Our Education Guidance Advisors in The Gateway can provide information and impartial advice on everything from courses, fees, finances, applications and entry requirements, at any stage of your studies. Contact our advisors on tel: 01902 321 032 or email: gateway@wtv.ac.uk

Counselling Service

Our fully qualified and experienced counsellors offer support and space to explore in confidence any concerns you may have, whether personal, social or affecting your academic work. They can help you develop the resources and skills to cope, will listen in a non-judgemental way and help you manage small concerns before they become problematic.

To find out more, tel: 01902 322 572 or visit: wlv.ac.uk/counselling

Chaplaincy

Whether you follow a religion or not, our friendly team at the Chaplaincy will welcome you. Offering a comfortable TV lounge, you can meet your friends, have a coffee, or simply take a quiet moment to gather your thoughts. You can speak openly to a Chaplain in confidence, and there are prayer spaces set aside on campus for those of all faiths. To find out more, visit: **wiv.ac.uk/chaplaincy**

Mentoring

The Students' Union offers an orientation and mentoring service to first-year students – with support from Welcome Week and beyond. Your mentor can help with issues such as personal development and time management; provide a friendly face to voice concerns; and offer international students a chance to practise their English and settle into University life.





👆 SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Student Enabling Centre (SEC)

The SEC provides a comprehensive range of services to students with sensory, physical or specific learning difficulties. Our aim is to ensure that every student's experience at the University of Wolverhampton is enjoyable and rewarding.

We have a pool of qualified and trained non-medical supporters including: electronic and manual note-takers, qualified British Sign Language interpreters, specialist support tutors, facilitators, mentors, study buddies and others. Our support staff are Disclosure and Barring Service checked, and our quality of service is regularly monitored to ensure you receive the best support possible.

When you apply

Once you've applied to the University, you will be allocated a pre-entry advisor who will work closely with you to ensure that you provide the correct information, medical evidence and/or assessment report. The information you provide helps the team to understand how your disability or impairment affects you. We advise on support and funding that may be available to you, such as whether you're eligible for Disabled Students' Allowance funding – and your advisor can help with the application process. We can also assess for dyslexia, dyspraxia and other specific learning difficulties.

A Tutor Awareness Sheet (TAS) is drawn up which communicates, confidentially within the University, what your support needs are and this ensures that your Faculty and service departments are aware of the adjustments that have been recommended specifically for you.

When you enrol

When you have enrolled, you will be allocated your own Disability Advisor, who will support you to achieve your full learning potential throughout your course. They work alongside academic and service department staff to ensure that your specific requirements are implemented as early as possible, allowing you to start your course without delay.

To find out more, visit: **wlv.ac.uk/sec**







Welcome to your Students' Union. We're here for ALL students, regardless of course, mode or location of study. We're here to represent you, advise you and make sure you get the most out of your University experience. We also want you to be equipped with the right skills so when the time comes to leave, you're ready to take advantage of more opportunities than when you arrived. To find out how we do this, read on.





Officers

Your Union is led by a team of full and part-time Student Officers elected each year by the student body. Find out more about what they do at: wolvesunion.org

Advice and Support Centre

Issues can pop up during your time at University that disrupt your learning experience. The Union's Advice and Support Centre (ASC) offers free, confidential and impartial advice in areas such as academic, finance and housing. The ASC also has a wealth of generic information to support you in health, consumer, employment, legal and personal matters. Visit: wolvesunion.org/adviceandsupport for more information.

Student Voice

If your assignments weren't being marked on time or you felt there weren't enough computers available for you to complete your work, who would you speak to about it? Apart from your Union Officers, you can get in touch with your course/School representative - a fellow student who's volunteered to listen to student views and resolve any issues as necessary. To find out more about the Student Voice system, including how to become a representative, visit: wolvesunion.org/voice

Volunteer Central

Volunteering is an invaluable way to develop your skills, gain experience, enhance your CV and increase your employability, all whilst doing something you love. We have partnered with a number of organisations to bring you Volunteer Central, a single place where you'll find a wide range of opportunities that can be tailored to your interests and circumstances. Visit: wolvesunion.org/volunteering

Student Media

See yourself as a budding writer or journalist? Or do you just want to give the student perspective on the latest in current affairs? Either way, we've got the platform for you to do just that. The Thread is our student newspaper and we're always looking for more contributors. So if you want to make your voice heard and develop key journalistic and communications skills, email: contact@the-thread.co.uk to express your interest.

Societies

Lecture finished, coursework complete, revision done. If you've got some spare time on your hands and a hobby or interest you'd like to share with other students, we can help you join or start a society. Joining a society can not only help you meet new people but also improve communication skills and confidence. For a list of current societies, visit: wolvesunion.org/societies

We won Most Improved Students' Union in the Times Higher Education Student Survey 2014, with high satisfaction ratings for a good community atmosphere and campus environment; great extracurricular activities and societies; excellent support and welfare; and quality sport facilities.





Recreational sport

Love sport but don't want to compete? We offer a range of recreational sports sessions including badminton, cricket, football and many more, where you can learn a new sport or brush up on old techniques. Visit your Union reception to pick up a leaflet for the exact timetable and sports available.

Squeezebox

It can be a tough job taking advantage of all the opportunities your Union offers, so from time to time you'll need to relax and take it easy. That's when you can make your way over to our Squeezebox café and juice bars located at City and Walsall Campuses. From coffee,

smoothies and shakes to paninis, porridge and

NUS Extra card

An NUS Extra card gives you discounts from a massive array of retailers and it's exclusive to students. You can get hold of yours from the Students' Union reception at either City or Walsall Campus or online at: nus.org.uk



pizza, Squeezebox will get you refuelled.





volunteer central







The Institute of Sport at the University of Wolverhampton plays an active part in student life – we work closely with the Students' Union (SU) to give you the best possible opportunity to enjoy competitive and recreational sport, supporting more students to become active and healthy at minimum cost. Find out more at: **wlv.ac.uk/sport**

University Sports Zone

Accessible for free by all students, the Sports Zone is conveniently located next to Lomas Street halls of residence at City Campus. Open every day from morning 'til late, simply round up your mates, grab a ball, swipe your ID card to gain entry – and play!

There are several scheduled recreational sessions such as football, basketball and cardio classes so you can meet new people and have a laugh together while keeping fit.

British Judo Centre of Excellence

This new national Centre at Walsall Campus hosts the elite dojo training facility for British Judo and also the University's new high performance gym for use by its top sportsmen and women. The Centre will be instrumental in raising the standard of performance sport at the University.

Memberships and classes

There are several levels of sports membership to suit your needs – and all students in University-owned halls of residence get free off-peak membership! There are many classes on offer, from aerobics to Zumba.

Recreational sport

This year sees the exciting launch of a recreational programme on both City and Walsall Campuses. Sports you can just turn up and play include: badminton, basketball, cricket, football, judo, netball and table tennis. Look out for the sessions and join in! Competitions and further sessions will be announced throughout the year.

Performance sport

The Institute of Sport recognises that many students enjoy the challenge of competing for their University in their chosen sport. We've almost doubled the number of teams entered in the British Universities and Colleges Sport leagues (22 in total) and we need you to get involved in representing your University! Team sports include: American football, badminton, basketball, football, futsal, hockey, netball, rugby union, swimming, table tennis, ultimate frisbee and volleyball, with trials during Welcome Week. If you'd like to compete in a sport that's not listed. contact us!

Sports Achievement Scholarship

If you're outstanding at sport, it could even help you with the costs of going to University. Every year we award £30,000 to students showing promise and receiving accolades in their chosen sports. The scholarship is worth up to £1,000 for each year of study. Contact us to get the ball rolling: call, drop in, or visit: **wlv.ac.uk/sportsschol**

Employability

We offer a number of employment and volunteer positions at our Sports Centres to help us facilitate the performance and recreational programmes, and help students gain valuable work experience. A number of sport, fitness and lifeguarding courses also run throughout the year, so pop down and see us for further information.









FACILITIES

With extensive facilities across campus, as well as extended opening hours in the Sports Centres, you should have no trouble fitting some exercise into your day.

Walsall Sports Centre

- Swimming pool
- Sports halls
 Badminton, basketball, netball and volleyball courts
- Five-a-side and grass pitches
- Matted martial arts hall
- Fitness suite and weights room
- Outdoor tennis and netball courts
- Floodlit all-weather synthetic pitch
- · Six lane athletics track

City Sports Centre

- Sports hall
- Badminton, basketball, netball and volleyball courts
- · Five-a-side pitch
- Fitness suite
- Functional training area
- Cardio area
- Outdoor Sports Zone

CONTACT US

City Campus Sports Centre Tel: 01902 322 372

Walsall Campus Sports Centre Tel: 01902 518 900

Email: **sport@wlv.ac.uk** Visit: **wlv.ac.uk/sport**

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Our University accommodation provides excellent value for money, and you'll find everything you need to make your stay homely and comfortable. Living in University accommodation is the easiest way to meet other students from around the world and make new friends.

A friendly community

The University has over 1,000 places available in accommodation and we do our best to accommodate your needs, including single-sex and quiet corridors on request and specially adapted rooms for students with a disability. Safety sits as high on our list of priorities as it does on yours. That's why there's a 24-hour caretaking/ security service, and CCTV installed on every campus. Rooms are fitted with smoke alarms, and doors and windows with secure locks.

Your choices

At our central site in Wolverhampton, you have the greatest choice: with economy, standard, and en-suite rooms available. At Walsall Campus, you have a choice of standard or en-suite rooms, whilst our accommodation at Telford Campus is set in the grounds of

the Grade II listed, 18th century mansion Priorslee Hall, and offers en-suite rooms in a quiet environment. You can live in University accommodation throughout your time at University if you wish.

A place of your own

Whichever campus and level of accommodation you choose, you'll get your own bedroom that's your personal space for both studying and relaxing. You'll find all the furnishings and fittings you'd expect, from washbasin to wardrobe; and the shared kitchens are well-equipped with microwave, cooker, fridge-freezer, lockable cupboards for your food, and a kettle – for that all-important welcoming cup of teal. In our en-suite accommodation there's also a TV and sofa area, perfect for socialising with your flatmates. On-site laundries mean you have no excuse not to do your own washing!

KEY FACTS

University accommodation offers great value for money – with a host of extras

- included in your rent.24-hour security and caretaking service.
- All utilities heating, gas, electricity.
- Basic contents insurance.
- Wireless or plug-in internet access in your room and communal areas.
- Free sports membership*.
 *Terms and conditions apply.





Residential Assistants

All campuses have a team of Residential Assistants (RAs) and Residential Team Leaders that are here to help you if any problems arise during your stay. All of the RAs will greet you with a warm welcome when you move in to accommodation. RAs are students that have usually lived in the accommodation previously so will know what to do in almost every situation.

Helping you settle in

As well as your residential welcome event on the day you move in, Accommodation Services run trips for students living in University accommodation, including shopping trips to Ikea, bowling, Stratford-upon-Avon, Manchester and Birmingham's famous Frankfurt Christmas Market.

Getting from A to B

All University accommodation is in walking distance of its campus. Our inter-campus shuttle bus service means you can get around from early morning until late at night, all for free! If you're a cyclist, you can store your bike securely and for free on City and Walsall Campuses, and if you're driving, you'll find limited free parking on all campuses.

Accommodation Services Office

The Accommodation Services team is here throughout the year to help with any accommodation query that you may have. You can call into the office on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Student welfare and maximising the student experience is our top priority so our team is always on hand to offer support and guidance on anything surrounding your University experience.







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When we look at your application, we consider your achievements and potential. We take into account qualifications, and any other personal accomplishments and work experience.

The UCAS Tariff

You will see that most of our courses ask for a certain number of UCAS Tariff points as entry requirements. The UCAS Tariff allows you to check if your achievements meet the qualification requirements for a particular course.

For example, a C grade at A-level is equal to 80 points on the tariff. So if a course asks for 160 points as a minimum entry requirement, you'll need the equivalent of two C grades at A-level to apply.

The tariff covers A-levels, AS-levels, and BTEC qualifications, and new qualifications are being added all the time. The UCAS tariff table shows how your results translate into tariff points.

For a full list, please visit the UCAS website: ucas.com/how-it-all-works/explore-youroptions/entry-requirements/ucas-tariff



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	Gı	ade			Tariff
GCE & AVCE Double Award	A-level with additional AS (9 units)	GCE A-level and AVCE	GCE AS Double Award	GCE AS & AS VCE	points
A*A*					280
A*A					260
AA					240
AB					220
BB	A*A				200
BC	AA				180
	AB				170
CC					160
	BB				150
CD	BC	A*			140
DD	CC	A	AA		120
	CD		AB		110
DE		В	BB		100
	DD		BC		90
EE	DE	С	CC		80
			CD		70
	EE	D	DD	A	60
			DE	В	50
		E	EE	С	40
				D	30
				E	20

TIP BOX

If your predicted points score falls a bit short, don't worry; we can give you plenty of guidance, including offering alternatives where your scores have not met the requirements of your original choice.

		Grade			Tariff
Extended Diploma	Diploma	90 credit Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Certificate	points
D*D*D*					420
D*D*D					400
D*DD					380
DDD					360
DDM					320
DMM	D*D*				280
	D*D				260
MMM	DD				240
		D*D*			210
MMP	DM	D*D			200
		DD			180
MPP	MM	DM			160
			D*		140
PPP	MP	MM	D		120
		MP			100
	PP		M		80
				D*	70
		PP		D	60
			Р	М	40
				P	20



Offers of a place

There are two main types of offer: conditional or unconditional. An unconditional offer means you have met all the entry requirements and the University can offer you a place. A conditional offer will require you to provide further information to demonstrate you meet the entry requirements for your course. The conditions may refer to the number of UCAS points we require from your qualifications and nonacademic requirements, such as a satisfactory health check or Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. International applicants may also need to pay a non-refundable deposit or provide a satisfactory financial guarantee.

If you've applied through UCAS, they may send your examination results to the University. Visit: ucas.com/how:ti-all-works/ undergraduate for more information. It is your responsibility to ensure you send all the documents that show you meet the conditions of your offer to the

Admissions Unit by the deadline date given in your offer.

Interviews and portfolio reviews

Some of our courses will require you to attend an interview or portfolio review to allow us to make sure the course is right for you. If an interview or portfolio review is part of the selection process, it will be clearly stated in our entry requirements.

Entry to art and design courses is based on qualifications, personal capabilities, referee comments and a portfolio review. Portfolio guidance can be found on the website: wlv.ac.uk/creativearts/ug under the "How to apply" section.





Skills tests

Successfully shortlisted applicants for nursing, midwifery, social work and teaching courses will be invited to take literacy and numeracy tests, which must be passed prior to interview. In addition, applicants for initial teacher training (ITT) courses are required to have passed the professional skills tests before the start of the course. To find out more, visit: wit.ac.uk/skillstest

National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) (Level 3)

The high work-based content of an NVQ means that they aren't normally considered for entry onto a degree course on their own. That said, for some courses we consider NVQs from mature applicants who have a substantial working background in the area they want to study and who have literally 'learned from experience'. Also, someone with NVQ Level 3 could enter a more practically-oriented course, like a HND or a Foundation Degree.

Applying from Wales, Scotland and Ireland

We welcome the Welsh Baccalaureate (WBQ) and regard it as an excellent preparation for success in higher education. Offers will acknowledge the WBQ, and the core components will be accepted as equivalent to one 6-unit award in accordance with the UCAS Tariff.

We accept the full range of Scottish qualifications; offers will be made in line with the UCAS Tariff and will acknowledge Core Skills.

We also welcome the Irish Leaving Certificate; offers will be made in line with the UCAS Tariff and you'll be expected to have at least two Higher level subjects and four Ordinary level subjects, including Maths and English.

Applying from the EU/EEA and the rest of the world

For entry to degree and diploma programmes, we accept qualifications from the EU/EEA and overseas that are equivalent to the British General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (A-level) – see also English Language qualifications below. If you have qualifications at a slightly lower level, you may be accepted for entry to the Wolverhampton International Student Foundation programme.

Language entry requirements

If English is not your first language, you must be able to show that you meet our minimum English language requirements for entry onto a degree or diploma course. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information about this: wlv.ac.uk/international

Any other qualifications

If you're studying for a qualification that isn't listed above, contact the University's Education Guidance Advisors on tel: 01902 321 032 or email: gateway@wlv.ac.uk to find out about the equivalent standard required for your chosen course.

Mature applicants

The University may consider applications from mature students who do not possess standard academic qualifications. For example, you might have significant work experience, or be able to show previous learning which proves to us that you have the potential to study at HE level. As a first step, contact our Education Guidance Advisors at the Gateway; they'll tell you all you need to know.

Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL)

APL is the term used for the recognition and award of credit on the basis of demonstrated learning that has occurred at some time in the past. Within higher education, prior learning may be accessed and used for:

- entry into the University
- direct entry into a second or subsequent year of a programme
- advanced standing with credits towards a target award.

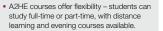
If you have previously studied in the same or similar subject area and would like to apply for entry onto Year Two or Three of an undergraduate course, you will be asked to provide a copy of your transcript during the admissions process. The course tutor will make an assessment to see how much of your previous study matches the programme of study and advise at what level you can join the course.

Access to Higher Education (A2HE) courses

The University of Wolverhampton welcomes the QAA Access to Higher Education Diploma (A2HE) for most courses. The A2HE qualification prepares students without traditional qualifications for study at university.

A2HE courses are available in a variety of subjects at colleges in England and Wales, including nursing, social studies, law, and art and design. Entry requirements and application processes may vary as they are determined by individual colleges and course providers.

- If you're interested in studying at the University of Wolverhampton but don't have the traditional qualifications for entry onto your chosen course, then A2HE may be for you.
- A2HE programmes are designed to prepare students aged 19 or above for study in higher education. There is no upper-age limit.
- There are over 1,100 A2HE courses available in a wide range of subjects.
- More than 20,000 A2HE students apply for degree courses each year.
- A2HE is a full Level 3 qualification, regulated by QAA and widely recognised by UK universities.



- Not every degree course directly accepts the qualification, but applicants holding or studying an A2HE may be considered on an individual basis.
- Some courses state that your Access course must be in a relevant subject area (eg. midwifery, nursing) so check that your A2HE course matches the degree that you want to apply for.
- Details of A2HE requirements are stated within the entry requirements for each course on our website. As a general rule, an A2HE course equates to 60 credits, 45 of which must be at Level 3 including 24 credits at Merit or Distinction – however, we advise you to check your chosen degree course for specific requirements.

Find more information about Access Courses at: **www.accesstohe.ac.uk** Alternatively, you can speak to our Gateway advisors in person in Wolverhampton and Stafford, visit: **wlv.ac.uk/gateway** for details, call: **01902 321 032** or email: **gateway@wlv.ac.uk**





We understand that going to University is a significant investment in your future and we're here to help you make an informed choice. There are a range of financial options available if you're considering studying with us.

- Most UK students studying in the UK, and EU students studying at English universities, won't have to pay up front for tuition; the cost will be covered by a loan supplied by the Government and paid directly to the institution.
- Most students can also get a loan to help with living costs from the Government.



- Government grants, which don't have to be paid back, are also available to help with living costs, though these depend on household income.
- Part-time students can also access a Government loan to cover the cost of fees if they are studying at least 25% of a full-time course.
 - The repayment process is simple. Payments are normally deducted automatically through the PAYE system.

Our tuition fees



The normal maximum fee for all undergraduate degree courses (BSc/BA/BEng/BEd/LLB)	£9,000
HNC/HND and Foundation degree courses taught at this University	£7,570
Foundation year courses (taught here or in partner colleges)	£6,000 maximum
Sandwich year	Free

TOP TIPS

Full-time students should apply for funding as early as possible.

You don't need to have a confirmed place at University before you apply! The application procedure normally opens about six months before the start of your course.

Repayments

Your monthly repayment rate will be based on how much you earn, not how much you borrowed. Each month, you pay back 9% of any income over £21,000.

For more information on fees and finance visit: gov.uk/studentfinance

Annual income	Monthly loan repayments
£25,000	£30
£30,000	£67
£40,000	£142
£50,000	£217

All information is correct at the time of print.



TOP TIPS

For more information on funding, take a look at our Undergraduate Fees and Financial Support Guide – available from The Gateway.

Visit: **wlv.ac.uk/gateway** or request a copy by email: **gateway@wlv.ac.uk**



FIND OUT MORE

For more information on fees and finance, visit: **gov.uk/studentfinance**

For full up-to-date details, check our website: wlv.ac.uk/fees

For information on scholarships available to students, visit: **wlv.ac.uk/scholarships**



Are you ready to apply? We've gathered together the key facts right here – so, whatever your circumstances, you can find information to make the application process as simple as possible.



Full-time

Applications for all full-time undergraduate courses at the University of Wolverhampton must be made online through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Visit: ucas.com/apply

Part-time

Applications for undergraduate part-time study should be made directly to us at the University of Wolverhampton. Applications can be made online, just visit our website and select the course you'd like to study via our course finder: wlr.ac.uk/courses, and click the apply directly link. If you have any problems, contact the admissions team via email: admissions@wlv.ac.uk

International

Information on applying as an international (non-EU) applicant can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/international

When to apply through UCAS

UCAS start accepting applications for autumn entry in 2016 from mid-September 2015. The deadline date for submitting your application through UCAS is 15 January 2016. Applications after this date will only be considered if there are still vacancies left on the course you have applied for. Applications are then accepted up until 30 June 2016, if there are vacancies. After this date, applications are entered into the Clearing process.

For more information about when you should make your application, visit: **ucas.com/ students/applying/whentoapply**

Replying to offers through UCAS

Once you've received your welcome letter from UCAS confirming your application, you can track the progress of the application online via UCAS Track at: ucas.com/students/track

When the University makes a decision about your application, the details will be shown on UCAS Track – and you will be able to accept or decline your offer. The deadline date for accepting or declining your offers will be displayed in UCAS Track. Reply dates are based on when UCAS receives the last decision from your choices. After this date, UCAS will automatically decline your offer on your behalf.

Deferred entry

You can apply for the September 2017 intake throughout the 2016/17 admissions cycle. You will be assessed using the entry criteria for 2016/17 and you will still need to meet all of the deadline dates set so that you are holding an unconditional place by September 2016.



Selection criteria

As part of the application process, you'll need to provide:

- a personal statement; this is important as it may distinguish you from other applicants. For guidance, visit: wlv.ac.uk/personalstatement
- a reference from your school tutor or head of year. Find out more at: wlv.ac.uk/references
- evidence of the qualifications you've already gained and/or predicted grades if you're currently studying.

Interviews and portfolio reviews

For some courses, an interview or portfolio review may be required before we can offer you a place. If you've been successfully shortlisted, we will contact you directly to arrange an interview or portfolio review. If you can't attend the date that we offer you, please let us know as soon as possible, and we will endeavour to offer you an alternative date, although this can't be guaranteed.

🕐 e:Vision

All applicants are given access to the University's e-Vision system at: wiv.ac.uk/evision. This allows you to access information about your application and perform a variety of essential tasks including:

- tracking the progress of your application
- providing further information to assist the processing of your application
- responding to offers of any interviews, auditions and tests you've been invited to
- accessing copies of the letters and emails the University has sent you
- viewing information about funding and finances
- reading the latest news about the University and your course
- contacting the Admissions Unit via the Applicant Helpdesk
- applying for accommodation
- accessing your induction and Welcome Week information
- enrolling on your course.

TIP BOX

Remember to provide us with evidence of your qualifications as soon as possible to prevent any delay in processing your application.

You can upload evidence to your application record through e:Vision at: wly.ac.uk/evision



Find out more about Integrated Master's degrees at the University of Wolverhampton.

What is an Integrated Master's degree?

An Integrated Master's degree is a four-year programme which combines undergraduate and postgraduate-level study into a single course.

Who are they for?

The structure of this type of course is designed for students who are confident they wish to pursue an advanced level of study in their chosen subject, providing the perfect solution if you already know you'll want to progress directly onto a Master's after three years of a Bachelor's degree.

What are the benefits?

A key feature of an Integrated Master's degree is that it is eligible for student loan funding for the whole four-year period. There is no standard Government funding for postgraduate study, so this type of course means you'll be covered by a loan in the final year too.

Why are the entry requirements for the Integrated Master's higher than for a Bachelor's degree?

To study the Integrated Master's route, our admissions team need to be confident that you can cope with the demands of higher level study, particularly the postgraduate element. The higher entry requirements reflect the greater demands of this route.

Can I still do a sandwich year with an Integrated Master's (if applicable)?

Yes, if you are studying a degree that offers a sandwich placement, you can do the placement – taking a typical three-year Bachelor's degree to four years – and then complete the Master's element – five years (full-time) in total.

What are the tuition fees for the Integrated Master's?

Unlike a traditional Bachelor's degree followed by a Master's degree, with an Integrated Master's you pay the same (undergraduate) tuition fee for the full four years of your course.

We now offer more Integrated Master's than ever before, providing you with more ways to pursue your ambitions of higher study. We offer the following

- MEng Aerospace Engineering (see page 95)
- MArt (Hons) Animation* (see page 43)

Integrated Master's degrees:

- MArt (Hons) Applied Arts* (see page 179)
- MEng Automotive Systems Engineering (see page 96)
- Masters in Biology (see page 57)
- MChem Chemistry (see page 80)
- MArt (Hons) Computer Games Design* (see page 43)
- MEng Electrical, Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering (see page 97)
- MArt (Hons) Fashion and Textiles* (see page 180)

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- MArt (Hons) Fine Art* (see page 181)
- MSci Forensic Science
- (see page 106) • MArt (Hons) Graphic Design* (see page 185)
- MArt (Hons) Human Resource Management
- (see page 76) • MArt (Hons) Illustration*
- (see page 186)
 MEng Mechanical Engineering (see page 99)
- MEng Mechatronics (see page 99)
- MSci Molecular Bioscience
- (see page 52)
- MEng Motorsport Engineering (see page 100)

- MPharm (Masters of Pharmacy)
- (see page 158) • MArt (Hons) Photography* (see page 186)
- MArt (Hons)
- Video and Film Production* (see page 44)
- MArt (Hons) Visual Communication* (see page 184)





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ANIMATION, GAMES AND FILM PRODUCTION

The computer screen is the canvas where a new breed of dynamic designers will develop their creative ideas for worldwide audiences who are increasingly intrigued with the potential for new digital mediated artworks. At the University of Wolverhampton, you can work with a colourful mix of some of the finest software available to produce your ideas in interactive games, virtual artworks and moving-image. If you want to see how text, sound, artwork, animation and video all fit together – and if you have a fine visual sense – we can help you discover a future right in front of your eyes.

On the following pages you'll find:

- BA (Hons) or MArt* Animation
- BA (Hons) or MArt* Computer Games Design
- BA (Hons) or MArt^{*} Video and Film Production

For more information on the courses below visit: **wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate**

- FD (Arts) Commercial Video Production
- FD (Arts) Art and Design

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The School of Media. Your way forward.

A dedicated lab for interactive digital media and games allows access to industry-standard Cisco networking equipment or network programmable PCs to support your games, simulations and digital media projects and research.

At your fingertips you will have the power of annually renewed software suites such as Adobe and Autodesk, specifically: Maya, Mudbox, TV Paint, After Effects, Photoshop, and Premiere Pro. We also use pencils, paper, clay and anything else that communicates a brillant idea! Our BA (Hons) Animation course helps you combine visual ideas with sound and time to create an on-screen experience for your audience. On this course you learn: ideas generation; visual storytelling; storyboarding; scriptwriting; sound and character design; character, experimental, 2D, 3D, and stop motion animation; film editing and compositing.

BA (Hons) Computer Games Design gives you the opportunity to join one of the most dynamic and entrepreneural areas of the UK creative industries. You gain a comprehensive understanding of the games design process by engaging in both theory and a wide range of practice. You will engage in activities such as ideas generation, gameplay and character development, game strategy, animation, video and sound in an interactive environment.

With strong links to the media industry, BA (Hons) Video and Film Production gives you essential skills in production planning, shooting, sound recording and editing, working on studio and location-based productions, as well as the ability to co-ordinate a team through all stages of production.

Our animation staff are some of the most popular in the University: with 100% of our full-time BA (Hons) Animation students saying staff made the subject interesting.*

Real career opportunities.

There are wide possibilities for digital media graduates within the practical application of television, video and sound production, animation and the many facets of web and interactive development. Production management and art direction roles are also a distinct possibility. With the unique overview gained, you may well look at the area of media administration and management after successful graduation.

Video and Film Production offers plenty of practical project experience, some of it working with actors, clients and other collaborators. You have the option to develop a specialism to prepare you for particular roles, such as camerawork, editing or producing. Past graduates have progressed through entry-level positions (such as production assistant, trainee researcher, assistant editor) to become directors, producers, screenwriters, editors and directors of photography within film and television whilst others have taken a more entrepreneurial route establishing production companies and social enterprises.

90% of our full-time Video and Film Production class of 2013 were in work or study after six months, with 50% in a professional or managerial level job.*

Games design begins with the original idea, but quickly involves a large and varied team of specialists. Graphic artists are concerned with the look of the game, using 3D modelling and animation software packages. Audio engineers create sound effects and may also work with composers to produce musical scores.

Programmers are at the heart of the project, translating the vision into the finished product which then has to be rigorously tested for playability and reliability. The producer draws it all together, being responsible for budgets and schedules. As well as games publishers, the wider interactive media sector offers opportunities in marketing and advertising, broadcasting, government information agencies and educational institutions. 'National Student Survey 2014

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

STUDENT SUCCESS



Richard Phelan BA (Hons) Animation Job: Feature Story Artist, Aardman Animations Location: Bristol



When I applied to the University of Wolverhampton, only a handful of universities were offering animation courses. I chose to study at Wolverhampton because the focus was on teaching a wide range of techniques and introducing us to animation films from around the world.

My current job title at Aardman Animations is Feature Story Artist. My job entails working closely with directors to visualise the look of the film. I read the script, we discuss the intention for each scene and then I digitally draw all shots that will eventually end up on screen.

A typical day starts by checking with the Story Coordinator what sequences we're working on, and then drawing up storyboards. I will then 'pitch' the story, talking through the drawings and acting out specific character performances. The directors will either approve the sequence, at which point it will be sent off to the editing department, or request changes to be made.

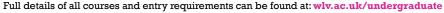
Studying at Wolverhampton helped me gain an understanding of the principles of animation and film language. Lecturers were really supportive, offering guidance through every

versity of stage of a project, while the department had all the equipment needed to get started. I particularly enjoyed going out to study people pecause the focus for gesture drawing class, a practice I've carried all the way through my career. Some projects required us to work in groups.

Some projects required us to work in groups, teaching the importance of teamwork in filmmaking. Collaboration is now the thing I like most about my job: we spend a lot of time as a team brainstorming, coming up with ideas and jokes to make our stories enqaqing.

My greatest achievement to date is the recognition and success my projects have enjoyed. My short film *Damned* has been screened at over 130 festivals worldwide, winning several awards including the Royal Television Award for Best Postgraduate Animation.

Since joining Aardman, I have worked on several series of *Shaun the Sheep* as both a writer and storyboard artist, including Series 4 which won a BAFTA in 2014. Other than these highlights, my most exciting project is always the current project. At the moment, I'm working on the *Shaun the Sheep Movie*, where the big challenge is to make the story as entertaining as possible.



BA (Hons) or MArt* Animation

UCAS code: W271 (BA) or W615 (MArt)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BA) 4/5 years (MArt) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: MArt and BA: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of a Foundation course in Art and Design. Both also require a portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a satisfactory reference.

Animation is a versatile, wide-ranging, expressive form, combining visual aesthetics with sound, structured time and emotion. It can be used as entertainment, or a powerful voice for social and political statement. The course seeks to develop technical knowledge and cultivate the understanding of movement, mostly through drawing.

The course is delivered via a variety of teaching methods, including studio and workshop teaching, seminars and presentations. You will complement your practical studies with theory-based modules that investigate the current contextual and historical aspects of the subject. This includes the study of film language, narrative, non-narrative and conceptual approaches to genre and related contextual issues.

Technical hands-on modules will develop the craft of animating through 2D digital, traditional and computer-generated imagery (CGI) methods. You will learn software applications up to industry standard, for example: Maya, Toon Boom, After Effects, Flash, Photoshop, Painter and Premiere Pro. You will hone your editing, creative use of sound, composition and idea-generating expertise as well as developing a critical awareness of the subject in an effort to establish your own creative individuality.

In addition to the Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Where can it take you?

The animation industry is worth over US\$200 billion worldwide and is one of the fastest-growing industries in the world, so there are plenty of opportunities for our animation graduates in the creative industries; these include working in large animation or smaller creative studios, on feature films, short films, children's TV, commercials, visual effects, and in games design.

"Thanks to this course I have the skills I need to work in animation and VFX industries. Whilst on the course I had my work seen on CITV and Sky Arts, and since graduating have made videos for web and music videos." Joshua Famaks, BA (Hons) Animation graduate, 2012. "Subject to approval

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Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

BA (Hons) or MArt^{*} Computer Games Design

UCAS code: W284 (BA) or 1620 (MArt) Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BA) 4/5 years (MArt) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: MArt and BA: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of a Foundation course in Art and Design. Both also require a portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a satisfactory reference.

This course emphasises the development of the highly practical skills and theoretical knowledge needed for indie and commercial game design. It introduces you to a complete game design, development and construction process using a wide range of industry-standard software packages. You will explore areas such as visual and interactive design, the creation of digital game art, 3D modelling, gameplay, visual narratives, immersive sound design and game design theory.

You will learn in a creative, supportive and inclusive environment through seminars, practical workshops, tutorials, and live projects. Working individually or as a member of a team, you will develop subject skills and knowledge, creative practice, and the necessary co-operative skills for games design. This will enable you to proceed into the games industry as a well-rounded digitally literate professional practitioner with a balance of theoretical and practical skills.

In addition to the Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Where can it take you?

You can look forward to an exciting career as an indie or commercial game designer in different roles such as level designer, game art designer and art director. You will also have sufficient design, development and transferable skills to be able to work in much wider multimedia and interactive media fields. You will also be prepared to ergage in further research/postgraduate study.







Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

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BA (Hons) or MArt* Video and Film Production

UCAS code: W613 (BA) or P313 (MArt)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BA) 4/5 years (MArt) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: MArt and BA: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of a Foundation course in Art and Design. Both also require a portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a satisfactory reference.

This course provides a range of experiences in video and film production to prepare you for employment in the media industries. You will work on a range of film/programme types, including documentary, drama, social action and commercial productions, and develop your skills in project management and working with other people and organisations.

Your studies will include research, scriptwriting, camerawork, lighting, sound recording, video editing, sound design, DVD authoring and the creation of streaming media. You will work with actors, composers and musicians to produce and direct video productions.

Companies we have recently worked with include: Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club; Nachural Productions Ltd; Centro; Q3 Academy, Great Barr; Wolverhampton MBC; Born Communications Ltd and Lighthouse Media Centre.

In addition to the Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Accreditation

The course is designed to reflect the Skillset National Occupational Standards for video and digital film production.

Where can it take you?

Our graduates can expect to have a culturally rich and technically proficient showreel of high-quality video, and be well prepared for media production roles including production, direction, editing, camera/lighting and sound work. You will be suited to entry-level posts in the video, film or television industries, with subsequent progression to more advanced levels. Experience of working with real clients and collaborators will also prepare you for self-employment or establishing your own business.

"This course provided a very comprehensive study into television production from initial concept right through to completion. This course has strongly influenced me and steered me on the right career path. It has made me always want to challenge myself, strive for perfection, and to always think outside the box."

*Subject to approval

AND DESIGN



On the following pages you'll find:

- HND Architectural Design
- BSc (Hons) Architectural **Design Technology**
- BSc (Hons) Architecture
- BSc (Hons) Interior **Architecture and Property** Development

We offer a Technology Foundation Year, which provides a breadth and level of education that will allow you to start one of our degrees in engineering and technology. We accept the Technology Foundation Year as an alternative to certain entry requirements.

ARCHITECTURE

Architect Paul Thiry once observed, "Buildings should be good neighbours." We agree. At Wolverhampton, you will learn how to respond sensitively to your surroundings. We encourage you to design spaces that set high standards for their ergonomics, accessibility and sustainability. In short, spaces we can happily live with – and in.

The School of Architecture and Built Environment. Your way forward.

The Architectural Design Technology course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT), meaning that your qualification is internationally recognised by employers.

Our Building Information Modelling Studio has allowed our team of academics and researchers to deliver computer aided design and technology training to hundreds of professionals within the construction industry. The Studio is a purpose-built facility for architectural visualisation, where you can work with a 5mx3m stereoscopic visualisation wall and a team of expert staff in the field of simulation development. The Studio has allowed us to support work on visualisation projects for companies including Sandwell MBC and Carillion Plc. This public and private collaboration ensures that our courses continually reflect industry practice and clearly defined career paths.

Real career opportunities.

Professions such as architectural technologist. property developer or interior designer involve you working with clients to incorporate their ideas into economical and sustainable solutions. You will be encouraged to visualise concepts using modern design software and computer graphics - all skills you can gain through using our facilities.

With the increasing demand for enhancing both living space and workspace, more opportunities are becoming available for specialists in interior architecture. These could involve major structural changes, renovation or complete refurbishment of internal spaces.

An integral part of many of our courses is an optional work placement which is supported by our experienced Employability and Placements Unit. The placement allows you to gain experience in a real business environment, and the company benefits from new ideas and a fresh perspective.

What's the difference between..?

BSc (Hons) Architectural Design Technology is a course for those students who want to learn about the overall process of architectural design and the technology of building. It covers both construction and environmental issues and current regulations.

BSc (Hons) Interior Architecture and

Property Development concentrates on the architectural reuse of buildings, structure and construction techniques, as well as interior design topics such as spatial manipulation, use of colour, light and space.





Sabrina Thomas BSc (Hons) Architectural Design Technology ob: Architectural Design Technician. Persimmon Homes and Charles Church West Midlands Region Location: Wolverhampton



I chose the University of Wolverhampton because it offered the correct degree to advance my studies. As one of a limited number of universities with a course registered with the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT), it also provided the opportunity to build a good foundation to my career.

My job title is Architectural Design Technician, the head role position within a small technical design team. It is a technical-oriented role working on sites ranging from 50 to 2,000 development housing units. In summary, I am responsible for layout designs, house type designs, external works, engineering, and liaising with external consultants and planning authorities to take a scheme through to its built completion. My workload varies every day, and involves tight deadlines and working as part of a much larger team.

My degree qualification gave me the confidence to carry my skills through to the practical world. The University awarded me the Renee Short Prize for 'Best Female in Engineering'. This has been an invaluable part of my personal resume to help me stand out from the crowd.



Over the last eight years of practical experience in the architecture industry, I have had the opportunity to work for private practices and now one of the largest house builders in the UK. Through working in both sectors UK-wide, I now have extensive knowledge of the industry - but none of this could have happened without the initial degree to allow employers to even consider me.

Schemes I have worked on locally include Wolverhampton, Cannock and Shropshire districts, and it gives me great pleasure to know that, as they stand there for years to come, I was a major part of the design.



PERSIMMO

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

UCAS code: 653K

Full-time/Sandwich: 2/3 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: One A-level pass (a minimum of 40 UCAS points) or equivalent. Equivalent qualifications may include: Advanced GNVQ; ONC or OND; Advanced Modern Apprenticeship; and Edexcel's National Award. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

The construction and built environment industry is the UK's largest industry, employing c.2.35 million people and accounting for typically 8% of UK GDP. This HND course is designed to provide you with sound technical understanding of a range of architectural design principles. You will develop practical skills, study current legislation, and gain knowledge of and apply design theories, which will allow you to solve real-world problems.

Studying this course will equip you with a technical understanding of the fundamentals of construction technology, environmental and sustainable issues, modern methods of construction, and construction project management. In addition, you will develop practical skills in implementing emerging design techniques such as building information modelling to support your projects.

