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Worcester is in the heart of the UK – take a look at our maps and find out more about the city.

PRE-ARRIVAL PREP
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WELCOME TO WORCESTER

Here at the University of Worcester, we offer an outstanding university education and a life-changing opportunity to study abroad. Dr Heather Forland, Pro Vice Chancellor International, explains what Worcester has to offer.

I am delighted that you are thinking of coming to study at the University of Worcester.

At Worcester we offer high-quality teaching and courses that are aimed at enhancing your career as well as valuable support for all our students from academic and professional staff. Many of our courses are accredited by the professions and offer work placements and industry connections. Your studies at the University of Worcester will prepare you well to succeed in the fast-changing international economy and to be an effective global citizen.

The University of Worcester is located in a friendly and traditional English city in the heart of the country and welcomes students from all over the world and from many different cultures and backgrounds. We are sure that you will find studying and living here to be stimulating and rewarding; in fact, we think that it will be a life-changing experience.

I hope that you find this guide useful and that it answers your questions about studying in the UK at the University of Worcester. I look forward to welcoming you if you come to Worcester to embark on the journey of a lifetime.

Dr Heather Forland
Pro Vice Chancellor International
University of Worcester
A GREAT STUDENT CITY
A beautiful, heritage-rich cathedral city in the English countryside, Worcester offers a unique combination of small-town charm and big-city sophistication. The cosmopolitan city provides a vibrant student experience and is a great place to live.

Renowned for its captivating history and colourful culture, the compact city centre is brimming with riverside cafés and bars, stylish shops, museums, theatres, and plenty of live cultural events.

A CITY OF CULTURE AND HISTORY
With its rich history, fascinating sites and a busy events calendar, you’ll never be stuck for things to do in Worcester. City highlights include the Tudor architecture of Friar Street, Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum, outdoor Shakespeare productions from the Swan Theatre, the Victorian 30-acre Spetchley Gardens, and the University’s very own vibrant live arts and children’s literature festival.

GETTING AROUND
Travelling around the city is easy, whether you’re exploring on foot, by bicycle or by bus. With University campuses and facilities within a 20 minute walk of each other and the city centre nearby, you can head out on foot or borrow a bicycle through the University’s Cycle Loan Scheme. Alternatively, you can hop on a bus right from St John’s campus with discounted student semester bus tickets available.

WORCESTER WAS RECENTLY NAMED IN THE TOP TEN HAPPIEST PLACES IN THE UK AND THE SUNDAY TIMES INCLUDED WORCESTER IN THEIR TOP 50 BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN BRITAIN.
CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

Centrally located and with excellent rail and road links, Worcester is easily reached from the rest of the UK, making it quick to get to us from many UK airports.

Nearby cities and towns include:

BIRMINGHAM
Less than an hour away, the UK’s second largest city has much to offer including a new shopping complex, theatres, museums and national sea life centre.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON
Home of William Shakespeare, this Cotswold town has many shops and restaurants to discover and is only 45 minutes away.

CHELTENHAM
This regency town hosts an international literature and science festival and a world-famous horse race. Just down the motorway, it’s an easy 30 minute drive.

CARDIFF
In just 90 minutes, you can get to the capital of Wales, which boasts top-class sporting fixtures and a bustling shopping scene.

LONDON
You can visit the capital of England, with its never-ending list of attractions and world-famous landmarks, in just over two hours from Worcester.

OXFORD
Direct trains to Oxford make day trips relaxed and hassle-free.
Worcester Racecourse is just a few minutes from our City Campus and library.

Worcester is famous for its fruit-growing.

Our favourite places

With so much to discover in Worcester, where will capture your imagination?
If you want to experience Worcester, see it from above. Take the cathedral tower tour for great views over the city.

Friar Street has lots of beautiful historic buildings including Worcester’s oldest pub and is a great place for a night out.

worcester.ac.uk/follow-us
From quiet havens to quirky curiosities - this is Worcester

TEODORA FROM ROMANIA
"Worcester is a great place to live and study. Here are a few of my favourite hot spots to visit. Some are really famous; others require a little insider knowledge. Enjoy finding your own discoveries on your Worcester adventure."

Get the full picture: find Teodora’s blogs, videos, photos and more at www.worcester.ac.uk/teodora

SHOPPING CITY
RETAIL TALES
For department stores and all the big high street names, head to Crowngate in the city centre. But there’s also loads of independent shops to find in places like Reindeer Court and The Shambles.

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
BEAUTY SPOTS IN AND BEYOND THE CITY
Even in the hustle and bustle there’s space to relax. Parks, gardens, the riverside – all great for walking, cycling and picnicking. Just outside the city there’s the beautiful Croome House and gardens too.

SAUCE OF SECRETS
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE: TASTY CHEESE ON TOAST TOPPER, ESSENTIAL IN A BLOODY MARY
Lea & Perrins is as much an icon of Worcester as the cathedral. Still made to the secret recipe entrusted to John Wheeleley Lea and William Perrins over 175 years ago, its unique taste takes three years and three months to perfect.

FAYRE PLAY
FESTIVE FUN AT WORCESTER CHRISTMAS FAYRE
A highlight of the Worcester calendar, this Victorian market fills the streets with festive stalls. Pick up local crafts like jewellery and decorations, tuck into roasted chestnuts and mulled wine, and take in street performances.
AND THAT'S NOT ALL...
“I’ve barely scratched the surface here. There’s much more to discover both in the city and further afield. Explore fantastic cities – London, Oxford, Cardiff and Birmingham are all easy day trips from Worcester.”

Take a look at our Worcester City Guide for more top tips: www.worcester.ac.uk/city-guide

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
NOM, NOM, NOM...
There are lots of places in Worcester to eat, drink and be merry. From cosy pubs to top market restaurants, finding somewhere new is part of the fun!

LISTEN UP
GET YOUR GROOVE ON
Every summer there’s an international jazz festival at Upton-on-Severn near the Malvern Hills. With everything from modern styles and swing to Dixieland and trad, plus upcoming talent, it’s worth a visit.

PASS THE POPCORN
CINEMA ON YOUR DOORSTEP
If movies are your thing, you don’t have to travel far off campus. All the big blockbusters are on show at the city centre multiplexes. You can also enjoy regular foreign and arthouse cinema at The Hive library.

JOIN THE SCRUM
ENJOY TOP-CLASS SPORTS
Sixways Stadium is just a short drive outside the city centre. It’s home to the city’s pro rugby team, the Worcester Warriors. Or you can walk to Worcester Racecourse and the Cricket Ground from campus.

FALCON’S REST
PEREGRINE FALCONS NEST IN ST ANDREW’S SPIRE
Among the city’s most famous residents, they nest high above Deansway. There’s even a webcam where you can keep an eye on their progress: peregrine.worcester.gov.uk

LIVE MUSIC
SOAK UP THE SOUND
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http://instagram.com/worcester_uni/
@worcester_uni
View our gallery of city photos.
ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Eager to explore beyond the city? Breathtaking landscape awaits.

With thousands of acres of countryside, Worcestershire's a fantastic place to discover England's stunning natural beauty. There's the Wye Valley in the west, the Cotswold Hills nestled to the south and, closer still, the Malvern Hills just 30 minutes from the city centre.

Take a walk among some of Britain's oldest rocks and along wooded slopes. If you're feeling energetic, scale the Worcestershire Beacon for amazing views from the Malverns' highest point. Or why not get stuck into exciting outdoor activities like hang gliding, kiting and mountain biking?

There's plenty to do and discover, all within easy reach.

A mountain range in miniature: discover the heights and spectacular views of the Malvern Hills, just 30 minutes from the centre of Worcester.

Take a look at some of the beautiful scenery on our Instagram account. http://instagram.com/worcester_uni/worcester.ac.uk/follow-us
INVESTING IN INSPIRATION
With over £150 million invested in the University over the last few years, Worcester is home to a whole host of exceptional facilities. From cutting edge clinical suites and inspiring art studios to science laboratories, our students are able to learn in a modern, stimulating environment. The award-winning Hive library is Britain’s first joint university and public library, and the University of Worcester Arena, catering for disability by design, is home to both the Men’s and Women’s Great Britain Wheelchair Basketball teams.

TEACHING REAL WORLD SKILLS
We believe in preparing our students for the world outside Worcester. Our teaching methods focus on experiential learning, putting research in practice and allowing students to apply what they learn. Many of our academic staff are practitioners themselves, bringing practical experience and real world knowledge to pass on to their students. And with over 95% of students employed or in further education just 6 months after graduation, the results speak for themselves.

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS
We give our students the support they need to fulfil their potential. Pastoral care is embedded in our culture and includes academic tutors who guide students through their studies, an extensive earn as you learn scheme and a dedicated point of advice and support for students in ‘firstpoint’, situated within easy reach on campus. All international and EU students are invited to attend an International Induction ahead of the University Welcome Week. This is your opportunity to adjust to the climate and culture and to sort out practicalities such as opening bank accounts, registering with the police, if required, and meeting other international students.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
Education has the power to change lives. Our wide range of flexible and innovative courses provides a lot of opportunities to our students from all over the world to learn specific and transferable knowledge and to equip them with skills that they can later use in life to make changes around them.

This guide highlights some of our many courses – visit us online at worcester.ac.uk to discover our full range of courses at Worcester.
OUR CAMPUSES ARE ALL WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF EACH OTHER, SPANNING THE BEAUTIFUL RIVER SEVERN.
THE UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER HAS MANY MODERN FACILITIES AND WELCOMING SOCIAL SPACES TO MAKE USE OF AS A STUDENT HERE
WHAT’S IN YOUR BAG?

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A WORCESTER STUDENT

THE THINGS HEMAKA TAKES EVERYWHERE SAY A LOT ABOUT HIS LIFE ON CAMPUS

01
STUDENT ID CARD
With this, I can access a quarter of a million books in The Hive library, and the 24-hour study and guidance centre.

02
ACCOMMODATION KEYS
I lived in halls in my first year and I loved my room – it was one of over 1,000 right on the University campus.

03
STUDENTS LIVING IN HALLS GET FREE ACCESS TO EXCELLENT FITNESS FACILITIES
so my trusty trainers follow me everywhere.

04
BIKE LOCK
Join the University’s award-winning cycle share scheme. Only £20 to join and you get a free helmet.

05
FAIRTRADE FLAPJACK
With Fairtrade food and drink in all cafés, shops and the canteen, I feel less guilty about enjoying a snack! A loyalty card gets you extra discounts too.

IF YOU love sports and being active
THIS IS THE PLACE TO DO IT
06
WORCESTER WOLVES TICKETS
I love basketball and I’m part of the Wolf pack! With special student rates on all home games at the Arena, I never miss them.

07
RAIL TICKET
Home’s closer than you think – even if it is Sri Lanka! I can walk to the train station from campus, for a direct train to London, or get to Birmingham Airport in under an hour.

08
FAVOURITE SUNNIES
The Uni is a beautiful campus, with lots of places to sit and enjoy the fresh air, like the award-winning Chelsea garden.

09
MY PHONE / LIFELINE
There’s free wifi across the campus and with the University of Worcester app you can access maps, timetables and news.

10
ESSENTIALS
You can stock up on supplies at the on-campus shop – it’s great for stationery and lots of other useful student items!

HEMAKA
For postgraduate Sports student Hemaka from Sri Lanka, living in Worcester has been an exciting change.

Get the full picture: find Hemaka’s blogs, videos, photos and more at www.worcester.ac.uk/hemaka
The library reimagined

THE HIVE IS BRITAIN’S FIRST JOINT UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THE HIVE HAS WON NOMINATIONS FOR 50 AWARDS SINCE ITS OPENING, INCLUDING BEST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY TEAM AND BEST UNIVERSITY CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY.
THE UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER’S AWARD-WINNING LIBRARY

THE HIVE IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR LIBRARIES IN THE COUNTRY, AHEAD OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

“The Hive is one of the loveliest venues I have ever visited.”
Dame Jacqueline Wilson, Britain’s bestselling children’s author

OFFICIALLY OPENED BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN 2012

THE HIVE HOUSES OVER A QUARTER OF A MILLION BOOKS AND 12 MILES OF ARCHIVE COLLECTIONS

INCLUDES A STUDIO THEATRE, EXCELLENT PUBLIC EXHIBITION SPACES AND AN INNOVATIVE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME

OPEN EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK FROM 8.30AM UNTIL 10PM

ALL MATERIAL IS ACCESSIBLE FROM ANY COMPUTER WITH AN INTERNET CONNECTION, MAKING IT EASY TO RESEARCH FROM HOME
View our accommodation gallery online at
www.worcester.ac.uk/ accommodation
ACCOMMODATION
YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM SEVERAL TYPES OF HIGH-QUALITY ACCOMMODATION, MUCH OF IT RECENTLY BUILT OR RENOVATED, INCLUDING BESPOKE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

ALL HALLS OF RESIDENCE BENEFIT FROM:
FREE WIRED AND WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS
NO EXTRA CHARGES FOR GAS, ELECTRICITY OR WATER
24-HOUR SECURITY AND WELFARE SUPPORT
24-HOUR EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE
FREE CONTENTS IN ROOM INSURANCE
FACILITIES FOR RECYCLING
CLEANING OF COMMUNAL AREAS
FREE GYM MEMBERSHIP

Living in Halls is a great way to experience university life. We have over 1,000 rooms available, gathered together in lively student communities right in the heart of our campuses. All rooms are single occupancy, fully furnished and – in newer halls – there are en suite rooms, secure video entry and flat screen TVs too. We’ve also got bespoke accommodation available for disabled students. Whatever your needs and budget, you are sure to find somewhere you’ll feel right at home.

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS?
Choose from several types of high quality accommodation, much of it recently built or renovated.

We have halls of residence at both our St John’s and City campuses, as well as University-managed halls of residence in the heart of the city centre and near to St John’s. The contract length for postgraduate students is 52 weeks.

Our accommodation team can also help you find off-campus accommodation through a network of landlords accredited by the University of Worcester.

HOW MUCH?
Your rent will depend on the type of hall that you choose. Our rents for 2016/17 range from £94 per week for rooms with a shared kitchen and bathroom to £153 per week for en suite extra accommodation. You can find all of the latest prices, which are subject to change, on our website at worcester.ac.uk/accommodationfees

HOW TO APPLY
You’ll need to complete your application online and we’ll send full details and payment instructions once you’ve accepted the University of Worcester as your first choice.

Accommodation is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so it’s important to apply as soon as possible.

YOUR PLACE GUARANTEED
If you accept an offer from us and apply for accommodation by August, you are guaranteed a place in our University-managed accommodation.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND
You can take a look on our website for photo galleries and videos at worcester.ac.uk/accommodation

GETTING YOUR NEW HOME
For more on your accommodation options and how to apply visit worcester.ac.uk/accommodation

Or get in touch with us accommodation@worc.ac.uk +44 (0)1905 855300

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ACCOMMODATION FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY: FERN HALL & OLDBURY HOUSE

£130–£141 per week

Our postgraduate accommodation consists of one six-bedroom house (Oldbury House), three five-bedroom houses and one three-bedroom house, situated adjacent to the St John’s Campus. There is one en suite room per property. The location of all of these properties allow residents to take full advantage of the University’s facilities. We also offer off-site houses, exclusively for postgraduates.

Halls on St John’s and City Campus are generally filled by undergraduate students, however postgraduate students can also apply to live here. All halls of residence benefit from: free internet access; no extra charges for gas, electricity and water; compliance with the Universities UK Code of Practice for the Management of Student Accommodation; 24-hour security; welfare support; 24-hour emergency maintenance; contents insurance; facilities for self catering; and recycling facilities. All halls are non-smoking.

VIRTUAL ACCOMMODATION TOUR

You can find the latest information and fees online, as well as viewing videos and photos of Halls at: worcester.ac.uk/accommodation
1. **TRADITIONAL:**

**ST JOHN’S CAMPUS, EVESHAM & PERSHORE HALLS**

Three-storey Evesham and Pershore Halls have 54 single study bedrooms and six rooms with a shared study area. All rooms have a washbasin. Groups of 8-10 students share a kitchen, two bathrooms and toilet facilities.

2. **STANDARD:**

**ST JOHN’S CAMPUS, AVON & LEDBURY HALLS**

Avon and Ledbury have 34 flats over three floors, each with four or six study bedrooms. Each flat has a shared kitchen and lounge area. There’s a bathroom, shower room with toilet and another separate toilet in each flat.

3. **STANDARD PLUS:**

**ST JOHN’S CAMPUS**

Each of the St John’s Standard Plus Halls has four or six flats over two or three floors, with six study bedrooms. There are two toilet/shower rooms per flat and each bedroom has a washbasin.

4. **EN SUITE:**

**ST JOHN’S CAMPUS**

Our two St John’s en suite Halls have six flats over three floors, each made up of six or seven study bedrooms. Each room has an en suite bathroom with washbasin, shower and toilet. Four rooms are adapted for wheelchair use.

5. **EN SUITE EXTRA:**

**CITY CENTRE HALLS OR ST JOHN’S HALLS**

Setting a high standard in student living, these Halls (brand new in 2009) include 182 en suite rooms at St John’s and 177 en suite rooms at our City Campus. All have large, shared kitchen and dining areas, while the study bedrooms are light, airy, spacious and fully furnished in a contemporary style. You’ll find flat screen TVs in the communal areas and a secure video-entry system.