This full-time course is aimed at those wishing to further their career opportunities within the construction industry by enhancing their academic qualifications. In addition to developing specialist knowledge, you will also gain effective communication, problemsolving, team-working, and interpersonal skills which are highly sought-after by employers.

Where can it take you?

Design technicians are employed by architects and contractors as well as commercial clients, local authorities, public bodies and government departments concerned with the built environment provision.

This qualification arms you with the knowledge to take up positions in the construction industry and also provides a progression route onto our BSc (Hons) Architectural Design Technology and BSc (Hons) Interior Architecture and Property Development.

BSc (Hons) Architectural Design Technology

UCAS code: K236 Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). You will be required to attend an interview, where a sample of your work will be reviewed.

This course is designed to provide you with a sound knowledge of the architectural design process, and the opportunity to acquire the necessary skills to become a professional architectural technologist. You will ultimately become confident in the four main aspects of the discipline: design procedures; design technology; procurement and contracts; and professional practice. You will have access to modern computer aided design facilities, workshops, design studios and drawing offices.

Throughout the programme, specialist skills in areas including the science of architecture, building design and construction are steadily introduced, providing you with the ability to understand and form the link between concept, design and physical construction. The course enables you to negotiate and manage the design process, whilst also understanding how to apply technical knowledge to develop practical and creative solutions which meet existing working practices and legislation. In order to help contextualise your studies, you will be encouraged and supported to secure an industrial placement.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT). Studying on an accredited programme is part of the preferred route to becoming a Chartered Architectural Technologist. Studying this accredited course will give you some exemptions when completing the CIAT Professional and Occupational Performance Record, which you need as part of the chartered membership application.

Where can it take you?

This course will give you an internationally accredited and recognised qualification and will form the basis for excellent career prospects as an architectural technologist. Previous graduates are now working for some of the most respected practices and manufacturers including Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Kingspan, Carillion, Tweedale and several local authorities.

BSc (Hons) Architecture

UCAS code: K100

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 320 UCAS points. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). You will be required to attend an interview, where a sample of your work will be reviewed.

The BSc (Hons) Architecture course provides a route to professional architect status and graduates from this course are likely, with further training, to become fully qualified architects. The course focuses on modern architectural practice, combining creativity with construction and engineering principles. It exploits virtual reality and simulation technologies to design and visualise buildings and landscapes.

The course allows you to explore your design creativity, exploiting traditional and modern technologies and materials for the development of building projects. You will explore how architecture can shape national and international communities and culture, including developing a deep understanding of the responsibility to create sustainable solutions.

Working in a studio environment will allow you to engage with real-world projects and put theory into practice. Graduates will be familiar with best practice in the profession and will, upon completion of the course, have designed buildings and landscapes that are sympathetic to their surroundings, have integrity and are inclusive in terms of access and usage.

Where can it take you?

Graduates from this course will be able to seek employment in architectural practices, construction and development companies, and local planning authorities.

BSc (Hons) Interior Architecture and Property Development

UCAS code: KK1G

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years

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Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This unique course aims to provide you with a balanced approach to the theory and practical skills needed to successfully apply interior architectural design principles for property development within the broad context of urban design. You will be encouraged to develop various hand drawing methods and computer simulation techniques to develop your design projects.

During the course, you will explore current design and development principles relating to the change of use of a building and how this can directly and indirectly impact on the surrounding urban area. The course explores systems of regulation through which urban and rural developments operate from the viewpoint of investors, developers and, ultimately, the occupiers.

Throughout the course, you will acquire expertise in a range of topics, including design feasibility, conservation, preservation, 'Secure by Design' and 'Home Zones' design and development principles, as well as the construction technology and building regulations required for many types of buildings, interiors and urban developments.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT). Studying on an accredited programme is part of the preferred route to becoming a Chartered Architectural Technologist. Studying this accredited course will give you some exemptions when completing the CIAT Professional and Occupational Performance Record, which you need as part of the chartered membership application.

Where can it take you?

Opportunities exist for employment in freelance property development, interior design, real estate, housing associations, architectural and property development practices, and as building contractors. You could also find openings with the National Trust and English Heritage, in conservation or local councils, with the Churches Conservation Trust, or as a renovation advisor or interior stylist.

95% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate



BIOCHEMISTRY, GENETICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

The molecules that form the basis of living systems and how they interact with each other and the surrounding environment form the basis of studies in biochemistry, genetics and molecular bioscience. This, and particularly the importance of understanding how DNA works in all living systems, is central to all areas of the biological and life sciences. The aim is to gain an understanding of every aspect of the structure and function of living things at the molecular level.

The School of Biology, Chemistry and Forensic Science. Your way forward. Our courses have recognition from the Society of Biology. Recognition is only awarded to

The rapid movement forward since the inception of recombinant DNA technology underpins the new era of molecular biology and genetics. Sequencing the genomes of humans and many other living organisms, as well as probing cancer and other diseasecausing genes, is now within our capabilities. Our understanding will be greatly enriched by working out how these genes control the activities of the cell. With so much information and the potential benefits to our health and our future, there has never been a better time to study this subject.

This is a practical laboratory area of study that utilises wet laboratory experience to investigate the way in which living systems work, as well as the tools that are used to analyse the DNA from an increasing pool of genome information.

You will study in our brand new, multi-million pound Science Centre – The Rosalind Franklin Building, containing laboratories, teaching, learning and research space. To find out more about this state-of-the-art facility, visit: wtv.ac.uk/franklin

In addition to our Bachelor's degrees, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course MSci Molecular Bioscience (UCAS code 5C29), ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39. Our courses have recognition from the Society of Biology. Recognition is only awarded to courses with significant biology content and automatically qualifies graduates for Associate Membership of the Society.

Real career opportunities.

Your degree could give you a head-start in securing a rewarding career. Biochemists and molecular biologists are needed by employers looking for relevant skills in areas such as pharmaceuticals, brewing, food, biotechnology and agrochemicals.

Opportunities are also available in hospitals, public health laboratories, teaching and research. Some of our graduates are working in hospital analytical laboratories as medical laboratory scientific officers (MLSOs), as post-doctoral research fellows and as science teachers. You may choose to join the Integrated Master's in Molecular Bioscience course, or there is the opportunity to study for a higher degree.

On the following pages you'll find:

- BSc (Hons) Biochemistry
- BSc (Hons) Genetics and Molecular Biology
- MSci Molecular Bioscience

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate



BSc (Hons) Biochemistry

UCAS code: C700

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points including A-level (or equivalent) in Biology or Chemistry. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

The BSc (Hons) Biochemistry aims to make you a high-quality biochemistry graduate with the appropriate generic, subject-specific and transferable skills to prepare you for a career in the industrial, healthcare, research or education sectors.

You will learn about biochemistry, cell biology and genetics, including human disease prevention and treatment, and how our immune systems can help us fight diseases, with supporting subject knowledge in chemistry, microbiology and physiology. The analytical techniques used in biochemical investigations are also covered.

As your studies continue, you will gain extensive experience in practical biochemistry and develop your understanding of proteins, the immune system and metabolism. In your final year, you will explore how we can examine gene sequences to forward the frontiers of science, apply genetic information to problems of medical importance, assess the role played by biochemistry in diagnosing diseases and look at ethical issues concerning modern biochemists.

Accreditation

The course has recognition from the Society of Biology. Recognition is only awarded to courses with significant biology content and automatically qualifies graduates for Associate Membership of the Society.

Where can it take you?

You will develop relevant skills to work in areas such as pharmaceuticals, brewing, food, biotechnology and agrochemicals. Opportunities also exist in hospitals, public health laboratories, teaching and research.

93% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

BSc (Hons) Genetics and Molecular Biology

UCAS code: C4C7 Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points including A-level (or equivalent) in Biology or Chemistry. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course develops your knowledge and understanding of the underlying theories of the fascinating science of genetics. It provides practical experience of major analytical techniques used in genetics and molecular biology, including bioinformatics where information in DNA databases is used to increase our understanding of the living world, and classes that cover DNA cloning, protein purification and enzymology that allow you to put theory into practice.

You will be introduced to key aspects of animal, plant and microbial biology, as well as fundamental principles of biochemistry, cell biology and genetics. In your second year, you investigate DNA profiling and explore the structure and function of proteins at the molecular and cellular level, underpinned by ongoing practical experience. You can choose to take an optional year-long work placement in your third year, or go directly to your final year where you will undertake an independent research project. You will also examine gene sequences, apply genetic information to problems of medical importance, and explore thical issues concerning modern biochemists.

Accreditation

The course is recognised by the Society of Biology and automatically qualifies graduates for Associate Membership of the Society.

Where can it take you?

Our graduates have excellent job prospects and are in high demand across a range of scientific enterprises: in the Health Service to run genetic counselling and diagnostics services; in forensic science for the detection of crime; and in hospital diagnostics laboratories. The multitude of genome projects has generated huge potential for rational drug design, opening various doors to the pharmaceutical industry.

Your range of transferable skills will also be applicable to a wide range of careers in the research, industrial, health, educational and academic sectors

93% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

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MSci Molecular Bioscience

UCAS code: 5C29 Full-time/Sandwich: 4/5 years

Part-time: 8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 320 UCAS points including A-level (or equivalent) in Biology and Chemistry. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

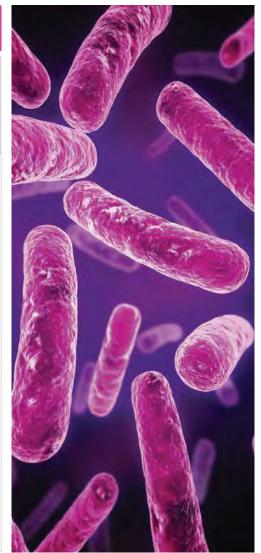
The Master's in Molecular Bioscience degree is a four-year integrated undergraduate qualification where the final year engages you with postgraduate level study. It allows you to develop your interest in molecular biosciences by extending your study to a depth normally provided by Master's level qualifications. This course is ideal for giving a broad education in biochemistry, molecular biology and genetics. It introduces you to the latest developments in molecular biological sciences and develops key practical skills. This course will also introduce the rapidly developing field of bioinformatics and provides introductory computing skills. In particular, it concentrates on how these skills can be used in disease investigation.

A feature of the course will be the development of research skills through an extended research project, beginning in the third year and continuing through to the final year of the course, making the most of contact with active research groups within the University. The Master's course closely follows the course content of either Biochemistry or Genetics and Molecular Biology for the first three years, then specialises in the final year, teaching you core skills in computing and data management, DNA data mining and molecular genetics and genomics, in addition to your independent research project.

For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Where can it take you?

Graduates will be able to seek employment in molecular and bioinformatics research and development positions; NHS pathology, Public Health England and microbiology laboratories; veterinary, agricultural, forensic, private pathology service and research laboratories; industrial science roles; or roles in the pharmaceutical industry. The Master's also provides suitable preparation for further research/professional study at doctoral level leading to a PhD or professional doctorate.



BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The study of biological sciences can unlock mysteries about us, and the other living organisms that share our planet. Your degree will give you a head-start in securing a rewarding career, as we show you how to provide real answers to the needs of the environment, our communities and ourselves.

The School of Biology, Chemistry and Forensic Science. Your way forward.

We offer a cluster of awards with a number of course options. Whichever course you choose, you will find a strong practical emphasis in your studies, putting theories into practice which will prepare you for employment in your chosen field.

Combined with the expertise and support of our academic and technical staff, we have excellent specialist facilities for growing cells, genetic and molecular analysis and product analysis, and a separate fermentation suite.

You will study in our brand new, multi-million pound Science Centre – The Rosalind Franklin Building, containing laboratories, teaching, learning and research space. To find out more about this state-of-the-art facility, visit: wiv.ac.uk/franklin

There are plenty of opportunities for you to participate in fieldwork and exchanges, both in the UK and abroad. An extra dimension is added to our courses by regular input from local practitioners, who ensure that course content is kept up-to-date and relevant.

We have strong links with local employers, arranging regular visits for our students to workplaces in order to learn more about current work practice. We encourage students to take advantage of work experience, including the opportunity to embark on a year-long sandwich placement, where you will gain valuable experience and establish useful employment contacts.

In addition to our Bachelor's degrees, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course Masters in Biology (MBiol), ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Real career opportunities.

Graduate opportunities exist in biotechnology, agricultural, brewing and pharmaceutical companies, among other exciting industries. For example, a number of our graduates have taken up employment in the food and water industries as managers, technicians or research staff.

Our BSc Biological Science courses have been awarded recognition from the Society of Biology, which recognises courses with significant biology content and automatically qualifies graduates for Associate Membership of the Society.

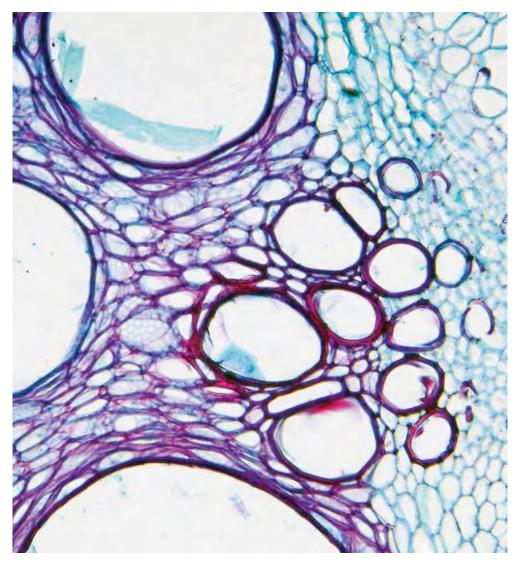
Meanwhile, graduates who study Animal Behaviour and Wildlife Conservation may enter into employment with organisations in both the public and voluntary sectors. The Environmental Health degree, accredited by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, can lead to a career as an environmental health practitioner within local councils or the private sector.

Additionally, all courses qualify you to undertake developmental research and equip you with a range of graduate-level skills valued in all sectors. For example, this type of degree will provide a sound scientific foundation for a career in teaching.



On the following pages you'll find:

- HND Animal Behaviour and Wildlife Conservation
- BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Wildlife Conservation
- HND Applied Biology
- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences
- Masters in Biology (MBiol)
 BSc (Hons) Biotechnology
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Health
- BSc (Hons) Microbiology



Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

HND Animal Behaviour and Wildlife Conservation

UCAS code: 69C5

Full-time: 2 years

Part-time: 4 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points with evidence of achievement in science at post-16 study (A2-level or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

The course provides an alternative route to studying animal behaviour and wildlife conservation at university level. The first year is shared with the undergraduate degree and covers the breadth of topics from animal behaviour and physiology through to wildlife conservation and the practical skills you need for the world of work. As a HND student, you will be given extra support with the necessary study and personal skills to help you adapt to university.

The second year has a different emphasis, moving towards a more skills-focused approach to developing your animal behaviour and wildlife conservation knowledge. A strong emphasis is placed on reflective, evidence-based skills accumulation and work experience alongside the relevant theory modules.

Where can it take you?

The skills and knowledge you gain will allow you to move into many roles working within a conservation or animal behaviour environment. As you will have a skills focus, it will particularly give you a head start in working with organisations with a strong applied focus, such as the Wildlife Trusts, or with captive animal collections which have a hands-on component.

You can also gain further qualifications by transferring to the second year of BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Wildlife Conservation at the end of your first year, or the final year of the BSc after completion of your HND.

BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Wildlife Conservation

UCAS code: DD34

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from at least two subjects including one science subject at A-level (or equivalent) preferably Biology. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course will develop your interest, knowledge and understanding of the behaviour and biology of animals in their natural environments, enabling you to use that knowledge in the protection and conservation of species and their habitats. The course provides a thorough grounding in biological diversity, evolution, physiology, ecology and animal behaviour. Animals are studied from the molecular level up to the whole organism and are considered as members of communities and populations.

Conservation is at the heart of the course and there is a strong focus on applying your knowledge in different conservation contexts from site-based management to landscape-scale.

You will develop practical skills in species and habitat surveying and behavioural observation. The emphasis is on wildlife species and their conservation in the UK, with two compulsory week-long field courses, one in the UK and a second in Europe. Other field trips and placement opportunities are available, including an optional sandwich year. There are also opportunities to study more exotic species through participation in international field courses and engagement with zoos, aquaria and wildlife parks.

Accreditation

The course has recognition from the Society of Biology. Recognition is only awarded to courses with significant biology content and automatically qualifies graduates for Associate Membership of the Society.

Where can it take you?

Graduates from BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour and Wildlife Conservation enter into employment with organisations in both the public and voluntary sectors, such as Natural England, The Wildlife Trusts and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. Those students with a strong behavioural interest often follow careers with zoos, aquaria, game parks and other animal collections.

HND Applied Biology

UCAS code: 62C2

Full-time: 2 years

Part-time: 4 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 80 points from at least one science subject at A-level or equivalent, preferably Biology. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

The course will give you the skills needed to be proficient with biological techniques used in laboratory work. It will teach you about important scientific methods such as DNA manipulation, protein analysis and microbial analysis, as well as allowing you to gain a wider appreciation of how microorganisms, plants and animals live. You will undertake analytical work as part of the extensive range of practical exercises within modules during your course.

The course provides the opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills in all aspects of applied biology. A programme of core and optional modules closely matches several BSc (Hons) degree courses in biological sciences, particularly BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences, BSc (Hons) Microbiology, BSc (Hons) Biochemistry (recognised by the Royal Society of Chemistry), BSc (Hons) Biotechnology, and BSc (Hons) Genetics and Molecular Biology offered at the University of Wolverhampton.

Where can it take you?

A HND in Applied Biology opens a variety of career opportunities. Your knowledge of biology, supported by transferable skills and technical competence, enables you to consider a range of technical applications. Technical skills are sought-after within a range of food, water, environmental, biotechnological and pharmaceutical companies.

In addition, the course is designed to accommodate transfer, depending upon performance, to one of the related Wolverhampton Biological Sciences degree courses. This is possible after either the first year when you can transfer onto the second year of our degree programme, or after the second year of a BSc (Hons) degree. All options enable study to a degree in three years.

BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences

UCAS code: C120

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from at least two subjects including one science subject at A-level (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course will provide you with an in-depth education in the biology and behaviour of microorganisms, plants and animals, exploring the genetic, molecular and chemical basis of life. You will be provided with ample opportunity to undertake experiments which not only underpin theory, but also provide technical training. You will study in our state-of-the-art laboratories in the Rosalind Franklin Science Centre which feature specialist facilities for genetic and molecular analysis and for growing cells. Developing key numeric, written, laboratory, IT and study skills are an important feature.

Dedicated practical modules provide the opportunity to explore theory and practice whilst preparing you for your specialist honours research project. An optional sandwich year is available in a relevant industrial or research environment, and provides invaluable vocational experience. In your final year, you may choose to explore an advanced specialism such as: animal biology and behaviour, food microbiology, biotechnology, or the ethical and social implications of biological exploitation.

Accreditation

The course has recognition from the Society of Biology. Recognition is only awarded to courses with significant biology content and automatically qualifies graduates for Associate Membership of the Society.

Where can it take you?

A degree in Biological Sciences opens a variety of career opportunities. Your knowledge of biological systems, supported by transferable skills and technical competence, enables you to consider a range of career paths. Biotechnological, agricultural, pharmaceutical and government agencies, as well as food manufacturing and water companies, are all potential avenues for employment.

The broad scope of the award accommodates non-scientific careers including teaching, retail, marketing and management. Alternatively, you may choose to pursue postgraduate qualifications on research-based MSc and PhD awards, including the final year of Master's in Biology at the University of Wolverhampton.

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate Full details of all course

Masters in Biology (MBiol)

UCAS code: check online at: wlv.ac.uk/courses Full-time/Sandwich: 4/5 years

Part-time: 6-7 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 320 UCAS points including A-level (or equivalent) in Biology and Chemistry. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

The Masters in Biology degree is a four-year integrated undergraduate qualification where the final year integrates Master's level study. It allows you to develop your interest in biology by extending your study to a postgraduate level. You will receive a detailed education in the molecular, cellular and genetic interactions of microorganisms, plants and animals. The course develops to include developmental and behavioural interactions of animals and humans and the commercial exploitation of biological systems, involving tissue culture, fermentation and bioinformatics.

Throughout the course, you will learn practical skills that are taught and developed both as components within modules and as specialist practical modules. These comprehensive practical skills are put to good use during the third year and then more extensively in the final year when research projects are undertaken in collaboration with established University research groups.

The Master's programme closely follows the undergraduate Biological Sciences course for three years before developing into advanced aspects of gene manipulation, fermentation, bioremediation, food production and bioinformatics. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Accreditation

The course has recognition from the Society of Biology. Recognition is only awarded to courses with significant biology content and automatically gualifies graduates for Associate Membership of the Society.

Where can it take you?

The training you receive will open up a diverse and exciting variety of career opportunities within the pharmaceutical, agrochemical, food and water industries as well as in government, environmental, scientific and research organisations.

Careers can be based in analytical or research laboratories or can focus on using your skills - for example, in managing issues relating to health and hygiene, food manufacturing, water quality, spoilage or the development of new products. Promoting enthusiasm, knowledge and technical competence, the course represents a gateway to research-based PhD programmes.

BSc (Hons) Biotechnology

UCAS code: J700 Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from at least two subjects including one science subject at A-level (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course provides a strong grounding in both fundamental and applied biological sciences that are required to understand the theoretical basis and application of all aspects of biotechnology. You will learn how cells and enzymes function, develop understanding and practical competence in how to genetically modify cells, and explore the social consequences of the impacts of biotechnology.

The first year consists of an introduction to plant biology, animal biology and microbiology, providing insight into the molecular basis of diseases and the chemistry that underpins the study and application of biotechnology. In your second year, you will continue to expand upon these themes, focusing on organismal, cellular and molecular aspects of plant, animal and microbial life forms, and learn essential practical skills necessary in biotechnology. You may choose to undertake a highly recommended placement year to develop your skills in real-life situations

Your final year will include an exploration of current and future themes in biotechnology such as gene manipulation, bioinformatics, plant biotechnology and microbial biotechnology. You will also undertake an honours research project of your choice, which may support the current applied research and consultancy work being undertaken by academic staff.

Accreditation

The course has recognition from the Society of Biology. Recognition is only awarded to courses with significant biology content and automatically qualifies graduates for Associate Membership of the Society.

Where can it take you?

As a biotechnology graduate, you will have a broad overview of biological sciences set in a biotechnological context and an enhanced range of generic skills in numeracy and literacy. These skills will enable you to pursue a career in biotechnological and related industries, or in education and a multitude of other professions. The degree qualifies transfer onto the final year of Master's in Biology at the University of Wolverhampton.

BSc (Hons) Environmental Health

UCAS code: B912

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 200 points from at least two

subjects, including one science subject at A-level (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

Protection of public health is the key principle underpinning the work of environmental health practitioners whether that is investigating a food poisoning outbreak or accident at work, through to noise pollution, housing issues and contamination of the environment. This vocational course provides an exciting introduction to the broad scope of environmental health including human health, the natural environment, and health and safety.

You will study key areas of environmental health such as housing, food microbiology, biochemistry and environmental pollution, including legal frameworks and interventions to protect public health. You may choose the optional but strongly recommended placement year to develop practical experience of the environmental health profession. You will develop key skills and a multi-disciplinary approach required for environmental health practice through case studies, problem-solving exercises, report writing, laboratory work, mock court experiences, field trips, site visits and inspections of premises.

96% of our Environmental Health students reported they could access IT resources when they needed to, with 100% of students satisfied with library resources and services*.

Accreditation

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health and its successful completion is the first stage in becoming a registered environmental health practitioner.

Where can it take you?

If you are looking for a rewarding career, which offers a broad spectrum of opportunities in consultancy, retail and the food industry, as well as enabling you to improve the quality of life for many people, then this course is for you.

You may become an environmental health practitioner, which will allow you to pursue a career in disciplines such as food safety, housing standards, health and safety, environmental protection and public health within local authorities or in the private sector.

*National Student Survey 2014

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

UCAS code: C501

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

BSc (Hons) Microbiology

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from at least two subjects including one science subject at A-level (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

Throughout this course, you will discover the molecular, cellular and genetic activities of bacteria, fungi, algae, protozoa and viruses. You will explore the applied use and exploitation of these microorganisms in biotechnology, medicine, molecular biology, the environment and agriculture. You will undertake experiments which not only underpin theory, but also provide training to develop your technical competence in analytical equipment, including specialised microbiology research facilities and a microbial fermentation suite.

A sandwich year in an industrial or research setting, supported by a University supervisor, is an optional yet highly recommended opportunity, which will provide you with invaluable work experience in settings from hospital pathology to major biotechnology companies or food production facilities. In addition to a thorough grounding in biosciences, you will gain experience of clinical, non-clinical and food microbiology, including a solid grasp of the importance of microbiology in a wide range of biotechnology applications. In your final year, you will also undertake an extensive honours research project of your choice within your preferred microbiological specialism.

Accreditation

The course has recognition from the Society of Biology. Recognition is only awarded to courses with significant biology content and automatically qualifies graduates for Associate Membership of the Society.

Where can it take you?

Microbiologists are employed in a diverse and exciting variety of biological disciplines within food, water, agrochemical and pharmaceutical industries, as well as in government, environmental, scientific and research organisations.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Understanding how the human body functions, both normally and when diseased, is central to the understanding of human health. Our courses provide you with the essential knowledge and skills to support a career choice within this field.

The School of Biomedical Science and Physiology. Your way forward.

If you wish to pursue a career in medical sciences, the BMed Sci (Hons) Medical Science award delivers essential modules in anatomy, physiology, microbiology, molecular basis of life and pharmacology. The curriculum also includes specialised modules such as clinical microbiology, immunology, biochemistry and haematology.

The BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science award will be of interest to you if you wish to not only study how the body functions, but also how disease in humans is diagnosed and treated through the rapid technological advances currently being made in laboratory medicine.

BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences) delivers education and training within specific healthcare science disciplines in preparation for practice as a healthcare science practitioner upon completion. The academic component of the programme provides you with an understanding of the scientific basis of healthcare science along with discipline-specific study in cardiac physiology and respiratory and sleep science. Practical training is developed through workbased placements in local hospitals to build competency as a practitioner.

Academic staff carry out research in the areas of cancer, diabetes, respiratory disorders, cardiac physiology, molecular medicine, microbiology and molecular immunology. Our staff maintain close links with local and regional NHS Trusts to ensure that the skills you gain are in line with professional working methods. In all courses, you will be able to gain research experience first-hand by managing your own research project in your final year of study.

Our facilities include specialised equipment for microscopy, cell culture, culture of microbes, protein synthesis and analysis, and immunological and molecular techniques. You will study in our brand new, multi-million pound Science Centre – The Rosalind Franklin Building, containing laboratories, teaching, learning and research space. To find out more about this state-of-the-art facility, visit: wiv.ac.uk/franklin

Real career opportunities.

You will be very much in demand because the nature and breadth of our degrees in biomedical science and physiology develop skills that are valued by employers across the country. The integral course skills in diagnosis, medical research, laboratory analysis, scientific reasoning, instrumentation and report writing are particularly relevant to growing career sectors like education, scientific research in the public and private sectors, pharmaceutical research and forensics.

The Healthcare Science degree is essential if you're aiming for a specialist career as a healthcare practitioner in physiological sciences, whilst the BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science award is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) providing the required educational background for entry into employment within NHS pathology laboratories. The BMed Sci (Hons) Medical Science or BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science awards could offer you a graduate fast-track route into medicine or dentistry, and open the right doors to becoming a teacher, medical sales representative or industrial microbiologist. The BSc (Hons) Human Biology award provides a sound grounding for those interested in pursuing a career in health promotion, embryology or teaching.

Students wishing to 'top up' their existing degree, as a requirement of the IBMS's review of their qualifications, may gain supplementary education in biomedical science subjects from the IBMS-accredited undergraduate programme as an associate student; you will study undergraduate credits in accordance with the professional body requirements.



On the following pages you'll find:

- HND Biomedical Science
- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
- BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences)
- BSc (Hons) Human Biology
- BMed Sci (Hons) Medical Science

For more information on the course below visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

• FD (Science) Healthcare Science (Biomedical Science)

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

HND Biomedical Science

UCAS code: 83H7

Full-time: 2 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

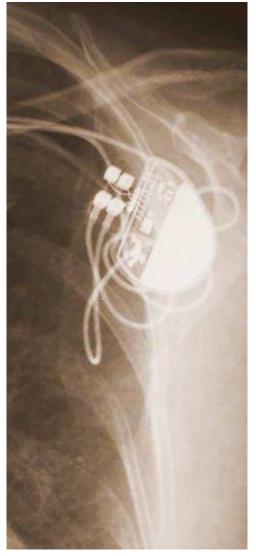
Entry requirements: 80 UCAS points including at least one science subject at A2 level (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course is a rewarding and relevant alternative to the specialist degree course, and is highly regarded by employers in its own right. Throughout the course we aim to develop you to become a biomedical scientist who has a broad-based education and training in the areas of science that underpin the disciplines associated with biomedical science. You will examine all aspects of human health and disease, while also developing your practical and communication skills.

Your awareness of the contributions of biomedical science to improvements in preventative medicine, diagnosis, and patient care and treatment will be greatly increased. The course also includes an opportunity to spend five weeks gaining invaluable experience in a hospital, research or industrial laboratory.

Where can it take you?

HND qualifications are widely recognised in the scientific establishment as vocational courses which prepare students for employment. The skills developed during the course will provide opportunities in the technical disciplines at technician level. This course is also designed to allow you to progress with advanced entry onto the appropriate BSc (Hons) degree.



BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

UCAS code: B990

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 260 points from three A-levels (or equivalent) including a grade B or above in Biology or Chemistry. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course will develop your scientific, intellectual and practical skills to enable you to plan and carry out laboratory investigations in biomedical science and to evaluate evidence underpinning practice. Your first year will provide you with a sound grounding in all basic science subjects and includes topics such as the form and function of the human body, disease biology, cell biology and genetics plus microbiology and immunology.

You will then progress to examine human physiology, molecular pathology, and the biology and investigation of disease also undertaking practical sessions. After your second year of study, you may choose to take up an optional additional work placement year and move onto the Applied Biomedical Science route. Selection for this opportunity is highly competitive and provides an excellent opportunity for you to gain both valuable laboratory experience and complete the Institute of Biomedical Science's Registration Training Portfolio, before continuing into your final year. Here, you will undertake a research project and also study key clinical laboratory disciplines, including cellular pathology and clinical genetics; haematology and transfusion science; clinical biochemistry and immunology; and medical microbiology.

Accreditation

The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science. The Biomedical Science route is additionally approved by the Health and Care Professions Council.

Where can it take you?

Recent graduates have successfully obtained employment as biomedical scientists within a range of different pathology laboratories, as laboratory technicians in colleges and universities, and as trainee teachers. The broad range of skills can lead to careers with a wide range of employers including: the NHS, government departments, HM Armed Forces and medical sales companies.

The award also provides an ideal background for graduate entry to Medical School and the NHS Scientist Training Programme.

93% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science (Physiological Sciences)

UCAS code: B120

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 260 points from three A-levels (or equivalent) including a grade B or above in Biology or Chemistry. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). You will be required to attend an interview and satisfy Disclosure and Barring Service and Occupational Health checks.

The course is designed to provide education and training in cardiovascular, respiratory and sleep sciences to enable you to enter practice as a healthcare science practitioner upon its completion.

You will be introduced to the scientific basis of healthcare science including subjects such as anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology and microbiology. Your studies will then build upon this foundation to focus initially on the theoretical aspects of physiology. You will learn about the various diseases which affect the cardiovascular and respiratory systems, consider the tests which are available to confirm their diagnosis, and develop an understanding of the treatments available to help such conditions. Your studies in diagnostics are supported with the inclusion of physics classes, so that you develop an understanding of the physical processes which underpin medical investigations and disease diagnosis.

Academic study is combined with placements within local hospitals to undertake the practical training associated with the role of a healthcare scientist. The first year involves practical training in cardiac physiology, respiratory and sleep physiology, with students choosing at the end of the first year to specialise in one discipline for the final two years.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by Health Education England, as well as the Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists.

Where can it take you?

You will be fully prepared to enter a career as a healthcare science practitioner in cardiac physiology or respiratory and sleep physiology in a hospital department. Opportunities exist, as your career develops, to progress to higher levels within the healthcare science career framework, taking on responsibility for higher level diagnostic tests, training, and management roles. The award provides an ideal background for graduate entry into the NHS Scientist Training Programme.

BSc (Hons) Human Biology

UCAS code: B200

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requivalents: 240 UCAS points including A-level (or equivalent) in at least one science subject at grade C or above, preferably Biology. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

The aim of this course is to provide you with an in-depth knowledge of the complex structure and function of the human body in both health and disease. You will consider control of normal physiology and homeostatic mechanisms, along with changes in physiological systems from birth to old age. You will examine the importance of metabolism in growth and normal functioning of the body, as well as the embryological and developmental origins of human beings, and the principles and concepts of the evolution of anatomically modern humans, symbolic language and culture.

In your first year, study areas include human structure, function and physiology, disease biology, and the molecular basis of life. As you progress, you will study anatomy, biomechanics, forensic biology, anthropology, physiology, nutrition and metabolism. In the third year, you will also study human embryology and development, human evolution and advanced physiology.

Throughout the course, the use of practical skills will be cultivated in all students so that you will be able to demonstrate competency in assessing the human body and use such skills in research applications. In your final year, you will also have the opportunity to carry out a research project of your choice.

Where can it take you?

This course opens up possibilities in a broad range of careers in industrial or academic medical research. You may wish to pursue a career in medical sales and marketing, teaching or specific pathways such as scientific journalism. Opportunities also exist in related fields such as medical publishing, medical education, health promotion, embryology or industrial developments.

BMed Sci (Hons) Medical Science

UCAS code: B904

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 280 UCAS points including A-level (or equivalent) in a science subject at grade C or above, preferably Biology. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course develops your understanding of how the human body works and how disease processes occur. You will gain a sound knowledge of the structure and functions of the human body, and understand how physiological processes support and affect it. You will achieve a solid grounding in the basic medical sciences, and develop an appreciation of the molecular, biochemical and cellular mechanisms which are important in maintaining homeostasis.

Initially, the course will introduce you to human anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, principles of drug action and other basic medical sciences such as genetics, microbiology and immunology. As you progress, you will investigate the causes and mechanisms of human disease and gain experience in the practical methods used in diagnosis and treatment, including pharmacological and non-pharmacological care.

In your final year, you will study several advanced modules in medical sciences such as clinical microbiology, immunology, biochemistry and haematology. You will also carry out a research project in a selected medical science.

Where can it take you?

Gaining a degree in Medical Science will enable you to work in a wide variety of medical-related careers such as medical research, hospital and pharmaceutical laboratories and in other fields requiring knowledge of medical sciences. This degree will also enable you to apply to a graduate entry medical degree course or enter a training programme to become a healthcare scientist.

93% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

In pursuing one of the many career paths available in the construction sector, you have the potential to become a building block in projects that will come to define our society and culture. From major public sector projects such as the Olympic Games' stadia and athletes' village to key infrastructure work (such as roads, bridges and railways) and commercial enterprises, the breadth and scope of our 'built environment' is matched by the breadth of skills required to make an impact in this industry. So, if you're up for the challenge, we can help you to define and develop those skills to help you excel within this field.

The School of Architecture and Built Environment. Your way forward.

Our undergraduate courses are accredited by prestigious construction industry professional bodies including the Chartered Institute of Building and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, just one way in which our courses help you to progress in your chosen profession.

95% of our Building Surveying, Quantity Surveying, Commercial Management and Construction Management graduates went on to work or further study within six months of graduation.*

As well as enjoying excellent job prospects, part-time students of these courses were also quick to praise the course quality – 97% were satisfied overall.**

Expert guidance and advanced facilities further facilitate your learning. The Technology Centre on City Campus offers the latest equipment for concrete testing and inspection, building and land surveying equipment, and soil and foundation design testing apparatus. We also offer open access to software programs which are used within the construction industry.

The department houses the Built Environment, Information Systems and Learning Technology Research Centre and acts as host to two government-sponsored international networks of experts; one on flood damage and repair, and another on international forms of construction contract. Field trips, encourage you to learn firsthand from your environment, while an integral part of our courses is an optional work placement offering vocational experience.

Real career opportunities.

As a graduate of one of our Built Environment courses, you will typically find a position that is directly related to your specialism – whether locally, regionally, nationally or increasingly internationally. Civil engineering graduates will focus more on the technical aspects of design and analysis, with jobs in this area involving responsibility for designing new infrastructure projects to modern standards. Building surveyors can use their understanding of building technology and design in positions with corporate organisations, private practice firms and the public sector.

Career prospects for quantity surveying graduates are broad with many graduates securing their first professional position working for clients, contractors or professional practices. Meanwhile, construction management career opportunities exist for those students who have developed practical skills to assist with the planning and delivery of construction projects.

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014. **National Student Survey 2014.



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On the following pages you'll find:

• BSc (Hons) Building Surveying

- BSc (Hons) Civil and Environmental Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Commercial Management and Quantity Surveying
- HND Construction and The Built Environment
- BSc (Hons) Construction Management
- BSc (Hons) Geography, Urban Environments and Climate Change*
- BSc (Hons) Infrastructure Asset Management*
- BSc (Hons) Property Management*
- BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying
- BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Cost Management*
- BSc (Hons) Real Estate*

We offer a Technology Foundation Year, which provides a breadth and level of education that will allow you to start one of our degrees in engineering and technology. We accept the Technology Foundation Year as an alternative to certain entry requirements.

For more information on the courses below – and to find out how they can help you pursue a career in Built Environment – please visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

- FD (Science) Construction
- HNC Building Studies
- HNC Civil Engineering Studies

*Subject to approval.



BSc (Hons) Building Surveying

UCAS code: K230

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 240 UCAS points. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

You will gain the necessary skills to become a chartered building surveyor and become knowledgeable in the main aspects of this discipline: design and design technology of new buildings; conversion and refurbishment of existing buildings; identification of defects; procurement and contracts; and professional practice. You will undertake field trips and practical case studies, giving you practical experience in projects relating to urban growth, architectural styles, and converted and refurbished buildings.

You will acquire knowledge, understanding and expertise in a range of building surveying topics, including building design, construction technology services and materials, sustainability, development and regeneration. Building surveying practices are steadily introduced, providing you with the ability to understand and form the link between concepts, physical construction and actual redevelopment. The course enables you to identify and apply key aspects of building surveying, and how to implement your technical knowledge to develop practical and creative design solutions, which meet existing working practices and legislation. In order to help contextualise your studies, you will be encouraged and supported to secure an industrial placement.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). Accreditation gives graduates the opportunity to apply to the RICS to gualify as a Chartered Building Surveyor by completing the RICS' Assessment of Professional Competence which leads to Chartered membership.

Where can it take you?

This course will give you an internationally accredited and recognised qualification and will form the basis for excellent career prospects. Building surveying expertise is required across a wide range of residential, commercial, industrial, leisure and real estate markets. Previous graduates have specialised in housing, environmental, heritage conservation, transport and building projects in the private, corporate, public and voluntary sectors.

95% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

BSc (Hons) Civil and **Environmental Engineering**

UCAS code: H290 Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 180 UCAS points with a minimum of 140 points from A-levels (or equivalent). GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course is intended as your first step towards becoming an Incorporated Civil Engineer - where you will be involved in the design, management and construction of major infrastructure projects such as dams, reservoirs, transport projects, bridges, major buildings, flood defences, water supply, sewage treatment, harbours and sea defences

This course has a central focus on transportation and environmental aspects in civil engineering, and will enable you to apply technical and commercial management techniques within the civil and environmental engineering industry. You will study existing and emerging technologies, and analyse theoretical and practical methods of design. The skills you learn will enable you to: evaluate. construct, commission, operate, maintain, decommission and recycle engineering processes, systems, services and products.