6. **EN SUITE:**

**CITY CENTRE, SANSOME HALL, OLD POST OFFICE**

These properties are less than a 10-minute walk to the City Campus. They are leased by the University. Sansome Hall includes washing machines and dryers in all the flats. All rooms in these properties still benefit from free insurance, gym membership, University in-house 24-hour security and emergency maintenance response (non-urgent maintenance will be completed by a third party).
OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

UNIVERSITY-MANAGED ACCOMMODATION
Our Accommodation Team can also help you find off-campus accommodation through a network of landlords accredited by the University of Worcester.

There’s a wide range of private accommodation just a short walk from the main campus. We work closely with landlords and the City Council to make sure all housing is accredited and of a good standard, and the University will liaise with the landlords so you don’t have to. Free internet is provided; gas, electric and water bills are not included in the rent. Let periods will be for 52 weeks.

PRIVATE HOUSING
Our Accommodation Team can give you advice on areas like tenancy agreements, questions to ask your landlord and fire safety precautions. All accredited properties can be found at www.worcesterstudentpad.co.uk but you’ll need a password. Call the Accommodation Team on +44 (0)1905 855300 or email accommodation@worc.ac.uk to receive your password.

LIVING WITH A FAMILY
If you’re looking for accommodation with more of a family feel, we have a small number of Worcester families who let rooms. Contact us for more details.

“LIVING ON CAMPUS, IN SUCH A SAFE, FRIENDLY AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT, REALLY HELPED ME TO LEARN HOW TO LIVE ON MY OWN, STEP BY STEP. IT WAS A NICE TRANSITION FROM GETTING HELP FROM MY PARENTS FOR MANY THINGS TO SORTING OUT EVERYTHING BY MYSELF.”

Dina, Bulgarian student

NEXT STEPS:

APPLYING FOR OUR ACCOMMODATION
You will be able to apply for accommodation at the University of Worcester once you have firmly accepted an offer of a place with us. Accommodation is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis so it is important that you apply as soon as possible (normally from December onwards for the next academic year).

Once you have accepted Worcester as your firm choice, you’ll be sent a student ID number and a secure link to complete your application form and select your accommodation preferences.

FRIENDLY SUPPORT
Our Accommodation Team are here to give you advice, help you apply and support you throughout your time at University, making sure you are happy and settled in your new home.

If you have any questions, please call +44 (0)1905 855300 or email accommodation@worc.ac.uk

SPEAK TO THE ACCOMMODATION TEAM AND OUR STUDENTS
Many of our students will have gone through similar experiences and had the same questions as you. Visit our Student Life Blog at worcesterstudentlife.com and select the ‘Accommodation’ category to pick up hints and tips and read about life in Halls.
Postgraduate degrees (MA, MSc, MBA)
If you are applying for a place on a postgraduate course, please apply directly to Worcester using the online application form on our course webpages.

PGCE
PGCE applicants must apply through UCAS Teacher Training.
You can get in touch with us at international@worc.ac.uk

What do you need to include in your application?
We will assess your application based on the following information, which you should include in your application form:
• Academic transcripts
• Copies of degree/diploma certificates if applicable
• Academic reference letter
• An English language test score if applicable
• Your personal statement
It is important that you send this information to us – either paper copies by mail or scanned and emailed – as soon as possible. The International Team and Admissions Office will process your application and, if the application is complete, will respond with a decision as soon as we can.

Making you an offer
All applications to the University of Worcester are carefully considered by an admissions tutor (an academic member of staff from the relevant course area), whose job is to view applications. They will make one of the following offers or responses to you via the online application system:
• An Unconditional offer (if you have already achieved the entry requirements)
• A Conditional offer (where you need to achieve specified entry requirements before you are accepted)

• Refer you to another, more suitable course where applicable
• Regretfully reject your application (this does not prevent you from applying again in a subsequent year)

For full details about the different stages of the application process, please refer to our website at worcester.ac.uk/international

Good luck with your preparation and we hope that you will become part of our international community. For any questions, please contact international@worc.ac.uk

ENTRY TO THE UK: VISAS

Many of our international students need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK. Applying for a student visa isn’t as complicated as you might think. The information below will help you understand the key facts about student visas and how to make an application.

Speak to our advisors
We understand the need for support through the visa application process, so we have an International Student Advisor on hand to deal with any of your questions or concerns. Contact us by email at internationalexperience@worc.ac.uk
We can also arrange a Skype appointment.

Our advisors can offer support to all applicants. However, we particularly recommend you contact us if you have been asked to attend a second visa interview, have had a previous visa refusal or if you are not being supported by a professional advisor (such as an agent, current institution or regional office).

Passport
We advise our students to apply for a passport as soon as possible if you do not have one.

Request a CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies)
A CAS will be issued by the University once you have met all the conditions stated in your offer, and you have provided the required evidence to the University.

Once you have your CAS
You will be sent a draft CAS for review. You are expected to check this carefully and notify the Admissions Office if anything is incorrect. Once you have confirmed the draft’s accuracy, you will be sent the final version.

Prepare for a visa application
Check that you have all original copies of documents listed on your Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies and translations if required. Make sure that documents showing proof of finances meet the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) requirements and that the money has been held for long enough.

If your proof of finances are not in pounds sterling then check the exchange rate at your local bank or online.

Important dates to check the exchange rate are: opening balance, closing balance and the day you are going to submit your visa application. You need to make sure that you have enough funds in your bank on all of the above dates.

Apply for a visa
Register for a visa account at: www.visa4uk.fco.gov.uk

Complete the Tier 4 (general) application form, pay the health surcharge (if applicable) and visa fees and book an appointment online.

Attend an appointment
Visit a Visa Application Centre in person to submit an application and all documents and passport photographs. You will need to give your biometric information and attend an interview at this time.

Receive your visa/passport
Applicants can choose to collect their passports in person or via courier.
If you are currently applying for a pre-degree course (for example pre-sessional or International foundation) and need a Tier 4 visa to study at the University of Worcester, you must have a Secure English Language Test at an approved test centre and an IELTS test for UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) purposes.

Postgraduate courses

Postgraduate courses usually require a minimum IELTS of 6.5 (with no less than 5.5 in any component) or Pearson 70 (with no less than 51 in each component) or various Cambridge certificates. Other equivalent English qualifications will also be considered. Some courses may require a higher score for professional accreditation or registration. Please check the relevant course page on our website for further information.

The Language Centre offers a range of general and academic English modules for non-native speakers of English:

- Listening and Speaking – General and Academic English
- Academic English and Study Skills
- Improving English Usage and Style in Academic Writing

The Language Centre also offers daily 20-minute one-to-one sessions if you want advice on how to improve your use of academic English in your essay or presentation.

Language support for Master’s students:

Postgraduate students whose first language is not English can attend our Master’s Support Classes. These informal classes are provided on a weekly basis during term time and can boost your academic English skills.

Pre-sessional English courses

The Language Centre organises a range of preparatory English classes for students who need to improve their English before they enrol onto their Master’s courses.

**10-week pre-sessional course**

**OVERVIEW**

**Dates:** Wednesday 21 June – Friday 1 September 2017

**Cost:** £4,000*

*Cost includes transport from Birmingham Airport (arrival day 21 June), tuition, a mandatory two day induction (22 and 23 June), accommodation at the University of Worcester and a social programme.

**Entry requirements:**

Postgraduate: IELTS score of 5.5 overall with no less than 5.0 in any element

**6-week pre-sessional course**

**OVERVIEW**

**Dates:** Wednesday 19 July – Friday 1 September 2017

**Cost:** £2,800*

*Cost includes transport from Birmingham Airport (arrival day 19 July), tuition, a mandatory two day induction (20 and 21 July), accommodation at the University of Worcester and a social programme.

**Entry requirements:**

Postgraduate: IELTS score of 6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any element

For more information about the pre-sessional English course and how to apply, please contact the International Office on international@worc.ac.uk
Tuition fees

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Scholarships

We offer scholarships for international students to support them during their studies. All international fee-paying students who have met the criteria will be eligible for one of the following scholarships:

**International Student (non-EU) Scholarships and Bursaries**

- **Alumni Loyalty Scholarship** 15% tuition fee/year
- **Family/Sibling Bursary** 15% tuition fee/year
- **International Postgraduate Scholarship** £2,000–£3,000 each year
- **Early Payment Discount** £500

For the latest information and further details about how to apply and scholarship criteria, please visit our website: [www.worcester.ac.uk/international](http://www.worcester.ac.uk/international)

In addition, we currently offer a celebratory bursary for Worcester Business School Master’s courses of £2,500 to every student enrolling in September 2017.

Suggested budgets

For a student living on the University campus for the 52-week academic year, a student will need in the region of £8,500 to £10,000 to cover living expenses including accommodation.

International costs

You should ensure that you have enough funds to cover your tuition and living costs for the duration of your course before you apply for a visa. If you cannot provide an official letter from a sponsor stating that they will cover all of your fees and living costs for the duration of your course, you must be able to prove that you have sufficient funds to be able to cover the cost of your course and your stay in the UK.
PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Studying in a foreign country is an exciting and challenging experience. That’s why we provide you with friendly support at each stage of your journey; helping you prepare for your departure, making you feel at home when you arrive in Worcester and supporting you throughout your studies and beyond.

The University offers a Meet and Greet service for international students starting at Worcester. We arrange a free coach pick-up from Birmingham Airport (45 minutes’ drive from the University) on the day before the International Induction. For September starters, there will also be free pick-ups from Heathrow Airport.

If you are arriving into another UK airport, you can make your way to Birmingham Airport for the Meet and Greet service if you wish. Worcester is on a direct line from London Paddington Railway Station.

Look out for our pre-arrival webinars during August, which will help you with all you need to know about arriving in the UK.

Find out more about the Meet and Greet service at www.worcester.ac.uk/community/airport-collection-service

Arrival
On arrival at the University of Worcester, you will be handed a Welcome Pack with an induction timetable, maps and other useful information. You will also be given your accommodation key, if you have selected University-managed accommodation. Our team of friendly Student Ambassadors will be on hand throughout the day for campus tours or to answer any questions you may have.

Welcome Week
The International Induction is a perfect preparation for Welcome Week; by the time the UK students arrive on campus you will have had the opportunity to adjust to the climate and culture and attend to those practical issues such as opening bank accounts or buying essential household goods. You will be ready to join your classmates for the institute academic inductions, to join some of our numerous clubs and societies and to integrate with other students in the Students’ Union social events.

Induction
The first session of our three-day international induction is an interactive student-led session, where you’ll find out essential information about our Student Services, Programme Advisors and other professional services. The induction includes social events which give you the opportunity to make friends with students from all round the world and excursions to help you get to know your surroundings.
OVER 95% OF UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER STUDENTS ARE IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

THE UNIVERSITY’S CAREER SERVICE IS here to help you EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

For more information on the University’s Career Service, visit worcester.ac.uk/careers

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Follow us on Twitter @worc_unicareers
GETTING ON THE ROAD TO THE RIGHT CAREER: GRADUATE DAN SECURES HIS DREAM JOB

Despite being happy in his successful management career with Waitrose, Dan Attfield knew he was not ‘living the dream’, certainly not his dream. So, with his thirtieth birthday fast approaching, Dan decided to leave the office behind, go back to university, and pursue his passion for teaching. As he explains:

“I’d always wanted to teach, but when you graduate with a degree in economics, you almost feel like you ought to be an accountant. I had a great eight years with Waitrose, but in the back of my mind there was always a voice saying ‘Dan, you should be teaching’.”

Dan began to research the different ways he could train to teach, and settled swiftly on the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Secondary pathway at the University of Worcester:

“Worcester is so friendly and supportive; it really captured my imagination when I visited. The economist in me knows that if you’re going to invest a considerable sum in your career by retraining, you need to feel that you’re going to get a good return on your investment, and I knew Worcester would certainly give me that.”

At Worcester, our courses harness the power of academic insight linked to practical experience. As Dan recognises, it is a powerful educational alliance, particularly in preparing for your future career.

Dan says: “On the PGCE you spend the first month at the University – finding your feet and learning the core skills and theories. Then they just gradually add more and more into the mix, including your placements in school. At no point did I feel swamped or like the course was moving too fast, because the training was broken down into manageable chunks, which gave me the chance to build experience and develop my expertise.”

For Dan, it is this carefully-managed, 360-degree support that best characterises the Worcester experience: “My first placement in a school was a bit intimidating – being up there in front of thirty expectant faces, but with the other students on my course, the University lecturers, and the school staff all pulling in the same direction and working together, I really felt part of a supportive community.

“And this doesn’t end when you graduate. Even now, in my first year working in a school, all the guys from my course still email each other to check how everyone is getting on. The University also keeps in touch once you have qualified, with a range of discussion groups, events and online resources to support you as you move into your first job, so you still feel part of the University community.”

Regardless of the degree pathway you choose, the University of Worcester can help you develop your career ambitions and fulfil your potential. The University is here to support you every step of the way, throughout your studies and even after you graduate.

With lecturers, fellow students, employers and the University’s Careers and Employability Service all working together to smooth the transition from study to work, it’s no wonder that over 95% of University of Worcester students are in work or further study six months after graduation.

Now a newly qualified teacher himself, it seems like the switch from management to teaching has really paid off for Dan, but can the reality really live up to the dream? “Yes. Absolutely. I’d always wanted to be a teacher; I just had never quite plucked up the courage to go for it.

“THE PGCE AT WORCESTER GAVE ME THE CONFIDENCE TO BELIEVE I COULD DO IT, AND THE PRACTICAL TOOLS TO BACK UP THAT CONFIDENCE.”

“I went straight into a job teaching economics and business. The students are a pleasure to teach. Every Sunday evening I am excited – eager to start the next week. You don’t get that in every job.”

Get the full picture: find Dan’s video and photos at www.worcester.ac.uk/dan
STUDENT SUCCESS

AS ONE OF THE TOP UNIVERSITIES IN ENGLAND FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY, WITH OVER 95% OF OUR GRADUATES IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING, WORCESTER EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN AN INCREASINGLY COMPETITIVE JOB MARKET. BUT WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS THINK? SOME OF OUR CURRENT AND FORMER STUDENTS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES AND PASS ON TIPS TO HELP YOU SUCCEED. YOU CAN FIND MORE STUDENT STORIES ON OUR WEBSITE AND ON OUR STUDENT BLOG.

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MYKOLAS KAVALIAUSKAS, LITHUANIA, Sports Coaching MSc

"I think the people here are very warm and very polite. Whatever problem you have… for example, if you are lost, the people on the street will be really friendly and tell you the way. The content of the course is really interesting. Our teachers are experts and often put us in real-life work situations, which I think is a great benefit to my career."

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"In the future, I would like to return to China to become a lecturer in Public Health. I have travelled to several cities in the UK and in my opinion, Worcester is the best. People are friendly and smile at you in the street."

NANCY CHEN, CHINA, Public Health MSc

"I took part in many activities and twice hosted Worcester Chinese Association’s Chinese New Year celebration. In my class, there are students from all over the world. We all bring our own cultures and opinions to the class. Our tutors are impressed by our multi-cultural perspectives."

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NANCY CHEN, CHINA, Public Health MSc
“I chose the University of Worcester as the classes offered a blend of medical and social sciences, which I knew would give me a good career boost. The University provides all the necessary support for its students – be it academic or otherwise.”

DIVYA MADHUSUDAN, INDIA, Public Health MSc

“Attending the University of Worcester helped give me the tools I needed to start my own business with confidence. It gave me a clear understanding of how small businesses operate in a global environment. The benefits of attending the University of Worcester go beyond the classroom. I was able to connect with a diverse community of people from various backgrounds, travel within the UK and gain an understanding of the people and the culture. Courses are fun and challenging and teachers are engaging and available outside of classroom hours. I would definitely recommend the University of Worcester to any student.”

CHUKWUDI ODOKORO, NIGERIA, International Management MSc

“I’m taking an internship as part of my degree. My role involves working with students on campus who want to be self employed or have the desire to start up their own business. We have created monthly entrepreneur events, which bring in a wide range of guest speakers. They share their experiences and act as mentors to our students. It’s a great opportunity for networking and sharing ideas.”

STANLEY OCITTI, AMERICAN UGANDAN, MBA
“WE CHAMPION AN IMAGINATIVE ETHOS THAT COMBINES SOUND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES WITH INSTINCTIVE COMMERCIAL DRIVE.”

MARK RICHARDSON, Head of Worcester Business School

WORCESTER BUSINESS SCHOOL

AS A SUCCESSFUL, THRIVING AND DYNAMIC INSTITUTE AT ONE OF THE COUNTRY’S FASTEST GROWING UNIVERSITIES, WORCESTER BUSINESS SCHOOL OFFERS A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT’S TRULY INSPIRING AND SUPPORTIVE. OUR £15 MILLION BUSINESS SCHOOL, DEVELOPED JUST OVER FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE CENTRE OF WORCESTER’S COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, MEANS OUR STUDENTS STUDY IN FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES WITH ACCESS TO MANY BUSINESS CONNECTIONS THROUGHOUT THEIR COURSE.