Accreditation

BSc (Hons) Civil and Environmental Engineering is accredited by: the Institution of Civil Engineers; the Institution of Structural Engineers: the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation: and the Institute of Highway Engineers. The award is accredited to IEng (Incorporated Engineer) Level. With appropriate industrial experience, you can apply to become an Incorporated Engineer. With further learning and more industrial experience, there is a pathway to apply to become a Chartered Engineer. When you present yourself for professional registration, it is an advantage that your degree is awarded by an accredited institution.

Where can it take you?

There are significant employment opportunities in civil and environmental engineering - both in the public and private sectors. This will encompass employment working for contractors, consultants, local authorities, government and public bodies. the armed forces, and academic and research establishments.

BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

UCAS code: H200 Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Accreditation

The BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering is accredited by the Institution of Civil Engineers; the Institution of Structural Engineers; the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation; and the Institute of Highway Incorporated Engineers. The BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering is currently accredited to IEng Level (Incorporated Engineer). With further learning and appropriate industrial experience, you can apply to become a Chartered Civil Engineer.

Where can it take you?

Significant employment opportunities in civil engineering include working for contractors, consultants, local authorities, government and public bodies, the armed forces, and academic and research establishments. Civil engineering also offers opportunities to work both on a national and international basis on a variety of exciting infrastructure projects. According to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014, 95% of part-time students went on to work and/or study within six months of graduation, with 95% of those working in a professional or managerial position.

Entry requirements: 230 UCAS points, including a minimum of 140 points from A-levels (or equivalent) including Maths. GCSE English, Maths and a science subject at grade C or above (or equivalent). This course is intended as your first step towards becoming a Chartered Civil Engineer - where you will be responsible for the design, management and construction of major infrastructure projects such as dams, reservoirs, transport projects, bridges, major buildings, flood defences, water supply, sewage treatment, harbours and sea defences. This course will enable you to analyse and develop appropriate solutions to engineering challenges by applying existing and emerging technologies in civil engineering, through innovation, creativity and change. You will enhance your mathematical and analytical skills. initially focusing on underlying principles, before going on to solve realistic design problems by using appropriate theoretical and practical methods. You will be able to demonstrate leadership, knowledge and skills required for technical and commercial aspects of the civil engineering sector. You will also adopt professional standards, recognising obligations to safety, the profession, and the environment. You will also incorporate the mathematical and analytical skills necessary for understanding high-level engineering science with practical applications.





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BSc (Hons) Commercial Management and Quantity Surveying

UCAS code: NK22

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 240 UCAS points. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

In preparation for your career as a Chartered Quantity Surveyor, this course will give you a comprehensive grounding in the four main aspects of the discipline: quantity surveying practice and procedures; construction procurement, law and contracts; construction economics and finance; and construction technology, materials and services. You will undertake field trips and practical case studies covering construction technology and related quantity surveying topics.

You will learn the fundamentals of quantity surveying covering the pre and post contract phases of the construction cycle for building and civil engineering projects. Modules extend into constructionrelated areas such as sustainability, commercial developments and project management. The course enables you to identify and apply key aspects of commercial management and quantity surveying, whilst also allowing you to implement your technical knowledge to develop practical solutions which meet existing working practices and legislation. In order to help contextualise your studies, you will be encouraged and supported to secure an industrial placement.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). Accreditation gives graduates the opportunity to apply to the RICS to qualify as a Chartered Quantity Surveyor by completing the RICS' Assessment of Professional Competence which leads to Chartered membership.

Where can it take you?

This course will give you an internationally accredited and recognised qualification and will form the basis for excellent career prospects in the profession. Graduates are employed in construction organisations, local authorities, private practices and numerous construction supply chain organisations.

95% graduate employment rate* 97% of part-time student satisfaction**

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014. **National Student Survey 2014.

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

HND Construction and The Built Environment

UCAS code: 83K9

Full-time/Sandwich: 2/3 years Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: One A-level pass (equivalent qualifications may include: Advanced GNVQ; ONC or OND; Advanced Modern Apprenticeship; and Edexcel's National Award).

This full-time course is designed to further your career opportunities within the construction industry by enhancing your academic qualifications before entry into the profession.

The course enables you to develop a technical understanding of areas within the construction industry, including multi-disciplinary areas such as construction technology, construction law, construction finance and construction management.

In addition to developing specialist construction knowledge, you will also be encouraged to develop effective communication, teamwork and interpresonal skills which are a key requirement of employers. You will also be taught skills related to problem solving and acting on your initiative, encouraging you to take responsibility for the delivery of projects.

Where can it take you?

The HND is an ideal first step for those looking for a managerial and professional role in the construction industry. Successful completion of the HND Construction and Built Environment course will enable students to progress onto a variety of roles within the construction professions, including construction management, project management, building surveying, quantity surveying and architecture.

A clear academic progression route is offered by this course. Further progression will normally be onto Level 5 of a BSc (Hons) degree, subject to professional body requirements such as the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and Chartered Institute of Building. These bodies allow Level 5 entry courses to be at a particular level of Higher National achievement ie. merit profile.



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BSc (Hons) Construction Management

UCAS code: K220

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course is designed to provide you with a sound knowledge of construction management, and give you the necessary skills to become a Chartered Builder. The course will concentrate on the main aspects of this discipline, which focus on the need to deliver projects on time, to the stated quality and within budget. These areas include: overall construction project management and project control, procurement and contracts; construction economics and finance; and construction technology and services. You will undertake field trips and carry out practical case studies covering on-site construction activities.

The course covers the essential elements of site, project and construction management. Modules focus on acquiring and applying construction management skills relating to site surveying, site organisation, project planning and control, on-site decision making, management and liaison with site personnel, construction professionals and client representatives. The course enables you to identify and apply key aspects of construction management, whilst also understanding how to implement your technical knowledge to develop practical and creative management solutions which meet existing working practices and legislation. You will be encouraged and supported to secure an industrial placement.

Accreditation

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). Accreditation gives graduates the opportunity to apply to the CIOB to qualify as a Chartered Builder once appropriate industrial experience has been obtained.

Where can it take you?

This course will give you an internationally accredited and recognised qualification and will form the basis for excellent career prospects as a construction manager. Our graduates have secured employment with contracting organisations, within the UK and overseas.

95% graduate employment rate* 97% of part-time student satisfaction**

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014. **National Student Survey 2014.

BSc (Hons) Geography, Urban Environments and Climate Change*

UCAS code: check online at: wlv.ac.uk

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

For the first time in human history, over 50% of people around the world live in cities. The expanding growth of megacities (currently 28) is leading to the creation of megaregions. All urban environments impose pressure upon the environment; however, climate change will test the resilience of our current infrastructure beyond anything experienced so far. Climate change also presents us with challenging opportunities.

This course is designed to develop the skills and knowledge required for the future green economy – enabling increased efficiency of resource use whilst creating more equitable communities. You will study how sustainable solutions can be incorporated into the infrastructure of our built environments, such as integrated transport systems, energy efficient buildings, urban villages, brownfield development, and green technology, including green roofs and sustainable urban drainage systems.

Core modules will include Geographic Information Systems, Strategies for Climate Change Management, through to Mitigation and Adaptation, and Environmental Management Systems. The course draws upon a diverse array of learning activities and assessment methods. Your teaching and learning will comprise of leatures, site visits, field trips, guest lectures from practising key professionals, as well as use of analytical and computer laboratories. There may also be the possibility of a placement in a partner institution in North America.

Where can it take you?

*subject to approval

Graduates possessing knowledge of green skills, plus awareness of the challenges and opportunities presented by climate change, are in demand in a variety of sectors. Examples include: the construction, planning and energy sectors, water and waste management companies, the Environment Agency, the Department of Energy & Climate Change, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, local authorities, and private sector industries, including environmental consultancies. BSc (Hons) Infrastructure Asset Management*

UCAS code: check online at: wlv.ac.uk Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: check online at: wlv.ac.uk

Infrastructure forms an essential part of our daily lives and is vital for creating economic prosperity and maintaining society's health and wellbeing. This course is designed to enable you to develop the multidisciplinary knowledge and skills essential to the effective and efficient management of complex infrastructure assets.

With a strong technical and commercial focus, this course provides a well-balanced mix of civil engineering modules and specialised infrastructure asset management theory, as well as industry practice. You will look at the challenges that the changing world poses to infrastructure and the industry, and how new business models and solutions can be applied to ensure social stability and economic prosperity.

Course modules cover key topics of interest including: policy initiatives; asset management and its implications for organisations; technology; culture; leadership; and other aspects, including cuttino-edoe developments in the field of asset management.

Accreditation

The course is accredited by the Institute of Asset Management and Joint Board of Moderators.

Where can it take you?

The course aims to provide a rigorous and theoretically informed approach to the study of infrastructure asset maintenance, use and end-of-life decisions that will serve the students throughout their subsequent career.

The course will equip graduates with skills necessary for a career in the infrastructure procurement and management sector, whether as process contractors, public sector advisors, private sector asset management specialists or professionals within consulting firms.

*subject to approval

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

BSc (Hons) Property Management*

UCAS code: check online at: wlv.ac.uk Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: check online at: wlv.ac.uk

Property assets are considered to be the largest commercial resource, which means the influence of a qualified property manager cannot be underestimated. Skills are required in order to control and influence major property portfolios in today's business environment.

This course provides a solid grounding in property law, construction, valuation and sustainability issues. It is predominantly aimed at future property managers who will be responsible for maintaining residential and commercial property portfolios along with maximising revenue from them. These positions are likely to be within property companies, local authorities and housing associations.

Providing a broad overview of the role of the property manager, this course prepares you for the likely day-to-day challenges that you will face in the dynamic world of property management. There is a strong practical element to the course, with simulated projects and case studies addressing real issues. This is further supported by visits to a range of properties to give you a feel for how the industry operates.

In order to help contextualise your studies, full-time students will be encouraged and supported to secure an industrial placement.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building. Accreditation gives you the opportunity to qualify as a Chartered Builder once appropriate industrial experience has been obtained.

Where can it take you?

Successful graduates will have enhanced employment opportunities in both the private and public sectors. Potential opportunities also exist in property development, professional practice, and consultancy. You may also choose to continue your studies at postgraduate level.

*subject to approval

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 mpton City Campus
 Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

 htts: check online at: wlv.ac.uk
 Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

You will gain knowledge and expertise in the main aspects of quantity surveying, which focus on the need to deliver projects on time, to the stated quality and within budget. Preparing you for work on construction schemes including building works, infrastructure and commercial projects, this vocational degree will provide the knowledge and understanding needed for you to take charge of a construction project's cost and legal management.

BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying

Modules on the programme cover specific areas related to construction quantity surveying practices and procedures; construction law; procurement and contracts; construction economics and finance; and construction technology and services. You will undertake field trips and practical case studies covering aspects of construction relating to environmental and sustainable issues, conservation, preservation and conversion projects, dispute resolution, and a final-year major project related to a topical quantity surveying activity.

Accreditation

UCAS code: K240

Part-time: 5-6 years

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building. Accreditation gives you the opportunity to qualify as a Chartered Builder once appropriate industrial experience has been obtained.

Where can it take you?

We work closely with regional and national companies to identify the relevant professional and technical skills required in these specific industries. Employment is secured in a range of construction organisations ranging from major contractors, sub-contractors and construction-related organisations in the construction supply sector both in the UK and overseas. A high number of graduates continue with us on our MSc programmes in order to specialise their construction skills into project management and law.

95% graduate employment rate* 97% of part-time student satisfaction**

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014. **National Student Survey 2014.

BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Cost Management*

UCAS code: check online at: wlv.ac.uk Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: check online at: wlv.ac.uk

In preparation for your career as a Chartered Quantity Surveyor, this course will give you a comprehensive grounding in the four main aspects of the discipline: quantity surveying practice and procedures; construction procurement, law and contracts; construction economics and finance; and construction technology, materials and services. You will undertake field trips and examine practical case studies, which cover not only quantity surveying, but its related cost management aspects including delivering construction projects on time, to the stated quality and within budget.

The course prepares you for working on construction schemes including building works, infrastructure and commercial projects. The vocational nature of this degree will provide the knowledge and understanding needed for you to take charge of a construction project's cost and legal management for the client, the main contractor and the sub-contract supply chain.

In order to help contextualise your studies, you will be encouraged and supported to secure an industrial placement.

Accreditation

*subject to approval

This course is to be accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Chartered Institute of Building.

Where can it take you?

This course will give you an internationally accredited and recognised qualification, forming the basis for excellent career prospects in the profession. Graduates are employed in construction organisations, local authorities, private practices and numerous construction supply chain organisations. You may also choose to continue your studies at postgraduate level.

BSc (Hons) Real Estate*

UCAS code: check online at: wlv.ac.uk Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: check online at: wlv.ac.uk

A career in real estate involves the valuation, management, development and investment of property. The content of this course will prepare you for a career in this vibrant environment, in which you will be called upon to advise a wide range of clients on anything from development opportunities to landlord/tenant disputes and investment decisions.

There is a strong practical element to the course. Simulated projects address real issues and present a wide range of property scenarios. This approach is further supported by visits to towns and cities to give you a feel for how the industry operates in different locations and bring you into contact with a range of practitioners.

The course provides a solid grounding in property law, construction, valuation theory and sustainability issues. You will develop key communication and negotiation skills in order to satisfy the requirements of such a people-oriented job. In order to help contextualise your studies, you will also be encouraged to secure an industrial placement.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). Accreditation gives you the opportunity to apply to the RICS to qualify as a Chartered Surveyor by completing the RICS' Assessment of Professional Competence which leads to Chartered membership.

Where can it take you?

Graduates are employed as commercial or residential property surveyors in all aspects of the property industry, including local and national firms of commercial Chartered Surveyors, property companies, retailers, residential management practices and large financial organisations.

Further employment opportunities exist in the corporate sector and property-based organisations such as leading estate agency practices, insurance companies and pension funds. Many local authorities and central government departments also provide opportunities for real estate graduates.

*subject to approval

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HND Business

• BA (Hons) Business Management

• BA (Hons) or MArt Human Resource Management

BA (Hons) International Business Management

BA (Hons) Marketing Management

We also offer a comprehensive range of joint options:

• BA (Hons) Business and Accounting

- BSc (Hons) Business and Finance
- BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management
- BA (Hons) Business and Marketing Management

For full details of these courses, visit: wlv.ac.uk/uwbs/ug

For more information on the courses below visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

• FD (Arts) Business Management

BA (Hons) Business
 Management including
 Foundation Year



BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Robert Heller said: "Effective management always means asking the right question." If you're now asking yourself how you can make your way in today's world of business and management, direct your questions to the University of Wolverhampton Business School; we've been answering them since 1931.

The Wolverhampton Business School. Your way forward.

You will study in the Business School's brand-new flagship building on City Campus. Combining teaching and social learning space with specialist undergraduate, postgraduate, research and executive education areas, the £18 million investment reflects the Business School's growing reputation and engagement with the business community.

Our courses are widely recognised for their quality, with many highly regarded professional bodies pleased to put their names to our awards and offer exemptions from professional qualifications.

We are an accredited study and examination centre for the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) and are linked with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and the Institute of Leadership Management (ILM). If you complete our BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance award you may obtain exemptions from all the leading accountancy bodies, including: the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA): Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA); Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA); Association of International Accountants (AIA); and the Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales (ICAEW).

Work placements are an option on all our BA (Hons) degree courses, ready for you to apply your knowledge in a professional setting. We have operated a placement scheme for over 25 years, establishing excellent links with top employers including New Look, NHS Direct, Fruit of the Loom and Goodyear Dunlop. The University's dedicated Employability and Placement Unit will help you find your ideal placement. Future employers value this experience as evidence that you can 'hit the ground running' when you enter employment.

The University's collaborative project, Student Placements for Entrepreneurs in Education (SPEED), encourages entrepreneurship by helping you create your own business while you are studying.

Meanwhile, an innovative collaboration between the School and the Institute of Directors offers the opportunity to be mentored by industry professionals at the pinnacle of their organisation or profession. The mentoring scheme provides a chance to gain greater insight into the business world and to develop a deeper understanding of your aspirations, strengths and potential.

Real career opportunities.

The business sector offers excellent employment opportunities for the newly qualified graduate, with plenty of scope to progress into management positions.

You may choose to take a broad business degree such as Business Management which incorporates the key areas of finance, accounting, marketing and human resources. Alternatively, you may wish to focus your studies on a specialist area that provides such depth of study to enable progress directly into this area of employment.

You could also incorporate an international dimension into your business degree by taking the International Business Management course, offering the opportunity to study abroad and undertake a work placement outside the UK.

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Jonathan Kitto BA (Hons) Business Job: Trade Marketing Manager, HARMAN International Location: Solihull, West Midlands



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I chose the University of Wolverhampton for three main reasons. Firstly, I got a really friendly feeling about the place – everyone was helpful and down to earth, which wasn't the same at some other universities I visited; secondly, I had a very active sporting, family and social life so didn't want to move away from home; finally, the course content was exactly what I was looking for.

I studied BA (Hons) Business. I didn't have a particular vocational calling and was looking for a course that would keep my career options open.

My title is Trade Marketing Manager (UK), which involves providing marketing support for our company's customers to maximise their sales. It's a very varied role, working with well-known brands in the automotive field.

There is no typical day really. On average, I spend two days per week out at customers' premises, and the other three days in the office managing these projects and liaising with internal teams. Some exciting things I get involved in include: producing communications material such as advertisements, organising staff training courses, creating and shooting product videos, and attending trade expos. No question, my degree has helped me in my career – without it, I wouldn't even have had the opportunity to apply for my current position. Also, I have worked in four different industries since graduating, which shows the flexibility that my Business degree has afforded.

The support and facilities were great; lecturers were always happy to assist, and there are plenty of IT facilities and a well-stocked library, providing excellent access to online journals.

My proudest work achievement is making a failing part of the business become sustainable and profitable in less than 12 months.

What I enjoy most about the job is the freedom and that I am responsible for my own schedule and achievements on a daily basis. If you're prepared to work hard and do both the glamorous and not-so-glamorous things with the same positive attitude, then marketing is great fun and very rewarding.



UCAS code: N400 Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

This degree will equip you with the relevant skills and knowledge to pursue a career in accountancy, finance, banking and a wide range of management roles, and is designed specifically to provide you with maximum exemptions from internationally recognised accounting professional body examinations. In addition to your academic studies, training will incorporate the use of accounting software, while developing your analytical skills and report writing and further employability skills to enable you to better adapt to the rapidly changing environment of work.

You will study topics including: financial accounting, management accounting, economics, management, taxation and corporate law. An optional placement year provides valuable workplace experience and significantly improves your employability. Your studies will be further enhanced by expert guest lecturers and employability support. You may also have the opportunity to be mentored by a senior manager through our institute of Directors mentoring scheme.

Accreditation

Graduates from this course can obtain exemption from all nine Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) fundamental papers, (the maximum available for exemption), five certificate level papers and two professional papers of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) accountancy qualification providing a fast route to gaining a professional accountancy qualification. Upon graduation, students are also eligible for exemptions from five papers of the Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales (ICAEW) courses. The Association of International Accountants (AIA) accredits 12 modules of this course and students can gain exemptions from the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA).

Where can it take you?

This award provides enhanced employment opportunities in the financial sector. Through its exemptions from the CIMA, ACCA, AIA, CIPFA and ICAEW qualifications, it provides a fast route to gaining a professional accountancy qualification. Opportunities are also open in the fields of banking, finance, financial services and business management.

Joint options

You may also study Accounting or Finance as part of the following joint awards:

BA (Hons) Business and Accounting BA (Hons) Business and Finance

HND Business

UCAS code: 422N Full-time: 2 years Part-time: 4 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 80-120 UCAS points and GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

The HND Business is a widely-recognised and highly-valued business qualification, helping you to develop a range of skills that are necessary to pursue a career in business and providing a solid platform for further study in the subject area. In addition to developing a set of key skills valued by employers, the course encompasses the key areas of marketing, human resource management and finance, as well as the operational and planning dimensions associated with business decision making.

A distinctive feature of the course is its strong international focus and context within which you can develop your abilities as business practitioners through a range of work-related learning and assessment opportunities. As a successful student, you will therefore have the opportunity to distinguish yourself in the labour market, by offering potential employers a highly relevant skill set and contemporary knowledge base.

Where can it take you?

This course provides an educational foundation for a wide range of administrative and management careers in business. The breadth of subject coverage, coupled with the development of international business perspectives, equips students to move into a variety of positions in organisations operating in global markets. These positions would typically be junior roles in functional areas of business such as marketing or personnel departments, or general management responsibilities within organisations.

Alternatively, on completion of the course, you can join the final year of our BA (Hons) Business Management or BA (Hons) International Business Management. You can also choose to undertake a one-year paid placement prior to joining the top-up qualification.

BA (Hons) Business Management

UCAS code: N202

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course will develop your knowledge and understanding of the various functional areas of business, including management, marketing, human resources, finance, operations and management systems, as well as developing your entrepreneurial, analytical and evaluation skills which will be applied to international real-world situations. You will develop the skills of independent learning, team working, analysis, entrepreneurship and critical thinking.

You will study business management from a local, national and international perspective, taking into account contemporary issues within globalisation. You also have the chance to undertake a one-year work placement, either in the UK or abroad.

The course offers you the option of specialising in your final year by opting for a bracketed award in: Economics, Enterprise, Finance, Human Resources or Marketing.

This course is available in part-time, evenings-only delivery and in distance learning mode for those with daytime and work commitments.

Where can it take you?

This course prepares you for careers in general management, accountancy and finance, personnel and human resource management, marketing and market research, business strategy, small business management and start-up, economics, e-business and information management. There is an increasing need for business management skills in government, international commerce, healthcare, and non-profit organisations.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: Accounting (NN14) – p75 Finance (NN13) – p75 Human Resource Management (NN16) – p76 Law (NM11) – p136 Marketing Management (NN15) – p77

BA (Hons) or MArt Human Resource Management

UCAS code: N602 or N600 (MArt)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BA) 4/5 years (MArt) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: MArt and BA: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

Human Resource Management is not just about people management (crucial though that is); it is about driving performance, strategic management and creating the right culture to enable business to thrive in the dynamic world we live in.

Our BA (Hons) Human Resource Management degree will give you the knowledge needed to prepare you for a professional career in such a dynamic arena. Drawing upon a range of academic disciplines such as psychology and sociology, you will study organisational behaviour, leadership, employee relations, employee development, ethics, work psychology and corporate social responsibility in order to offer you a well-rounded educational experience.

During your third year, you have the opportunity to carry out a one-year work placement in a relevant company. This gives you the opportunity to apply the knowledge you have in an organisational setting.

In addition to the Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course, MArt Human Resource Management, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Where can it take you?

The course will prepare you for a career in a variety of people-management related areas including training and people development, resourcing organisations, reward practice and personnel strategy. The course provides ideal preparation for postgraduate study in human resourcing leading to full membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: Business (NN16) – p76 Law (NM61) – p136

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

BA (Hons) International Business Management

UCAS code: N120

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course will equip you with knowledge and skills in order for you to help organisations to work beyond their regional boundaries, compete in diverse global environments, and adapt their traditional domestic markets. You will learn to work across multicultural barriers, develop effective international strategies and source products internationally.

You will study topics including: sustainable global business, managerial economics, international trade finance, international and export marketing and the dynamics of multinational companies. An optional one-year work placement will enable you to put your knowledge into practice.

A unique feature of this course is that all students have the opportunity to study for one year with our partner institution in Finland, and gain a dual degree from the University of Wolverhampton and Metropolia University, Finland.

Where can it take you?

This course could lead to rewarding career opportunities in international companies and non-governmental organisations. Our graduates have gone into employment with leading international companies including Lucent Technologies, HSBC and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

BA (Hons) Marketing Management

UCAS code: N501

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course will provide you with knowledge of marketing principles and their application in the business world. A range of modules will enable you to develop academic and vocational interests, and equip you with analytical skills relevant to a wide range of management roles. Offering the opportunity to enhance your employability skills through the completion of the employability award, you may also choose to undertake a one-year work placement to enhance your experience.

You will gain an in-depth knowledge of marketing including customerfocused approaches such as communicating with customers, digital marketing, international marketing, building relationships with stakeholders, entrepreneurial marketing and branding strategies. You will be able to formulate, implement and evaluate marketing plans, models, relationships, tasks and roles within complex and dynamic domestic and global marketing environments.

Accreditation

This course has been approved and accredited for The Chartered Institute of Marketing's (CIM) Dual Award Scheme and the CIM Multi Award Pathway (MAP), which means that upon the successful completion of the BA (Hons) Marketing Management degree you need only study two specific CIM modules to gain the Professional Diploma in Marketing.

Where can it take you?

The course will prepare you for career opportunities in a variety of marketing-related areas including product and brand management, account management, sales promotion, marketing research, advertising, interactive marketing and customer relationships within manufacturing, retailing and service sectors.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: Business (NN15) – p76 STUDENT SUCCESS



Shaun Gurmin BA (Hons) Business Management Job: Entrepreneur / business owner Location: West Midlands



I chose to study at the University of Wolverhampton, my local university, because of its highly-regarded reputation in several fields, including business. I studied BA (Hons) Business Management, as I always had a passion for business and wanted to learn more.

As the founder of several organisations that operate here and internationally, I do not have any particular job title and am often revolving roles.

Halfway through my degree, I founded the West Midlands Business Network which is now one of the largest business networks in the region with over 7,500 members. Part of our success is due to our focus on providing engaging content, which drives discussion, debate and development.

After graduating, I participated in a three-month internship in Seville, Spain organised through the University based on the student's skills and areas of interest. Prior to going, I knew I wanted to socialise and develop my Spanish language skills, so I setup an online group to attract people interested in a language exchange. These exchanges grew in demand and so we later started organising several per week, providing a springboard into launching a teaching business, which I used as a means to stay for an additional six months in Spain. Generally, I work from home but my office is my laptop, it goes with me everywhere I go. My routine is flexible but I begin by focusing on general admin tasks before moving focus onto the West Midlands Business Network, English/Spanish Language Exchange and any key projects I am working on. After this, I spend several hours studying – for example, I have been developing my skills in web design as I am planning to launch a web design business.

Beyond the knowledge I gained, the University provided practical opportunities, helping me develop confidence and skills. I received many awards related to business, creativity and public speaking.

The greatest experience I had was an entrepreneurial module I studied, which required students to raise money for Compton Hospice. CHARGE, a social enterprise to provide students career and industry insight, won several awards for creativity and innovation from the University, and as the lead founder I was nationally recognised as one of the UK's top 100 young entrepreneurs in 2010.



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CHEMISTRY

"One can state, without exaggeration, that the observation of and the search for similarities and differences are the basis of all human knowledge." **Alfred Nobel**

The School of Biology, Chemistry and Forensic Science. Your way forward.

At Wolverhampton, you'll be given the freedom to observe and search the chemical world for inspiration and answers to some of life's most fundamental questions.

Whether your interest lies in organic or analytical chemistry, you'll find plenty to keep your mind occupied as your expertise and confidence in this specialist subject grows.

The new BSc (Hons) Chemistry course will be delivered in our impressive new Science Centre, the first phase of which opened in September 2014. The multi-million pound Rosalind Franklin Building contains laboratories, teaching, learning and research space. Covering six storeys and more than 6,000 square metres of floor space, the Centre houses advanced specialist equipment and will provide an education and research environment ideal for developing and inspiring enquiring minds. To find out more about this state-of-the-art facility, visit; wity.ac.uk/franklin

In addition to our Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course MChem Chemistry, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Real career opportunities.

The range of opportunities that chemistry can make to society are so varied that the chemistry graduate is faced with an enviable choice. You will have a range of career options, including: developing greener chemistry alternatives; traditional materials manufacture; synthesis and evaluation of novel pharmaceutical compounds; helping courts with decision-making via chemical analysis of crime scene materials; provision of lubricants and surface coatings for the automotive industry; and analyses applied to the food and drink industry, to name but a few.

Our expert staff include:

 Professor Marek Kowalczuk, known for his studies in the area of novel polymeric materials, in particular biodegradable and biocompatible polymers for medical and environmental applications.

- Professor Wenxin Wang who is interested in developing new biologically based materials to aid skin wound healing, intervertebral disc repair and cardiovascular disease.
- Professor Craig Williams who specialises in zeolites and microporous materials with applications in gas purification, autocatalysts and environmental remediation of water courses.

We aim to produce chemistry graduates who are "fit for purpose", who satisfy the academic and professional requirements for associate membership of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) and are ready for employment in the chemistry or related industries, or can progress to teaching, further study or research aspirations. The RSC, through its accreditation process, will help ensure the quality of the academic provision. We are currently working with the RSC to achieve accreditation of the new chemistry course which will be an ongoing process over the first two years of the course.

On the following pages you'll find:

HND Chemistry
BSc (Hons) or MChem Chemistry



Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

HND Chemistry

UCAS code: 8P22

Full-time/Sandwich: 2/3 years
Part-time: 4 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points with a minimum of 60 points from A-level Chemistry (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

Our newly developed HND Chemistry programme complements the BSc (Hons) Chemistry course, and is designed to facilitate progression to the industry or to further study and enable further development for those already in employment.

This course will develop your skills and knowledge in the main areas of chemistry (organic, inorganic, physical and analytical chemistry) with some areas of specialism such as pharmaceutical chemistry, forensic chemistry, biochemistry, polymer chemistry, environmental chemistry and aspects of industrial chemistry.

All practical components of the HND programme will be delivered in the Rosalind Franklin building, our multi-million pound state-of-the-art science laboratory complex. We aim to produce a diplomate who is "ift for purpose" in the chemistry or related industry, at a technical level.

Where can it take you?

The HND programme has been successfully mapped against the core content of BTEC's Higher Nationals specification in Applied Chemistry. These are internationally recognised qualifications with the potential for career progression in the chemical industry.

There is a range of career options available that include developing greener chemistry alternatives through to synthesis of novel pharmaceutical compounds, and many other applications to the food and drinks industry, polymers industry and surface coatings industry, to name but a few.

BSc (Hons) or MChem Chemistry

UCAS code: 52F0 (BSc) check: wlv.ac.uk for MChem

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: MChem check: wiv.ac.uk, BSc; 240 UCAS points from three full A-levels (preferably from science subjects or maths) including Chemistry with a minimum of 80 points (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). All applicants will be invited for interview.

The BSc (Hons) Chemistry degree aims to develop your skills and knowledge in the four main areas of chemistry (organic, inorganic, physical and analytical chemistry) in an integrated manner, with areas of specialism such as pharmaceutical and forensic chemistry, biochemistry, polymer chemistry, environmental chemistry and industrial chemistry. An optional sandwich placement, will allow you to integrate theoretical knowledge in a professional environment, helping you to acquire technical skills in the process.

Year one of this exciting new course introduces the four main areas of chemistry with specialist modules and topics. Applied chemistry themes are explored in more depth in year two, along with more specialist topics such as organic chemistry structure, and mechanisms and chemical thermodynamics. A range of practical work emphasises the applied nature of this course. In your final year, you will develop skills in more advanced areas of inorganic and organic synthesis, advanced analytical techniques, concepts of quality assurance and laboratory management, and applied environmental, industrial and materials chemistry, together with advanced practical work and a research project.

In addition to our Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course MChem Chemistry, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Where can it take you?

When you graduate, you will meet the academic and professional requirements for associate membership of the Royal Society of Chemistry and be ready for employment in related industries. The chemical industry in the UK is one of the leading industrial contributors to the national economy and there are many opportunities to apply chemical knowledge, principles and skills to a successful career. You can work in the medicines and pharmaceutical technology sectors; industrial, hospital-based, forensic-based or environmental-based chemistry; the food and drinks industry; and many other areas where chemistry is used in society today. You may also choose to progress to teaching, further study or research.

100% of our BSc (Hons) Chemistry students were satisfied with access to IT resources, as well as our library resources and services^{*}.

*National Student Survey 2014.

COMPUTING

By choosing to study a computing course at Wolverhampton, you can develop sound technical knowledge and skills, as well as the ability to program and design systems. You will gain skills in team working, communication and business awareness; you will also use the most up-to-date software, learn from professionals and gain vital industry experience.

On the following pages you'll find:

• BSc (Hons) Computer Science

- BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Games Development)
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Software Engineering)
- BSc (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering
- HND Computing
- BSc (Hons) Computing

We also offer a Technology Foundation Year, which provides a breadth and level of education that, if successfully completed, will allow you to start one of our degrees in engineering or technology with confidence. We accept the Technology Foundation Year as an alternative to certain entry requirements. For more information on the courses

below, visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

- FD (Science) Computing
- HNC Computing
- BSc (Hons) Computer Networks (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Computer Security (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Computing Digital Media Development (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Computing Games Development (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Computing Software Development (Top-up)

The School of Mathematics and Computer Science. Your way forward.

All of our Computing and Computer Science degree courses have broad-ranging first years which will introduce you to a variety of subject areas that will be built on with more specific modules later in your study. Previous study of the subject is not required, but an enthusiasm and motivation to learn is essential. A number of our courses are accredited by The Chartered Institute for IT, so you can be assured that the qualification you get is recognised and valued by UK employers.

You will study in the impressive Technology Centre on City Campus which is part of one of the largest wireless networks in the UK. This multi-million pound centre provides specialist research and teaching space in an advanced open-plan environment. Over 600 new PCs are available to you, fully installed with a bespoke Faculty of Science and Engineering portfolio, comprising over 140 different applications on Windows and Linux. A suite of high-spec Apple Macs have also been installed to complete the upgrading of facilities.

Our teaching methods place an emphasis on promoting theoretical and practical skills, meeting current and future demands for skilled professionals in computing. Lectures give you an overall view of our subjects; you will have an opportunity to look more deeply into these subjects during tutorials.

An integral part of many of our courses is the optional work placement which will be supported by our well-connected Employability and Placement Unit. The placement allows you to gain experience in a real business environment, develop your interpersonal and technical skills, as well as increase your future career prospects.

Real career opportunities.

With many varied roles available in this expanding sector, industry and commerce in the 21st century now require employees who possess people skills as well as a technical background. Our capable graduates have gone on to secure roles with many large organisations including Cap Gemini, IBM, Birminqham Midshires and Microsoft.

What's the difference between..?

Choose BSc (Hons) Computer Science if you want an in-depth understanding of the theory of computer systems – you cover programming in detail, hardware and software development, and have the opportunity to specialise in games development or software engineering.

BSc (Hons) Computing is ideal if you want a more flexible option to keep up-to-date with changing technology; our computing degrees enable you to develop your knowledge of computer hardware and software with particular reference to communication systems and networking technologies.



Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

BSc (Hons) Computer Science

UCAS code: G400

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent). GCSE English Language and Maths grade C or above (or equivalent). Specialist routes require 220 UCAS points. All applicants will be invited for interview.

This Computer Science degree will give you a strong practical grounding in all aspects of software development. You will learn to apply appropriate tools and methodologies to the design, implementation and evaluation of software systems on a variety of platforms and environments. This includes high-performance parallel processing on multicore systems, GPUs and clusters, as well as programming for mobile platforms such as Android. This practical approach gives you a strong portfolio of work to take forward to job interviews and culminates in a substantial final year project which is often a large piece of software written for an external client.

Over the course of the degree, you will become familiar with a wide variety of industry-standard programming languages (such as Java, C, PHP, Scala and JavaScript), operating systems (such as GNU/Linux and Windows), development environments (such as Eclipse, NetBeans and Visual Studio) and other tools. This wide range of approaches gives our graduates the confidence to enter a variety of industries, from web development for design studios to embedded systems development for aircraft – to name just two examples from our recent graduates.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by The Chartered Institute for IT.

Where can it take you?

Graduates from this course can expect to enter a career in software development, software testing, database administration, software engineering or, if you have studied a specialism, positions such as those available in games development and programming. Recent graduates have also chosen to start their own companies or continue their studies and pursue a career in research.

BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Games Development)

UCAS code: G451

Computer games are big business. According to the Association for UK Interactive Entertainment, the total gross income generated by the games industry in 2010 was £2.875 billion, a figure that continues to rise. The UK is home to 48 of the world's top 100 development studios (Develop 100, 2010). This specialist degree will put you ahead of the game in joining this thriving industry.

Following a generic first year, you will specialise in industry-standard software development techniques and technologies for the games industry. This includes the mathematics and physics required to create believable non-player characters and virtual worlds, as well as using games engines such as Unity 3D and the Unreal Development Kit, used to make products like Call of Duty Strike Team, Drift Mania: Street Outlaws and Gears of War 3.

Our students regularly compete in national competitions, last year getting to the finals of Dare to be Digital with a simulation game called Milkshake Rush. Our graduates have become software developers in games studios and a number of graduates go on to start their own games companies: like VOID Games Ltd – you can download their work from the iPhone App Store.

BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Software Engineering)

UCAS code: G600

Software engineers are responsible for producing the intelligence behind many products in the modern world, whether social networks such as Facebook, firmware for the European Space Shuttle or the MP3 player in your car. The objective is to produce robust, quality systems that are fit for purpose, whilst being easy to maintain and adaptable as user requirements change.

You will use state-of-the-art tools and techniques which our graduates often meet in their first job. This includes quality improvement techniques such as test-driven-development, pair programming and refactoring "legacy" software. You will work in a variety of modern, enterprise-ready programming languages including Java, C and PHP and some specialist languages which are gaining in popularity, such as Scala. Careers you may go on to include software engineer, software developer, software tester, programmer or analyst.

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BSc (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering

UCAS code: G410

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent). GCSE English Language and Maths grade C or above (or equivalent). All applicants will be invited for interview.

This is a technical degree which focuses on hardware and software and how they interact. You will explore the pervasive elements of technology such as GPS, 3G and Wi-Fi and how they can be used to bring a multitude of different systems together. This course is ideally suited if you have a passion for the technology and software development of gadgets and devices, and want to further your knowledge in this field.

You will develop your knowledge and understanding of the foundations of computer systems engineering and will study the essentials of programming, computer architecture and the principles of operating systems.

This course will allow you to develop the skills and expertise needed to design computer systems, and provides you with the opportunity to develop your problem-solving and management skills within a technologically engaging subject.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by The Chartered Institute for IT.

Where can it take you?

BSc (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering aims to meet the increasing need for engineers who can contribute to both the hardware and software design of computer systems. Computer Systems Engineering graduates are faced with a variety of career opportunities, both nationally and internationally. Our daily lives rely upon computer systems, and there are opportunities in a variety of industrial and commercial settings.

HND Computing

UCAS code: 104G Full-time: 2 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 80 UCAS points with a minimum of 60 points from one A-level (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course aims to provide you with a range of practical skills and knowledge to enable you to work in a variety of positions within the computing industry. You will develop technical skills, and the personal qualities and attributes for successful performance in working life.

The HND covers topics such as programming, web development and the systems development process. Focusing on professional skills within the IT industry, you will gain the ability to apply relevant principles and techniques to the analysis, design and development of modern software solutions. You will also develop the academic skills needed to cope with a rapidly evolving environment.

Where can it take you?

Your HND leads to a range of employment opportunities in the IT industry such as: IT technician, in IT and user support services, or as a network technician.

You also have the option to progress with advanced entry onto a full honours degree in a related computing subject.

BSc (Hons) Computing

UCAS code: G401 Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent). GCSE English Language and Maths grade C or above (or equivalent). All applicants will be invited for interview.

This course will provide you with a strong grounding in the technological aspects of computing applications, and equip you with knowledge and understanding in the field of databases, networks and programming. You will learn the fundamentals of programming, problem-solving and web development.

As you progress, the course addresses IT security and server management, and you will develop your understanding of the computer architecture and operating systems principles used in computing. You will be taught how to design and build robust websites which conform to the relevant legislation, and learn how networks provide the backbone of the solution.

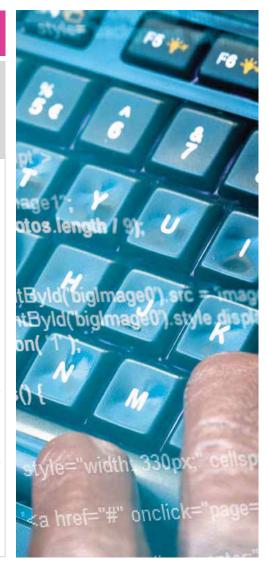
Accreditation

This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute for IT.