Our degrees are both practical and relevant to today’s business environment and will equip you with the necessary skills to excel in your chosen profession. Our lecturers have extensive business experience; many are active practitioners or consultants to local, national and international organisations. Find out more: www.worcester.ac.uk/wbs-staff

As a Worcester Business School student, you will have the opportunity to tailor a programme of study to suit your individual needs and career aspirations. We have a wide portfolio of business, management and computing courses.

Read more about our suite of courses: www.worcester.ac.uk/courses-by-area
“My objective is to work for a multinational company. I chose the University of Worcester because the course offered the modules I wanted, and I can apply what I have learnt to my workplace.

My course leader is really friendly, and had a video call with me before I arrived so that he could answer my questions. My class has students from many different countries, and also British students. I’ve also made new friends through my work as a student ambassador. We normally study and go to work out together, and sometimes we go to the cinema too.

The University has many student societies so there’s something for everyone’s interests – from music and sport societies to language societies.”

LOC PHAN, VIETNAM
MSc International Management student
MBA

The Worcester MBA is an internationally-recognised postgraduate qualification in management, which will challenge you to stretch your natural abilities. This one-year full-time programme focuses on the very latest management techniques and includes an optional 6-month internship, and introductory bursary.

You will learn to develop sustainable strategies which can work within a competitive environment in both the physical place and the virtual space. You will consider how to recruit the very best employees, through techniques such as creating an effective brand as an employer, innovative job design and analysis of key metrics. You will explore international operations management in terms of managing the global supply chain, outsourcing and cross-functional team working. You will hone your financial decision-making skills enabling you to demonstrate your ability to optimise shareholder value, even in complex circumstances such as mergers and hostile takeovers.

You will be working with our leading academics and successful business leaders to access a mixture of academic expertise combined with real-world professional application. The combination of these new skills and the application of these within an optional 6-month internship will help you to stand out to future employers as an up to date, hands-on professional who can deliver innovation and change in today’s turbulent global marketplace.

Internship

Subject to permission by UK Visa and Immigration on application of your visa, you can choose to take a 6-month unpaid internship, extending the 12-month Master’s course to 18 months. Whilst an internship is not guaranteed, the Business School will support you in applying for a suitable internship to gain experience within the UK workforce.

Students choosing to undertake the optional internship will undertake a placements module which will assist you in preparation for interviews, CV writing, understanding assessment centres etc. Thereafter, you will be able to apply to spend your internship at an organisation in the UK.

Course Features

– No previous work experience required
– An optional 6-month internship in the UK
– Introductory £2,500 bursary
– Opportunity to network with expert entrepreneurs and business academics at special enterprise events

Indicative Course Content

MBA (full-time)
• International Operations Management
• Strategic Marketing in the Digital Economy
• Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Delivering Change

Business Investigation & Discovery
• Strategy and Sustainability in the Global Economy
• Strategic Resourcing and Talent Management
• Financial Decision-Making for Managers
• Optional 6-month Internship (unaccredited)

Dissertation Alternatives
• Research Dissertation
• Consultancy Project (based upon internship, or ‘client’ brief)

Regular updates may mean that exact module titles on the course may differ. For a complete list of available modules, please visit our website.
Finance MSc

The Worcester MSc Finance focuses on corporate finance, financial risk management and banking – all set within relevant real-world contexts. You will explore UK money markets as sources of funding; review global investments; evaluate new international market opportunities; consider how to maximise investment returns in a competitive environment; and mitigate global risk. You will hone your financial decision-making skills, enabling you to demonstrate your ability to optimise shareholder value, even in complex circumstances such as mergers and hostile takeovers.

Your time at university is an important investment in your future career potential and ability to compete for the most desirable graduate jobs. The employment prospects for Worcester graduates are excellent – over 95% of our students are in work or further study within six months of graduation and we will work with you throughout your studies to prepare you for your future career.

All of our Master’s courses are international programmes, enabling you to share your experience and listen to other managerial perspectives from across the globe which builds a global mindset, cultural awareness and allows you to take the first steps in establishing your international networks.

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Course Features

– No previous work experience required

– Optional 6-month internship

– Introductory £2,500 bursary

– Opportunity to network with expert entrepreneurs and business academics at special enterprise events

– Specialised intensive modules to establish skills to aid with the completion of your dissertation

– Access our network of successful business leaders through our corporate client base (e.g. Hitachi Capital, G4S Secure Solutions); and through our Annual Business Lectures (recent speakers have included the Vice President Global Retail Network of Shell International Petroleum Company, and serial entrepreneur/former head of Channel 4 TV)

Requirements

A First or Second Class Honours Degree

IELTS of 6.5 (with no less than 5.5 in any component) or equivalent – see p27 for details

Your Career

Your understanding of financial management, gained through the MSc, will allow you to operate effectively and efficiently in many different business roles. Possible career options include:

- Corporate financial management
- Accountancy
- Investment management
- Consultancy

Indicative Course Content

Modules

- Banking, International Capital Markets and Investments
- Business Investigation & Discovery
- Corporate Finance, Risk Management, and the UK Money Markets
- Corporate Intelligence
- Financial Decision-Making for Managers
- Managerial Economics and Risk Analysis
- Strategy, Sustainability & the Global Economy

Project Alternatives:

- Dissertation
- Management Project (based upon ‘client’ brief)

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Human Resource Management MSc

The inspirational Worcester MSc Human Resource Management prepares you to become a successful business leader with the skills to manage an organisation’s most important resource – its people.

With an optional 6-month internship and introductory bursary, this one-year full-time specialist programme is designed to inspire you to lead and develop others, through effective management of resourcing, talent and change. This is a highly contemporary course, which brings you right up to date with latest emerging contexts, such as global shifts in economic power, climate change, employer branding, changing work patterns, and how to build an inclusive organisation that is rooted in global diversity, best practices and intercultural competence.

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Alongside your academic development, you will be able to develop your key transferable skills, including problem-solving; planning, analysis, organisation and implementation; teamwork, leadership and personal efficiency; communication skills; practical experience of relevant commercial software; and development of innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship.

Internship

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– Students choosing to undertake the optional internship will undertake a placements module which will assist you in preparation for interviews, CV writing, understanding assessment centres etc. Thereafter, you will be able to apply to spend your internship at an organisation in the UK.

Indicative Course Content

Modules:
- Business Investigation & Discovery
- Coaching and Mentoring for Business Leaders
- Developing Individual and Organisational Learning
- Engaging the Diverse Workforce
- Leadership and Change Management

- Strategic Resourcing and Talent Management
- Strategy, Sustainability & the Global Economy

Project Alternatives
- Management Project (based upon ‘client’ brief) or
- Dissertation

Assessment

Assessments will involve both written coursework assignments and examinations in the key areas of management. The Master’s award will require students to complete a supervised 10,000 word Dissertation.

A wide variety of assessment methods are used, including case studies, research projects, reports, presentations, business simulations and examinations.

Course Features

- No previous work experience required
- Optional 6-month internship
- Introductory £2,500 bursary
- Opportunity to network with expert entrepreneurs and business academics at special enterprise events
- Specialised intensive modules to establish skills to aid with the completion of your dissertation
- Access our network of successful business leaders through our corporate client base (e.g. Hitachi Capital, G4S Secure Solutions); and through our Annual Business Lectures (recent speakers have included the Vice President Global Retail Network of Shell International Petroleum Company, and serial entrepreneur/former head of Channel 4 TV)

Your Career

The MSc Human Resource Management prepares you for a successful career in areas such as:
- Personnel management
- Consultancy
- Recruitment and selection
- Training and development
- Reward management
- Human resource planning

You may also wish to further your studies by undertaking a PhD in HRM related issues, under the supervision of our Centre for People @ Work.

Requirements

A First or Second Class Honours Degree or equivalent plus at least 25% of level 6 study of Human Resource Management

IELTS of 6.5 (with no less than 5.5 in any component) or equivalent – see p27 for details

Apply directly to Worcester using the online application form on our course webpage.

Regular updates may mean that exact module titles on the course may differ. For a complete list of available modules, please visit our website.
International Management MSc

Offering up-to-the-minute study of the very latest global trends and techniques in successful leadership and management, this one-year full-time programme includes an optional 6-month internship and introductory bursary.

The Worcester MSc International Management is grounded in the most recent and emerging contexts such as global shifts in economic power, hyper-competition, new consumer behaviours, virtual space communication, climate change and fast-paced innovation in technology. You will learn how to develop sustainable strategies to attract key talent, maintain competitive advantage, manage change and create a supportive organisational culture. A particular feature of this programme is the opportunity to specialise in a particular aspect of modern management to suit your interests and future career plans – e.g. financial decision-making; coaching and mentoring; or corporate reputation management.