Where can it take you?

The course places a focus on studying the latest technologies, enabling you to graduate with the ability to make a positive contribution as a computing professional, within the global community. Positions obtained by our graduates have included programmer, network executive, database administrator, technician, applications developer and systems analyst.

"Working for the council on placement completely changed me. It helped me develop my people skills as well as my IT skills, as you learn how to fix so many different problems that council users encounter. The staff are really friendly, they made me feel welcome as soon as I started."



Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

On the following pages you'll find:

- BA (Hons) Childhood Studies
- BA (Hons) Childhood Studies with Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS)
- BEd (Hons) Early Primary Education
- BA (Hons) Education Studies
- BA (Hons) Family and Community Studies
- BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Secondary Education (QTS)
- BEd (Hons) Primary Education
- BA (Hons) Special Needs and Inclusion Studies

For more information on the courses below visit: **wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate**

- FD (Arts) Early Years Services
- FD (Arts) Supporting Children in Primary Education
- Graduate Entry Employment Route (GE-ER) leading to Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) with Best Practice Network
- Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (Post Compulsory Education)
- Subject Specialist Diploma in English (ESOL)
- Subject Specialist Diploma in English (Literacy)
- Subject Specialist Diploma in Mathematics (Numeracy)
- Undergraduate Certificate in Education (Post Compulsory Education)
- Undergraduate Certificate in Education (Teachers of Adult Numeracy)
- Undergraduate Certificate in Education (Teachers of Adult Literacy)
- BA (Hons) Post Compulsory Education

EDUCATION AND TEACHING

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." These words from John Dewey, the influential American philosopher and educational reformer, strongly state education's role within society. Dewey's theories discuss the importance of students taking an active role in their education; at the University of Wolverhampton, we will equip students of education with the skills required for them to make their own long-lasting difference in the lives of future students.

The Institute of Education. Your way forward.

We pride ourselves on the quality of our provision and are repeatedly well recognised by Ofsted and other inspection bodies. Our excellent student support systems result in extremely high employment rates for students, with many continuing on to postgraduate and doctoral programmes, building a long-term relationship with the University.

We work with Serco to deliver courses nationwide for leaders of Children's Centres and also for Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators, and are actively involved in the Universities Council for the Education of Teachers. We are successful in many bids and projects related to e-learning, and support local projects related to ethnic minority achievement. The Education and Teaching Building at Walsall Campus provides a lecture theatre; innovative social learning space; teaching rooms with interactive white board technology; and lecture facilities designed for specific modern teaching and learning techniques.

"The lecturers are so supportive... it's about where you are and how to move forward. I always felt able to go and speak to somebody if I was concerned about an assignment or needed further information. This is a place where you will achieve the confidence that you require in order to be successful in the post you take up." Sofina Islam, Headteacher,

BEd (Hons) Primary Education MA Management and Leadership in Education

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

Real career opportunities.

Our Bachelor of Education courses lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) for those wishing to become primary teachers and the opportunity to enter teaching straight after graduation. Education graduates move into an increasingly wide range of careers, in particular where education meets social, community and health work. These roles include tutoring, mentoring, caring, advising, informing and administration. You could also employ your skills in private sector careers too; for example, in training, staff development, recruitment and customer care, or as an equal opportunities officer.





UCAS code: L591

- Full-time: 3 years
- Part-time: 5-6 years
- Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points. Extensive and relevant work experience may be taken into consideration. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Our Childhood Studies degree will develop your skills and knowledge required for a range of careers working with children, their families and the services that support them. The course draws on a range of disciplines such as history, psychology, education, sociology, welfare and social policy. Suitable for people new to this area or experienced staff searching for career development, your studies will take into account the ecology of children's lives in studying the complexities of family life, of children's development from conception onwards, and the significance of childhood across cultures and societies.

Work experience placements are an integral part of the course and can be negotiated in a variety of settings such as schools, nurseries, community care centres, hospitals, social services, libraries, children's centres, and other relevant settings. The course considers theory in relation to the implications for practice and will enable you to evaluate and develop appropriate pedagogical approaches to work with children and their families, and to consider ethical principles and high-quality practice.

Teaching and learning is designed to support digital literacy through use of a range of online tools, such as virtual learning environments and e-portfolios, and you are encouraged to share knowledge and be enterprising with your ideas.

Where can it take you?

You may choose to apply at Level 6 to gain Early Years Teacher Status through the Best Practice Network. Alternatively, further study could lead to primary teaching, social work, health education, early year's management, children's information services, play services and community family support work. If you want to become a teacher, you may study a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE). You could also choose to apply for a Master's Degree in Social Work or Education or undertake a Postgraduate Certificate in Adult Education.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: Education Studies (XXH3) – p89 Special Needs and Inclusion Studies (XL35) – p92

BA (Hons) Childhood Studies with Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS)

UCAS code: 2H13

Full-time: 3 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points. GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade C or above (or equivalent). You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check, interview and the Qualified Teacher Status skills test.

This course is suitable for people new to the area of childhood studies, or experienced staff searching for career development. Taking into account the ecology of children's lives, you will study the complexities of family life and children's development from birth to those aged five years old. You will also explore the significance of childhood across cultures and societies and how this links to your placement experiences.

Placements are an integral part of the course, with 120 days in total as well as two weeks in Key Stage 1, and will be in three different settings demonstrating the Early Years Teachers' Standards within each age group: babies, two to three-year-olds and young children. The course will consider theory in relation to the implications for practice, enabling you to evaluate and develop appropriate pedagogical approaches to work with children and their families and to consider ethical principles and high-quality practice, and reflect on this in meeting the Early Years Teachers' Standards.

Teaching and learning is designed to support digital literacy through use of a range of online tools, such as virtual learning environments and e-portfolios and you are encouraged to share knowledge and be enterprising with your ideas.

Where can it take you?

Successful completion confers National College for Teaching and Leadership status allowing you to work with children from birth to age five in a range of settings. Further study could lead to careers in social work, health education, early years' management, children's information services, play services and community/family support work.

For practitioners who are graduates and work in early years settings, we also offer the part-time Graduate Entry – Employment Route (GE-ER) leading to Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) with Best Practice Network. For more information, visit the 'teaching' section at: wlv.ac.uk/education



Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

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BEd (Hons) Early Primary Education

UCAS code: X320

Full-time: 3 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 280 UCAS points excluding A-level General Studies and A-level Critical Thinking. GCSE English, Maths and a science subject at grade C or above (or equivalent). Minimum of two weeks' (equivalent to 60 hours) recent work experience in a school (Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1). You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service, fitness to teach and medical checks. Prior to commencing the course you must pass the QTS skills tests in Maths and English. Evidence of passing or at least booking these tests must be seen at interview.

This award equips you to teach children aged 3-7 (Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1). You will study the core subjects of English, Maths and Science along with ICT, the subjects from the wider curriculum and Professional Studies. The Professional Studies module looks at the school system, its organisation and the professional roles of a teacher, with other subject modules drawing upon these themes, giving the course coherence. You'll gain a wealth of classroom experience and an opportunity to work with children in other educational settings.

As the course progresses, you will study these topics in greater depth. There will be school placements and an opportunity to engage in some small-scale research. Your skills in all areas are refined, developed and put into practice in the classroom on two further placements in your final year, with the year finishing with an extended placement of six weeks. You will also undertake a more in-depth piece of action-based research.

Accreditation

This course leads to the professional qualification of QTS – Qualified Teacher Status. The award of QTS is essential to teach in a school in the United Kingdom.

Where can it take you?

Students completing this course go on to teach in primary schools across the United Kingdom. The prospects for employment are good and latest statistics show that 90% of course graduates go on to work or further study within six months of finishing the course.

90% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

BA (Hons) Education Studies

UCAS code: X300 Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points. Extensive and relevant work experience may be taken into consideration. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Education Studies provides valuable insights into learning, teaching, education systems and policies. It introduces a variety of educational concepts and fields of enquiry. You will investigate the cultural, sociological, psychological, political and linguistic dimensions of education, teaching and learning; preparing you not just for professional qualifications in teaching and the education sector, but for a range of other professional opportunities.

Where can it take you?

Our graduates have a range of career opportunities available to them; including teacher training, positions within support groups, museums, charities, local education authorities, prison services and other education and training providers. Alumni have taken up lecturing posts, researcher roles and local authority positions relating to education and training. Although it does not lead to qualified teacher status, many graduates go on to complete a PGOE as a result.

Joint options

Education Studies can be studied in combination with: Childhood Studies (XXH3) – p87 English (XQ33) – p123 Family and Community Studies (XXH3) – p90

Religious Studies (VX63) - p125 Special Needs and Inclusion Studies (LXM3) - p92

BA (Hons) Family and Community Studies

UCAS code: L593

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points. Extensive and relevant work experience may be taken into consideration. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

You will explore a range of issues that impact on young people, families and communities including social policy, and explore wider debates about power, inclusion and diversity. In addition, you will consider family life in the 21st century and explore a range of approaches to supporting families. You will be introduced to current themes, debates and key theoretical questions underpinning family and community studies. Placements are an integral part of the course.

As you progress, you will look at families and communities in context, exploring youth culture and identity alongside debates about young people's rights and responsibilities. You will develop a firm grasp of how inequality impacts on families and communities, gaining knowledge about the role of statutory and voluntary organisations in offering support. You will apply the knowledge you have gained to lead discussions, present information and carry out applied research within community settings.

Where can it take you?

Options after you graduate include roles with children's charities or centres alongside a growing number of professional roles within the community focused on supporting families and working with young people, such as parent support advisor, family support worker or more specialised roles including domestic violence advisor and refuge centre worker. You may decide to go into lecturing or research in the field of family and community studies or study for a Master's in Social Work.

According to the latest results, 99% of our full-time graduates and 100% of our part-time graduates gain employment, with 98% and 100% of those respectively working in a professional or managerial job.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: Social Policy (LL5K) – p166 Sociology (LX33) – p166 Special Needs and Inclusion Studies (XL35) – p92

99% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.





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BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Secondary Education (QTS)

UCAS code: G673

Full-time: 3 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 240 UCAS points including A-level Maths (or equivalent). GCSE at grade C or above (or equivalent) in English and Maths.

This course will give you both mathematical knowledge at degree level and the professional qualification of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) to allow you to take up a teaching post within a secondary school. You will undertake three periods of university-based learning at our Walsall Campus, spending at least 120 days divided between several different schools during the three years.

Teaching on the course reflects a variety of methodologies that will prepare you for life in the classroom including teacher-led debates, pupil-led exploration, peer-group discovery and the provision of individual targets. You will be assessed in a variety of ways including written assignments, classroom-based investigations and other school-based activities, and appraisals of practical teaching skills.

Where can it take you?

This degree will give you both mathematical knowledge at degree level and the professional qualification QTS, both of which will allow you to take up a teaching post within a secondary school. Our graduates are always in demand by schools and, according to the latest National Student Survey, 97% of those completing the course gain employment – with 96% of those working in a professional or managerial job.

97% graduate employment rate*

BEd (Hons) Primary Education

UCAS code: X120

Full-time: 3 years
Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 280 UCAS points excluding A-level General Studies and A-level Critical Thinking. GCSE English, Maths and a science subject at grade C or above (or equivalent). Minimum of two weeks' (equivalent to 60 hours) recent work experience in a school (Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2). You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service, fitness to teach and medical checks. Prior to commencing the course, you must pass the QTS skills tests in Maths and English. Evidence of passing or at least booking these tests must be seen at interview.

This degree prepares you to teach children aged 5-11 (Key Stages 1 and 2). You will study the core subjects of English, Maths and Science along with ICT and the wider curriculum, including: Geography, History, Art, PE, D and T, Primary Languages, Music, PHSE and RE; as well as professional studies to acquaint you with the professional role of a teacher, and the school system.

Throughout the course, you will work closely with experienced classroom teachers and develop a wide range of skills, knowledge and understanding to become competent and confident in the classroom. You will develop effective planning, teaching and assessment strategies, demonstrating enthusiasm and professionalism, and will be introduced to the classroom technology to enable your teaching to be more efficient in an ever-developing technological world.

Accreditation

This course leads to the professional qualification of QTS – Qualified Teacher Status. The award of QTS is essential to teach in a school in the United Kingdom.

Where can it take you?

Students completing this course go on to teach in primary schools across the United Kingdom. According to the latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 95% of those completing the course gain employment, with 100% of those working in a professional or managerial job.

95% graduate employment rate* 100% in professional roles*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

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Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

BA (Hons) Special Needs and Inclusion Studies

UCAS code: LX53

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. Extensive and relevant work experience may be taken into consideration. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

This course will develop your knowledge and understanding of a range of careers involving work with disabled people, including children with special educational needs, and with services that support them in a variety of contexts, such as family, early years provision, schools, workplace and leisure. During your studies, you will engage with a range of issues and perspectives about work with disable people, and will study current policies, procedures and practices related to inclusive professional strategies. Your first year will give you a broad knowledge of changing perspectives of disability and help you to cultivate a deeper understanding of the key issues surrounding social inclusion.

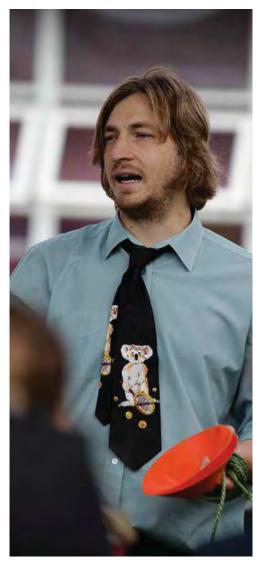
You will be challenged to think about the position of disabled people in society. As you progress, your studies will include a full analysis of critical issues affecting the lives of disabled people. You will learn to engage with various perspectives related to meeting individual needs, and also develop your own outlook on inclusive practices – with opportunity to strengthen this outlook by participating in a placement module and completing a research topic of personal or professional interest.

Where can it take you?

Graduates have a range of career opportunities, including teacher training, social work, mentoring and advocacy posts, the role of inclusion manager and positions within support groups and charities. Many graduates have gone on to complete a PGCE, also to lecturing posts, researcher roles and local authority positions related to inclusion.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: **Childhood and Family Studies (XL35)** – p87, 90 **Deaf Studies (LB55)** – p134 **Education Studies (LXM3)** – p89



ENGINEERING

Our engineering course portfolio was completely revamped for the start of the 2015-16 academic year. We share industry's view that a good engineer is one who can combine theory with practical skills, so complement classroom activity with a range of extra-curricular activities that have included: the Institution of Mechanical Engineers' Formula Student project; pit-crewing a racing car; the Royal Aeronautical Society's Human Powered Flight competition; and Engineers Without Borders challenges.

Not only do these add enjoyment and a sense of achievement to the courses, engagement and success in these activities can significantly enhance graduate employment prospects.

Our accrediting bodies are the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE), the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMchE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET). Our courses are designed to meet the requirements of these professional bodies, and our industrial partners have informed course content.

The School of Engineering. Your way forward.

All of our engineering courses, with the exception of Chemical Engineering, are designed with a common first semester, allowing you to progress in an area you feel confident in. Thereafter, specialism becomes an important feature. Our purpose-built engineering facilities are situated at Telford Innovation Campus and include newly equipped workshops and laboratories with industrial facilities representative of the tools that professional engineering would use and adopt.

The School of Engineering has given serious consideration to the way in which courses are delivered, and now uses practical examples and applications to underpin and enhance the learning experience. Outside lectures, you will have an opportunity within a team environment to design, manufacture, test and evaluate engineering products in national challenge events. A unique selling point of the School is the ability to 3D-print both plastic and metal parts on rapid manufacturing technology as used by the Formula 1 and aerospace sectors. Throughout your studies, you will be supported and guided by our team of experts and benefit from the national and internationally acclaimed research activity our staff engage in, which in turn is used to inform the curriculum to ensure course content is up-to-date and industrially relevant.

In addition to our Bachelor's degrees, we also offer selected four-year Integrated Master's

MEng courses, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Real career opportunities.

Engineering as a field offers excellent employment prospects: there is a big demand for qualified engineering graduates from an expanding industry that underpins the UK economy. Engineering as a profession offers good earnings potential, there are exciting opportunities for travel and career progression, and it is highly rewarding in terms of job satisfaction.

Our Electronics and Communications students are the most satisfied of our engineers, with excellent employment rates for both full and part-time graduates. What's more, as with our other engineering degrees, of those employed, many are in professional or management positions.



BEng/MEng (Hons) Mechatronics concentrates on the area that links mechanical engineering and electronics. It addresses the control of advanced hybrid

systems such as manufacturing systems, automotive subsystems (eg. traction control systems) and everyday consumer products.

BEng/MEng (Hons) Mechanical

Engineering focuses on applying physical principles to create devices, products and machines. Mechanical engineers use their knowledge of environmental factors and physical laws, such as heat, force and the conservation of energy, to contribute to the design of products such as cars, aircraft, heating systems and household appliances.

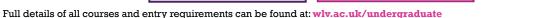
On the following pages you'll find:

- BEng (Hons) or MEng Aerospace Engineering
- BEng (Hons) or MEng
- **Automotive Engineering**
- BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) or MEng Electrical, Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering
- BEng (Hons) or MEng
 Mechanical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) or MEng Mechatronics
- BEng (Hons) or MEng Motorsport Engineering

At the end of the second academic year on all of the above courses, you are encouraged to undertake a placement year in industry, thereby improving your employment prospects and forming part of your record of professional development as an Incorporated or Chartered Engineer. We have a dedicated team to help you prepare and then support you during your placement.

We also offer a Technology Foundation Year, which provides a breadth and level of education that, if successfully completed, will allow you to start one of our degrees in engineering or technology with confidence. We accept the Technology Foundation Year as an alternative to certain entry requirements. For more information on the courses below visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

- BEng (Hons) Manufacturing Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering BSc (Hons)
- Technology (Foundation)





Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

BEng (Hons) or MEng Aerospace Engineering

UCAS code: H402/ H401 (BEng/with placement), H400/ H403 (MEng/with placement)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BEng) 4/5 years (MEng) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Telford Innovation Campus

Entry requirements: MEng: 260 UCAS points; BEng: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of the Technology Foundation Year. Both also require A-level Maths and either a technology or science-based subject. GCSE English, Maths and a technology or science-based subject at grade C or above (or equivalent).

Although the UK no longer builds complete passenger aircraft, we are leaders in providing aircraft systems. These range from Airbus A380 wings and Boeing Dreamliner thermal management systems to Eurofighter Typhoon wheels and brakes, all powered by Rolls-Royce aero engines. The overall aim of this course is to ensure you have a comprehensive engineering education, combined with specialist knowledge of aerospace engineering recognised in the professional engineering community by an accredited degree.

In the first year of study you will be taught the underpinning engineering principles, and be introduced to airframes and aircraft propulsion. Year two combines mechanical engineering topics with specialist modules covering control and aircraft systems, and aircraft and space vehicle structures, together with legislation and regulation frameworks associated with the aerospace industry. You will also study engineering management and learn the role and responsibilities of a professional engineering subjects with specialist topics such as flight aerodynamics. This is developed further in the MEng to include flight dynamics and control, and wind tunnel analysis and verification.

Our four-year Integrated Master's, MEng Aerospace Engineering, is ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Accreditation

The BEng (Hons) is designed for accreditation to partial CEng (Chartered Engineer) level by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE); the MEng is designed for full CEng accreditation. Part-time mode courses are accredited to the same level as full-time courses.

Where can it take you?

The field of aerospace is extensive, servicing a rapidly expanding and exciting market. Graduates will find many opportunities for well-paid jobs such as designing aerospace components and systems or managing engineers and technicians. The multidisciplinary nature of the subject area enables entry into a broad spectrum of industries, from design and manufacture to process control in the aerospace sector.

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate





BEng (Hons) or MEng Automotive Systems Engineering

UCAS code: H330/H331 (BEng/with placement), H392/H393 (MEng/with placement)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BEng) 4/5 years (MEng) Part-time: 5-8 years

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Location: Telford Innovation Campus

Entry requirements: MEng: 260 UCAS points; BEng: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of the Technology Foundation Year. Both also require A-level Maths and either a technology or science-based subject. GCSE English, Maths and a technology or science-based subject at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course is for those who want to become design engineers in the automotive industry, to undertake the challenges of modern vehicle design and work in industry as part of teams generating the next phase of road vehicles. As such, the course includes all the necessary elements to ensure graduates are prepared for the various roles of the modern automotive engineer. Modern production technologies and conceptual design feature highly to promote an innovative design ethos, which can be applied to the increasingly regulated world of global vehicle design, along with an understanding of legal requirements.

Fuel efficiency is an area of increasing scrutiny in the consideration of new vehicles and can be achieved by a number of factors, including conceptual engine design, use of hybrid and renewable energies, and the streamlining of vehicle aerodynamics – all of which feature heavily in this new course, designed to meet current and future needs.

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers' Formula Student project is part of this programme and showcases new and emerging technologies and theories in terms of engine and chassis systems design. As part of this, you will have access to the state-of-the-art facilities at Telford Innovation Campus, such as the manufacture of parts using Direct Metal Laser Sintering equipment, enabling a fresh approach to traditional designs.

Our four-year Integrated Master's, MEng Automotive Engineering, is ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Accreditation

The BEng (Hons) is designed for accreditation to partial CEng (Chartered Engineer) level by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE); the MEng is designed for full CEng accreditation. Part-time mode courses are accredited to the same level as full-time courses.

Where can it take you?

Automotive engineering graduates go on to work in industry as research and development engineers, vehicle designers with major manufacturers of road vehicles, test engineers, technical representatives and/or managers, within engineering consultancies, teams or manufacturers.

BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering

UCAS code: H846

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Telford Innovation Campus

Entry requirements: 280 UCAS points. A-level Chemistry and Maths (or equivalent). GCSE English, Maths and a technology or science-based subject at grade C or above (or equivalent).

Modern society relies on the work of chemical engineers: they help to manage resources, protect the environment and control health and safety procedures, while developing the processes that make the products we desire or depend on. This chemical engineering course provides for a deep understanding of chemical processes and also the products resulting from chemical reactions.

You will learn how raw materials can be transformed into useful products in a safe and cost-effective way – petrol, plastics and synthetic fibres, such as polyester and nylon, all come from oil. Chemical engineers understand how to alter the chemical, biochemical or physical state of a substance to create a range of products as diverse as cosmetics and fuels.

The course covers energy resource exploitation and management, industrial practices and processes, chemical thermodynamics and reaction engineering, process design and control, health and safety and protection of the environment, and petroleum and chemical refining.

Accreditation

The BEng (Hons) is designed for accreditation to partial CEng (Chartered Engineer) level by the Institution of Chemical Engineers.

Where can it take you?

Chemical engineers are employed across a variety of sectors including: chemicals and allied products, pharmaceuticals, energy, water, food and drink, materials, mining and minerals, oil and gas, process plant and equipment, biotechnology, business and management consultancy. A career in chemical engineering is associated with excellent job prospects and salaries comparable with other professions, including those of doctors, lawyers and accountants.

BEng (Hons) or MEng Electrical, Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering

UCAS code: H730 (BEng) or H731 (MEng) Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BEng) 4/5 years (MEng) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Telford Innovation Campus

Entry requirements: MEng: 260 UCAS points; BEng: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of the Technology Foundation Year. Both also require A-level Maths and either a technology or science-based subject. GCSE English, Maths and a technology or science-based subject at grade C or above (or equivalent).

The School of Engineering specialises in the integration of the mechanical engineering and electrical/electronic engineering disciplines. This course reflects this emphasis and, in addition to in-depth knowledge and understanding of the core subject, you will gain experience of designing engineering systems that incorporate aspects of the mechanical and electrical/electronic technologies.

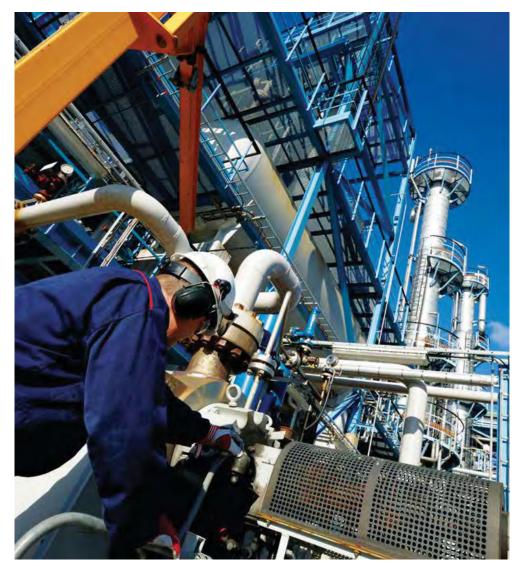
You will use industry-standard software. In addition to experimental work at the University, you will use radar equipment at the Cosford Royal Air Force base – the same equipment used to train Air Force personnel. You will be taught by lecturers who have a wealth of industrial experience in an environment focused on working with, and supporting, engineering and technology companies.

The first year covers a range of engineering topics and provides a sound base for the following years. You will study mathematics, and the underlying concepts of electrical, mechanical, materials, and production engineering. You will undertake laboratory work and utilise your new production knowledge to build and test a design. In the second year, you will learn about telecommunications and signal processing, electronic design and control systems. You will also study engineering management and learn the role and responsibilities of a professional engineer. In your third year, you will complete an individual project, acquire specialist electronics and communications systems knowledge, and learn how to convert an idea into a commercial venture.

Should you pursue the MEng then you will cover some of these topics in more depth and also have the opportunity to study such subjects as the latest digital surveillance techniques. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Accreditation

The BEng (Hons) is designed for accreditation to partial CEng (Chartered Engineer) level by the Institution of Engineering and Technology; the MEng is designed for full CEng accreditation. Part-time mode courses are accredited to the same level as full-time courses.



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BEng (Hons) or MEng Mechanical Engineering

UCAS code: H300 (BEng) or H301 (MEng)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BEng) 4/5 years (MEng)

Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Telford Innovation Campus

Entry requirements: MEng: 260 UCAS points; BEng: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of the Technology Foundation Year. Both also require A-level Maths and either a technology or science-based subject. GCSE English, Maths and a technology or science-based subject at grade C or above (or equivalent).

Mechanical engineering is about taking science and using it to produce things. It is concerned with translating theory into practical solutions and applications that are relevant to society, making people healthier, more comfortable, safer and richer in their daily lives and experiences.

Our course provides a comprehensive engineering education covering design, engineering mathematics and its application, the core concepts of mechanics, thermodynamics, structural dynamics, materials and the behaviour of fluids. As you progress through the course, you will also cover the principles of control systems, advanced materials and manufacturing processes including additive layer manufacturing/ 3D-printing of plastics and metals. You will use computer aided modelling, design and analysis software to validate product designs.

You will analyse the performance of various engineering materials and structures under in-service conditions through the use of industrystandard finite element analysis packages and computational fluid dynamics. Another highlight is the opportunity to engage in extracurricular activities, such as the Institution of Mechanical Engineers' Formula Student project, where students design and build a racing car, or the Royal Aeronautical Society's Human Powered Flight competition.

Our four-year Integrated Master's, MEng Mechanical Engineering, is ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Accreditation

The BEng (Hons) is designed for accreditation to partial CEng (Chartered Engineer) level by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers; the MEng is designed for full CEng accreditation. Part-time mode courses are accredited to the same level as full-time courses.

Where can it take you?

Mechanical engineers may choose industrial-based careers in research and development, design or product development. Typical examples include the co-ordination of activities related to product and process design of mechanical and electro-mechanical systems, and the management of projects in a wide range of technical environments.

BEng (Hons) or MEng Mechatronics

UCAS code: H730 (BEng) or H731 (MEng) Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BEng) 4/5 years (MEng) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Telford Innovation Campus

Entry requirements: MEng: 260 UCAS points; BEng: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of the Technology Foundation Year. Both also require A-level Maths and either a technology or science-based subject. GCSE English, Maths and a technology or science-based subject at grade C or above (or equivalent).

Giving you a comprehensive engineering education combined with specialist knowledge of electro-mechanical systems, this course addresses industry's demand for graduates who can integrate the principles and applications of mechanical, electrical and electronic engineering. You will learn to evaluate a range of solutions to engineering problems, and to select and apply appropriate solutions to engineering systems.

You will use software packages to design, analyse, and evaluate system designs. As you progress, you will develop your integrative approach to designing electro-mechanical systems and become familiar with the techniques of digital signal processing. In the first year of the course, you will study engineering principles across a broad range of topics. The second year combines mechanical engineering subjects with areas such as embedded systems, digital and analogue electronics and electronic systems design. In the final year of the BEng, there is an emphasis on the design and analysis of electro-mechanical systems. You will also have the opportunity to prepare a business plan around a product that you have designed.

If you continue onto the MEng, you will study modules such as robotics sensors and control and condition monitoring, and undertake a substantive and integrative project. This is ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Accreditation

The BEng (Hons) is designed for accreditation to partial CEng (Chartered Engineer) level by the Institution of Engineering and Technology; the MEng is designed for full CEng accreditation. Part-time mode courses are accredited to the same level as full-time courses.

Where can it take you?

Mechatronics graduates have followed career paths as diverse as research and development within automotive companies through to energy management system design. In the contemporary industrial environment, the approach to problem-solving and design activities is to form multidisciplinary teams. The mechanical-electronics engineer is well placed in this structure, as the subject is broad based.

BEng (Hons) or MEng Motorsport Engineering

UCAS code: H336/ H335 (BEng/with placement), H331/ H334 (MEng/with placement)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BEng) 4/5 years (MEng) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Telford Innovation Campus

Entry requirements: MEng: 260 UCAS points; BEng: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of the Technology Foundation Year. Both also require A-level Maths and either a technology or science-based subject. GCSE English, Maths and a technology or science-based subject at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This highly bespoke motorsport engineering course is ideal is you wish to focus on all aspects of modern race vehicles, from highperformance engines, use of hybrid power and power delivery, to the high-performance end of aerodynamics and spectrum of vehicle stability mechanisms and methodologies. Modules range from track-side and creative to relevant technical modules which give the basis for technical study, such as mathematics, science, thermodynamics and liquid mechanics. Contextualisation of all course content ensures the maximum industrial relevance, keeping pace with extremely fast-moving and often restricted industrial technologies.

Virtual technologies – an essential aspect of the modern engineer – feature heavily in the course as a valuable industrial tool to reduce lead times in the conceptualisation of prototype vehicles. The basics of solid modelling (3D CAD) are taught initially and used to develop designs, leading into the use of finite element analysis and computational fluid dynamics to assess various designs and prototypes.

A Formula Renault race car is utilised to demonstrate technical concepts and is raced nationally by a professional driver; students can apply to be considered for the race team, including pit-crew responsibilities. There is a strong emphasis on teamwork and communication associated with this course.

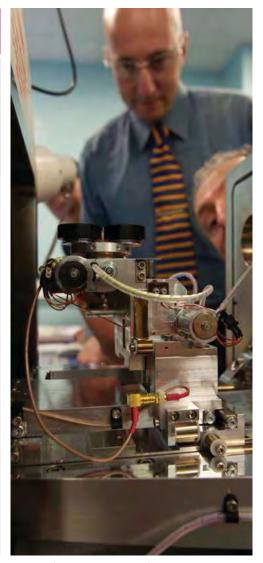
Our four-year Integrated Master's, MEng Motorsport Engineering, is ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Accreditation

The BEng (Hons) is designed for accreditation to partial CEng (Chartered Engineer) level by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers; the MEng is designed for full CEng accreditation. Part-time mode courses are accredited to the same level as full-time courses.

Where can it take you?

Motorsport engineering graduates go on to work in industry as research and development engineers, race vehicle designers with major manufacturers, test engineers, technical representatives and/or managers, within engineering consultancies, teams or manufacturers.



Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate



On the following pages you'll find:

- BA (Hons) Broadcasting and Journalism
- BA (Hons) Film Studies
- BA (Hons) Media and Communication Studies
- BA (Hons) Media and Cultural Studies

For more information on the courses below visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

- FD (Arts) Broadcast Journalism
- BA (Hons) Law, Social Science and Communications Studies with Foundation Year

FILM, MEDIA AND BROADCASTING

Is the media simply a network of channels for the information and entertainment we want to receive? Or for what others want us to remember? Does it serve us, guide us or lead us? How could it be manipulated? Should any person's life be fair game for public consumption? Come and ask the questions that might well have a bearing on your own life.

The School of Media. Your way forward.

Our media courses provide you with a firm theoretical foundation in the subject. We organise high-profile seminars each year to allow you to listen to, and meet, professionals who have an inside perspective on the media industry. Our Technology Centre has two TV studios with remote controlled cameras and a full lighting rig. There's also a radio studio, as well as 20 digital editing suites equipped with industry software for producing video and audio programmes. You'll have the opportunity to get training with all the equipment, and you can attend regular workshops to update your skills.

If you're a Film Studies student, the Light House Media Centre in the middle of Wolverhampton offers a great venue for your studies. It has two cinema auditoria showing contemporary and retrospective films, a media training centre and art gallery. Studying in this environment encourages you to appreciate the social, cultural and economic importance of film, video, photography and new media. It means that, on your course, you'll see films in the way they were meant to be seen: in the correct format and aspect ratio, with size, power and resonance.

"Media lecturers had experience within the media, which I thought was a really good thing... it also meant they could get some great guest speakers and lecturers. The advice, support and knowledge of my lecturers and guest speakers at the University definitely helped me into my career."

Gemma Wright, 3rd Assistant Director BA (Hons) Media and Communications Studies

Real career opportunities.

Although flair and raw talent still matter when it comes to finding career opportunities, there is a current trend for entrants to get specific skills and the right experience. For example, you'll want to develop an appreciation of business to understand your clients. You'll need to learn to work quickly as part of a team because deadlines are very unforgiving. You will also need to be excellent at presenting yourself as well as your ideas. You will want to put the techniques you learn into practice as soon as possible, so it will benefit you enormously to seek out experience with the student press, campus radio and on various work placements.

What's the difference between..?

Media and Communication Studies looks at how media and communication industries provide information and entertainment, examining issues such as funding, regulation, ownership and control of the media and how such issues shape our understanding of the world.

Media and Cultural Studies, on the other hand, explores the role that media and cultural products and practices play in our daily lives.

BA (Hons) Broadcasting and Journalism

UCAS code: PP35

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. GCSE English and Maths grade C or above (or equivalent). You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

This course offers an exciting, challenging and cutting-edge opportunity for you to experiment with and develop your broadcasting and journalistic writing and production skills. Offering a strong balance between theoretical and practical areas of study, you will critically analyse and reflect upon the current debates surrounding broadcasting and journalism, while building familiarisation with the workings of the industry. You will have the opportunity to develop a portfolio of work for future employment, based on in-class and in-the-field work experience.

You will be introduced to key issues such as how broadcasting and journalism fits into our world today and the ethical and legal requirements of working as a broadcaster or journalist. You will gain the practical writing and technical skills required to produce items for broadcast or publication, and develop the ability to communicate effectively via a range of broadcast and digital platforms.

You will benefit from hands-on practical experience of working with industry-standard technical equipment. The programme is taught by industry professionals with years of experience in the field and guest lecturers from both the broadcasting and journalism industries, currently working regionally, nationally and internationally.

Where can it take you?

This course will help you move confidently into a suitable career in broadcast journalism or other related informational, communications or creative industries work, maybe with a local/regional/national news or creative organisation, or media production company. Previous graduates have gone on to work in radio newsrooms and production offices (BBC and commercial radio), TV production companies and local media enterprises.

BA (Hons) Film Studies

UCAS code: P303

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

Film Studies at the University of Wolverhampton will give you the confidence to examine filmic texts, using the appropriate terminology and film language. You will acquire essential skills in research, analysis and referencing, and gain an in-depth knowledge of how film narratives are constructed, how the film industry works, and an insight into the culture of other nations through their use of cinema.

You will study a wide range of modules including: popular film genres such as The Western, Gangster film, Science Fiction and Film Noir; national cinemas such as French, Italian, British, Indian, and Iranian; as well as director studies including Hitchcock, Scorsese, Fellini, Truffaut, Kieslowski and Kiarostami. You will also explore critical approaches to film, such as visual stylistics, narrative theory, storytelling, plot construction, scriptwriting, and the techniques behind editing and camera work.

Film Studies at Wolverhampton is one of the only courses of its kind in the UK to hold lectures in a working public cinema, the Light House Media Centre. You will be taught by academics with a wealth of expertise across a variety of film forms, from British and European Cinema to Hollywood and Bollywood.

Where can it take you?

"On a personal, academic and professional level, reading the Film Studies course has changed my life for the better. The teaching staff are extremely supportive and share the passion for film with the students. Since graduating I have been able to secure employment as a film educationalist, further education film studies lecturer, and have co-founded a film production company."

Joint options

Can also be combined with:

Creative and Professional Writing (WP83) – p123 English (WQ63) – p123 Media and Cultural Studies (WPQ3) – p103 Media and Communication Studies (PWH6) – p103 Philosophy (PV35) – p125

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BA (Hons) Media and Communication Studies

UCAS code: PP93

Full-time: 3 years
Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

On this course, you will explore a variety of forms of media and their impact upon how we communicate. Forms of media range from radio, TV and newspapers, to social media including Twitter and Facebook, and mobile technologies such as smartphones and tablets. You will learn about the ways in which media shape both our understanding of the world, and our perceptions of our place in that world. You will also develop an understanding of the role and responsibility of the media, and the power of communication in a rapidly-changing and multicultural society.

Media and Communication Studies offers you a variety of perspectives on contemporary media and their impact upon communication. Throughout the course, you will explore a variety of approaches to the study of media and communication, and will consider the impact of forms of media (eg. TV, radio, newspapers, social media) on the ways we communicate. You will also have the opportunity to examine specific content such as: soap operas, documentaries, reality TV, blogging, texting and the institutional context of media and communication.

Where can it take you?

This course will provide you with a wide range of subject-specific and transferable skills to give you a competitive advantage in the graduate employment market. Previous graduates have gone on to work in the media industry (production and presentation), journalism, public relations, corporate communications and local government, as well as postgraduate study.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: Creative and Professional Writing (WP8H) – p123 English Language (QP3H) – p124 Film Studies (PWH6) – p102 Politics (LP23) – p114

BA (Hons) Media and Cultural Studies

UCAS code: PL36 Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

This course provides you with an in-depth understanding of the inter-relationship between media and culture. In particular, it examines media and culture in terms of production (industries and text) and consumption (audiences and consumers). You will critically examine the role that media and cultural products play in our daily lives, drawing upon historical and contemporary case studies. Through detailed analysis, you will gain insight into your own culture and the culture of others. In addition, you will explore the role of new media in contemporary societies and its impact on a global level, developing a confident use of new digital technologies.

You will critically engage with a wide range of different media forms and cultural practices, such as: music, fashion, advertising, popular television and social network sites. Through this, you will be able to understand and contextualise your own cultural experiences and media consumption. You will also explore the ways in which various media forms and cultural practices represent, and therefore inform, our understanding of different senses of identity such as: nationality, class, ethnicity, sexuality, gender and age.

Where can it take you?

This degree will provide you with a wide range of subject-specific and transferable skills to give you a competitive advantage in the graduate employment market, or to continue into postgraduate study. Previous graduates have taken up a variety of careers including: working in radio, television and print journalism, public relations, as well as in various management positions in retail and business.

Joint options

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Can also be combined with: English (QPH3) – p123 English Language (PQ33) – p124 Film Studies (WPQ3) – p102 Sociology (PL33) – p166 STUDENT SUCCESS



Kenny Mach BA (Hons) Media and Communication Studies Job: Multimedia Producer, Global Location: Birmingham, West Midlands



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I am the Multimedia Producer at Capital Birmingham, Heart West Midlands and Smooth West Midlands, three of Global's biggest commercial brands. In this role, I have to be versatile: I could be writing scripts, producing audio for radio shows and promos, filming, video editing, managing the website and social media or working on huge events like festivals.

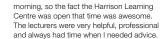
I enjoy the job's challenges and the fact that my mind is always active – every day is different but always creative. I spend a lot of my time in the studio and with the team in Birmingham, reviewing our activity and developing new ideas.

My qualification and experience at Wolverhampton have aided my development in the industry. As well as the value of hard work, it taught me that you have to be willing to embrace the ever-changing environment of the media, adapt, and take some risks. The facilities suited me brilliantly. I'm the type

of person who is still awake very late and early







My greatest achievement so far is being part of the brilliant, talented team that won a Radio Academy Gold Award in 2014. It sounds very cliché but it was a dream come true, the radio geek's equivalent of winning a Brit Award.

Exciting projects I've worked on include The Heart House and Run For Home, which have helped change lives and were supported by award-winning content. Fusion Festival is always incredible; I've worked on it for the second year running, managing an incredible digital team and getting to meet some really cool artists.

My top tip to media students is to put yourself in front of the companies you want to work with and get as much experience as possible.

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Forensic science is one of the most interesting, challenging and intriguing subject areas available. TV dramas like CSI and Forever have undoubtedly added a touch of glamour to the image of forensic science in solving crime and murders, but don't think that potential careers start and end with police work. There are opportunities to investigate across many job sectors.

The School of Biology, Chemistry and Forensic Science, Your way forward.

The University is one of a select band of UK institutions to be recognised for the quality of its Forensic Science degree courses. Praising our standards of laboratory analysis, crime scene investigation and the interpretation and evaluation of evidence, the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences has given full accreditation to BSc (Hons) Forensic Science, with our joint honour's degree, BSc (Hons) Forensic Science and Criminology, and HND Forensic Science also receiving official recognition by the Society. Recognition is a new quality mark for combined and pre-degree courses offering a lesser but significant proportion of forensic science teaching in their programmes.

You may choose to apply for the Integrated Master's qualification, MSci Forensic Science, where the final year engages you with postgraduate level study. A key feature of this course is that it is eligible for student loan funding for the whole four years of the course. For the first three years, the Master's course closely follows the course content of the BSc (Hons) Forensic Science award, teaching you core skills and developing key practical skills. You then specialise in the final year, where you can explore the latest developments in the field by selecting your personal combination of six specialist modules from our MSc-level portfolio. Including an independent research project, you can choose to study a combination of subjects such as:

- Ballistics and Handwriting Comparison
- Evidence Gathering at Fire Scenes
- Fingerprint and CCTV Comparison
- Fire Science and Building Construction
- Footwear and Toolmark Comparison
- Forensic Anthropology
- Interpretation of Fire Scenes
- Introduction to Forensic Mark Comparison
- Molecular Genetics and Genomics
- Professional Skills in Forensic Science

To find out more about our Integrated Master's *Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education courses, see p39.

We are one of the first three universities to receive endorsement from Skillsmark for Forensic Science, which recognises only those courses that have considerable engagement with employers in forensic science. This endorsement has recently

Real career opportunities.

Forensic Science graduates have excellent job prospects. These include work in forensic laboratories, the legal field, education and research. You could find opportunities in scenes-of-crime work or in pharmaceuticals insurance, trading standards, and health and safety. You'll also find that many government departments are particularly interested in forensic science graduates: HM Revenue & Customs, the Home Office, Agriculture and Foods, and the Police.

Some of our graduates are working for Orchid Cellmark, LGC Forensics and Key Forensics as forensic scientists. Others are working for the West Midlands Police, West Mercia Police, Staffordshire Police and the Leicestershire Constabulary as crime scene investigators, fingerprint and footwear analysts, criminal intelligence analysts and police officers.

On the following pages you'll find:

HND Forensic Science

• BSc (Hons) or **MSci Forensic Science**

For more information on the course below visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

• BSc (Hons) Forensic Science and Criminology

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

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CCTV cameras, dummies, replica weapons

Designed in consultation with West Midlands

Police, it includes a teaching lab where you

examine fingerprints and analyse samples

found at the scene, as well as a garage, to

will stand up to scrutiny in a court of law.

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You will study in our brand new, multi-million

Building, containing laboratories, teaching,

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more about this state-of-the-art facility,

We have developed an exclusive work

experience option for some of our students to

undertake work in the new forensic facility of

the West Midlands Police. Other placements

could allow you to work in the regional forensic

toxicology laboratory. You will also be trained

towards a courtroom-style experience in your

Our BSc (Hons) Forensic Science students

What's more, 94% say staff explain things

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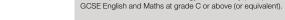
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UCAS code: 014F

Full-time: 2 years

Part-time: 3-4 years

HND Forensic Science

Entry requirements: 100 UCAS points, including at

least 60 points from A-level Biology or Chemistry (or equivalent).

The HND Forensic Science introduces you to the world of the forensic scientist and crime scene investigator, as well as providing the science vou need to become a practising forensic analyst. Typically, you will examine biological and physical techniques used in the analysis of crime scenes and in forensic laboratory work. These techniques illustrate important scientific methods such as DNA fingerprinting and pharmaceutical analysis

You will study at Wolverhampton City Campus, alongside students on the BSc programmes. You can also gain further qualifications by transferring to the second year of BSc (Hons) Forensic Science at the end of your first year, or the final year of this award after completion of your HND.

Accreditation

This course is one of the first in the country to receive recognition from the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences. This is a new guality mark for combined subject courses, which offer a significant proportion (but less than a full degree course) of forensic science teaching in their programmes. This award benefits from sharing modules with the fully accredited BSc (Hons) Forensic Science award.

Where can it take you?

There is a national shortage of scientists technically gualified to undertake forensic analysis. You may gain employment with forensic science providers, police forces, insurance companies, legal firms, hospitals or research laboratories. In addition, you will find that the skills and knowledge developed on the course will equip you for a variety of scientific roles, such as scene-of-crime work, and analysis of food and pharmaceuticals.

BSc (Hons) or MSci **Forensic Science**

UCAS code: F410 (BSc) or 59F3 (MSci)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BSc) 4/5 years (MSci) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: MSci: 320 UCAS points; BSc (Hons): 240 UCAS points including A-level (or equivalent) in Biology/Chemistry (either for the BSc, or both for the MSci). Both also require GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). You will be required to attend an interview.

This exciting course introduces you to the world of the forensic scientist and crime scene investigator, providing the science you need to become a practising forensic analyst. You will study key topics in genetics, biochemistry and cell biology together with an introduction to the legal system within which forensic scientists work, and modules in methods of forensic analysis and its role in modern society

Engaging in the use of DNA in forensic work and the examination of chemicals as evidence, you will also be introduced to methods for analysing handwriting, soil, weapons, bullets and bloodstains, bones and gravesites, even insects - putting theory into practice in practical sessions, including crime scene investigation. You may choose to carry out a work placement in your third year. We have links with the West Midlands Police and have recently established an exchange programme with a university in the Netherlands. In your final year, you will study the science behind the work of forensic pathologists and toxicologists, and experience the application of your knowledge and skills in the courtroom environment

In addition to the Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course: MSci Forensic Science (59F3) ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Accreditation

This course is endorsed with Skills for Justice's Forensic Skillsmark. the recognised quality mark for learning and development programmes in the Justice and Community Safety sector. Full accreditation by the Chartered Society of forensic sciences demonstrates students are given extensive tutoring in all aspects of forensic science. It is one of the first three courses in the UK to receive recognition by both of these bodies.

Where can it take you?

Opportunities exist within forensic analysis and police scientific work, insurance companies, legal firms and independent forensic laboratories.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: Criminology (FM42) - p165

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- BSc (Hons) Health Studies
- Learning, Education and Progression -LEAP Foundation Year
- BSc (Hons) Public Health
- BA (Hons) Social Care

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- FD (Arts) Health and Social Care
- Diploma of Higher Education Health and Social Care Practice
- BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care Practice (Top-up) (Acute Care, Cancer Care, Cardiac Care, Care of the Older Person, Critical Care, Diabetes Care, Emergency Care, Learning Disabilities, Lymphoedema Care, Mental Health, Neonatal Intensive Care, Offender Health, Ophthalmic Care, Orthopaedic Care, Renal Care, Palliative and End of Life Care, Stroke Care)
- BSc (Hons) Health Studies (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Nursing (District Nursing) (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Nursing (General Practice Nursing) (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (School Nursing) (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting) (Top-up)
- Undergraduate Credit: Best Interests Assessor Training

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

If your image of healthcare providers extends beyond traditional roles of doctors and nurses, then rest assured: so does ours. Our general and specialist courses address the skills and expertise you'll need to administer to the nation's wider physical, mental and social wellbeing.

The Institute of Public Health, Social Work and Care. Your way forward.

Many of our courses benefit a variety of health and social care professions. There are a range of taught and online courses and our expertise in work-based and inter-disciplinary learning will enrich your learning experience and increase professional understanding to everyone's benefit. For certain courses, we offer the opportunity to progress into higher education without prior formal qualifications. We also offer certificate, diploma, degree and top-up degree courses.

Our Health Studies degree will provide you with a wide variety of insights into what constitutes health and wellbeing so that you will be able to critically appraise health-related research and policy. You will also be offered the opportunity

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to gain a wider understanding of the impact of poor health on local, national and international economies.

There are opportunities to educate and inform others about healthy lifestyles and diet, or provide health advice and support, for example through NHS Direct. We also offer degree courses that will enable you to develop your professional knowledge in health and social care practice in a specialist area to enhance your career prospects.

Real career opportunities.

Our qualifications open up opportunities for you to work in settings such as NHS hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, private healthcare and within the community.



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UCAS code: B900

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

public health-related areas.

Where can it take you?

health economy.

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BSc (Hons) Health Studies

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points.

This course will enable you to gain an understanding of the nature of

health studies including the biological, psychological, cultural, social

and disease. You will develop the skills necessary for the assimilation

and understanding of the complex and diverse nature of the subject,

as well as a range of transferable skills, enabling you to effectively

prepare for and to establish a career in a wide range of health and

You will study a range of modules, some alongside other health

and social care students, which will broaden your understanding

of health and provide you with opportunities for inter-disciplinary

learning, gaining a deep understanding of work within the wider

Following completion of this course, you may be employed within

a health and/or social care organisation within the public, private

occupational roles in health, such as health advisor and research

assistant; they are working in areas including smoking cessation,

community development and voluntary services; and they have

continued on to graduate entry Registered Nurse training.

or voluntary sector. Our graduates have gone on to a variety of

and political principles that contribute to health, wellbeing, illness

Progression Foundation Year

Learning, Education and

UCAS code: L510 Part-time: 1 year

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 120 credit route: There are no formal entry requirements for the 120 credit route. However, you are expected to demonstrate a commitment and motivation for health and social care study. 60 credit route: a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent) including an English-based subject, or an NVQ Level Three in Health and Social Care (or equivalent). You are expected to demonstrate a commitment and motivation for health and social care study. Applicants must be 17 years old or above at the start of the course.

This course is designed to widen access if your qualifications or experience may generally be acceptable for entry to higher education, but are not appropriate for normal entry to a degree programme. This course runs over 29 weeks of the academic year and forms part of a four-year progression route that will enable you to develop an understanding of, and an insight into, a range of health and social care disciplines.

You will study subjects regarding health and wellbeing, health awareness, social context of health, and health psychology. You will develop academic skills and style of writing, referencing, numeracy, application of number, use of information technology and the ability to use the internet to search for sources of information related to your studies. You will also study the skills required for work-based learning. You will be assessed on these areas and you must pass these to successfully complete the course.

Where can it take you?

The successful completion of our LEAP course will enable you to progress onto certain health, nursing and social care degree courses at the University of Wolverhampton, assisting you in pursuing a career in health and social care.

BSc (Hons) Public Health

UCAS code: B914

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. Equivalent qualifications will also be considered. Provision is made for mature student entry through APL/APEL, interview and challenge assignments.

This course is specifically designed to fulfil the need for well-prepared graduates in public health who are able to work flexibly across many disciplines and demonstrate a wide range of abilities. You will gain a detailed understanding of three domains of public health practice: health protection, health improvement, and service quality, and their respective areas of competency as defined by the Public Health Skills and Career Framework.

You will study a range of modules covering topics such as: principles and practice of public health; human health and the environment; epidemiology; understanding public health information; developing communication skills for effective person-centred practice; developing healthy communities; exploring mental health issues in contemporary society; and world health, examining global issues and actions. Learning alongside other health and social care students, you will broaden your understanding of public health, and have opportunities for inter-disciplinary learning.

Where can it take you?

This course will prepare you to move into the expanding field of public health employment, with opportunities within the public, private and voluntary sectors, in roles such as: researcher, support worker, health trainer, community development worker, or health promoter.

BA (Hons) Social Care

UCAS code: L563 Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points.

Social care is a rapidly expanding national industry. As the population gradually becomes older and older, as money gets progressively tighter; and as scandals reduce public faith in the system ever further, there is a greater need than ever to reassess how social care is experienced, provided and financed. This course allows you to engage with these debates in a rigorous, principled and humane manner. It also allows you to develop the values, knowledge and skills to work at the highest levels of this expanding field of employment.

Our teaching staff all have professional experience of social and community work and social care. They use their experiences of the statutory, voluntary and commercial sectors to ground the critical analysis of key social care issues, their impact on people's lives and the policy responses developed to deal with them.

Where can it take you?

Our graduates enter a wide range of careers, particularly in the public and not-for-profit sectors. Roles include care management, social research, community work and health promotion.

Joint options

Social Care can also be studied in combination with: Criminology and Criminal Justice (LM59) – p165 Deaf Studies (BL65) – p134 Health Studies (BL95) – p109 Social Policy (LL45) – p166 Sociology (LL35) – p166

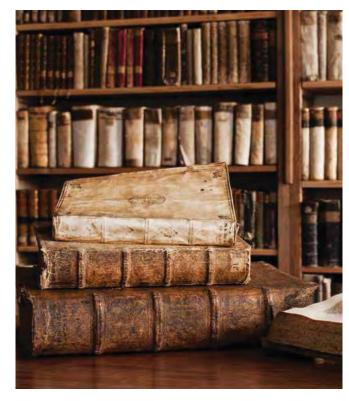
96% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

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HISTORY, POLITICS AND WAR STUDIES

The great politician, wartime leader and historic figure, Winston Churchill said: "Difficulties mastered are opportunities won." Choose these subjects, and you'll get a front row seat for the story of how society has done just that: evolving, flourishing, struggling, fighting, playing, working and resting. These are issues you can reach out and touch. Work hard enough, and these are issues you could influence, just as Churchill did.





The School of Social, Historical and Political Studies. Your way forward. Find out how staff in our Centre for Historical Research examine issues like globalisation, international conflict and modern warfare, the arms trade, terrorism, German history, trade and retailing history, and European culture and integration.

All of these topics provide a strong foundation for your own small research project, which you will undertake for a voluntary, public or commercial organisation and will allow you to gain essential experience at the same time. Our Student Link work experience option also allows you to see how thoughts, theories and ideas stand up on the streets.

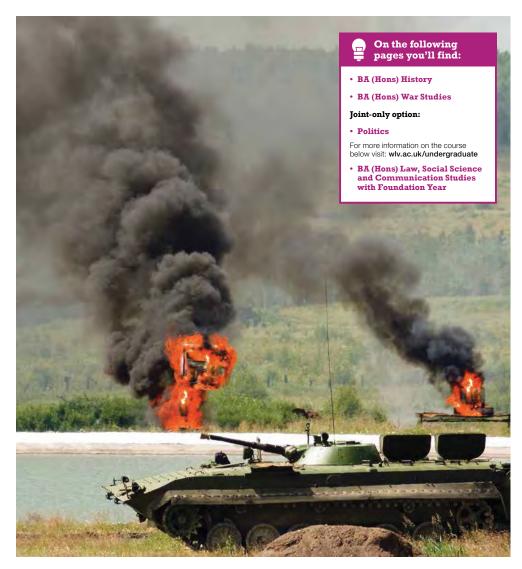
The University of Wolverhampton has well-established links with the community, including voluntary sector organisations, community groups, schools, colleges and local businesses. We manage a database of volunteering opportunities and can arrange a temporary position that works both for you and the community. You'll get all the training and support you need.

As far as possible, we encourage you to take your studies out into the community, meeting real people facing real situations. If you're a student of war, we'll take you to where precious lives were lost.

Real career opportunities.

Graduates who have studied History, War Studies, and Politics continue to be welcomed in a wide range of careers. History and War Studies graduates are particularly sought in areas such as museum, library and information work, the heritage industry, and lecturing and teaching. Graduates from these subjects could also find opportunities to research, both in academic institutions and in areas such as social policy work for 'think tanks' or historical research in the media.

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BA (Hons) History

UCAS code: V100

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

This fascinating and thorough course allows you to examine a wide range of themes and issues in the history of Britain, Europe and the Americas from the 16th century to the present day. Focusing on the cultural, political, social and economic aspects of historical change, you will be encouraged to study particular areas of historical interest and controversy in depth. You will gain a critical understanding of the problematic nature of interpreting the past, the variety of theoretical and methodological approaches to the subject, and the multiplicity of sources available to historians, as well as the ability to analyse the historical construction and changing nature of identities, as defined principally by place, ethnicity, gender and class.

You will learn the essential historical techniques of critical analysis, research methods and the skills required for handling and processing information. The course actively encourages intellectual curiosity and digital literacy and lets you apply your skills to relevant work situations. You will study themes including youth culture, crime, consumption, globalisation, migration, and the impact and conduct of war in modules that include: Europe and America: the Holocaust: Women in Britain and its Empire; Victorian Britain; Revolutionary Ireland; the Spanish Civil War; the British Working Class; and the Cold War.

Where can it take you?

The skills, competencies and knowledge you learn through historical study are directly relevant to a wide variety of careers including librarianship and information work, archive management, museum administration, heritage management and teaching. History provides key analytical skills and digital literacy that are much sought-after in the fields of local government, the civil service, the media and a wide range of business and commercial activities.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: English (QV31) - p123 Politics (LV21) - p114 Religious Studies (VV16) - p125 Sociology (LV31) - p166 War Studies (LV91) - p113

BA (Hons) War Studies

UCAS code: LV93 Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

This highly topical course focuses on the debates and developments related to war; its causes, uses and how it may be avoided or concluded. You will develop and sustain debates on the strategic, ethical and philosophical uses of war in both historical and contemporary settings. You will discover the main theories and debates that underpin the discipline of War Studies, develop the skills necessary for historical analysis, and explore the main debates related to international relations and international politics.

You will study topics such as: the tactics and effectiveness of counterinsurgency; the use of war gaming for military and recreational purposes; the causes and threat of terrorism; the history of the Cold War: conflict resolution; propaganda; Germany 1929-1949; Britain and the aeroplane; the barbarisation of warfare; the American Civil War; the rise of the USA as a superpower; the politics of the Middle East; and security and integration in Europe.

Where can it take you?

A wide variety of careers are open to graduates of War Studies including serving in the armed forces, teaching, local government, management and the heritage industry, as well as postgraduate study.

Toint options

Can also be combined with: History (LV91) - p113 Philosophy (LVF5) - p125 Politics (LL92) - p114

Politics

UCAS code: see joint options below for individual codes

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points, depending on your chosen combination, with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

Politics is about parliament and parties but it is also about much more. It's about power and its distribution; conflict, and how to resolve it. In this course, you will examine the theories and ideologies used in understanding the wide range of activities and processes which can be termed "political".

This subject allows the opportunity to analyse and understand the major political and sociological traditions through which we can make sense of the modern world. You will study the dominant schools and traditions in political theory, principal political ideologies and the international community of political citizenship. You may choose to study topics such as the evolution of British politics or political conflict.

Where can it take you?

Graduates have pursued a variety of careers in the public and private sector, particularly in local government, media, campaigning and policy writing.

Joint options

Politics can only be studied in combination with: History (LV21) - p113 Media and Communication Studies (LP23) - p103 Philosophy (LV25) - p125 Social Policy (LL42) - p166 Sociology (LL32) - p166 War Studies (LL92) - p113

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HOSPITALITY EVENTS AND LEISURE MANAGEMENT

Do you work well with people? Could you make customers feel welcome and special? Can you be flexible, handle pressure and offer specialist skills like human resource management, sales and marketing? Make your mark in one of the fastest growing sectors in the world by exploring the options the University of Wolverhampton has to offer.

The Wolverhampton Business School. Your way forward.

In the exciting area of study that is hospitality events and leisure management, as much learning happens outside of the classroom as it does in lectures. Our facilities and experienced staff will support your studies, with excellent opportunities to work in the industry also available to provide you with the relevant experience and employable skills you'll need to get ahead after graduation.

If you're debating a future in hospitality, sport or tourism management, then the University of Wolverhampton is the perfect place to start. We have been awarded Centre of Excellence by the Institute of Travel and Tourism for the quality of our teaching, the employability of our students and the quality of our consultancy and research.

We want to provide you with even more than a degree. We will support you in gaining additional sector-specific qualifications that will make you more employable and versatile in the industry. You will take part in field trips and also gain real work experience, including the opportunity for sandwich year students to undertake a year-long placement working in the industry.

On the following pages you'll find:

- BA (Hons) Event and Venue Management
- HND Hospitality and **Event Management**
- BA (Hons) International
- Hospitality Management
- BA (Hons) Sport Management • BA (Hons) Tourism
- Management

ingredient to many forms of leisure and offers a wealth of career opportunities - be that locally, nationally or internationally. Employers in the exciting world of events range from charities and local authorities to events companies. Meanwhile, Sport Management graduates can pursue a career in a growth industry that is driven by government support and recognition of sport's wider benefits to society.

The sandwich year option provides a further opportunity to gain important work experience. Recent placements have included positions as tour operators in the UK and Canada, in conference and banqueting in football stadia, and at various venues including theatres, Walt Disney World ® Resort in Florida, and hotels in London. Cyprus and Canada.

The business management skills gained through all of these courses - eg. in customer care, marketing, strategy, consultancy, and financial and legal knowledge - can equip students for work in related industries such as retail management, local government administration, accountancy and in the wider service sector.



Our lecturers aren't just academics - they have

worked, lived and breathed the leisure industry.

They are at the forefront of research in their

subject areas and are still actively working

with businesses across the UK, bringing to

the University their contacts, connections and

a wealth of expertise that they are passionate

about sharing with you. Industry speakers are

also regularly invited to give talks and share

A career in the leisure industries provides

opportunities for rapid career progression

and early responsibility. The nature of our

courses ensures management positions will be

open to you as you advance throughout your

career, while employment with multinational

business are also among some of the many

companies and even starting up your own

If you specialise in Tourism Management,

you may go on to seek employment within

the wider hospitality and entertainment sector,

or more specialist areas such as destination

attractions management. Hospitality is a key

marketing, tourism development and

Real career opportunities.

varied options available to you.

their expertise

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BA (Hons) Event and Venue Management

UCAS code: N820

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Walsall Campus Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels.

Behind every well-planned, memorable event is an organised, creative and responsible person taking the lead. If you're passionate about event and venue management, this is the course for you.

You will gain the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to make an impact in the events industry. You will develop a sound understanding of digital technologies, entrepreneurship and business skills in order to help you plan, organise and stage events in a dynamic global marketplace. Our facilities, including our own Conference and Events Centre, are geared towards creating a real life working environment to support and enhance your studies. Contemporary topics such as corporate social responsibility and the importance of planning for events legacy are covered. You will also study relevant aspects of design and development, and learn about a range of legislation necessary to run safe events and venues.

Our excellent links with industry partners mean that you will benefit from subject-related field trips. In the first and second year of the course, you will complete a work placement in an organisation chosen to match your goals, ambitions and aspirations. In addition to your degree, the award provides the opportunity to gain British Institute of Innkeeping Awarding Body professional qualifications, including those related to alcohol and venue licensing, drugs awareness and music promotion.

Where can it take you?

This degree programme opens the door to a diverse range of careers within the events sector. Whether you go on to manage conference venues, stadiums, music festivals or even start up your own events business, our Event and Venue Management course is the first step in the right direction.

94% of students were satisfied with their course and agreed staff were good at explaining things*

*National Student Survey 2014.

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HND Hospitality and Event Management

UCAS code: N861

Full-time/Sandwich: 2/3 years Part-time: 3 years

Location: Telford College of Arts and Technology Entry requirements: UCAS tariff of 140 points for the HND, Level 3 programme to an MPP or MM level.

This course aims to develop your practical and management skills, in order to enable you to secure management positions in the exciting hospitality and events industry. You will be introduced to industry-relevant key theories and concepts, so you can learn how to most effectively manage challenges.

Your understanding of this dynamic industry will be strengthened through modules that focus on different aspects including management, communications, finance, tourism and international hospitality. The course's vocational focus means you will be able to develop your employability skills through the University's very own Hotel School and other learning environments and facilities, allowing you to gain practical experience. You will be taught by a staff team with a wide range of international senior management experience, which will allow you to hone and demonstrate a range of general transferable intellectual and study skills, including team working, global citizenship, digital literacy and negotiation.

Where can it take you?

The combination of hospitality and events study gives graduates, who aspire to a management position in hospitality or events, a set of skills very appealing to employers. This programme, being part delivered by University staff, enables students to prepare to progress to BA (Hons) degree study more readily, including BA (Hons) qualifications in Hospitality Management or Event Management.

The hospitality economy is one of the UK's biggest industries in employment terms, not to mention one of the fastest growing sectors in the world. As well as significant opportunities in the Telford region, particularly linked to the Southwater development area, you will be able to pursue junior management opportunities and embark on training schemes. HND is a widely recognised and respected qualification and you would be able to seek employment in hotels and at events worldwide.



STUDENT

Joanna Zielinska BA (Hons) Event and Venue Management and Tourism Management Job: Student Activities Coordinator, Huddersfield Students' Union Location: Huddersfield, Yorkshire



The University of Wolverhampton made the application process easy and any potential issues faced by EU students were solved instantly. In addition, I was keen to explore the UK, and the University's central location made it very easy to get around the country.

I chose to study Event and Venue Management and Tourism Management. My main motivation was my passion for travelling and ambition to work at sport events. Combining these two courses allowed me to gain necessary skills and knowledge to start my dream career. The emphasis on management was reassuring, knowing that even if I changed my career path I was still going to graduate with great employability skills that could be applied in a variety of fields.

My main responsibility as Student Activities Coordinator is to support students' sport clubs and societies. This includes organising fixtures and training sessions for recreational and competitive teams, mentoring student leaders, and providing support with activities, finances and sponsorships. I am responsible for supporting events such as Annual Awards, Freshers' and Refreshers' Weeks, and managing our annual competition Varsity, which attracts 2,000 spectators as sports clubs face off against university rivals.



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on made the It's hard to say what a typical day is, as my potential working with students means never knowing ere solved what ideas and questions they will bring to n to explore the Il location made constantly challenged.

In addition to my current position, my Bachelor degree helped secure my Stadium Office Volunteer position at UEFA Euro 2012, offering me hands-on experience of running international sport events. I have since helped manage a mini-festival attended by 1,600 students.

I spent three years on Walsall Campus, which I absolutely loved. It offers great teaching and campus facilities, including the Students' Union and The Performance Hub. I always feit that I could find relevant support through the University or SU, whether my query was finding a journal I needed for my assessment or securing accommodation for the academic year.

I am the first graduate in my family, so successfully graduating from the University with a 2:1 is definitely my greatest achievement to date.



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BA (Hons) International Hospitality Management

UCAS code: N294

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

The hospitality industry is well established throughout the world, so if you are looking for a career which allows you to travel the globe, our International Hospitality Management award will get you underway. This programme delivers industry-relevant knowledge and skills related to areas such as food and beverage, accommodation, customer service and strategic management. Work-based practice and employability are key themes of this course and you will engage with industry experts throughout your studies, making sure that you are equipped to work within the contemporary hospitality environment and meet the challenges of enterprise in the digital age.

You will work alongside our highly skilled conference and events team delivering real projects for real customers in a real working environment. The University of Wolverhampton's Conference and Events Centre, plus its own Hotel School, provides a unique opportunity for you to learn skills that can't be taught in a lecture theatre in an environment that will support your studies. Meanwhile, your future career prospects will be enhanced by completing a work placement in the hospitality industry during the first and second years of the course, with opportunities to gain professional qualifications alongside your degree only strengthening your employability.

Where can it take you?

This course prepares you for many managerial roles including those in hotels, restaurants, contract catering, arenas, pubs and nightclubs. Employers range from family-run businesses to multinational brands, with opportunities for self-run businesses. Positions held by former graduates include: management positions in Marriott Hotels, Wetherspoons, Welcome Break, and Yates's. Other graduates have become operations co-ordinator at Telford International Centre; human resource director at Adams Beach Resort, Cyprus; hospitality manager at Molineux Football Stadium; and events co-ordinator at Best Western Valley Hotel.

"I am convinced that the degree, and the knowledge I gained through it, gave me a fantastic platform for my development and opened up great career opportunities. I owe a considerable amount of my success to my lecturers. Combined with an unforgettable social life and lifelong friends, the years I spent there benefit me every day."

BA (Hons) Sport Management

UCAS code: N292 Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

If you have a love of sport and an interest in business, a degree in Sport Management will help you get your career in the sports industry off to a flying start. This course is vocationally-oriented, equipping you with the analytical, communication, technological and personal skills necessary to succeed in a career in sport management. The programme focuses on broadening your knowledge of the sports industry sectors and their relative role in providing opportunities to participate in sport and physical activities.

You will study key topics including finance, customer care, human resource and management skills. Research methods for sport and legal issues impacting on the sector will be examined, along with relevant IT skills and approaches to marketing and operational management. Our excellent links with industry partners allow for subject-related field trips which have included visits to Silverstone, Wembley Stadium and Wimbledon. The course also incorporates industry work placements and a consultancy project.

Where can it take you?

A wide range of career opportunities exist including sport facility management, sport development, sports administration, sports events management, sports tourism, corporate sports hospitality, health and fitness management, and the marketing of sports services, products and education. Former graduates have secured positions in a range of organisations including professional football clubs, health and fitness clubs, local government sport development units and governing bodies of sport.

BA (Hons) Tourism Management

UCAS code: N800

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Got wanderlust? Make travel your career not your hobby. Whilst an outgoing personality and desire to explore new places could take you far, this course will make sure you have all the essential skills you'll need to grow a successful career in the rapidly expanding global tourism sector including knowledge of finance, marketing, human resources, customer care and management skills. You will look at special interest tourism issues and debate contemporary challenges in the tourism industry, discussing sustainability and community participation, and during your final year you will assess strategic and global directions for tourism businesses.

The course places a strong emphasis on enterprise and enables you to develop the management competencies required to progress your career within this dynamic, multi-faceted industry. You will broaden your knowledge of the international tourism industry, and of the diverse range of businesses that operate within tourism, including attractions, destinations, public sector development, heritage and travel. You will learn to critically analyse and interpret trends and apply tourism management theories to real-life situations, participating in a consultancy project with an industry organisation.

Where can it take you?

There are many career opportunities available to graduates within public, private and voluntary sectors such as tourism officer, travel agency manager, holiday resort manager, tour manager, visitor centre manager and attractions manager. Previous graduates have gained positions with The National Trust, English Heritage and Visit Britain.

"Wolverhampton was brilliant, the staff were very

supportive and I was able to earn money while studying by working at a local travel agent. It's a nice community at Walsall Campus; even as a mature student I was able to quickly settle in."

"I particularly enjoyed the module on Strategic Management, and really benefited from WOLF (Wolverhampton Online Learning Framework) which provides support, direction and notes for each class. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend the Tourism Management course to prospective students."



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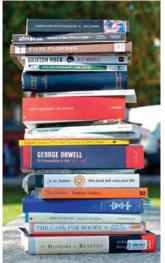
- BA (Hons) Creative and Professional Writing
- BA (Hons) English
- BA (Hons) English Language
- BA (Hons) Linguistics
 BA (Hons) Religious Studies

Joint-only options:

- Philosophy
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

For more information on the courses below visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

- BA (Hons) International Business Communication (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Law, Social Science and Communication Studies with Foundation Year



HUMANITIES

We live in a world that has been shaped by big ideas and imaginations – cultural, philosophical and religious – eloquently conveyed by some of the world's great thinkers, writers and spiritual leaders. These ideas have been challenged, contested and debated – and continue to be so.

One of the greatest journeys a student can embark on is to explore and understand these ideas; to see how they are constructed and articulated and then to join in with them and make them their own. Over to you: a creative, analytical and enquiring mind is right there inside your head. Use it, and help to shape the world.

a range of graduate recruiters, from marketing

The ability to examine and articulate ideas lends

itself to careers in lecturing in higher and further

level, librarianship and information management.

As a philosophy graduate, your well-developed

skills in analysis, problem-solving and dialogue

could lead you to a career in areas such as

teaching, diplomacy, charity work, careers

The BA (Hons) Religious Studies course is

sets you on the way to completing the

of transferable skills in communication, research and use of IT. Your course also enables

work-related experiences.

you to complete the Faculty's Professional

Development Award through volunteering and

an excellent foundation from which to go into

teaching in Religious Education. This course

'subject mastery' required for QTS. In addition,

you have the opportunity to develop a range

and management.

work, youth work, counselling, administration

education, teaching at secondary and primary

and journalism to tourism promotion.

The School of Humanities. Your way forward.

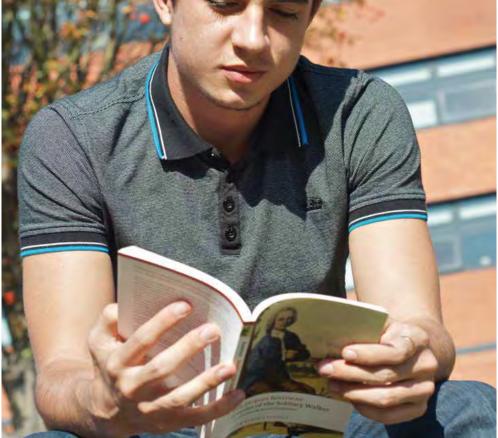
Our lecturers have researched, published and shared expert opinion across a range of disciplines including English Literature and Language, Linguistics, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Creative and Professional Writing, Philosophy and Religious Studies. They include internationally recognised scholars in literature (from the contemporary to the 18th century), South Asian studies, Eastern European languages, together with award-winning authors and poets. Your studies will benefit hugely from their subject knowledge and understanding, as well as the accumulated teaching expertise within a department that features two national teaching fellows and has published widely on the topic of improving student learning.

Wolverhampton has become a hub for international and regional education. Throughout the year, visiting guest speakers from universities across the globe provide lectures and seminars on their field of expertise, while invited authors speak on the process of writing and getting published. The University became an accredited branch of the Royal Institute of Philosophy in 2003 and has since organised many public lectures. Our students often take up the opportunity for short periods of study abroad or find themselves discussing their work with a fellow student who has made the opposite journey, to study in Wolverhampton.

We make the most of our location in the heart of Wolverhampton. Our honorary graduates include local literary figures such as Ben Zephaniah and Meera Syal. The literature and dialect of the

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a been challenged, contested and dent can embark on is to explore a how they are constructed and them and make them their own. and enquiring mind is right there to shape the world. Black Country is studied in English, Creative and Professional Writing, and English Language and Linguistics. In Religious Studies, local field visits enable you to gain first-hand knowledge of faith Communities. In addition to the six major faiths (Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism) we offer insight into faiths such as the Ravidassias and Valmikis. Real Carcer opportunities. The ability to write, communicate and analyse effectively - skills you'll gain from any humanities subject - makes you an attractive prospect to



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BA (Hons) Creative and Professional Writing

UCAS code: W846

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

It's an exciting time to be a writer. You now have a much wider palette than ever before with which to draw audiences into the story worlds you create due to the variety of media at your disposal. This specialist course combines the practice of writing for different audiences and in different contexts and genres with the development of a reflective and critical understanding of writing. It is one of the only courses in the country to combine creative and professional writing, giving it a real emphasis on employability.

Student writing, both in the classroom and in individual conferences, is the heartbeat of this specialist course. You will create, analyse and interpret different forms and styles of writing, focusing on three broad themes: craft of writing; reading as a writer; and working as a writer. In all your creative and professional writing modules, you can expect to spend time exploring theory and technique, reading the work of established writers, experimenting through writing exercises and producing your own original pieces. You'll be taught by published writers whose books cover a wide range of creative, professional and critical disciplines; we also invite special visiting lecturers from the world of publishing, as well as internationally renowned authors.

Where can it take you?

As well as gaining transferable skills and entrepreneurial ways of thinking valued in the workplace, this subject specifically prepares you for a diversity of writing occupations in journalism, marketing and technical writing. Some of our former students have gone on to become published novelists and poets, web content writers and designers, writing teachers and copy editors.

Joint options

Creative and Professional Writing can also be studied in combination with: English (WQ83) - p123 English Language (QW38) - p124 Film Studies (WP83) - p102 Media and Communication Studies (WP8H) - p103 Philosophy (VW58) - p125

BA (Hons) English

UCAS code: Q300 Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points. You will also be

required to provide a satisfactory reference.

You will experience and explore a range of literary and non-literary texts from the Renaissance to the present day, from the West Midlands to the West Indies. This course features a dynamic curriculum of canonical writers and genres such as Shakespeare, the Romantics and the great Victorian novelists, alongside studies in Modernism, the cultural revolution of the 1960s, and literature and culture of the contemporary period. Throughout this course, you will explore how new critical perspectives serve to challenge traditional views, giving new voice to those marginalised by class, gender, sexuality and race.

You will be given the theoretical, philosophical and contextual tools to critically examine the process of literary production and reception, and to make informed judgements about literary value and cultural capital. You have the option to study modules on the evolution of sounds, and words and structures of the English language.

You will be able to engage in the comprehension, analysis and appreciation of texts, as well as develop your language competence through a range of written, oral and digital resources.

Where can it take you?

Whilst primary and secondary school teaching is the largest single destination for our graduates, our students go into posts ranging from journalism and publishing, through to business and overseas employment.

According to the National Student Survey 2014, more of our full-time BA (Hons) English students go into work or further study than any of our local competitors – an impressive 95%. What's more, they're happier with our library and learning facilities while they're here, with 89% satisfaction.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: Creative and Professional Writing (WQ83) - p123 Deaf Studies (BQ53) - p134 Education Studies (XQ33) - p89 Film Studies (WQ63) - p102 History (QV31) - p113 Media and Cultural Studies (QPH3) - p103 Philosophy (QV35) - p125

BA (Hons) English Language

UCAS code: Q854

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

English Language is most commonly studied at Wolverhampton as a joint degree with Linguistics, Creative and Professional Writing or Media Studies. As a joint degree, you can explore the possibilities of expression afforded by the English language. The course equips you with skills to carry out in-depth textual analysis and uncover meaning in texts. You will also focus on issues concerning variation and change in the English language, style and humour in written and spoken texts, and the effects that gender and power relations have on language use.

We also offer English Language as a specialist degree, ideal if you are interested in applying the knowledge and analytical skills gained in your English studies to the practical matter of teaching and learning English as a second language. Drawing together modules from the three related fields of English Language, Linguistics and Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), this degree gives you a solid grounding in linguistic theory, a detailed understanding of the nature of the English language and how it is used, and the competence required to teach English to non-native speakers. Those of you who choose to take the required number of TESOL modules in your degree may, at the end of your studies, be given the opportunity to gain the Trinity College London CertTESOL qualification.

Where can it take you?

A degree in English Language gives you the prerequisites for any career needing language competence, analytical thought, and a range of presentation skills. Opportunities exist in many fields including teaching, marketing, training and development, management, and speech and language therapy. Students with a strong TESOL profile may go on to teach English as a Foreign Language abroad or in Britain.

Joint options

English Language can also be studied in combination with: **Creative and Professional Writing (QW38)** – p123 **Linguistics (QQ31)** – p124 **Media and Communication Studies (QP3H)** – p103

Media and Cultural Studies (PQ33) - p103

BA (Hons) Linguistics

UCAS code: Q695

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

Linguistics addresses the fundamental concepts of language and is commonly studied as a joint degree with English Language, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), or Deaf Studies. Year one explores word and sentence structure, the sounds of language, second language acquisition, and important issues in applied linguistics. During your second year, you will look in greater detail at phonology/ phonetics, morphology and syntax, as well as at the constraints on language imposed by social context and stylistic choices. You will also have the chance to study language meaning (ie. semantic and pragmatic theory), and to take a language-based research methods module. Year three explores structural and applied linguistics in greater detail and includes a specialist module on language and the mind.