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Assessment
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Course Features
- No previous work experience required
- Optional 6-month internship
- Introductory £2,500 bursary
- Certificate in Strategic Management (CMI qualification) optionally awarded upon successful completion of the course
- Opportunity to network with expert entrepreneurs and business academics at special enterprise events
- Specialised intensive modules to establish skills to aid with the completion of your dissertation
- Access our network of successful business leaders through our corporate client base (e.g. Hitachi Capital, G4S Secure Solutions); and through our Annual Business Lectures (recent speakers have included the Vice President Global Retail Network of Shell International Petroleum Company, and serial entrepreneur/former head of Channel 4 TV)

Indicative Course Content

Modules:
- Business Investigation & Discovery
- Corporate Intelligence
- Leadership and Change Management
- Strategic Marketing in the Digital Economy
- Strategic Resourcing and Talent Management
- Strategy, Sustainability & the Global Economy

Project Alternatives
- Management Project (based upon ‘client’ brief)
- Dissertation

Options from:
- Financial Decision-Making for Managers
- Coaching and Mentoring for Business Leaders
- Managing Corporate Reputation

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Requirements
A First or Second Class Honours Degree
IELTS of 6.5 (with no less than 5.5 in any component) or equivalent – see p27 for details

Your Career
The Management MSc develops your knowledge and understanding of business, and the analytical and management skills valued by employers in both the public and private sectors. It provides an ideal preparation for a wide range of business and management careers.

Internship
Subject to permission by UK Visa and Immigration on application of your visa, you can choose to take a 6-month unpaid internship, extending the 12-month Master’s course to 18 months. Whilst an internship is not guaranteed, the Business School will support you in applying for a suitable internship to gain experience within the UK workforce.

Students choosing to undertake the optional internship will undertake a placements module which will assist you in preparation for interviews, CV writing, understanding assessment centres etc. Thereafter, you will be able to apply to spend your internship at an organisation in the UK.
Marketing MSc

With an optional 6-month internship and introductory bursary, the one-year full-time MSc in Marketing combines marketing theory with latest practice and critical insights equipping you to develop innovative value-adding marketing solutions.

You will study the very latest trends and developments in product and services marketing, and will explore shifting market and consumer behaviours; the hyper-competitive and turbulent nature of marketplaces; corporate reputation management; and how to effectively manage ever-changing technology via strategies for the physical place and the virtual space. You will develop as a sound decision-maker with the capability to create sustainable marketing strategies to safeguard long-term competitive advantage for an organisation.

Your time at university is an important investment in your future career potential and ability to compete for the most desirable graduate jobs. The employment prospects for Worcester graduates are excellent – over 95% of our students are in work or further study within six months of graduation and we will work with you throughout your studies to prepare you for your future career.

Internship

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– Students choosing to undertake the optional internship will undertake a placements module which will assist you in preparation for interviews, CV writing, understanding assessment centres etc. Thereafter, you will be able to apply to spend your internship at an organisation in the UK.

Indicative Course Content

Modules:
- Business Investigation & Discovery
- Contemporary Issues in Consumer Behaviour
- Corporate Intelligence
- Managing Corporate Reputation
- Services Marketing
- Strategic Marketing in the Digital Economy
- Strategy, Sustainability & the Global Economy

Project Alternatives:
- Management Project (based upon ‘client’ brief)
- Dissertation

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER HAS BEEN A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN TEACHER TRAINING SINCE THE INSTITUTION’S FOUNDATION IN 1946. IT’S A HISTORY THAT WE’RE PROUD OF, AND TODAY WE ARE ONE OF THE UK’S LEADERS IN EDUCATION TRAINING, THANKS TO A FORWARD-THINKING APPROACH, INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODS AND WORLD-CLASS RESOURCES.

With a deep understanding of the breadth and complexity of the challenges facing the modern education sector, we’ve created a wide range of taught and practice-based courses, designed to help you get the most out of your time with us and your future career.

Our close relationships with schools, children’s centres, local authorities and other organisations ensure that our portfolio of courses is as relevant and up-to-date as possible. We work in partnership with over 300 schools in the region, offering excellent and wide-ranging work placement opportunities. We are particularly proud of our links with local special schools, which can offer students invaluable special educational needs experience.

The Institute of Education is at the forefront of development in many aspects of education, with staff actively publishing, researching and contributing to national policy and practice, and making a real difference to children and families.

Read more about our suite of courses: www.worcester.ac.uk/courses-by-area
Our high quality programmes and innovative teaching methods prepare and train the very best professionals. Worcester graduates have made a huge difference in the field of education.

ANN JORDAN
Head of Institute
The Early Childhood MA examines current issues in the provision of care and education for children under the age of eight with regard to practice and policy in the UK and abroad.

Our philosophy is that study should be relevant to the workplace, with a strong emphasis placed on reflecting on professional practice in order to bring about personal, professional and organisational improvements. These improvements will impact upon the attainment, achievement, motivation and well-being of children directly, or indirectly, through improvement in the quality of service provision.

A variety of teaching methods are used, including led lectures and seminars, out-of-term conferences, summer schools, Independent Study and Local Authority-based courses to suit the needs of most students.

This course is suitable for a range of early childhood professionals working in the Early Years field.

Assessment
Most of the assessment will be of a written nature. There may also be presentations and assessed portfolios.

Course Features
It is possible to study towards a Master’s award (nine modules) or either of the interim awards: Postgraduate Certificate (three modules) or Postgraduate Diploma (six modules).

Indicative Course Content

Mandatory modules:
• Research Methods
• Contemporary Issues in Education: Theory, Policy and Practice
• For the award of Master’s – a Dissertation (equal to four modules) is required

Optional modules include:
• Policy Influence in the Early Years
• Communication and Collaboration in the Early Years
• Effective Early Years Practice and Pedagogy
• Mentoring and Coaching

Regular updates may mean that exact module titles on the course may differ. For a complete list of available modules, please visit our website.
This course is committed to the development of leadership and managerial skills among educational and training professionals. It is directly relevant to leaders working in public and private sector organisations.

Modules are designed to support colleagues wishing to improve their personal and professional leadership skills. You will examine current thinking about how organisations are managed from both theoretical and practical perspectives.

The modules are constantly updated to reflect current policy issues and emerging challenges such as collaborative leadership and managing across professional boundaries. The programme incorporates key concepts such as the learning organisation, organisational values, creative leadership, social responsibility and the ‘virtual’ organisation.

Course Features

Awards:

Postgraduate Certificate Education (Leadership and Management)
Two 20 credit pathway modules plus either Leading and Managing in Church Schools or Creative Approaches to Educational Leadership.

Postgraduate Diploma Education (Leadership and Management)
Four pathway modules, plus Contemporary Issues in Education: Theory, Policy and Practice plus one 20 credit module of choice from available MA Education modules.

MA Education (Leadership and Management)
Three pathway modules, plus either Leading and Managing in Church Schools or Creative Approaches to Educational Leadership, plus Contemporary Issues in Education: Theory, Policy and Practice, Research Methods, and a Dissertation of 40 or 60 credits. Those who choose the 40 credit Dissertation will complete an additional MA Education module, chosen from those available, to complete the 180 credits required for the full MA award.

Indicative Course Content

Required modules:
- Contemporary Issues in Education: Theory, Policy and Practice (20 credits) – required for MA and PG Diploma
- Research Methods – 20 credits (required for MA)
- Dissertation – 40 or 60 credits

Please visit www.worcester.ac.uk/courses/education-ma for a full description of the above modules.

Pathway modules:
- Personal and Professional Development (20 credits—strongly recommended for full-time students)
- Creative Approaches to Educational Leadership (20 credits)
- Policy and the Management of Change (20 credits)
- Performance Management (20 credits)
- Leading and Managing in Church Schools (20 credits)
- Leadership for Quality and Sustainability (20 credits)

- Organisational Improvement through Action Research (20 credits)
- Mentoring and Coaching (20 credits)
- Negotiated Learning (with a focus on Leadership and Management) (20 credits)

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Consider these...

In addition to the Education (Leadership and Management) pathway, we also offer the following pathways:

- A generic MA Education
- MA Education (Church School Leadership)
- MA Education (Early Childhood)
- MA Education (Leading Learning and Teaching)
- MA Education (Mentoring and Coaching)
- MA Education (Religions and Values)
- MA Education (Special and Inclusive Learning)

Visit our website to find out about the above courses.

Your Career

Postgraduate study will mark you out in today’s competitive job market, showing that you have enhanced knowledge in this subject area, as well as highlighting your ability to analyse, communicate and apply theory – all skills which are sought after by employers.
Special and Inclusive Education examines the wide range of professional issues surrounding special educational needs in mainstream schools and specialist settings.