The BA (Hons) Linguistics specialist degree is intended for students who wish to combine the study of the structures and applications of language with foreign languages (Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish) and/or English as a Foreign Language (EFL) or British Sign Language (BSL). The language modules not only aim to develop your passive and active linguistic skills in a clearly differentiated and incremental manner, but also seek to enhance a deepening awareness of other cultural and social realities. Languages are mapped to the Common European Framework, while BSL is mapped to the norms of Signature BSL levels and the National Registers of Communication Professionals working with Deaf and Deafblind People.

Where can it take you?

The study of linguistics opens up opportunities in a wide range of areas which require a high degree of language competence and awareness. Our graduates have found work, for example, in speech therapy, marketing, training and development, management and administration, journalism, forensic linguistics, ELT/languages publishing and materials writing, translation, teaching, and research using computational linguistics.

Joint options

Linguistics can also be studied in combination with:

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95% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

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BA (Hons) Religious Studies

UCAS code: V600

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

This specialist course provides a range of modules in religious studies and ethics for students who intend to enter a career in education or other professional contexts. Central to the course is an opportunity for you to develop your full intellectual potential by introducing you to significant religious, ethical, and philosophical debates whilst developing skills for successful study and future employment.

This course provides you with all the subject knowledge required to enter initial teacher education courses in the areas of world religions and ethics, covering the aspects that feature in GCSE and A-level courses. A key second year module explores religion in educational and professional contexts. There are separate modules on world religions to develop substantive knowledge and understanding in Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism. Additional modules allow you to engage with local religious communities to develop your research skills. The ethical strand is pursued via media ethics, philosophical ethics and religious ethics, for you to gain an understanding of ethical systems, theories, decision-making and contemporary dilemmas.

Where can it take you?

The majority of our graduates have gone on to a teacher training course in Religious Education and become successful teachers, with responsibility for RE in the primary sector or as RE specialists in secondary schools. This specialist course content enables you to cover all the subject knowledge requirements for a Secondary RE PGCE in the areas of world religions and philosophy of religion/ethics.

This development of your communication competency, together with practical engagement with local religious communities, provides a good foundation for employment in the public sector. Social, religious and learning identities are an important aspect of many people's lives, and possessing an understanding of them is highly relevant to the caring professions, social services, community work, the police, nursing and a wide range of business activities.

Joint options

Religious Studies can also be combined with: **Education Studies (VX63)** – p89

History (VV16) – p113 Philosophy (VV65) – p125 Sociology (VV63) – p166

90% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

Philosophy

UCAS code: see joint options below for individual codes Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200-240 UCAS points, depending on your combination. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

This thought-provoking and stimulating subject examines our beliefs and ideas, from those of common sense to science, religion, art, morality and political life in modules such as Thinking Ethically; Knowing the World; Body, Sexuality and Identity; Freedom, Recognition and Authenticity; Philosophy of Mind; and Self and Other.

You will develop a specialised philosophical vocabulary; drawing connections between ideas, concepts, arguments and theories within philosophy. You will have the opportunity to listen to internationally renowned scholars through the Royal Institute of Philosophy public lecture series hosted by the University.

Where can it take you?

Philosophical study arms you with highly desirable skills including critical reasoning, advanced language competence and reasoned argument. Through further postgraduate studies, you could move into higher or further education to teach ethics and philosophy. Areas such as diplomacy, charity work, youth work, counselling, administration and management hold other openings.

Joint options Philosophy can only be studied in combination with: Creative and Professional Writing (VW58) – p123 English (QV35) – p123 Film Studies (PV35) – p102 Law (MV15) – p136 Politics (LV25) – p114 Religious Studies (VV65) – p125 Sociology (VL53) – p166 War Studies (LVF5) – p113

90% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

UCAS code: XQ11 with Linguistics

Full-time: 3 years
Part-time: 5-6 years
Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 160 UCAS points. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

This subject provides you with initial training in teaching English to the diversity of speakers who do not have English as their first language. You will develop your understanding of the structure and systems of English, the principles behind language learning, and acquire a range of practical skills to respond to a wide variety of learners.

You will take part in practice teaching placements where you will gain first-hand experience of teaching in preparation for the workplace after you graduate. By selecting certain key modules in Teaching Skills and Language Learning, there may be an opportunity for you to work towards the internationally recognised Trinity College London CertTESOL. Please see English Language for information about TESOL and the Trinity College London CertTESOL.

Where can it take you?

An award in TESOL provides opportunities in a variety of local, national and international institutions as well as in English language teaching, languages publishing, translating, journalism, management and administration, speech therapy and teaching or training.

Joint options

TESOL can only be studied in combination with: Linguistics (XQ11) – p124



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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

On the following pages you'll find:

- BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems
- HND Information Technology
- BSc (Hons) Information Technology
- BSc (Hons) Information **Technology Management**
- BSc (Hons) Information **Technology Security**
- For more information on the course below visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate
- BSc (Hons) Management of IT (Top-up)

Bill Gates said: "Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the

kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important." If your chosen tool is the computer, then you'll find the highest quality teachers at Wolverhampton, ready to support you in your studies and career development. Join us and you'll have the opportunity to become a confident operator in the technologically-savvy marketplace of the modern world.

The School of Mathematics and Computer Science. Your way forward.

Our courses provide a balance of skills and knowledge in information technology, business and the development of computer-based information systems. You can study in the impressive Technology Centre on City Campus which is part of one of the largest wireless networks in the LIK. This multi-million pound investment provides specialist research and teaching space.

With a wealth of learning resources and advanced facilities tailored for your degree, you'll have everything you need to enable you to achieve success in your chosen course.

97% of students reported in the National Student Survey 2014 that they were satisfied with the access they had to IT resources.

Real career opportunities.

A degree in these areas provides opportunities in a diverse range of careers in a world reliant on information and the technology which processes it. These opportunities range from IT service and support roles through to IT management. The importance of these subject areas is noted by increased government investment despite the current economic climate, and recognition of a shortage of skilled workers in the industry, so career prospects remain strong.



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BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems

UCAS code: GN51

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). Those meeting the entry requirements will be invited to attend an interview.

During this course, you will gain a detailed insight into the information needs of organisations and how these needs can be met through the development or acquisition of business applications and the technology required to implement and operate them. You will learn how to analyse the concepts of organisational change, justification, evaluation and change management, and how these methods impact on an organisation.

The course equips you with business analysis, consultancy and project management skills, and you will gain knowledge and understanding of organisational structures, business areas and functions. You will learn how to apply appropriate theory, tools and techniques to develop information systems solutions.

You will be offered the opportunity to undertake a placement year, where you gain invaluable experience in the workplace, before returning to complete your final year. With its business-facing approach, the course will provide you with professional values to enable you to become a key player in the global business environment.

Where can it take you?

This course prepares graduates for a career in the field of information systems analysis, design and procurement. Graduates from this course have gone on to work for organisations including NatWest Bank, Nationwide Building Society, BT, the Civil Service, Carillion, Staffordshire County Council and U.C.I Manchester, Careers are available to you in: IS development as a business analyst, systems designer, or systems analyst; in applications support; or as an IT trainer providing expertise to small or medium-sized businesses.

HND Information Technology

UCAS code: 6183

Full-time: 2 years

Part-time: 4 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 40 UCAS points from A-level (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course assumes no previous experience in computing or information technology and covers a wide range of topics that underpin the subjects. It focuses on meeting the needs of industry, providing you with the relevant skills and understanding of the latest innovations in computing and IT.

This course places a greater emphasis on technology, experienced through studying computer systems engineering and leading to server management. It covers aspects of information systems that will lead to an understanding of how technology and information systems can be used within business environments. A practical approach is taken to the course delivery, ensuring that you are equipped with the necessary skills for employment within the industry.

Where can it take you?

This course is suitable for applicants with career goals of working within IT support and IT technical roles, or following a career that involves the practical application of computing and IT to business. It can lead to careers in a wide range of industrial and commercial organisations such as: IT technician. IT and user support services. web developer, network technician or programmer.

You may also choose to progress with advanced entry to a full (Hons) degree in a related subject area or, with an appropriate education qualification, you could pursue a career in information technology teaching as there is a current shortage of ICT teachers nationally.

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BSc (Hons) Information Technology

UCAS code: G501

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from A-levels including English Language and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). Those meeting the entry requirements will be invited to attend an interview.

This award is designed for those whose interest leans towards the practical application and operations of computing and IT. You will learn about IT implementation and support functions, along with the principles of systems acquisition and development methods. With its strong emphasis on IT innovations, the course provides you with opportunities to apply technical knowledge in creative and enterprising ways.

You will learn how to identify IT user needs and develop a formal framework to support them. Consideration will be given to the broader, 'unseen' aspects of IT support including hardware and software acquisition, and network implementation and support. You will investigate innovations in IT, assessing likely future trends based upon projections of the way IT will develop in the areas of business, commerce, education and pure technology. This also includes application-led technological approaches and developments, and adoption of emerging technologies in business and commerce.

You will be offered the opportunity to undertake a placement year, where you gain invaluable experience in the workplace, before returning to complete your final year. A final year project will allow you to explore a specific area of IT in greater depth.

Where can it take you?

Information Technology graduates regularly find employment in a wide range of IT areas including IT support, network support and management, IT systems development and technology application, as well as in IT positions like project team leaders.

"As a part-time student, I was able to juggle my study and work commitments by working closely with my tutor to build a manageable programme of study. The online support available was useful, especially WOLF which enabled me to pull off lecture notes and upload assignments online."

BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management

UCAS code: G560

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from A-levels including English Language and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). Those meeting the entry requirements will be invited to attend an interview.

This course is ideal if you are interested in the issues surrounding the planning, management and operation of secure information systems within organisations. You will learn about the system development process, IS/IT management and be introduced to the principles of systems acquisition and development methods.

The course will cultivate skills such as your management of technology and people through justifying, planning, developing and implementing new systems, and subsequently auditing the effectiveness of provision. You will also focus on the issues relating to the management of IT security, which will equip you with the knowledge and skills required to investigate security flaws within IS/IT systems and apply appropriate counter-measures. You will also be offered the opportunity to undertake a placement year, where you will gain invaluable experience in the workplace.

Where can it take you?

This course will open up a variety of opportunities in IT management, end-user support, IT team leadership, or IT operations management. You should be able to find careers in a wide range of industrial and commercial organisations within the private and public sectors. You could continue studying at postgraduate level or train to become a teacher.

BSc (Hons) Information Technology Security

UCAS code: G550

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years
Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from A-levels including English Language and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). Those meeting the entry requirements will be invited to attend an interview.

Our IT Security degree has been offered in response to the growing demand for graduates with expertise in this area. We are one of only a small number of universities in the UK to offer this degree. By studying the essentials of programming, problem-solving, web development, computer architecture and the principles of operating systems, we will ensure you have the necessary skills required to be able to work effectively in the field of IT security.

You will learn how to identify threats to data and to the systems and networks that store, process and transmit data. In addition, you will construct robust systems and learn how to defend them. Using case studies to develop your risk analysis skills, you will investigate threats and learn how to apply solutions in our dedicated networks lab. The course places a focus on studying both current and emerging technologies. The nature of this flexible course also allows you to pursue an area of particular interest, such as network design or the management of servers and databases.

Where can it take you?

Security is an important aspect of our lives. The need for IT security continues to increase with high demand for IT security specialists and there are very good career opportunities in this field, both nationally and internationally. You could also choose to continue studying at postgraduate level.



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Sign Language. The University's links to the

local and wider Deaf community have allowed

me to get involved in various events, including

volunteering as a communicator at Deaffest.

My work placement was my favourite and

most memorable module. I was placed in

Sandwell Deaf Community Association, an

community services with the use of interpreters

in-class theory into practice and provided useful

insights into the life of an interpreter, giving me

My greatest achievement is winning the Caparo

Prize for my work within the community. It was

a huge surprise and I feel so fortunate to be

recognised for doing something I really love.

where I had the 'this is it' feeling. To anyone

considering studying here, if you're unsure then

just do it! You gain so much more than it costs

and it will give you opportunities that might not

Wolverhampton was the only university

have been available otherwise

and opportunities to socialise with other Deaf

people. I shadowed interpreters, which put

the confidence to face my career head-on.

agency providing Deaf people access to

INTERPRETING (BSL/ENGLISH) AND DEAF STUDIES

If you want to immerse yourself in an exciting and challenging field of study, constantly evolving in response to social change and technological advances, then Interpreting (BSL/English) or Deaf Studies are the subjects for you. Through a unique combination of practical skills such as British Sign Language, interpreting, translation and expansive theoretical and professional study, your bilingual and bicultural teaching team seek to keep your hands and mind working hard, whilst nurturing your commitment to the profession and lives of D/deaf people and the Deaf community.

The School of Social, Historical and Political Studies. Your way forward.

Our BA (Hons) Interpreting (British Sign Language/English) degree is the first BA route in the UK to achieve the highest possible level of accreditation from the National Registers of Communication Professionals working with Deaf and Deafblind People (NRCPD). As a student at one of the UK's largest teaching institutions within this field, you will experience all of the benefits that our knowledgeable, enthusiastic and award-winning teaching team have to offer. We are committed to offering a high level of student support by employing teaching methods that are interactive and innovative, and supporting your learning outside the classroom with quality online learning materials and BSL video clips.

When they are not in the classroom, your teaching team are usually busy building upon their national and international reputation at conferences, conducting and presenting research, and maintaining strong working partnerships with Deaf organisations. Staff expertise covers the areas of private, statutory, voluntarv and charitable sectors.

Our students also benefit from our strong links with the Deaf community. The Midlands has a vibrant and thriving 'Deaf scene' and erjoys a wide range of cultural and political Deaf events. The University is also extremely proud to be part of the international deaf film festival *Deaffest*, which takes place every year here in Wolverhampton.

Alongside volunteering opportunities linked to these events, you will also have the chance to join the very active Sign Language Society, meet D/deaf and hearing people with similar interests, and develop your language skills.

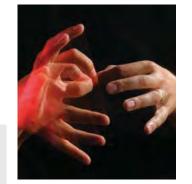
Real career opportunities.

As a Deaf Studies or Interpreting graduate, you will benefit from specialist knowledge and a skill set that is sought-after in many workplaces. To date, our Interpreting (BSL/English) graduates have enjoyed extremely high levels of employment success, and are now regularly seen working in theatres, on television, and with high-profile clients as well as in vital education and community settings across the country.

The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey revealed that 98% of our Interpreting students went on to work or further study, with 70% employed in a professional or managerial position.

Deaf Studies students move into a variety of settings and, depending on your choice of subject, you could be working in areas as diverse as social work, disability access, teaching deaf children, advocacy, working with deafblind people or speech therapy. Whichever route you choose, your future has the potential to be full of variety and incredibly rewarding.

The Interpreting degrees are professionally recognised and mapped by the NRCPD at both Registered Sign Language Interpreter and Trainee Sign Language Interpreter levels. As a student on this course, you have the opportunity to undertake a work placement in the second semester of your final year and it's interesting to know that many of these placements have led to offers of employment.



On the following pages you'll find:

- BA (Hons) Interpreting (British Sign Language/ English)
- BA (Hons) Interpreting (British Sign Language/ English) with Foundation Year
- Joint-only option:
- Deaf Studies

For more information on the course below visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

• BA (Hons) Law, Social Science and Communication Studies with Foundation Year

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate





Amy Barnes BA (Hons) Interpreting (British Sign Language/English) Job: Freelance Interpreter Location: Wiltshire



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I studied BA (Hons) Interpreting with the aim of becoming a BSL/English Interpreter. The professional status of the course and the outcome of becoming an NRCPD-registered Trainee Interpreter influenced my decision.

Currently, I'm working freelance for interpreting agencies, mainly supporting Deaf students in local colleges. I am also a communicator guide for a Deafblind charity that I worked closely with during my time at Wolverhampton.

On a typical day, I will drive to the local college and meet the Deaf student I'll be working with. Responsibilities change every day but revolve around interpreting conversations between the student and staff, including teachers' instructions in class.

My qualification is invaluable. I have registered as a Trainee Interpreter, with a view to continue my studies to become a Registered Sign Language Interpreter. In addition, I have a broad knowledge of the linguistics, development and strategic employment of



BA (Hons) Interpreting (British Sign Language/English)

UCAS code: BQ61

- Full-time: 3 years
- Part-time: 5-6 years
- Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. All applicants must have a minimum of BSL Signature Level 2, or equivalent. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check. If you do not meet the above entry requirements, you will undertake an informal interview and entry assessments. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

This highly respected course will help enhance the value of the role you play working with, or for, the D/deaf community. You will learn British Sign Language using a range of interactive and innovative teaching and learning methods with the opportunity to attend interpreted theatre performances and other cultural events. Through an intensive study of the practical, analytical and theoretical aspects of interpreting, and with the opportunity to undertake a work placement in your final (third) year, the course trains you to become a skilled interpreter for the Deaf/hearing communities. Your placement could be regional or national, and as such is likely to require extensive travel. We strongly encourage students to start saving from their foundation or first year in order to have sufficient provision for this requirement. The ability to drive and/or have use of a car will also be beneficial not only for the placement, but also post-graduation working life as an interpreter.

Accreditation

The degree has been mapped against the National Occupational Standards in Interpreting by the National Registers of Communication Professionals working with Deaf and Deafblind People, a UK registration body for language service professionals in the field of deafness.

Students graduating from the programme have the potential (dependent upon degree classification) to become full members of the Register of Sign Language Interpreters and will also meet the eligibility criteria for Trainee Sign Language Interpreter (TSL) registration on successful completion of 240 credits at the end of Level 5 (year 2), allowing them to work as TSLI-status in specified domains under supervision.

Where can it take you?

Graduates have the potential to work in a range of environments, eg. community settings, education, health, social services, theatre, international events, TV, or any setting where Deaf people, who use BSL as their first or preferred language, wish to communicate with hearing people.

95% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

BA (Hons) Interpreting (British Sign Language/English) with Foundation Year

UCAS code: BQM1

Full-time: 4 years Part-time: available as an option from your second year Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

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Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. Students who successfully complete our Interpreting (BSL/English) plus Foundation programme automatically progress on to the Interpreting course. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

The Interpreting (British Sign Language/English) plus Foundation degree is a four-year course and, for the final three years of study, follows the same aims, content and professional accreditation as the Interpreting (BSL/English) degree. The extra year of study on this course enables you to develop the skills needed for the BA (Hons) Interpreting (BSL/English) degree if you have no prior knowledge of sign language. You will be guided from Basic through to Intermediate Sign Language.

This intensive year will develop your receptive and expressive skills in BSL with a strong focus on grammatical features. It will expand your knowledge of the English language and introduce practical and theoretical translation skills. The first year covers many aspects of language learning in both first and second language competencies, as well as an introduction into translation and interpretation. You will explore a range of areas such as culture, deaf history, the environment, education, politics, and legal and interpreting-related issues, whilst simultaneously developing your awareness of language variation in the D/deaf community.

Please note: the final year work placement will require travel, potentially regionally and/or nationally. Placement opportunities may be provided in education, social services, interpreting agencies or with a freelance interpreter. You should ensure that you have the flexibility and means to travel and that you have sufficient funds to pay for this and the associated costs when allocated to your placement site in the final year of study.

Where can it take you?

Successful completion of this year will allow you to progress on to the three-year BA (Hons) Interpreting (BSL/English) course. For more information on employability and professional accreditation, please refer to BA (Hons) Interpreting BSL/English three-year programme.

"I'd already learned BSL for a couple of years before I came on this course, but I'll never regret doing the foundation year first. It has improved my confidence no end and given me a real insight into BSL grammar that I just didn't have before."

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Deaf Studies

UCAS code: see joint options below for individual codes Full-time: 3 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points, depending

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Deaf Studies combines elements of British Sign Language (BSL) with a range of modules which deal with issues that affect Deaf people and the Deaf community. Taught by a bilingual and bicultural team, you will develop communication skills in BSL and analyse deaf issues within legal, social and technological frameworks.

By the end of the course, you will be able to apply the theoretical and conceptual knowledge to the practical needs of the Deaf community. A number of modules lead to British Sign Language certification. You will have opportunities to consider a variety of issues and perspectives surrounding working with Deaf people. You will study current policies, laws, procedures and practices to develop professional strategies useful for your future working life.

Where can it take you?

Deaf Studies students move on to a variety of settings and, depending on your choice of subject, you could be working in areas as diverse as social work, disability access, teaching deaf children, research, advocacy, working with Deafblind people or speech therapy. Whichever route you choose, your future has the potential to be full of variety and incredibly rewarding. Certain Deaf Studies modules offer University certification in recognition of your sign language attainment.

Joint options

Deaf Studies can only be studied in combination with: English (BQ53) – p123 Linguistics (QB15) – p124 Social Care (BL65) – p110 Social Policy (LB45) – p166 Special Needs and Inclusion Studies (LB55) – p92



The Wolverhampton Law School. Your way forward.

During your studies at Wolverhampton Law School, we give you the chance to deal with the law in action – to lift theories and case studies off the page and apply them to real issues and real lives. The University operates its own Legal Advice Centre, giving our students the chance to gain invaluable experience providing free legal advice to the local community. This enables students to develop client skills and experience the law in operation, under the supervision of lecturers or practising lawyers from local law firms.

There is a strong tradition of mooting at the University. We have a very active Bar & Mooting Society, run by students and supported by academic staff, flying the University flag in national mooting competitions where we are proud of a very successful record. You'll be able to practise in our purpose-built mock courtroom on campus, where you can hone your technique in the best possible environment.

The Harrison Learning Centre connects you to the online legal databases which will help

LAW

The Wolverhampton Law School has over 40 years' experience of supporting students throughout the UK and countries including Mauritius, America, China, Hong Kong, Trinidad and Tobago, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Our expertise is respected and highly valued by important players in the legal sector and, as a student, you'll be welcomed as part of a friendly and innovative community. There are few better starting points for a career in this constantly moving and challenging sector.

support your learning. We regularly invite guest speakers on law-related career paths to give you a real-world insight into pressing legal issues. We also work with a number of organisations to ensure that our graduates enter the job market with the advantage of practical experience gained in the workplace, such as a legal companions scheme and an on-campus victim support and witness service.

Excellent careers advice is available – helping you to access CV-enhancing activities and assist you in making your career choice. We also host career events, including the annual law careers fair, a free event aimed at students and recent graduates, where you have the opportunity to meet with various law firms and prospective employers to discuss your future career options.

Our courses not only maintain the highest standards, they also keep you in tune with the latest legal developments. In the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise, we were ranked as one of the strongest performing new university law schools – ranked joint highest of all new law schools in the Mirdlands

According to the National Student Survey 2014, our full-time LLB (Hons) students are happier than our local competitors at BCU (85%) and the University of Birmingham (83%) with an overall satisfaction rating of 90%. What's more, our students are happier with access to library and IT resources tool

We offer flexible modes of study, including full-time, part-time, evenings, Saturdays and distance learning routes. You can study the LLB course part-time on alternate Saturdays at our Wolverhampton Campus – an excellent opportunity to study law whilst working. Our LLB by Distance Learning offers you a convenient way to fit your studies around your weekly commitments.

Real career opportunities.

Graduates with a qualifying law degree are able to progress to the Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course and go on to qualify as solicitors or barristers. Alternatively, you may work as a paralegal or legal executive. A law degree and associated skills open up opportunities across a wide range of sectors. Criminal law opportunities include work with the police, the probation service and a wide range of other professions. If your passion is constitutional law and current affairs, you might find

opportunities in public sector administration with the Civil Service, local authorities and a growing number of regulatory bodies and professional associations. If you lean towards commercial law, you could pursue a position as a trading standards officer, health and safety inspector, or work as an in-house lawver for a commercial organisation.

Before you decide...

An important decision to make now in selecting your degree course is whether or not you plan to qualify as a solicitor or barrister – if you do, you should consider an LLB such as ours which is a qualifying law degree. This is a degree that will provide you with exemption from the academic stage of the solicitors' and barristers' professional exams, as it contains all the designated modules.

On the following pages you'll find:	
• LLB (Hons)	

• LLB (Hons) (also available by Distance Learning)

Joint-only option: • Law

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

LLB (Hons)

UCAS code: M100

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

This course is ideal if you want to achieve a law qualification which will allow you to take the necessary professional exams to qualify as a solicitor or barrister. You will study a series of core modules which you need to pass to gain exemption from the academic stage of training to qualify as a solicitor or barrister, consisting of. Criminal Law; English and European Legal Systems; Equity and Trusts; Land Law; Law of Contract; Law of the European Union; Law of Tort; and Public (Constitutional) Law. Our on-campus mock courtroom gives you a taste of life in a real court with purpose-built equipment.

Mooting competitions for students provide the opportunity to experience what it is like to be a lawyer, and there are regular visits to The Inns of Court and Houses of Parliament as well as career talks from local and national law firms and other relevant organisations.

This course is also available as an LLB (Hons) by **Distance Learning** option.

Accreditation

The LLB complies with the requirements for awarding a qualifying law degree as outlined in the joint statement of Solicitor's Regulation Authority (SRA) and the Bar Standards Board (as administered on behalf of both parties by the SRA). The SRA oversees the course and provides stringent regulations, in addition to those of the University, to quality-control the qualifying law degree which provides graduates with the necessary qualification to further study to become a solicitor or a barrister.

Where can it take you?

Many of our graduates go on to become lawyers. However, the diverse nature of the degree also means that law graduates can enter a range of alternative occupations including: policing, trading standards, health and safety, personnel, accountancy, the Civil Service or research and consultancy. It is possible to continue your studies by undertaking the Legal Practice Course or the Bar Professional Training Course, or undertake one of the specialist Master's degrees or a PGCE and qualify to teach law.

"You don't naturally think they make people like you into judges. Thanks to my Wolverhampton degree, I was able to compete on merit. Those best suited are appointed judges, and it was my degree education which allowed me to get where I am today."

Tan Ikram, District Judge LLB (Hons) Law

Law

UCAS code: see joint options below for individual codes Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: visit: wlv.ac.uk for details of your chosen course

This subject is ideal if you want to work within a legal environment where legal knowledge would be an advantage eg. human resource management or as a company secretary. You will be introduced to a wide range of key legal principles and concepts and gain the skills of analysis and synthesis, which could be applied in a wide range of career options.

You will develop a thorough grounding in English Law and have the opportunity to study law modules relevant to your other chosen area of study – for example, contract and commercial law if you opt to undertake Law and Business as a joint degree. If you opt to study Law with Criminology and Criminal Justice or Social Policy, you will study the Law of Torts and explore the relationship between law and society. You may choose to study topics including EU Law, Family Law or Housing and Welfare Law.

Where can it take you?

Combining the study of Law with another subject allows you to develop a wide range of skills desirable in the workplace. You may choose to pursue a career in the fields of law and justice, or allow your studies to provide a foundation for many varied positions.

Joint options

Law can be studied in combination with: **Accounting (MN1L)** – p75 **Business (NM11)** – p76 **Criminology and Criminal Justice (MM91)** – p165 **Human Resource Management (NM61)** – p76 **Social Policy (LM41)** – p166 **Philosophy (MV15)** – p125

MATHEMATICS

Mathematician and physicist Simeon Poisson once said: "Life is good for only two things, discovering mathematics and teaching mathematics." Our mathematics courses will help you develop key maths-related skills under the guidance of our expert academic staff in a friendly learning environment. Employers want numerate graduates who can demonstrate real problem-solving abilities; following your time at the University, you'll count the relevant mathematical and statistical skills as part of your skill set, making you an appealing prospect.

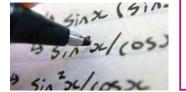
The School of Mathematics and Computer Science. Your way forward.

We offer a choice of three degree courses, each placing emphasis on slightly different areas. Whichever course you choose initially, it may be possible to switch between them at the end of the first year.

The Mathematics department includes staff who achieved a very high rating in the latest Research Assessment Exercise. The team includes Professor Mike Thelwall, who is internationally recognised as a leading authority in the field of Statistical Cybermetrics. broad range of careers. These include financia careers such as accountancy, actuarial work and banking, as well as specialist roles such as logistics and cryptography. Many engineers and computer scientists started their careers with a degree in maths. Maths graduates

During your course, you will learn to use mathematical and statistical software such as Maple, Minitab and SPSS, gaining familiarity with some of the software packages used by professional mathematicians and statisticians, giving you an advantage in the jobs market.

Our Mathematics department boasts an above-average overall satisfaction rate of 97% from students in the National Student Survey 2014. This places us in the top ten UK higher education Mathematics departments on this basis.



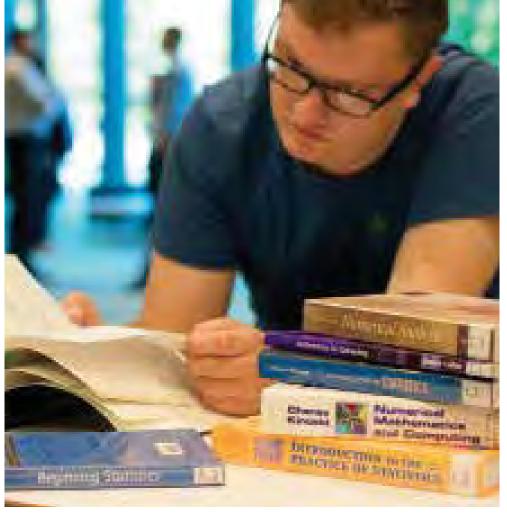
Real career opportunities.

Whether you wish to go on to study mathematics beyond degree level, enter industry or commerce, or train to be a teacher of mathematics, one of our courses will be appropriate for you.

Mathematics graduates can access a truly broad range of careers. These include financial careers such as accountancy, actuarial work and banking, as well as specialist roles such as logistics and cryptography. Many engineers and computer scientists started their careers with a degree in maths. Maths graduates could also train as teachers with further study at postgraduate level. A current national shortage of maths teachers means that there are financial incentives for training in this area. Demand for professional statisticians within medicine, finance, industry and government is also high.

On the following pages you'll find:

- BSc (Hons) Mathematics
- BSc (Hons) Mathematical Sciences
- HND Mathematics and Computing
- BSc (Hons) Industrial Mathematics
- Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate



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BSc (Hons) Mathematics

UCAS code: G100

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 260 UCAS points from A-levels including Maths at grade B or above (or equivalent). GCSE English at grade C or above.

This course will allow you to develop a theoretical understanding of mathematics. You will consolidate your knowledge of pure and applied mathematics, and have the opportunity to study statistics or operational research to an advanced level.

Using specialist computer software where relevant, you will be able to model real-world situations and apply mathematical techniques to develop solutions to practical problems. You will follow mathematical arguments and develop arguments of your own. You will be offered the opportunity to undertake a placement year, where you gain invaluable experience in the workplace, before returning to complete your final year.

Where can it take you?

Mathematicians are warmly welcomed in industry, business and commerce for their analytical ability and logical approach to unravelling complex issues. Therefore, graduates can aspire to a wide variety of careers, such as banking, accountancy, actuarial work, operational research, statistics, engineering or computing. This course is particularly suitable for people who feel they may wish to continue with study or research in mathematics beyond degree level – for example, with further study for a PGCE, you could pursue a career in mathematics teaching.

"The lectures we had were always well planned and all the staff in the department were extremely helpful and supportive. Now I have graduated, I am looking forward to doing the PGCE and fulfilling a lifetime ambition of teaching mathematics."

97% student satisfaction*

*National Student Survey 2014.

*National Student Survey 2014.

BSc (Hons) Mathematical Sciences

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from A-levels including

Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent) or successful completion

of Technology Foundation Year with a minimum 50% in the Maths

statistics and operational research. Focusing on a range of practical

applications, you will be able to apply quantitative and qualitative

Using specialist computer software where appropriate, you will be

able to model real-world situations and apply mathematical and

statistical techniques to develop solutions to practical problems.

arguments of your own. You will be offered the opportunity to

in the workplace, before returning to complete your final year.

In addition to the employment routes offered by the BSc (Hons)

Mathematics, this course is particularly suitable for people who wish to

pursue careers in industry including management, financial or statistical

positions. Alternatively, it is suitable for students who wish to become

You will follow mathematical and statistical arguments and develop

undertake a placement year, where you gain invaluable experience

This course emphasises areas such as applied mathematics,

UCAS code: G548

Part-time: 5-6 years

methods to solve problems.

Where can it take you?

explaining things*

97% student satisfaction*

97% satisfied that staff are good at

mathematics teachers

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

modules. GCSE English at grade C (or equivalent).

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

HND Mathematics and Computing

UCAS code: 6G7I

Full-time: 2 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 40 points from A-level (or equivalent). GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This HND focuses on meeting the needs of industry, providing you with skills and understanding of the latest innovations in computing and information technology. Allowing you to pursue an interest in both mathematics and computing, this award is ideal for those who would like to study a mathematics-related university course, but do not have sufficient experience to undertake a specialist mathematics degree.

The course covers a wide range of topics from computing including web development and programming, as well as core mathematics topics and those immediately applicable to industry and commerce such as operational research.

Where can it take you?

This course may lead you to careers in a wide range of industrial and commercial organisations including: IT technician, IT and user support services, web developer, network technician or programmer. You may also choose to progress with advanced entry onto an Honours degree in a related subject area. Mathematics graduates may aspire to a wide variety of careers, such as accountancy, actuarial work, operational research, engineering, computing, cryptography and statistics. There is a current shortage of mathematics graduates nationally, so your graduate employment prospects upon successful completion of this course are very high.

BSc (Hons) Industrial Mathematics

UCAS code: G915

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from A-levels including Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent) or successful completion of Technology Foundation Year with a minimum 50% in the Maths modules. GCSE English at grade C (or equivalent).

This course develops areas of applied mathematics, statistics and engineering mathematics. The emphasis is on the application of mathematical and statistical techniques to the solution of real-world problems, whilst still providing options to explore other areas of mathematics to an advanced level.

Using specialist computer software where appropriate, you will be able to model real-world situations and apply mathematical and statistical techniques to develop solutions to engineering problems. You will follow mathematical and statistical arguments and develop arguments of your own. You will be offered the opportunity to undertake a placement year, where you gain invaluable experience in the workplace, before returning to complete your final year.

Where can it take you?

In addition to the employment routes offered by the BSc (Hons) Mathematics, this course is particularly suitable for people who wish to pursue careers in statistics or in general industry.

97% student satisfaction* 97% satisfied that staff are good at explaining things*

*National Student Survey 2014.

On the following pages you'll find:

- BNurs (Hons) Adult Nursing
- BNurs (Hons) Children's Nursing
- BNurs (Hons) Learning Disability Nursing
- BNurs (Hons) Mental Health Nursing
- BSc (Hons) Midwifery Leading to Registered Midwife

For more information on the courses below visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

- BSc (Hons) Midwifery (shortened)
- BSc (Hons) Emergency Practitioner
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Acute Care, Cancer
 Care, Cardiac Care,
 Care of the Older Person,
 Critical Care, Diabetes
 Care, Emergency Care,
 Learning Disabilities,
 Lymphoedema Care, Mental
 Health and Psychological
 Interventions, Neonatal
 Intensive Care, Offender
 Health, Ophthalmic Care,
 Orthopaedic Care, Palliative
 and End of Life Care,
 Renal Care, Stroke Care)
- Certificate of Higher Education Palliative and End of Life Care
- Diploma of Higher Education Nursing Studies
- Diploma of Higher Education Palliative and End of Life Care
- Return to Nursing Practice

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

A competent nurse or midwife will have mastered skills, knowledge and techniques essential to their profession; but not everything can be learnt. The best have been encouraged to apply their own humanity and compassion to their work. If you strive to be the best, at Wolverhampton we'll help you turn your passion into your profession.

The Institute of Health Professions. Your way forward.

Our facilities include simulated hospital wards, a general practitioner room, spacious and accommodating lecture theatres and advanced IT rooms. You'll even find a SIM family; these portable and advanced patient simulators enable you to develop skills in a safe environment. They can simulate realistic patient scenarios within our Skills Centres. The result is a holistic and rewarding experience.

On many of our courses, you will undertake clinical placements where you will gain a range of knowledge and skills. You may spend time working in a hospital or community setting, prison health service, GP surgery, nursing home, sheltered housing, intensive care unit or public health department. All placements are quality-assured, and our staff act as a link between the placement and the University.

We have well-established partnerships with local and regional NHS Trusts, local authorities, independent healthcare providers, the voluntary sector and with professional bodies. We also enjoy links with the local prison service, as well as a range of schools and colleges through which we have established progression agreements that map potential career pathways.

Real career opportunities.

We are proud that our students achieve high levels of employability and that their employment opportunities are enhanced as a direct result of their degree. To achieve this, we work closely with health and social care providers to ensure our courses reflect the needs of practice and employers.

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

Employability results from the latest National Student Survey are excellent, with our nursing and midwifery courses reporting across the board that 99% of graduates are in work or further study six months after completing their course, with a hugely impressive 98% of them in professional or managerial jobs.

99% graduate employment rate.*

*National Student Survey 2014





BNurs (Hons) Adult Nursing

BNurs (Hons) Children's Nursing

UCAS code: B740

Full-time: 3 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus, Walsall Campus, Burton Hospital Centre

Entry requirements: 280 UCAS points. GCSEs in an English-based subject and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). A satisfactory personal statement and reference will also be required. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check, Occupational Health requirements and be eligible for an NHS Bursary.

Studying Adult Nursing at the University of Wolverhampton provides really exciting, challenging opportunities for you to work with people, providing care across a range of diverse health and social care settings. It is a demanding vocation which requires hard work and commitment, the ability to problem-solve, work independently and contribute to care as part of a team. In return, it is extremely rewarding.

Adult Nursing is a broad specialism – you will care for patients including young adults and older people, as well as their families or carers. Core academic and field-based modules will allow you to develop practical skills, application of evidence and research skills as well as professional awareness. You will also develop important key skills including numeracy, IT, communication, working with others and problem-solving.

Your placements will include providing nursing care to some of society's most vulnerable people, in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, community placements and the independent / voluntary care sector. 50% of your course will be situated in the University and 50% in a variety of practice areas. By successfully achieving all components of this course, you will be entitled to register as a nurse in the adult field, as well as obtain a degree in nursing.

Accreditation

The course is accredited and validated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council and the University of Wolverhampton and received ten commendations for the quality of the Bachelor of Nursing programme.

Where can it take you?

The BNurs (Hons) Adult Nursing opens up the prospect of many jobs in clinical practice, hospital or community roles, research, teaching or managerial roles both in the UK and abroad. Registered Nurses continue to study after they have qualified, often in a specialist area, as they develop their career path. The course offers excellent employability opportunities for its graduates.

UCAS code: B730

Full-time: 3 years

Location: Walsall Campus, Burton Hospital Centre Entry requirements: 280 UCAS points. GCSEs in an English-based subject and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). You must pass a University assessment in English and Maths. A satisfactory personal statement and reference will also be required. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check, Occupational Health requirements and be eligible for an NHS Bursarv.

The BNurs (Hons) Children's Nursing course will develop your knowledge and skills, enabling you to demonstrate a commitment to providing safe and effective nursing care for children, young people and their families, ultimately allowing you to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

You will spend 50% of your time learning theory and 50% in clinical practice on a range of placements that provide experience of caring for children and young people. You will have access to specialist lecturers who are active researchers and have a national and international profile. Placements will allow you to become competent in caring for children and young people that are well, acutely ill, have chronic conditions, ifte-limiting conditions, critical illness and mental health issues.

As well as developing your practical skills, you will learn about compassion, courage, professional awareness, and key skills including numeracy. If, communication, working with others and problem-solving. This course will equip you with the skills required to work within multi-disciplinary teams, other specialist practitioners and respond to the healthcare needs of children and young people in a variety of settings.

Accreditation

The course is accredited and validated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council and the University of Wolverhampton.

Where can it take you?

This course will equip you with the skills to manage the constantly changing care provision environment, so that as a Registered Nurse, you can work towards ensuring children and young people receive the care and support they deserve. You will work with children and young people across a range of different health and social care environments, as well as contributing to care and interventions from other providers such as social care, education and youth justice.



Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

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BNurs (Hons) Learning Disability Nursing

UCAS code: B761

Full-time: 3 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 240 UCAS points. GCSEs in an English-based subject and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). A satisfactory personal statement and reference will also be required. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check, Occupational Health requirements and be eliaible for an NHS Bursary.

The BNurs (Hons) Learning Disability Nursing course will enable you to develop the knowledge and skills to provide safe and effective nursing care to people with learning disabilities and, if successful, register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council to practise as a learning disability nurse in a variety of health and social care settings. This is a professional vocational award that carefully integrates theory and practice with 50% of the course delivered in practice and 50% within the University.

It is designed from a person-centred, practice-focused perspective to equip you with the increasingly complex practice skills required by today's healthcare profession. We prepare you to practise in the 21st century by developing your skills in therapeutic communication and your understanding of the uniqueness of individuals. The course aims to provide a professional award that will provide students with the necessary knowledge, skills and values to enable people with learning disabilities to achieve their full potential.

Accreditation

The course is accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council and the University of Wolverhampton.

Where can it take you?

This course will arm you with a range of skills that are highly attractive to employers and vital for effective nursing, including: effective communication; team working; interpersonal skills; problem-solving; working on your own initiative; adaptability; self-confidence; and flexibility. Following successful completion of the course, you may register to practise as a learning disability nurse in a health and social care setting.

BNurs (Hons) Mental Health Nursing

UCAS code: B760 Full-time: 3 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 280 UCAS points. GCSEs in an English-based subject and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). A satisfactory personal statement and reference will also be required. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check, Occupational Health requirements and be eligible for an NHS Bursary.

This course allows you to develop the knowledge, skills and attitude required to provide safe and effective nursing care to people with mental health problems through a ratio of 50/50 theory and practical nursing experience. Successful completion of the BNurs (Hons) Mental Health Nursing will allow you to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council to practise as a registered mental health nurse in a variety of care settings.

Mental health nurses work in a variety of diverse settings caring for children, adolescents, adults of working age and older people who are experiencing problems in the way that they think, feel or behave. This can have a significant effect on their relationships, work and quality of life. The work of a mental health nurse involves helping these people to recover from their illness or to come to terms with it in order to maximise their life potential. Mental health nurses work alongside many other professionals including social workers, psychiatrists, psychologists, occupational therapists and GPs.

Accreditation

The course has been accredited and validated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council and the University of Wolverhampton.

Where can it take you?

Once you have gained your BNurs (Hons) Mental Health Nursing, then this will open up the prospect of many jobs in clinical practice, hospital or community settings, research, teaching or managerial roles, and opportunities to work overseas.

BSc (Hons) Midwifery leading to Registered Midwife

UCAS code: B720

Full-time: 3 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 280 UCAS points from three A-levels (or equivalent) one of which must be a science (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, Sociology, Health and Social Care) at grade C or above plus five GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade C or above including English and Mathematics. A satisfactory personal statement and reference will also be required. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check, and health clearance. You must have evidence of recent study within the last 5 years.

The pre-registration midwifery course will enable you to develop the knowledge and skills to provide safe and effective midwifery care, and register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council to practise as a midwife. You will study a range of subjects including sexual and reproductive health, neonatal care, midwifery care and practice, management and leadership and high-risk care of mother and baby. You will have the opportunity to participate in providing individual care to a woman and her family under the supervision of a qualified midwife, and experience midwifery practice in a variety of settings.

You will be expected to develop an electronic portfolio during your course of study. All theory is delivered at Walsall Campus for classroom study, and placements will be with one of five NHS Trusts: Wolverhampton, Walsall, Dudley, Sandwell and West Birmingham, or Burton-upon-Trent.

Accreditation

This course is accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Where can it take you?

Opportunities exist to be clinical leaders and consultant midwives, and to work in management or at supervisory level. Midwives can also develop innovative specialist roles – for example, in ultrasound, foetal medicine, public health and parenting education. There are also opportunities to work as a research midwife or in education. Many midwives are employed by the NHS, working in a hospital or community setting. Posts are also available in private birthing centres, or you may be an independent midwife.



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On the following pages you'll find:

- BA (Hons) Creative Theatre Technologies
- BA (Hons) Dance
- BA (Hons) Drama
- BMus (Hons) Music
- BA (Hons) Music Technology
- BA (Hons) Musical Theatre
- BMus (Hons) Popular Music

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- FD (Arts) Creative Music Production
- FD (Arts) Music Performance
- FD (Arts) Sound Production
- BA (Hons) Music Industry Practice (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Performance Industries (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Sound Production (Top-up)

PERFORMING ARTS

Whatever your speciality, we've got it covered. Whether you want to breathe life into your art with the body or voice, or use the latest music and creative theatre technologies in order to support performance, the University of Wolverhampton gives those students seeking creative expression – musicians, actors, dancers and more – the ideal stage and expert tuition to fine tune their craft.

The School of Performing Arts. Your way forward.

The performing arts are arguably the most physical of all artistic expression: in preparation for this demanding role, we provide first-class facilities for you to perfect your performance skills. The landmark Performance Hub on Walsall Campus provides advanced teaching and performance areas including a black box performance space with flexible seating, superbly equipped music practice rooms, recording studios, dance and drama studios, and rehearsal, audio and video technology rooms. Our students also have access to the prestigious Arena Theatre on City Campus, and performers across all disciplines will have the chance to study and perform their work as individuals, in groups and ensembles.

If your passion is dance, you can benefit from the input of guest choreographers and perform on the stages of local dance venues. You will use Macs running Final Cut Pro and other digital media to create dance films, while our extensive DVD collection is available to you when you're searching for ideas and inspiration.

Meanwhile, our music department labs run ProTools, Logic, Sibelius and more on over 60 iMacs. There are two recording studios offering the perfect blend of digital and analogue technologies, giving students the opportunity to combine classic analogue recording techniques with the flexibility and reliability digital technology provides.

Recent Drama and Musical Theatre students have performed at the Arena Theatre and worked in schools and colleges, museums and art galleries, and even in a Pupil Referral Unit. Graduates have gained invaluable experience from our specialist teaching staff and their contact with theatre professionals, and have gone on to work for companies like Birmingham Hippodrome, Birmingham REP, Black Country Touring, Gazebo, Loud Mouth and The New Vic, as well as starting their own ventures.

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All courses benefit from the specialist knowledge, talent and innovation of our lecturers, ensuring you get the maximum value from your time here. For example, Steve Cooper, Popular Music course leader, has performed with Robert Plant and Lionel Richie, and has many published album books to his credit by artists such as Foo Fighters and Queens of the Stone Age. Professor Matt Wyon, whose worldleading research explores the link between physical fitness and aesthetics in dance, has received wide acclaim for the design of an ultra-supportive ballet shoe. Drama lecturer Peter Cann is a professional writer and theatre director whose works tour internationally to great acclaim, while Musical Theatre lecturer Dr Demetris Zavros has worked as a composer with companies including the National Theatre of Cyprus, the National Theatre of Greece and West Yorkshire Playhouse.

Real career opportunities.

If you're talented and determined, you could pursue a career as an actor, dancer or musician, or other performance-related work, such as composition, choreography, stage management or recording studio work. You might go on to train as a schoolteacher or further education lecturer, or gain qualifications to teach privately. With further training, your know-how can even be used as the basis for therapies. Many large organisations, such as theatres, orchestras and ballet companies, employ education officers to encourage young people to engage with performing arts. You can become involved in the administration and management of arts facilities such as theatres or arts boards, or in the development of arts through community projects. You could also set up your own small touring theatre company, or make a living out of performing on a selfemployed basis, eg. in a band or as a nightclub singer. Skills and knowledge of performance arts can be useful in areas such as music retail, specialist bookshops and arts journalism.





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BA (Hons) Creative Theatre Technologies

UCAS code: W125

- Full-time: 3 years
- Part-time: 5-6 years
- Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent) with a minimum of 160 points from two A-levels. Applicants will be asked to attend a workshop and interview.

This course aims to produce enterprising students capable of independent thought, of working between and across disciplines, and of creative and critical engagement in the production, design and management process for performance. You will develop the skills to use new technologies in a range of subject-specific applications.

You will experience a wide range of learning activities in modules that cover areas including music and sound design, video production, musical theatre production and more. All modules are led by experts in their field; the staff team comprises professional directors, scenographers, musicians, acousticians, video artists, actors, teachers and researchers. Visiting professionals will also offer advice and guidance based on their professional experiences in creative fields.

All modules will be further supported by experienced and well-qualified technicians who are leaders in their own field of the use of performance technology. The course has links with many established and nationally recognised arts venues including The Birmingham REP, Newhampton Arts Centre, Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre and Arena Theatre on City Campus.

Where can it take you?

The course is vocationally-led and aims to enhance your future employability in the creative use of technology for performance. There are opportunities for work experience and, by the end of the course, you will have the know-how to further develop both your professional skills and your powers of critical analysis.

BA (Hons) Dance

UCAS code: W500 Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 240 UCAS points from A-levels

(or equivalent). You will be required to attend a practical audition and an interview, and must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

This course aims to produce graduates who are confident in their dance ability and prepared to make a significant contribution to local and wider dance communities. The course cultivates knowledge of dance heritage (from historical and cultural perspectives), and enables students to take their place in contemporary dance practice.

You will become skilled in the use of current and new technology and discover how the scientific aspects of dance, such as physiology and performance psychology, may inform and impact on your dance practice. Throughout the course, you will explore a range of dance genres including contemporary, ballet and jazz along with key aspects of professional dance practice such as repertoire and choreography.

This course will give you the opportunity to learn about dance from a variety of perspectives. You will learn skills in choreography to enable you to create dances for the studio, stage and film. You will be introduced to new ideas and approaches, and encouraged to put what you have learnt into practice through work-based learning.

Where can it take you?

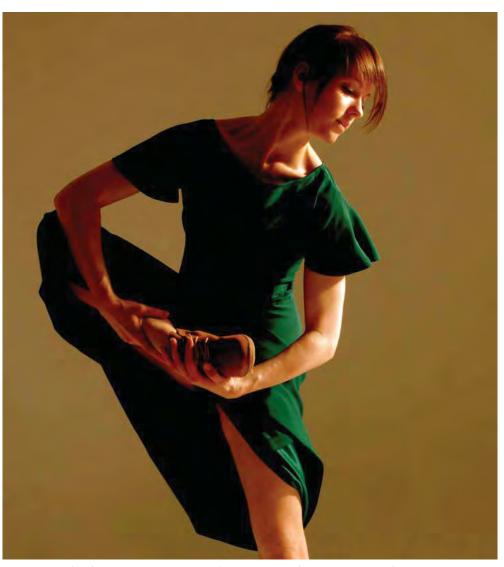
Graduates have gained employment in a variety of organisations and sectors such as dance companies, schools and colleges, as well as in arts administration and managerial training. The course promotes entrepreneurship, which allows graduates to pursue work as freelance dance artists or in other self-employed roles. Progression onto postgraduate study is also an option.

Joint options Can also be combined with: Drama (WW54) – p151

100% of students were satisfied that they could access IT resources when they needed to.*

*National Student Survey 2014.

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151 Performing arts

BA (Hons) Drama

UCAS code: W400

- Full-time: 3 years
- Part-time: 5-6 years
- Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent) with a minimum of 160 points from two A-levels. You will be required to attend a practical audition and an interview, and must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

The BA (Hons) Drama course aims to produce enterprising students who are capable of independent thought, of using their initiative, and of creative and critical engagement within the disciplines of drama, theatre and performance in regional, national and international contexts. With a strong vocational focus, this course will give you the opportunity to develop relevant skills, to use new technologies and enhance your future employability.

We specialise in three main strands of work: physical theatre, popular performance, and applied drama. You will acquire a portfolio of key skills and develop an understanding of why and how drama, theatre and performance practices work in different contexts. You will apply yourself to real-world settings and will engage in a substantial year-long project that will advance your skill set and deepen your knowledge and understanding in relation to drama, theatre and performance.

According to the National Student Survey 2014, our students are highly satisfied with the course, its content and its delivery. 98% of BA (Hons) Drama students said that staff had made the subject interesting, and they were satisfied with the quality of the course.

Where can it take you?

A wide range of career opportunities are open to graduates including: teacher, performer, director, playwright, casting director, stage technician or stage designer. Previous graduates have been employed in such positions, with others going on to work in the media, marketing and management, and in schools and colleges.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: **Dance (WW54)** – p149 **Musical Theatre (W564)** – p153

BMus (Hons) Music

UCAS code: W300 Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent) with a minimum of 160 points from two A-levels. You will be required to attend an interview, audition and sit a music theory test. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

This course aims to develop your musical creativity and help you acquire the skills needed to become a versatile and practical musician. The course stimulates your innate love of music and provides a structured approach to your career progression as a performer, composer, technologist, teacher or academic. You will engage with practical music-making opportunities such as composition and songwriting workshops, recording and production, as well as concert performances.

The course focuses on making, understanding, shaping and experiencing music, and the study of songwriting and music composition in a range of musical styles. You will have the opportunity to perform in different ensembles and as a solo performer. You will develop your communication skills through writing essays, delivering presentations and through the use of electronic media.

Where can it take you?

A music degree opens the door to a wide range of careers, many of which will be personally fulfilling by following your interests and talents. Many graduates choose to work in primary or secondary education, colleges, or universities. Alternatively, you could pursue a career as a soloist, member of a professional orchestra or band, session musician or in the promotion of live events. Other possible careers could involve television, film and radio by creating, arranging or producing the songs, jingles and music for advertisements and other productions.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: **Popular Music (WW33)** – p154







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Performing arts 154

BA (Hons) Music Technology

UCAS code: WJ3X

Full-time: 3 years

- Part-time: 5-6 years
- Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent) with a minimum of 160 points from two A-levels. You will be required to attend an interview and satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

The BA (Hons) Music Technology course is aimed at aspiring, creative users of audio technologies. The course offers a unique blend of creative practice with the technical perspective which is critical for success within the rapidly developing areas of music and audio technologies. This course stimulates your innate love of music, music production and music technology. It explores and identifies what music is, what music does, and what music means, and provides a structured approach to your career progression as technologist, producer, performer, composer, teacher or academic.

In your first year, you will be given an introduction to theory and practice, learning basic acoustics, studio concepts, and musical programming. You will also begin learning live sound engineering skills enabling you to work in a live environment. In your second year, you will continue your studies in recording and production and learn new techniques in synthesis, digital signal processing and video game sound. You will engage with the academic debate surrounding the development of technology and have the opportunity to start developing yourself as a practitioner whilst reviewing employment opportunities. In your final year, you will develop your professional practice, expand your skills and knowledge in the music industry, and explore musical interface design and music for image. You will work towards your final project as well as giving support to gigs and musical events for the University's performers.

Where can it take you?

Graduates from this course will have highly developed music technology and production skills, along with the entrepreneurial and creative abilities necessary to ensure that many careers in the fast-developing music and audio industries can be pursued including: studio and live engineering, music production, game sound design, and film, radio and television audio production. You could also pursue a career in teaching.

Joint options Can also be combined with:

Popular Music (W391) – p154

BA (Hons) Musical Theatre

UCAS code: W312 Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent) with a minimum of 160 points from two A-levels. You will be required to attend an interview and satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

You will explore the inter-relationships between knowledge, understanding and practical application of forms, practices, traditions, texts, theories and histories of musical theatre in their cultural, historical and contemporary contexts. You will discover how musical theatre draws upon other creative disciplines and develop the skills to use new technologies in a range of subject-specific applications. You will have practical modules in musical theatre at all levels of the course to enable you to develop your performance skills in dance, drama and music.

The course is driven by contemporary developments in the industry and you will be provided with numerous opportunities to participate in the creation, development and production of new musical theatre. Teaching and learning take place through a combination of workshops, rehearsals, productions, practical classes, laboratory or studio-based practice, screenings, lectures, discussions (both online and in class), seminars, and tutorials. You will have the opportunity for group and individual work, as well as relevant professional placements.

Where can it take you?

Upon graduation, you will be capable of working across multiple performing arts disciplines, driving creative and critical engagement in musical theatre. You may find employment as a youth/community leader, performer, director or playwright, working in areas including community theatre, arts outreach work, theatre administration or media and arts marketing management. Graduates from performing arts subjects are teachers, lecturers and heads of drama in schools and colleges across the region, the UK and abroad; they have formed their own professional companies and work as stage technicians, casting directors and education officers in theatres.

Joint options

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

Can also be combined with:

Drama (W564) - p151

"I thoroughly enjoyed the BA (Hons) Musical Theatre course! The lecturers were inspirational and shared their passion for the subject. I enjoyed it so much, I'd sit the course all over again!"

Disclosure You will be required to attend an interview, audition and sit a music theory entry test. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Stimulating your innate love of popular music, this course prepares you for a career in the music industry and explores and identifies what music is, what music does, and what music means, and provides a structured approach to your career progression as a performer, composer, technologist, teacher or academic.

BMus (Hons) Popular Music

Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points from A-levels

(or equivalent) with a minimum of 160 points from two A-levels.

UCAS code: W390

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Walsall Campus

The University's close proximity to many established and nationally recognised gig venues, such as The Jam House, Roadhouse and Robin 2, allows you to perform at a professional level. You will also be able to meet, network and learn from a range of national and international musicians, whose masterclasses and seminar sessions will assist you in becoming a professional musician.

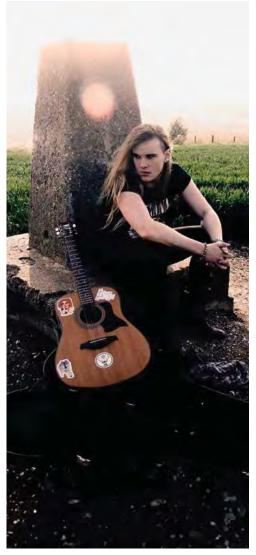
You will engage with a range of workshops, lectures and seminars that develop instrumental skills, performance and stagecraft, songwriting and music production. Our experienced staff of performers, composers and producers will encourage and stimulate your interest and passion for popular music and will help sharpen your musical development over three years of study.

Where can it take you?

A degree in popular music opens the door to a fulfilling and varied career that enables you to follow your interests and talents. Performing professionally as a solo artist, a member of a band or as a session player is a natural progression for many students. Other careers include songwriter, arranger, transcriber, programmer, instrumental teacher or musical director.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: **Music (WW33)** – p151 **Music Technology (W391)** – p153



PHARMACY, PHARMACEUTICAL **SCIENCE & PHARMACOLOGY**



can be found at Wolverhampton.

The School of Pharmacy. Your way forward.

A small student group size means our staff can give you a high level of individual attention. You can get closer to their expertise and experience, and share your ideas with people who understand. These programmes provide opportunities for pharmacy. pharmacology and pharmaceutical science students to learn together. You can add your thoughts to a cross-fertilisation of ideas from related strands of the subject, and work side-by-side in outstanding laboratory facilities,

On the following pages you'll find:

- HND Pharmaceutical Science
- BSc (Hons) **Pharmaceutical Science**
- BSc (Hons) Pharmacology
- Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

exploring modern molecular pharmacology, diabetes, molecular biology, immunology and oncology. There's also an IT suite with over 100 clinical research, clinical pharmacology or workstations running specialist software for pharmacology, statistics and anatomy, helping you get accustomed to the kind of work setting you might meet in your career.

Ever since the days of ancient apothecaries, we have been reaching for our medicine bottles. The study of drugs may have taken us out of the herb garden and into the laboratory, but the exploration of what drugs are made from, how they work and the ways they can be administered is still extremely fertile ground - all the active ingredients to embark on this exciting area of study

> You will study in our brand new, multi-million pound Science Centre - The Rosalind Franklin Building, containing laboratories, teaching, learning and research space. To find out more about this state-of-the-art facility, visit: wlv.ac.uk/franklin

Besides adding to your theoretical scientific knowledge, the courses over the next few pages are designed to develop your practical and problem-solving skills, introduce you to new research methods and shed light on the techniques of evaluation, critical appraisal and systematic review. You'll also pick up useful new skills in areas like communication, numeracy and information technology. When employers ask you what you can do, they'll like what they hear. The tuition you get is rooted in the University's strong links with hospitals, healthcare professionals, research institutions and the pharmaceutical industry.

Our Pharmacy programme, the MPharm, has received accreditation for the next six years from the General Pharmaceutical Council. This is the maximum time period a Pharmacy course can be accredited for and is testament to the quality of the course and hard work of staff.

Real career opportunities.

With the international pharmaceutical sector having an annual multibillion pound turnover, you are likely to find a career that is both challenging and rewarding. You'll be able to aim

for employment in areas such as pharmaceutical research and development, biomedical science, medical sales. You could find openings in immunology, research science or laboratorial science. There might be opportunities in science product development, toxicology, higher education lecturing or as a patent examiner.

Pharmacy graduates will undergo a preregistration year in compliance with General Pharmaceutical Council guidelines, before becoming a registered pharmacist, which involves prescribing and dispensing treatments for patients, performing medication reviews, advising GPs on appropriate medicines, and offering advice on all healthcare matters. You could also undertake a hospital-based career as an active member of the clinical care team, or specialise in a particular therapeutic area such as cardiovascular pharmacy, paediatrics or intensive care. Other roles for pharmacists lie in Primary Care Trusts working alongside doctors and nurses within GP practices or within the pharmaceutical industry.

What's the difference between..?

Study for a Master of Pharmacy to become an expert in medicines allowing you to offer first-class evidence-based patient care.

Choose **Pharmacology** if you want to learn more about the science behind drugs and their effects on body systems.

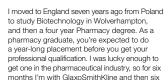
Pharmaceutical Science focuses on how drugs are manufactured, the chemical processes involved, and the action of drugs on the body.

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BSc (Hons) Biotechnology Master of Pharmacy (MPharm) **Tob:** Pre-registration Industrial Pharmacist, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Location: Ware, Hertfordshire



A major benefit of working for such a big company is the chance to work with multidisciplinary teams - so it's not only pharmacists, it's pharmaceutical scientists, biologists and chemists. GSK has graduate schemes and pre-registration placements to support the development of young talent and develop their business further.

Preparing for my application was a huge task. Thankfully, a lecturer organised some workshops in the evenings on how to prepare a CV and covering letter, as you have to really tailor your application to the job.

Coming to the University of Wolverhampton, moving to a new country and city, it was quite hard to adjust in the beginning but I had a very

welcoming first couple of weeks. I got to meet fellow students and tutors, which was very helpful because the lecturers are very approachable, friendly and try to help you as much as they can, especially at the beginning when you're 18 and not sure where or what you're doing. After that, they push you to take ownership for your own learning. months in a hospital.

Advice I would give to future students is to think outside the box. Part-time jobs give you a work ethic and teach transferable soft skills to really improve your chances of getting that dream job. There are so many opportunities and different things you can do at university - you can talk to careers, volunteer, get involved in societies. It really goes by so quickly and you won't even realise: "my goodness, I'm graduating - what am I aging to do now?" So, for those three or four years, do your best.

The main message I'd give someone is: don't limit yourself, think outside the area you live in, and don't shy away from applying to big companies as they usually invest in young people the most.





HND F	harmaceut	ical Sc	ience

BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science

UCAS code: 8F15

Full-time: 2 years

Part-time: 4 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 100 UCAS points, including A-levels (or equivalent) in Chemistry at grade D or above plus at least one further appropriate subject, preferably Biology, Mathematics or Physics, and excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This highly vocational award emphasises the applied nature of the study of the pharmaceutical sciences, allowing you to gain practical and generic skills which can be applied to workplace situations and problems. To achieve this, the award ensures you get experience in applying information effectively, working in teams, working with industry, learning from professionals, and the opportunity to acquire technical competence and time management skills.

You will develop knowledge of the physicochemical and biological principles necessary to understand the sourcing, preparation, analysis and properties of medicinal agents. This will include the design, delivery, mode of action, therapeutic application and clinical usage of medicines.

Where can it take you?

Study in pharmaceutical science will open up a range of careers in biochemical, medical, pharmaceutical, chemical and related areas. The vocational nature of this course delivers good preparation in the technical disciplines at technician level.

Graduates are likely to find employment in research and development in the pharmaceutical and medical sectors. Other careers include work in hospital laboratories, forensic science, drug analysis, pharmaceutical marketing and sales, medical writing and teaching. You may also wish to progress to BSc (Hons) level study in Pharmaceutical Science.

UCAS code: B230 Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requixements: 200 UCAS points, including A-levels (or equivalent) in Chemistry at grade C or above plus at least one further appropriate subject, preferably Biology, Mathematics or Physics, and excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course will develop your knowledge of the physicochemical and biological principles necessary to understand the sourcing, preparation, analysis and properties of medicinal agents, including the design, delivery, mode of action, therapeutic application and clinical usage of medicines.

In your first year, you will cover key topics such as infection and immunity, physicochemical science and pharmaceutical chemistry, as well as considering human health, physiology, and disease prevention and treatment. You will explore the molecular basis of disease and diversity of microorganisms, including bacteria, algae, protozoa, fungi and viruses.

Your studies will continue with the basic principles of drug development, and the role of pathogens and metabolic processes in the development of disease – to identify targets for drugs in the search for therapeutic agents. In your final year, you will cover the principles of drug design and development that can achieve a therapeutic effect with minimal adverse reaction.

Accreditation

The BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science is fully approved by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) and allows its graduates to become Associate Members of the RSC.

Where can it take you?

BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science opens up a wide range of career opportunities to you both in the UK and further afield with drug, chemical, and pharmaceutical companies. You may enter a drug development and sales career, teaching, a research-focused career or study at universities and research institutes.

BSc (Hons) Pharmacology

UCAS code: B210

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points, including A-levels (or equivalent) in Biology or Chemistry at grade C or above plus at least one further appropriate subject, preferably Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics, and excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

This course aims to furnish you with a deep understanding of the fundamental principles of chemistry and biology as applicable to pharmacology. You will gain insight into normal and abnormal bodily function, the biology of disease, and the absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion of medicines and their actions and therapeutic uses.

Your first year offers a thorough introduction to the molecular basis of life as well as the biology, microbiology and human anatomy necessary for complete understanding of drug action. Year two looks in more detail at the process of drug discovery and development, both from a historical and a predictive standpoint, and focuses on proteins, cell function and genetics as well as the sites and modes of drug action, and equips you with the laboratory-based skills essential to drug discovery and testing as well as the therapeutic uses of pharmacological agents.

In your final year, you will undertake your research project and advance your understanding of pharmaceutical biotechnology, molecular biology, gene manipulation, bioinformatics and biochemical pharmacology, as well as spending time in research laboratories to gain skills in current techniques.

Where can it take you?

The pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors are currently growth areas in the UK. You are likely to find employment in research and development departments of pharmaceutical, chemical or biotechnological companies as well as medical research establishments and academic institutions. There are opportunities in the areas of clinical trial research, specialist medical education and training departments, public and private healthcare sectors, and forensic science.

Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

UCAS code: B231 Full-time: 4 years

ull-time: 4 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 320 UCAS points, including A-levels (or equivalent) in Chemistry at grade B or above plus at least one further science from Biology, Mathematics or Physics subjects; the third subject should preferably be drawn from the physical, mathematical or biological sciences; excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

The MPharm course aims to develop the necessary skills and knowledge base to enable you to successfully complete pre-registration training, register as a pharmacist with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and undertake a career in your chosen area of professional pharmacy practice. In your first year, you will examine the molecular basis of disease and therapeutics, human physiology, chemistry, infection and immunity, physicochemical science and pharmacy practice.

In your second year, you will get to understand the principles of drug development and formulation, apply the principles of pharmacotherapy to the management of disease, develop a sense of professional identity and to see the important role the pharmacist has in the healthcare sector. In year three, you will be able to apply your pharmaceutical knowledge to how medicines are used and be able to demonstrate an evidence-based approach to the critical evaluation of healthcare data in the management of patient health and disease. By your fourth and final year, you will possess the skills and attitudes that are appropriate for healthcare professionals, be able to critically evaluate healthcare research data, and be able to make justified and informed clinical decisions that promote the management of patient health and disease.

Accreditation

The course is fully accredited by the GPhC.

Where can it take you?

The majority of pharmacy graduates enter pre-registration training and become registered pharmacists. Currently, the major area of employment for pharmacists (60-70%) is in the community sector, with most of the remainder entering hospital pharmacy. A small proportion of pharmacy graduates and pharmacists enter careers in the pharmaceutical industry, developing new drugs, or in academic pharmacy.

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Psychology is the study of the way we think, feel and behave. When you study psychology at Wolverhampton, you do so in one of the UK's most advanced learning environments for the subject.

The Institute of Psychology. Your way forward.

All our undergraduate courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). On graduation with a 2:2 degree or higher, you will be eligible for Graduate Membership of the BPS and the Graduate Basis for Registration. The courses cover all the main areas of psychology. You can choose areas to specialise in during your final year.

PSYCHOLOGY

All academic staff are published researchers, practitioners providing services direct to clients, or both, and this experience is passed on to students in their teaching. There are excellent support mechanisms in place, including personal tutors, student support advisors and module teams. Some of our recent research has explored different motivations that people have for writing blogs, methods of improving mood before the working day begins and establishing why some people choose to use drugs such as nicotine to try to lose weight.

We enjoy good working relationships with the NHS and social services departments, including hospitals and community trusts. Our consultancy work includes social skills training, personnel selection, stress management, and counselling services for a variety of public sector and commercial enterprises.

The University's online learning facility maintains relevant, up-to-date, searchable information (lecture notes, module guides and slides from presentations), getting you quickly to the study materials that matter to you. Enthusiastic comments from new students, parents, and visitors from industry tell us our facilities are equal to any, and second to none. Our social psychology lab has a one-way observation mirror, viewing chamber, remotely operated discreet video cameras, plasma screens, plus digital sound reproduction and mixing - we can produce some of the most up-to-date training videos and DVDs currently available. The work and experiments that you film in the lab can be streamed over the internet for class discussion.

Our main teaching laboratory is focused exclusively on psychology – it has 50 networked audio points, adjustable-height work desks and ceiling-mounted video monitors, so you are always in touch with the debate. Enjoy a noiseless, distraction-free environment with extra-thick, double-sealed doors to laboratories, plus further soundproofing.

Whilst our BSc (Hons) Counselling Psychology contains only a small amount of skills work, it does provide more in-depth coverage of counselling theory and is ideal if you have experience of support and care environments, and now want to give your work a theoretical grounding.

Real career opportunities.

A psychology course helps develop some of the most sought-after skills in fields such as scientific and statistical reasoning, research, social care, communication, and information technology. You'll find career options in clinical, counselling, occupational and health psychology, or could apply your skills in educational, research, sports, environmental, and forensic areas, or work in psychotherapy, or in consumer or customer care.

There are opportunities in personnel work, management, teaching, or – with further training – in social or community work. You could be a careers advisor, or a speech and language therapist, or work in marketing and social research. There are also opportunities in the police service, uniformed services, civil service and in local government.

BSc (Hons) Psychology

UCAS code: C800 Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 220 UCAS points.

On this course, you will study modules that cover a broad range of psychological sub-disciplines such as social, cognitive, health, clinical, developmental, and psychodynamic psychology. The course places emphasis on a problem-based learning approach. You will gain knowledge and skills through hands-on work with psychological data, examining issues from across the spectrum of human psychology. You will also examine various philosophical approaches to psychology in order to be able to evaluate, critique, and question current psychological thinking.

In addition to our general Psychology degree, we also offer two specialist degree programmes in Psychology (Counselling Psychology) and Psychology (Criminal Behaviour).

Accreditation

The programme is accredited as conferring eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership with the British Psychological Society, provided the minimum standard of a Lower Second Class Honours (2.2 degree) is achieved. This is the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

Where can it take you?

Many of our general psychology graduates go on to apply their skills in the business world, in areas such as marketing and academic publishing; others train as applied (eg. Clinical, Counselling, or Forensic) psychologists; whilst others take up further training to work in the NHS as cognitive behavioural therapists; and in other helping professions such as social work.

BSc (Hons) Psychology (Counselling Psychology)

UCAS code: C813

In addition to providing you with a broad understanding of the theory and application of general psychology, this course focuses on the philosophy and theory behind the practice of counselling psychology.

You will be exposed to a wide range of applied and research topics, and gain a basic understanding of counselling psychology as practised in the NHS. The Health and Care Professions Council, which regulates the profession of psychology in the UK, requires all practising psychologists to have a postgraduate education, so this BSc degree does not directly confer eligibility to practise as a Counselling Psychologist.

You will gain knowledge and skills directly relevant to psychology and counselling, including listening and communication skills, as well as considerable knowledge about the nature of human behaviour. There will be many opportunities where students on this specialised route will break away from the main cohort to gain further in-depth coverage of counselling psychology theory. In the final year of study, you will also take a module which looks specifically at the skills and knowledge required for potential career paths as a counselling psychologist and work directly with a counselling psychologist on your final year project.

BSc (Hons) Psychology (Criminal Behaviour)

UCAS code: C816

In addition to providing you with a broad understanding of the theory and application of general psychology, this course focuses on its application in criminal and forensic settings.

You will be exposed to a wide range of applied and research topics, along with students studying general psychology, and you will then be given the opportunity to learn about the applications of this knowledge in forensic settings. For example, you will be encouraged to think about general cognitive psychological areas such as working memory in the context of interviewing, and social psychological constructs such as body language, in the context of an interrogation.

In the final year of study, you will also take a module which looks specifically at the skills and knowledge required for potential career paths as a psychologist specialising in aspects of the study of criminal behaviour and work on an independent research project in an area of criminal or forensic psychology which particularly interests you.

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SOCIAL WORK

If you want to work with people experiencing disadvantage and/or discrimination; to make a difference to people's lives at a personal and structural level; and counter discrimination and oppression, then social work may be for you.

The Institute of Public Health, Social Work and Care. Your way forward.

Social workers are qualified professionals who assess the needs of service users and provide care and support to those in need. This may be helping to protect vulnerable people from harm or abuse or supporting people to live independently. Some social workers work in multi-disciplinary teams alongside other professionals to provide a suitable package of care for individuals and families to help people improve outcomes in their lives.

You will need to have a high level of commitment, be quick thinking, and demonstrate sound judgement to succeed in this role, as well as take on a lot of responsibility for the decisions you make and manage your time effectively. You will need to be able to work well with people, be reliable and trustworthy, and work in a respectful way with service users and carers. You must be able to communicate confidently, clearly and effectively both verbally and in written work – potentially to represent your views in work settings and at court. Our Social Work degree will enable you to hone your natural abilities, build upon your enthusiasm, and perfect the professional skills required to become a confident, capable social worker. Social work can be emotionally demanding and it is important that anyone interested in becoming a social worker understands that. Dealing with other people's distress, and even anger, can be difficult. Social workers need to be resilient and know how to identify and use support effectively. Your education, training, and practical experience will help you to interpret the problems individuals face and support them in finding solutions.

We work closely with social workers across the Black Country and West Midlands as we seek to develop purposeful local partnerships so that you will gain first-hand experience of social work in the region.

Real career opportunities.

The choice of available work within social work is enormous and this qualifying degree course is recognised both nationally and internationally. The award you will gain is generic, which means that you will be able to choose your preferred specialised area of social work practice.

Social workers work in a variety of settings. Many work for local authorities in departments that provide services for children and/or adults, in NHS Trusts or the voluntary and private sector.

According to the latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey*, of the BA (Hons) Social Work graduates employed within six months, 95% were in a professional or managerial job.

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

> On the following pages you'll find:

• BA (Hons) Social Work



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BA (Hons) Social Work

UCAS code: L500

Full-time: 3 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 260 UCAS points from three A-levels at grades A, B, C or above. GCSEs in an English-based subject and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). A satisfactory personal statement and two references will also be required. A minimum of six months' work experience is highly desirable. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

This programme aims to prepare you for social work practice and to be eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a Social Worker. In addition, the University will confer the academic award of the BA (Hons) Social Work.

The course is designed for students who want to enter professional social work, a profession which engages with people who experience levels of social disadvantage and/or discrimination. Typically, you will want 'to make a difference' to help enhance people's lives at a personal and structural level; to counter discrimination and oppression. The course will equip you with the appropriate knowledge and skills, as well as encouraging and enabling you to explore the value base necessary for qualified social workers. It will also prepare you for 170 days of practice over two placements.

At the point of graduation, you will have met the requirements of the Professional Capabilities Framework for qualifying social work programmes and you will also have a broad academic and practicebased understanding of social work through placement experiences, supported by wide reading and research.

Accreditation

The BA (Hons) Social Work is validated and accredited by the HCPC.

Where can it take you?

The BA (Hons) Social Work qualification will enable you to apply for jobs in statutory, private/independent and voluntary sector organisations. As a registered professional, you will be required to maintain your registration after qualifying and must show continual professional development throughout your working life. This generic qualifying degree course is internationally recognised, allowing you to pursue your preferred area of social work practice.





SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL POLICY AND CRIMINOLOGY

Reforms and cuts to public services in Britain have been the Government's response to the challenging economic conditions of recent years; but what are the likely implications to public wellbeing, attitudes and behaviour? To understand this is to recognise the characteristics which shape our society. The breadth and scope of Sociology, Social Policy, and Criminology and Criminal Justice at Wolverhampton can help you make sense of human activity and the range of responses to societal need.

The School of Social, Historical and Political Studies. Your way forward.

As a student of Sociology, you'll receive outstanding levels of support from our knowledgeable staff. The department promotes a culture of open discussion and shared ideas. Our degree programmes deliver an excellent grounding in the study and practice of Sociology, with particular emphasis on key concepts, methods and theories used in sociological analysis.

You will learn basic principles of Sociology in relation to social institutions (such as those in education, work and leisure), and then develop your sociological expertise through both guided and independent study of, for example, technology and social space, the family, the labour process, dimensions of inequalities, and non-Western development. We also offer our students the opportunity to apply their learning where it counts – out in the community – through placements within voluntary agencies.

Social Policy at Wolverhampton is a vibrant and fast-moving subject which draws on local and national knowledge to provide a contemporary curriculum that has many work-based applications. Understanding the challenging nature of higher education, the Social Policy team offers a wide range of practical support to help you succeed. Using a variety of teaching and assessment methods, you will be encouraged to take a fresh look at 'social problems' and their solutions and to develop your own ideas for tackling a whole range of problems that society currently faces.

If your interests are more specifically in the area of crime, deviancy and society's responses to offenders, then perhaps our BA (Hons)

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Criminology and Criminal Justice is more fitting for your future plans. Your studies will focus on the sociological issues of crime, and could lead to opportunities in the police force, prison service, probation service, the courts and the security industry.

Real career opportunities.

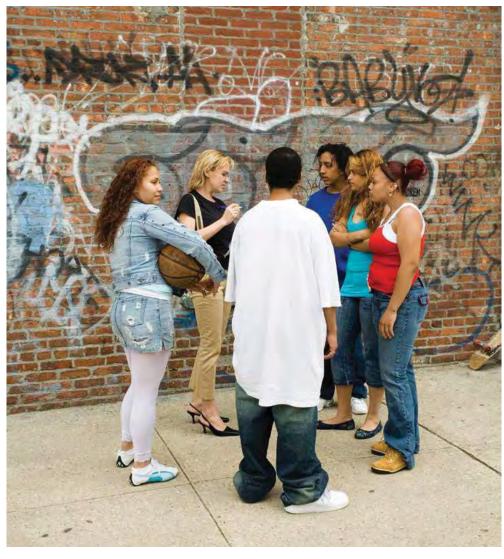
Our graduates continue to be attractive to employers in the public, private and voluntary sectors. Careers in public sector management, policy writing, research, evaluation and consultancy are all possible career routes for our graduates. During your studies, you will cultivate highly developed analytical skills and learn how to interrogate, both of which are ideal for careers in social research in public or private settings, or with think tanks; as professional practitioners or working on projects in areas concerning, for example, social inequalities and social exclusion.