The course is concerned with the implications of inclusion for learning, teaching and pupil performance and takes account of policy and legislation.

You can focus on a range of topics, from dyslexia or autistic spectrum conditions to emotional, behavioural and social difficulties, and the study will be relevant to the classroom or workplace, with a strong emphasis on reflecting on your own practice in order to bring about school improvements that affect the achievement and motivation of your pupils.

Examples of good practice are drawn from research literature and from discussion with other practitioners. The course also acknowledges the importance of developing a research-based approach to learning.

Teaching focuses on schools, as many students are teachers or teaching assistants. However, the approach and assessment includes practitioners from a range of disciplines and in workplaces such as Early Years settings, Further Education, home teaching and various clinical settings. Teachers, teaching assistants and other professionals from both special and mainstream schools, units and support teams work closely together on the modules.

Each module currently has five evening group teaching sessions. Sessions include lectures, seminars and discussion. There are also group and/or individual tutorials, offering support for the module assessment.

### Indicative Course Content

**Required modules:**
- Contemporary Issues in Education: Theory, Policy and Practice (20 credits)
- Research Methods (20 credits)
- Dissertation (40 credits or 60 credits)

Please visit [www.worcester.ac.uk/courses/education-ma](http://www.worcester.ac.uk/courses/education-ma) for a full description of the above modules.

**Pathway modules:**
Please note that modules which make up the PG Cert Education (Special Educational Needs Coordination – National Award SENCo) are also pathway modules for the MA Education (Special and Inclusive Education), allowing graduates of this PG Cert to progress in the MA Education (Special and Inclusive Education) with 60 credits.

Three modules examine professional issues in special and inclusive learning environments with an emphasis on critical reflection on practice.
- Special and Inclusive Education: Towards Inclusion
- Towards Inclusion: Partnership and Reflection
- Inclusion and Challenging Behaviour
- Negotiated Learning (with a focus on Special and Inclusive Education) (20 or 40 credits)

### Assessment

Assessment for each Special and Inclusive Education pathway module is a 3,000-word essay for each module, with a wide choice of titles. Tutor support is an essential part of the learning process.

### Course Features

**Postgraduate Awards:**

**Postgraduate Certificate Education (Special and Inclusive Education)**
Two Special and Inclusive Education pathway modules, plus one from available MA Education modules.

**Postgraduate Diploma Education (Special and Inclusive Education)**
Three pathway modules, plus Contemporary Issues in Education: Theory, Policy and Practice and any two from available MA Education modules.

**MA Education (Special and Inclusive Education)**
Three pathway modules, plus Contemporary Issues in Education: Theory, Policy and Practice, Research Methods, a Dissertation 40 or 60 credits, plus one or two from available MA Education modules.

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The secondary PGCE course is planned, taught and assessed through a strong partnership between local schools and colleges, providing routes into teaching that include PGCE Core, School Direct Tuition and School Direct Salaried. Trainee teachers choose this course because of its excellent reputation in the region. We want our trainees to be skilled, reflective, critically evaluative practitioners who take control of their own professional development and demonstrate the values inherent in the profession.

Teachers in schools act as mentors to trainees in the school-based elements of the course, which are heavily focused on developing the practical skills that are the basis of effective teaching. We use the best of the talent from our extensive range of partnership schools to deliver a course that is at the cutting-edge of subject knowledge and development in teaching.

Practical Experience
The course is designed to gradually develop teaching skills with careful, structured support. At least 120 days of the course are spent in schools. There is a gradual introduction to teaching, from observing to team teaching and ultimately teaching a class alone. The teaching experience is in at least two contrasting schools to deepen understanding of various teaching environments.

The teaching blocks are interspersed with time at the University, providing the opportunity to reflect on experiences, deepening understanding of teaching and preparing you for the second teaching experience and ultimately your first year in teaching. The secondary partnership benefits from the diversity of schools within the partnership.

Effective Support
Ofsted (2014) commended the course on ‘the high quality mentoring, pastoral care and support provided for trainees’ and as a result trainees ‘achieve well because overall training meets their individual needs’. There is experience of a variety of teaching and learning in relation to the subject as well as undertaking the wider range of responsibilities expected of a teacher, including pastoral duties.

The course is designed to prepare trainee teachers to teach either 11-16 (with post-16 enhancement), or 14-19 age ranges depending on the subject specialism. The subjects offered are:

- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Design & Technology (Food & Textiles)
- Drama (School Direct only)
- Economics
- English
- Geography
- History
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Education

Specialist Enhancement Activities
A unique feature of the course is the opportunity for all trainees to take a specialist enhancement activity providing trainees with additional training in Special Educational Needs and Disability, English as an Additional Language, Citizenship, Technology Enhanced Learning or 14–19 Physical Education. These allow trainee teachers to focus on particular aspects of their teaching alongside their subject.

Master’s Level
All trainees have the opportunity to work at Master’s level (Level 7) during the PGCE year. Up to 60 Master’s credits are available.

Requirements
Usually an Honours degree (2:2 or above) in a relevant subject
GCSE or equivalent in English Language and Maths. (The University of Worcester organises alternative examinations in these subjects for those without the appropriate certificates)
Passed the NCTL literacy and numeracy skills tests
The NCTL requires all trainee teachers to satisfactorily complete a medical questionnaire to demonstrate their fitness to teach and to obtain an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check
All shortlisted applicants will be invited to a Skype interview with the Course Admissions Tutor

All applications should be made through UCAS Teacher Training. See ucas.com/how-it-all-works/teacher-training for further details.
Passing the Skills Tests
Before starting the PGCE course you must pass the Professional Literacy and Numeracy Skills tests. The first attempt at taking your skills tests in each subject is provided free of charge. You can book up to two resits if required, but you will be expected to pay for this yourself. The charge is £19.25 per test. The pass mark for the tests is 63%. Please note that after your third attempt you cannot retake for 24 months. Once you have passed the skills tests they are valid for three years from the date passed.

If you are made an offer after interview, part of your conditions will be to pass the tests within two months of your interview date. We do however advise that you try and take the tests before your interview date or as soon after your interview as possible as this will enable us to make a firm offer.

Developing your Subject Knowledge
There are courses available nationally to develop subject knowledge. You must have a place on a PGCE course to qualify. Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) courses are available in shortage subjects and are advertised on the University website.

What we are looking for at interview
- Potential to be a good teacher
- Good communication skills
- Good subject knowledge
- A level of confidence
- Resilience to cope with the demands of the course
- Some knowledge and experience of secondary schools in the UK
- Knowledge of current educational issues
see our full selection of courses online

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THE INSTITUTE OF HEALTH & SOCIETY

THE INSTITUTE OF HEALTH & SOCIETY IS A LARGE MULTI-PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENT, HOSTING A WIDE PORTFOLIO OF COURSES. MANY OF THE COURSES IN THE INSTITUTE ARE PROFESSIONALLY OR VOCATIONALLY FOCUSED AND PREPARE OUR STUDENTS TO WORK IN A RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACROSS HEALTH, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL CARE AND THE COMMUNITY SECTORS.

The institute has excellent facilities to support and develop the academic knowledge alongside relevant professional skills acquisition. Simulation suites with contemporary technical equipment including programmable androids; dedicated computer labs; and access to state-of-the-art Motion and Performance Centre all enable our students to put their skills into practice.

The highly qualified experienced staff in the institute are committed to providing an educational experience that is of a high standard, student-focused and which prepares students for employment in their chosen field and/or further study. Find out more: www.worcester.ac.uk/discover/health-staff-profiles

We pride ourselves in utilising innovative learning and teaching strategies that enable students to realise their individual potential. Many of our courses have work-based learning placements, integrated into them to provide students with experience in real-world settings. A number of our courses have been designed by, and are delivered in, partner colleges to increase choice and accessibility for students.

Staff in the institute contribute to the development and knowledge of practice by engaging in a wide range of consultancy activities. We work in close collaboration with employers to ensure that courses are both current and fit for purpose. Specifically, we work with the NHS, county councils and a range of voluntary and private sector employers.

Read more about our suite of courses: www.worcester.ac.uk/courses-by-area

“STUDYING MSc PUBLIC HEALTH AT WORCESTER WILL HELP ME TO REACH OUT TO PEOPLE ON A GLOBAL SCALE. IT’S BEEN A REAL EYE-OPENER, AND HAS EXPOSED ME TO NEW AREAS.”

KAFFY GANIYU, NIGERIA, MSc Public Health student
**Requirements**

For the Occupational Psychology Master’s, a First or Second Class Honours Degree which has accreditation from the British Psychological Society.