On the following pages you'll find:

- BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice
- BA (Hons) Sociology Joint-only option:
- Social Policy

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BA (Hons) Law, Social Science and Communication Studies with Foundation Year



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BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice

UCAS code: MM92 Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels.

Criminology and Criminal Justice is the study of how crime is defined, why some people commit crime and what happens when they do. It is also the study of the police, the courts and penal system, as well as the prevention and deterrence of criminal behaviour. Crime and its impact are at the forefront of current political and social debate, and this degree will enable you to explore the reality behind the headlines. You will explore the relationship between law and society and examine how official knowledge about crime, punishment and victimisation is constructed.

You will study criminological theories and gain an understanding of the policies and practices within the criminal justice system in England and Wales. You will study a range of topics covering the legal and sociological issues of criminology and criminal justice, including the operation of the criminal courts, punishment and sentencing, the policing of society, and social inequalities and the law. You have the opportunity to undertake a research project on behalf of a relevant statutory or voluntary agency or you can undertake a piece of individual research on an area of criminology or criminal justice that particularly interests you.

Where can it take you?

Previous graduates have gone on to work in a variety of criminal justice agencies including the police service and the National Probation Service. Others are employed in related fields such as trading standards, HM Revenue and Customs, UK Border Agency and social work, or have gone on to postgraduate study at both Master's and Doctoral level.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: Forensic Science (FM42) – p106 Law (MM91) – p136 Social Care (LM59) – p110 Social Policy (LM49) – p166 Sociology (LM39) – p166



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BA (Hons) Sociology

UCAS code: L300

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

This popular and thought-provoking course offers you the chance to analyse and understand the complexities of the social world in which we live. During your studies, you will learn about key concepts, theories and methods essential to what we call a 'sociological imagination' – that special way of identifying, describing and evaluating the nature of social life. You will also acquire the skills necessary to gather evidence and apply theories to a range of sociological subjects such as dimensions of inequalities, technology and social space, family diversity, global education, migration and asylum, and development in non-Western societies.

One of the unique features of our course at Wolverhampton is the opportunity to undertake accredited voluntary work in the local community – an experience that broadens your sociological knowledge, deepens your appreciation of civic responsibility and enhances your opportunities for employment. You will learn to conduct research and critically review, analyse and evaluate a wide range of appropriate evidence.

Where can it take you?

Our graduates are employed in a wide range of careers in the public and voluntary sectors, civil service and local government including: neighbourhood development officers, social care workers, housing officers, social inclusion workers and care managers. With futher training and education (including PGCE study), students may also consider teaching opportunities.

Joint options

Can also be combined with: Childhood and Family Studies (LX33) – p87 Criminology and Criminal Justice (LM39) – p165 History (LV31) – p113 Media and Cultural Studies (PL33) – p103 Philosophy (VL53) – p125 Politics (LL32) – p114 Religious Studies (VV63) – p125 Social Care (LL35) – p110 Social Policy (LL34) – p166

96% of Sociology students were satisfied with IT resources *

*National Student Survey 2014

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Social Policy

UCAS code: see joint options below for individual codes Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200-260 UCAS points, depending on your combination. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

Social Policy asks questions about our contemporary society. What do we mean by a fair and just society? What policies should a government pursue to achieve this? How do we pay for services to ensure people's needs are met? Social Policy develops your understanding of contemporary social problems, such as poverty, health inequalities and underachievement in schools, and explores the policies put in place to address these issues.

Drawing on theories from related areas such as politics, sociology and philosophy, it provides a way of applying these theories to everyday life. The subject covers a wide range of contemporary issues and, even if you have never studied Social Policy before, you will find that you know more about it than you think.

Where can it take you?

Our graduates are attracted to a wide range of jobs, particularly in the public and not-for-profit sectors. Career paths include social research, policy writing and community work.

Joint options

Social Policy can only be studied in combination with: Childhood and Family Studies (LL5K) – p87 Criminology and Criminal Justice (LM49) – p165 Deaf Studies (LB45) – p134 Law (LM41) – p136 Politics (LL42) – p114 Social Care (LL45) – p110 Sociology (LL34) – p166

"Studying Social Policy is an opportunity to understand and make more of the world around you... to understand the difference that you can make within your community, the effect that you can have on policy and changes that you can influence on a larger scale."

SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Is sport a business, theatre, science or religion? Or is it just a game? We offer courses ranging from Physical Education to Sports Studies, from science and social science to pedagogy-based programmes. Combined with the advanced facilities and excellent teaching we provide, you can bring your own questions, opinions and sporting personality to any one of the courses detailed across the next few pages. The ball's in your court...

The Institute of Sport. Your way forward.

The Institute of Sport brings together degree courses, multi-million pound facilities, research, staff expertise and participation in sport for students, staff and the community, Based at Walsall Campus, the Institute offers some of the leading sporting facilities in the country including a state-of-the art strength and conditioning suite, 12-court sports hall, floodlit 6-lane synthetic athletics track and football pitch, plus a 20m x 10m swimming pool, tennis courts and extensive sports fields. We have hosted national sports events and Olympic hopefuls, and are the home of the British Judo Centre of Excellence which plays a key role in nurturing some of the country's best players, in particular Great Britain's junior athletes - and potential future Olympians - between the ages of 17 and 22 years old.

Our well-equipped set of physiology, biomechanics and social science labs are used for teaching and for sport, exercise, and health-related research. Facilities include a dual energy x-ray absorptiometry suite which allows us to carry out bone mineral density scans to screen for health issues and potential injury risks to professional footballers and both elite and non-elite athletes. The physiology labs have facilities for online gas analysis, blood analysis and 12-lead ECG monitoring in addition to blood pressure measurement, lung function evaluation and body composition assessment. Our biomechanics lab includes a video editing suite, force platforms, motion analysis system and muscle activity monitoring system.

Several of our staff have developed national and international reputations for their research, teaching, and work with external agencies. Professor Andy Lane has been involved in a £2.2 million Economic and Social Research Council project that included the development of an online test for BBC Lab UK's biggest ever experiment. The Can You Compete *Under Pressure*? project is presented by Olympic legend and performance expert Michael Johnson.

Dr George Metsios recently led a successful bid for European funding to develop a multinational network of excellence for research on genetic predisposition to cardio-metabolic disorders. In the last 12 months, department staff have authored books and produced publications, presented at national and international conferences, worked with sports performers, and won prestiquous teaching awards.

Real career opportunities.

Our evidence-based and vocationally relevant courses have been developed with, and are endorsed by, professional bodies such as The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences, The Register of Exercise Professionals, and Sports Coach UK. The Institute has also developed significant links with industry to provide placement opportunities, at Walsall and Wolverhampton Wanderers FC and clinical placements at Russells Hall Hospital. Many students also undertake work placements or volunteer in schools, leisure centres, gyms and local sports clubs. In addition, there are opportunities for students to undertake additional coaching and leadership qualifications alongside their studies to enhance career prospects.

Some sport graduates choose to progress to teacher training, or into a variety of related jobs in education as mentors, coaches, and outdoor pursuits instructors. A career as a sports development officer is always a popular option, either increasing participation in sport through education, leisure or community projects, or by working for governing/development bodies for sports. The move towards the concept of wellness and preventative care has opened up new opportunities within healthcare, ed. as GP

referral advisors or rehabilitation assistants. Some graduates go on to train as physiotherapists and sports therapists, exploiting their knowledge of anatomy, physiology and psychology. Graduates may also become lifestyle consultants, fitness instructors and personal trainers, often working on a freelance basis, or train as sport and exercise scientists or video analysts working with sports organisations.

Sports degrees also provide employability skills such as teamwork, self-discipline, problem-solving and personal presentation. These can be used to gain employment in careers not specifically related to sport, such as with the police, fire service or armed forces.

Over 90% of our Sport and Physical Activity class of 2013 were employed or continued their studies within six months of graduation, with BA (Hons) Physical Education enjoying a 100% graduate employment rate.*



- BSc (Hons) Physical Activity, Exercise and Health
- BA (Hons) Physical Education
 BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science
- BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching Practice
- BA (Hons) Sports Studies
- For more information on the course below visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate
- FD (Science) Sport and Exercise Science

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BSc (Hons) Physical Activity, **Exercise and Health**

UCAS code: CB69

- Full-time: 3 years
- Part-time: 5-6 years
- Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent). You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

This course is ideal if you want to work in applied settings such as exercise referral schemes, community programmes, and professional environments that promote active lifestyles and wellbeing. You will develop knowledge and skills from the study of sport, health and exercise sciences, and health promotion, whilst embracing the practical and scientific principles of working with diverse populations in the physical activity, exercise and health sectors.

You will be able to understand and apply the scientific and practical relationships between physical activity, exercise, health and wellbeing, and interact confidently with a wide range of technology within professional environments, such as health and fitness centres, GP referral schemes, cardiac rehabilitation, exercise physiology laboratories and health promotion centres. You will also become familiar with the scientific disciplines of physiology, psychology and biomechanics.

Accreditation

Upon successful completion of this degree, you will gain the Level 3 Personal Trainer and Level 3 Exercise Referral qualifications. This gives you Level 3 accreditation to the Register of Exercise Professionals.

Where can it take you?

The encouragement of healthy lifestyles and exercise from the UK Government has resulted in increased job prospects in Britain and abroad. As a graduate, you will be prepared for a career in advisory roles in local, regional or national authorities, the NHS, private healthcare providers, and health and fitness centres. You will also be able to explore other careers such as teaching, coaching, sports development, leisure management and sports performance.

95% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

BA (Hons) Physical Education

UCAS code: C603

- Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 5-6 years
- Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 280 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent). You must be able to swim at least 25 metres on your front and back using recognised strokes. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

This course is ideal if you wish to proceed to a one-year teacher training course with a subject specialism in Physical Education. The aim of this degree is to equip you with the pedagogical knowledge and understanding required to pursue a career in education.

You will study applied practical skills, child development and work-based practice. This will include current issues in (physical) education, how children learn and develop, and how to plan and deliver lessons. You will have the opportunity to develop your practical skills within a range of sports and physical activities and to undertake school-based placements.

Where can it take you?

The majority of our graduates proceed onto a postgraduate qualification in order to become Physical Education teachers. However, this course also provides an excellent basis for other careers in education, and other sectors such as sports coaching and youth-related work.

"I gained invaluable experience from my work placement with a local high school to teach Physical Education, and it also gave me insight into what I want to do for my career."

100% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

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BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science

UCAS code: C604

- Full-time: 3 years
- Part-time: 5-6 years
- Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 240 points from A-levels (or equivalent) including a science A-level or sport science-related BTEC. You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

This stimulating course enables you to explore and understand sport and exercise using the main disciplines of biomechanics, physiology and psychology, in relation to high-performance and recreational participants. You will gain a thorough understanding of how the body functions and moves, how and why people behave as they do, and how to enhance performance. You will also develop relevant practical skills within laboratory and real-life settings.

You will benefit from the use of hi-tech facilities to debate current issues in the subject, and develop your ability to communicate sport and exercise science information effectively to a range of audiences at regional, national and international level. This will give you the chance to gain entry to a range of graduate-level jobs and postgraduate study within sport and exercise sciences.

Accreditation

The course is endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) Undergraduate Endorsement Scheme (BUES). You will benefit from completing a course specifically mapped against BASES undergraduate competencies.

Where can it take you?

This course is designed to provide you with the foundations to become a sport and exercise scientist. You will be well prepared to pursue employment or further training in a variety of sport and exercise careers including: exercise leader, personal trainer, sports science support, uniformed services, sports development and sports administration.

"I am really enjoying studying at the University. The sports facilities at Walsall are really impressive and I'm developing a real interest in sport physiology and psychology."

BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching Practice

UCAS code: C605 Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 240 points from A-levels (or equivalent). You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Aiming to produce competent and confident coaches for the sports industry, this course delivers a healthy mix of both practical and theoretical techniques needed for the science and practice of coaching. As you develop your practical coaching skills, you will benefit from learning how to blend subject-related theoretical knowledge with practical problem-solving, enabling you to meet the real-life needs of sports people across a range of ages, levels of performance and sports settings. You will also develop your skills in analysing human movement and sport performance, and have opportunities to apply your skills on placements and through volunteering with external partners.

Unique to this programme are two sports clubs that are run by students throughout their three years of study. In having a choice of participation and performance clubs, you will gain experience in an environment specific to your chosen professional pathway.

In addition, you will be equipped with the skills, knowledge and attributes to work independently (subject to national governing body requirements), as part of a team within the coaching profession and within a wide range of other sport-related and graduate-level professions. You will have the opportunity to explore global coaching issues, and be encouraged to utilise a range of learning, teaching and sports science technologies, as well as to undertake sport governing body awards, a range of which are offered by the University.

Where can it take you?

By studying this course, you will gain a thorough grounding in coaching theory and practice and their application to sports sciences. You will have opportunities for work as a coach with national governing bodies of sport, clubs, local authorities, schools, after-school coaching programmes, private hotels or leisure complexes. You could also be employed as an outdoor pursuits instructor, health and fitness instructor, strength and conditioning coach, sports development officer or personal trainer (some requiring additional training).

97% graduate employment rate*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

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BA (Hons) Sports Studies

UCAS code: C601

Full-time: 3 years Part-time: 5-6 years Location: Walsall Campus

Entry requirements: 240 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent). You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Increasingly recognised for its attractive career opportunities, the multi-billion pound sport and leisure industry is in need of qualified and experienced professionals. This degree provides you with the skills and competencies required for a successful career in the sports industry. You will be introduced to relevant theories about the social, cultural and global sport landscape, delivered through the use of a variety of blended learning strategies, including innovative technologies. You will acquire the knowledge, skills and attributes necessary to gain employment in a wide variety of jobs, including sport development and sports administration, as well as gaining access to postgraduate study or a career in research.

Ideal for those who are interested in the social sciences, this course draws on a wide range of teaching methods to help you explore a number of themes including the social, historical and political aspects of sport. You will examine sport and consumer culture in a regional, national and international context, and begin to foster your employability skills through an examination of the expanding sports development sector.

Our BA (Hons) Sports Studies students are some of the happiest on campus – being 100% satisfied with the quality of the course, according to the latest National Student Survey.*

Where can it take you?

BA (Hons) Sports Studies is designed to prepare you for a career in sport and helps to consolidate your approach to future employment in what is increasingly being recognised as a career industry. Many students enter sport development posts with public sector organisations, while others put their key learning and transferable skills, plus their love of sport, into professional contexts such as the police force. Other students may continue to progress to Master's level study, or undertake postgraduate qualifications in order to teach sport-related subjects in schools or further education.

100% student satisfaction*

*National Student Survey 2014

UNIFORMED SERVICES

If you aspire to take an active role within society, then look no further than the University of Wolverhampton. We offer courses designed to prepare graduates for careers on the frontline of public service, in physically demanding and often dangerous jobs protecting the society they serve.

The School of Social, Historical and Political Studies. Your way forward.

We offer a range of vocational degrees that aim to provide you with a set of intellectual and practical skills to prepare you for a career in HM Armed Forces: Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force; the fire and rescue services; or in policing and security services. To fully prepare you for public service, a large part of your studies will involve on-the-job training.

If you're studying our Armed Forces degree, you will serve as a member of the Royal Naval Reserve or Royal Marine Reserve, Territorial Army or RAF Reserve. On our Fire and Rescue degree, you will tackle the initial firefighters' training programme and serve as a community volunteer with West Midlands Fire and Rescue service. If you've chosen to pursue the BSc (Hons) Policing, you will be urged to join the Special Constabulary in either a Home Office force, the British Transport Police or the Royal Military Police Territorial Army.

Real career opportunities.

Each award is geared towards equipping you for a future career within HM Forces or the uniformed public services, but successful completion of an award is not a guarantee of entry. You must be fit for service and pass relevant entry criteria including medicals. Check the relevant force's website for details of their full criteria:

army.mod.uk/join royalnavy.mod.uk raf.mod.uk fireservice.co.uk/recruitment police-recruitment.com

Of the students surveyed who studied one of the three degrees listed here, 95% went on to work or further study.*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.



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On the following pages you'll find:

- BSc (Hons) Armed Forces
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- BA (Hons) Law, Social Science and Communication Studies with Foundation Year

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BSc (Hons) Armed Forces

UCAS code: L252

Full-time: 3 years

- Part-time: 5-6 years
- Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. GCSE English, Maths and a science or language at grade C or above (or equivalent). You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check, vetting by HM Armed Forces, and successfully complete a medical examination, other assessments and provide a satisfactory reference.

This degree offers a well-balanced and highly relevant professional programme of study if you intend to seek a career in HM Armed Forces: Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force. It is a requirement of the degree that, during your three years of study at the University of Wolverhampton, you will serve as a member of the Army Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve or Royal Marine Reserve, or RAF Reserve and as such you may be required to serve an operational tour. New students are encouraged to join the University Platoon, details of which may be found at: wiv.ac.uk/uowreserveplatoon

You must meet the necessary entry requirements of HM Armed Forces. The degree will provide you with a set of intellectual, social and practical skills, as well as knowledge that will be relevant to your future career, whether it be in HM Armed Forces or in a civilian occupation.

You will study a wide range of topics including: military history, command and leadership, counter-insurgency and naval warfare. In your final year, you will complete an in-depth dissertation project studying key issues and problems relating to HM Armed Forces. In combination with your active training in HM Armed Forces, the course will equip you with a strong set of knowledge and skills relating to the British military.

Where can it take you?

Successful completion of the award may lead to a career in HM Armed Forces. The professionally focused nature of the programme is designed not only to provide you with the knowledge and skills sufficient to seek future employment within HM Armed Forces, but to also establish a firm foundation upon which to build a successful career in the public and private sectors.

BSc (Hons) Fire and Rescue

UCAS code: HN12 Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent). You must satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check, vetting by West Midlands Fire and Rescue service, and successfully complete a medical examination and other assessments. You will also be required to provide a satisfactory reference.

Developed in conjunction with West Midlands Fire and Rescue service and in consultation with the Fire Service College, this vocational degree offers a well-balanced and highly relevant professional programme of study if you intend to seek a career in the fire and rescue services or industrial and aviation sector. It is a requirement of the degree that, during your three years of study, you will be a community volunteer with West Midlands Fire and Rescue service and undertake the initial firefighters' training programme.

There are a number of relatively minor conditions which may make you ineligible to join any fire and rescue service. It is very important that you ensure you can meet these employment entry requirements before you apply to join this degree.

Your first year includes a detailed examination of the fire and rescue services, their current role and the challenges they face. You will study a wide range of topics including: science, engineering and management. Further study will focus on the knowledge and skills required to become a professional firefighter. You will learn about hazardous materials, emergency planning, fire scene investigation, leadership skills, building design and construction, critical care and safeguarding casualties, inter-professional working, and water engineering.

Accreditation

This degree is accredited by the Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE). Upon graduation students are eligible to apply to become members of IFE.

Where can it take you?

This is a vocational degree providing you with the necessary academic and practical knowledge and skills to develop a professional career in fire and rescue and related areas, eg. industrial or aviation. It is expected that your degree and successful completion of the volunteering and initial firefighters' training programme will be recognised by fire and rescue services nationally.

BSc (Hons) Policing

UCAS code: L435

Full-time: 3 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 220-260 UCAS points with a minimum of 180 points from at least two A-levels. GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above (or equivalent).

Developed in conjunction with West Midlands Police and the former National Policing Improvement Agency, this course delivers a wellbalanced and highly relevant programme if you intend to seek a career in policing or related areas.

This award is about 'policing' and not just the public police force. Your studies will address occupations beyond the police force which require forensic investigative skills, knowledge of criminal and other related law, appreciation of mental health, and wider understanding of the social context in which policing is conducted.

Your first year includes a detailed examination of what policing is. You will consider issues of rights through law and society, and study police procedure and evidence. You will also learn about mental health problems, the symptoms of which police so often find themselves dealing with, and how popular and official knowledge about crime, punishment and victimisation is constructed.

Further study will focus on aspects of law particularly appropriate to the police: criminal and public law, national security, emergency planning, and police ethics. You will study modules on investigative techniques, management skills, and collaborative working with professional partners. During your studies, you will be urged to join the Special Constabulary in either a Home Office force, the British Transport Police or the Royal Military Police Territorial Army.

Where can it take you?

Successful completion of this award may lead to a career in the police service. Other career paths may include the UK Border Agency, HM Revenue and Customs, immigration, social security services, health and safety executive, environmental health, or law enforcement organisations in the public and private sectors.



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VISUAL ARTS

Excellent workshop facilities, a long-established industrial heritage, and a range of exciting courses make the Department of Visual Arts your first choice for a modern, creative education.

Whichever specialist option you choose, you will be taught by esteemed artists and practitioners, dedicated to developing your individual potential.

The School of Creative Arts and Design. Your way forward.

Applied Arts offers material practice in ceramics, glass and metals. This ideas-led, practice-based course aims to establish you as a designer-maker.

Fine Art allows you to determine your individual creative identity and unique approach to art practice in a stimulating, studio-based environment with open access to our workshops.

Fashion and Textiles offers you a highly creative experience that recognises the essential relationship between textile design and product outcome. The course equips you with the aesthetic, intellectual and professional skills to develop your creative identity within the fashion and textile design industry.

Our BDes (Hons) Design courses in Interiors and Product unite creative design and innovation with a practice-based understanding of materials, technology, industrial practice, human factors and sustainability.

All of our courses provide broader context to your chosen discipline, allowing you to investigate the cultural, historical and critical contexts of inspiring and revolutionary artists and designers.

In addition to our Bachelor's degrees, we also offer selected four-year Integrated Master's MArt courses, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Real career opportunities.

Our students establish portfolio careers as artists, designers, makers and photographers and set up their own studios and businesses.

There are also various positions available in arts administration, curation, publishing, public art or teaching and many of our students use placement modules during their course to gain valuable experience of working in these areas.

On the following pages you'll find:

BA (Hons) or MArt* Applied Arts

- BA (Hons) Art and Design (with Foundation Year)
- BA (Hons) or MArt* Fashion and Textiles
- BA (Hons) or MArt^{*} Fine Art
- BDes (Hons) Interior Design
- BDes (Hons) Product Design

For more information on the courses below visit: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

FD (Arts) Art and Design
 *subject to approval.



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Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

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BA (Hons) or MArt* Applied Arts

UCAS code: W190 or 7W9W (MArt)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BA) 4/5 years (MArt) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: MArt and BA: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of a Foundation course in Art and Design. Both also require a portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a satisfactory reference.

Our Applied Arts course enables you to work in specialist material practice and to use multidisciplinary approaches across the spectrum of craft, design and art practice. The core subjects of glass, ceramics and metals are studied with negotiated access to broader aspects such as emerging technologies, printmaking and sculpture.

Ideas development is supported by contextual research and materials exploration. You will develop ideas and thinking, using a variety of methods such as drawing and image making, material sampling, maquettes and object making. Utilising our workshop facilities, you may develop established hand skills such as throwing on the wheel or glass blowing, alongside emerging digital technologies such as 3D printing.

You will be taught in superb workshops supported by excellent technical staff through workshops and demonstrations, tutorials, seminars, field trips, as well as independent research and study. You are encouraged to develop skills in portfolio building and presentations, and to communicate as a creative practitioner. There will be opportunities to work on live projects, commissions, and public exhibitions.

In addition to the Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course, MArt Applied Arts (7W9W), ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Where can it take you?

We aim to enable you to establish a practice as a designer-maker or artist. We expect you to embrace progressive and flexible professional approaches so that you can negotiate a career as a self-employed maker, collaborator, or to establish links with industries that support creative practice. Graduates have frequently progressed to postgraduate study and also developed careers in teaching, community arts, or as artists in residence, makers/studio artists or workshop assistants.

*subject to approval.

BA (Hons) Art and Design (with Foundation Year)

UCAS code: WW21

Full-time/Sandwich: 4/5 years Part-time: 8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points from A-levels (or equivalent). A portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a satisfactory reference are also required.

The BA (Hons) Art and Design (with Foundation Year) is a four year programme of study especially designed for those students who either know which pathway they wish to follow, but feel they need more time to develop general art and design skills, or those who want to pursue a career in art and design but are not sure which discipline they would be best suited to.

Throughout the Foundation year, you will be provided with expert studio tuition, workshop inductions in a range of specialist subjects, and one-to-one tutorial support to determine which creative discipline would best suit your abilities. Tuition, from our nationally recognised academic and technical staff, will enable you to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary for creative practice in your chosen field of study. In addition, creative practical workshops explore the potential of media, materials and processes.

Seminars will provide an overview of historical-contemporary art, design, media and their cultural significance. Creative technology, a variety of research methods and academic writing skills will all be introduced and integrated into course work. Gallery visits and access to our Centre for Art & Design Research Experimentation series of lectures, by national and international practitioners, will expose students to contemporary practices and creative research in art and design. Successful completion of this exciting, full-time first year provides guaranteed entry on to one of our creative art and design programmes.

Subject areas include:

Animation • Applied Arts (Ceramics, Glass and Metal)
 Computer Games Design • Fashion and Textiles • Fine Art
 Graphic Design • Illustration • Interior Design • Photography
 Product Design • Video and Film

Where can it take you?

We aim to develop independent, flexible art practitioners and designers who can adapt their skills, knowledge and understanding to a variety of creative employment opportunities. For detailed information regarding our specialist career options, please refer to the subject pages on our website at: wlv.ac.uk/creativearts

Full details of all courses and entry requirements can be found at: wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate

BA (Hons) or MArt^{*} Fashion and Textiles

UCAS code: W295 or 5YN8 (MArt)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BA) 4/5 years (MArt) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

satisfactory reference.

Entry requirements: MArt and BA: 240 UCAS points, or successful completion of a Foundation course in Art and Design. Both also require a portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a

This exciting course offers you the creative opportunity to fuse fashion and textile expertise as required by industry, through research, development of ideas and exploration of techniques, design, manufacture, branding and marketing. Through the expert knowledge and industry experience of your tutors, you will be equipped with the broad range of skills needed to work within the multi-faceted global fashion and textile industry.

The course promotes diversity, individuality and employability. You will have the opportunity to work alongside industry professionals on live projects, assess current market trends whilst exploring visionary themes and concepts in response to project briefs. Throughout your studies, you will develop an increasingly professional level in your work and an understanding of global issues affecting the fashion and textiles industry. You will join a supportive and creative environment where talent is nurtured and specialist staff are on hand to guide and support.

Disciplines include fashion design, print for fashion and design for interior textiles. You will be introduced to the many factors of fashion and textile design through a combination of traditional and new technologies working within specialist workshops and design studios.

In addition to the Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course MArt Fashion and Textiles, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Where can it take you?

Graduates have gone on to work within a broad spectrum of the creative industries as studio textile designers, buyers, accessory designers, merchandisers, print managers, as well as pursuing careers in education, design for lifestyle products, wallpaper and furnishing design, fashion writing, and styling.

*subject to approval.

BA (Hons) or MArt* Fine Art

BDes (Hons) Interior Design

UCAS code: W100 or 528W (MArt)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BA) 4/5 years (MArt) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: MArt and BA: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of a Foundation course in Art and Design. Both also require a portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a satisfactory reference.

Our Fine Art course offers an exciting platform for future artists, curators and educators. It is an intensive studio-based course in which you will have freedom to explore your own ideas supported by a rich programme of tutorials, technical workshops, theoretical and critical studies, and national and European study visits.

You will acquire specialist knowledge and practical experience of working in painting, sculpture, printmaking, conceptual and social practice, film, video, photography, performance and installation. In addition, you will have the opportunity to test your ideas out in the traditional Applied Arts media of ceramics, glass and fine metal. Increasingly, you will be expected to understand and adopt personal positions in relation to Fine Art and Applied Art, enabling you to follow a specialist route for your final two years.

As you progress through the course, we will encourage you to test and explore different approaches to fine art practice and to critically evaluate the relationship between idea, media, method and outcome from a personal position. You will also be provided with opportunities to promote and exhibit your work.

Your emerging practice as an artist will be further supported and individually focused as you begin to understand how your work and ideas fit within the wider contexts of studio practice and the art world. From artist-led projects and organisations to more global perspectives, there are wide and varied career trajectories available to our Fine Art graduates today.

In addition to the Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course MArt Fine Art (528W), ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Where can it take you?

We aim to produce informed, independent and reflective fine art practitioners who can adapt their knowledge, understanding and skills for a variety of professional contexts. On completion of this degree, a number of options will be open to you including becoming a practising artist, work in arts administration, curation, publishing, public art, teaching and other careers related to art and design.

*subject to approval.

UCAS code: W262

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of a Foundation course in Art and Design. A portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a satisfactory reference are also required.

This course is strongly vocational and the focus on project work is both current and relevant. The keys to success as an interior designer are innovation, flexibility and knowledge of specialist skills. You will become familiar with the principles and practices of interior design, including drawing techniques and computer visualisation. You will further explore the historical and cultural origins of design, model-making workshops and develop an understanding of the relationship between inside and outside spaces.

Working on live projects with external clients, you will use advanced modelling techniques and learn about the importance of design, costs and materials. Self-directed project work in your final year will allow you to explore and research different aspects of the design process, and express your creativity by presenting work in physical and virtual form. You will have the opportunity to enter a national competition and be able to develop your personal portfolios and graphic identity in readiness to enter the workplace.

Interior Design students have the opportunity to undertake a European Study Tour to Mian and Holland. They have also been successful with awards in the Annual Student Industrial Tour organised by the Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers. On the programme, students undertake an exciting and diverse range of projects covering branding and marketing, domestic, commercial and exhibition design, that have led to successful professional careers.

Where can it take you?

Graduates have found work in specialist interior design and architectural practices, exhibition design, graphic design, multi-media, model making, concept development and retail display. Careers are also available to you in education, arts administration, retail design or self-employment as a freelance interior designer.



BDes (Hons) Product Design

UCAS code: W241

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years

Part-time: 5-6 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of a Foundation course in Art and Design. A portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a satisfactory reference are also required.

This award encourages you to develop your own ideas and innovative concepts. You will grow in commercial awareness and gain an understanding of aesthetics, innovation, leading technologies, industrial practice, human factors and sustainability. Product manufacture remains central to our design process and our team of enthusiastic, highly experienced staff are also very active in the commercial design industry. This course offers you a highly creative environment in which to develop your ideas and provides opportunities for future careers in the creative industries across national and international markets.

This course builds your knowledge of the fundamental principles of good design and practice skills for drawing techniques, workshop practice, engineering, research, computer aided design and visualisation. You will study design theory and identify the important role of the designer in a contemporary global society. Ultimately, you will create a professional digital portfolio of your work enabling you to full your potential in the workplace as a designer.

Product Design students have the opportunity to undertake International Study Tours and International Study Abroad programmes. They have also been highly successful in a number of highly prestigious national and international design competitions and gained professional experience with work placements.

Where can it take you?

Our graduates have successful careers with national and international companies. You may become an independent designer-maker, model maker, graphic designer or multi-media designer, or work in the design, marketing and business industry, either working freelance or within a manufacturing company or design consultancy. Graduates have gained employment within the consumer, medical, furniture, automotive, education and engineering sectors.

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VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

In the increasingly fluid and fast-moving creative industries, practitioners need to be quick in their thinking and multi-disciplinary in their approach. With traditional boundaries constantly being eroded and re-formed, creative professionals must, as a result, be more agile and flexible in their response. Our courses will help you to develop the specialist skills required to adapt and excel in an exciting career.

Real career opportunities.

Your Visual Communications degree is a

gualification that will allow you to thrive in

Our intention is to produce independent,

the exciting and evolving creative industries.

informed visual problem solvers who are able

disciplines. Our graduates work in a broad

enjoying a 90% graduate employability rate

Typical employment for our alumni includes

work in publishing, whether this involves the

spectrum of roles within industries aligned to

to perform effectively in a wide range of creative

Visual Communications, with part-time students

according to the National Student Survey 2014.

creation of a book cover design or the illustration

various opportunities in advertising, branding and

of a children's book. Other noted fields include

editorial (newspapers and magazines) and

The School of Creative Arts and Design. Your way forward.

The specialist routes offered by our Visual Communications courses combine a creative approach with expert teaching and facilities, in order to provide you with the necessary skills to enable you to flourish in your chosen field.

Whether your discipline is graphic design, photography or illustration, our courses will help you develop and define your creativity, although inter-disciplinary practice is also encouraged. The learning experience encompasses lectures and tutorials with opportunities for your practical skills to be advanced through workshops and other creative projects. Learning activities will be delivered in specialist environments such as print, drawing and contemporary photographic studios, with our Mac lab and other facilities offering access to industry-standard software and technology.

We deliver a diverse, unique and informed approach to the creative industries. Not only does the staff team have vast experience of the profession, both nationally and internationally.



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but we complement this existing knowledge base with talks from a series of visiting practitioners who have a vast array of experience in related industries. Live briefs, competitions, and UK and international field trips will offer you further opportunities within the programme of study. but we complement this existing knowledge base option, with some of our students having gone on to work in film and animation. The creative nature of the disciplines mean many students choose to pursue freelance opportunities or even exhibit their work.

> A number of our undergraduate students work on 'live/professional projects during their time with us, giving them invaluable professional experience and the opportunity to earn during study.

The option is also available for students to pursue an integrated Master's route on all courses, which means they will progress immediately onto postgraduate Master's-level study (after completing their undergraduate degree) with funding support.

For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

On the following pages you'll find:

- BA (Hons) or MArt* Visual Communication
- BA (Hons) or MArt^{*} Visual Communication (Graphic Design)
- BA (Hons) or MArt^{*} Visual Communication (Illustration)
- BA (Hons) or MArt* Photography
- For more information on the course below visit:
- wlv.ac.uk/undergraduate
- FD (Arts) Art and Design
- See page 179 for **BA** (Hons) **Art and Design (with Foundation Year)** *subject to approval.





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BA (Hons) or MArt^{*} Visual Communication

UCAS code: W292 or 57W2 (MArt)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BA) 4/5 years (MArt) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: MArt and BA: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of a Foundation course in Art and Design. Both also require a portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a satisfactory reference.

This course will encourage you to be far more intuitive and individual in your approach to the disciplines of Visual Communication: Illustration, Graphic Design and Photography, and will help you to build a broad range of skills that will enable you to define a unique and individual approach to a career within the creative professions.

Visual Communication aims to develop your creativity, strategic thinking, and digital and analogue design skills. You will be introduced to a range of image and idea-generating systems. As you progress, you will explore a more personal approach to a chosen specialism; learning activities will reflect this transition with more individual tuition, and you will receive continuous feedback on your work throughout your time with us.

The learning experience encompasses lectures, workshops, tutorials and independent study. All learning activities are delivered in specialist studios (Mac lab, print and drawing studios) and the Visual Communication studios and lecture theatre.

There are also talks from industry professionals, as well as competitions and live briefs, all of which will enhance your understanding and knowledge. Study trips, both nationally and internationally, are offered and will further enhance your cultural and contextual understanding.

In addition to the Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Where can it take you?

This course, with its specialist routes, is intended to provide you with all the necessary skills to enable you to thrive in the exciting and fast-moving creative industries.

Typical employment for our alumni includes work in publishing (book covers and design), editorial (newspapers and magazines), branding, advertising, packaging and multi-media. Some of our students produce work for film and animation, while others exhibit regularly and many will choose to work as freelance practitioners.

*subject to approval.

BA (Hons) or MArt^{*} Visual Communication (Graphic Design)

UCAS code: W211 or W210 (MArt)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BA) 4/5 years (MArt)

Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus Entry requirements: MArt and BA: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of a Foundation course in Art and Design. Both also require a portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a satisfactory reference.

Whether you are intrigued by packaging or love editorial design, excited by advertising and branding or want to work with the web, social media, apps or viral marketing – whatever direction you want to take, this course will bring out the best in you.

The Graphic Design course will equip you with the skills and confidence to work in this exciting and dynamic industry. Emphasis is on developing creativity, strategic thinking, and digital and analogue design skills. The learning experience encompasses lectures, workshops, tutorials and independent study, encouraging you to become the designer you want to be. There are also talks from industry professionals, UK and international trios, competitions and live briefs.

In addition to the Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Where can it take you?

We have an established record of preparing students for employment – every year, the majority of our graduates enter careers within the creative industries at national and international levels. Typical employment opportunities include: design consultancies, advertising agencies, brand planners, TV, web and multi-media companies, computer games companies, media content suppliers, exhibition designers, packaging consultants, publishing companies (books, magazines, newspapers), in-house design studios and information design companies.

We're also proactive in assisting start-up companies, and a number of our graduates have gone on to establish successful design consultancies.

"The support I had from lecturers on the course was phenomenal." Grant Meek, Graphic Designer

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*subject to approval.

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BA (Hons) or MArt^{*} Visual Communication (Illustration)

UCAS code: W220 or W202 (MArt)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BA) 4/5 years (MArt) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: MArt and BA: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of a Foundation course in Art and Design. Both also require a portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a satisfactory reference.

Illustration as a profession covers a vast range of predominantly freelance career paths in the creative industries. Our programme aims to develop understanding of the subject while encouraging you to develop a highly individual and increasingly professional approach to your chosen career.

Drawing is fundamental to the subject. From this foundation, you will experiment with a wide range of media, drawing methods, printmaking and software programmes; extend your research and critical skills; and enhance your cultural and theoretical awareness of current practice.

Emphasis is placed on developing inter-disciplinary techniques and skills. Increasingly, you will develop an understanding of your specialist field and explore and investigate a personal approach to practice. Study trips, both nationally and internationally, are offered and will enhance your cultural and contextual understanding.

In your final year, you will develop an independent approach to your visual language and professional skills, helping you to prepare for a career in the challenging and rewarding creative industries.

In addition to the Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Where can it take you?

Typical employment for our alumni includes work in publishing (book covers and design), editorial (newspapers and magazines), branding, advertising, packaging and multi-media. Some of our students produce work for film and animation, while others exhibit regularly and many will choose to work as freelance practitioners.

A number of our undergraduate students work on 'live'/professional projects during their time with us, giving them invaluable professional experience and the opportunity to earn during study. We are College members of both Design and Art Direction and the Association of Illustrators.

*subject to approval.

BA (Hons) or MArt* Photography

UCAS code: W640 or 7Y43 (MArt)

Full-time/Sandwich: 3/4 years (BA) 4/5 years (MArt) Part-time: 5-8 years

Location: Wolverhampton City Campus

Entry requirements: MArt and BA: 200 UCAS points, or successful completion of a Foundation course in Art and Design. Both also require a portfolio review of appropriate visual work and a satisfactory reference.

This course allows you to engage with the key ideas and concepts within contemporary photographic practice. Additionally, you will explore photography as a medium of communication in a number of professional settings. You will learn how to use a contemporary photographic studio and have access to computer-based design programmes and digital manipulation software, as well as developing a variety of digital and traditional printing skills.

All modules offer an insight into both the technical and creative considerations within contemporary photographic practice, including topics such as: documentary photography; fashion and music photography; and location and landscape practices. There are regular visits to exhibitions, as well as field trips and lectures from visiting professional photographers. We have hosted lectures from widely-published artists, editors and commercial practitioners who have shown at the V&A and Tate.

A number of commercial and external assignments run each year and have included clients such as the NHS, Wolverhampton Council, and Wolverhampton Art Gallery.

In addition to the Bachelor's degree, we also offer a four-year Integrated Master's course, ideal if you wish to pursue an advanced level of study. For more information on the benefits of studying an Integrated Master's degree, see page 39.

Accreditation

This course has professional affiliation to the Association of Photographers and is recognised as one of their recommended courses. For more information, visit: **the-aop.org**

Where can it take you?

Our graduates have gone on to become successful professional and freelance photographers working in advertising, photo-journalism, fashion and editorial, documentary, studio portraiture, and as fine art curators. Successful graduates have gone on to work for Vice Magazine, the Lighthouse Gallery, and the Arts Council.

95% graduate employment rate**

*subject to approval. **Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2014.

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