For the Business Psychology Master’s a First or Second Class Honours Degree in a relevant discipline.

You may be considered for the Business Psychology Degree if you have other academic qualifications or experience that demonstrates the possession of the required knowledge and skills.

IELTS of 6.5 (with no less than 5.5 in any component) or equivalent – see page 27 for details.

**Your Career**

Rapid changes in work and organisations, driven by technological change and globalisation, have led to a growth in the application of psychology to the workplace.

Due to this growth, there are good job opportunities for people with qualifications in business psychology and occupational psychology.

In addition, students may go on to work as careers and recruitment consultants, counsellors, or personnel officers.

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**Psychology has long been applied to the workplace, and has become one of the main professional practice areas for many managers and supervisors of staff.**

Applications of the major theories and models of business/occupational psychology occur in the practices of, for example, consumer psychology, personnel assessment, selection and training, the design of work environments, implementation of training interventions, management of careers, motivation and development of staff and the management of organisational change.

This innovative development at the University of Worcester presents two postgraduate qualifications that apply psychology to business and organisations in general.

The Business Psychology MSc is open to students with a non-psychology related degree, although some elements of psychology or business should have been previously studied.

The Occupational Psychology MSc is only open to those students who hold a psychology degree with Graduate Basis for Registration (GBR) from the British Psychological Society (BPS).

The Occupational Psychology Master’s is targeted at those wanting to become Registered Occupational Psychologists.

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**Assessment**

A wide range of assessment techniques are employed in the course. Current assessment methods include essays, seminar presentations and research projects.

A variety of teaching and learning methods are used to create an opportunity for students to identify the relevance of learning to their own professional/personal development agenda.

**Course Features**

- The programme is taught in blocks, with each module currently being two blocks of two days.
- You will engage in different learning activities, e.g. presentation/facilitation by the tutor, practical exercises (individual and/or group task), discussion and reflection.
- Students are supported with additional reading, provided in the form of primary source articles, book chapters and practitioner journal articles.

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**Indicative Course Content**

The MSc is awarded following the successful completion of nine modules. These include the six mandatory modules within the course and the completion of an Independent Dissertation of 15,000 words (equivalent to three modules of study). The course can be taken part-time and takes 1–4 years to complete.

A sample of available modules includes:

- Advanced Research Analysis
- Psychological Assessment at Work
- Leadership, Engagement and Motivation
- Work Design, Organisational Change and Development
- Well-being and Work
- Learning, Training and Development
- Advanced Independent Study

Regular updates may mean that exact module titles on the course may differ. For a complete list of available modules, please visit our website.
Diet, Nutrition and Health MSc

This flexible taught programme will develop knowledge and skills in evidence-based nutrition which can be applied to many areas of employment. Current research provides strong evidence that good nutrition is fundamental to health.

Course Options:

**MSc Diet, Nutrition and Health**
This can be completed in 12–18 months full-time or part-time in 2–3 years.

This pathway is also available for those who wish to study evidence-based nutrition and health, but do not wish to practice as a nutritional therapist. This course offers you the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in evidence-based nutrition which can be applied to many areas of employment.

The course consists of six or seven taught modules plus a dissertation.

**Postgraduate Certificate in Diet, Nutrition and Health**
This course will take approximately 6 months to complete and consists of 3 modules.

This course is for those who want to improve their knowledge of nutrition and health.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Diet, Nutrition and Health**
This can be completed in 9 months full-time or 18 months part-time.

**Course Features**

- The courses start in October with full and part-time options available.
- Some modules are shared with the MSc Nutritional Therapy pathway.
- All pathways run as blended learning – each module currently equates to 200 hours of study with approximately 36–40 hours attendance on campus during the module blocks. The remainder is made up of work you do at home with support from our Virtual Learning Environment (Blackboard).
- Currently, module blocks are normally six days and normally run on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a 2-day block followed approximately two weeks later with a 3-day block, plus a study day.

**Indicative Course Content**

**Postgraduate Certificate in Diet Nutrition and Health**
- Studying Nutrition at Postgraduate Level (20 credits)
- Nutritional Assessment (20 credits)
- Nutritional Improvement (20 credits)

**Postgraduate Diploma/MSc**
In addition to the above modules, you will choose three modules from those listed below (subject to availability and discussion with academic staff):

- Nutrition and Long-Term Health Conditions (20 credits)
- Nutrition Through the Lifespan (20 credits)
- Research Approaches and Methods (20 credits)

Or one of the public health modules:
- Introduction to Public Health
- Health Education and Promotion
- Heath Policy, Economics and Management
- Global Health

- Community Focused Health Improvement in the United Kingdom
- Climate Change, Sustainability and Public Health
- Negotiated Study in Diet, Nutrition and Health (20 credits)
- Dissertation (40/60 credits)

**Requirements**

A First or Second Class Honours Degree in a relevant discipline. This should include knowledge of human anatomy, physiology and biochemistry

IELTS of 6.5 (with no less than 5.5 in any component) or equivalent – see p27 for details

Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Powerpoint, email systems and the use of the internet. Please visit www.worcester.ac.uk/your-home/firstpoint for more information on how the University can help.

**Your Career**

Possible careers for graduates of the MSc in Diet, Nutrition & Health:

- Nutrition and food journalism or other fields within the media
- Healthy eating/nutrition advisors
- Food or health writers
- Health product sales/marketing
- Enhance existing area of practice (e.g. health visitors, nurses, doctors, pharmacists, dentists) or project managers in health promotion projects or dietician’s assistant
- Research into applied nutrition
- Education sector as lecturer/teacher in nutrition
- Well-being sector
- Food companies
- Health promotion within existing practice

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The Nursing Studies MSc is a bespoke full-time, 18-month programme for nurses qualified overseas. The course supports and develops the study skills and knowledge base essential for nursing.

The programme has been developed together with nurses from practice and with international students who have successfully studied for a BSc (Hons) at the University of Worcester. It will provide you with a high quality education with flexibility and support.

This programme aims to enhance your employability in an international context, contributing to the improvement and development of healthcare in your own country. Employers will value the skills and qualities of a University of Worcester graduate, as you will be able to take responsibility for your own learning and development, plan and make critically informed decisions through the transferable skills of self awareness, resilience, and creative enterprising. The Master’s programme is stimulating and develops a critical appreciation of health and social care within a contemporary, social, political, economic and cultural context.

Due to a change in NMC procedures we are no longer able to offer an NMC approved Overseas Nursing Programme. Please see the NMC website for more details.

Indicative Course Content

- The Nursing Studies MSc is an 18-month Master’s degree

This will not give you Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) registration so you will not be able to work as a qualified nurse in the UK.

The structure of the Nursing Studies MSc is as follows:

- 18-month Master’s degree (September – December) (180 credits at level 7)

- Challenging and Enhancing Services
- Research Methods in Healthcare
- Leading and Managing People
- Patient-Centred Assessment in Clinical Practice
- The Care and Management of People with Non-Communicable Diseases
- Global Health
- Climate Change and Public Health
- Dissertation

Regular updates may mean that exact module titles on the course may differ. For a complete list of available modules, please visit our website.
Public Health MSc

In modern times, public health interventions have consistently made major contributions to social progress, yet at the start of the 21st Century, familiar public health problems still persist and new challenges are emerging.

The MSc Public Health at the University of Worcester is a postgraduate programme for health practitioners and professionals from the wider workforce who impact on public health. The course will develop your public health skills and establish an advanced knowledge base for your chosen field of public health practice, whether in the UK or internationally. Public health requires an interdisciplinary approach to the analysis of health problems and the professional practice needed to address them, and meeting the new complex health problems of the 21st Century requires integration of thinking and practice across many disciplines.

The Public Health MSc at the University of Worcester is relevant to both the traditional public health workforce and a wide range of allied professionals seeking to enhance their ability to impact on the public’s health. The course is structured so that students from diverse backgrounds have the opportunity to gain a sound foundational knowledge base in contemporary public health practice that is of equal relevance to your career progress, whether in the NHS, internationally, in private health care organisations, in allied health sciences, or in third sector organisations. Having established this foundational knowledge, you will be able to select optional modules in order to maintain a broad-based approach to public health, or choose options to pursue more focused interests in UK practice, international public health, or health and sustainability.

Course Features

– Course content aligned with guidelines for accreditation at International, European and National levels (W.H.O., The European Agency for Accreditation in Public Health Education, APHEA, the Faculty of Public Health and the UK Public Health Register)
– Can be studied full-time in one year or part-time
– Each module you achieve will give you 20 CAT (Credit Accumulation and Transfer) points. You need a total of 180 for the whole MSc
– Most modules currently take place during the day in a variety of different formats, and usually run during the afternoon and evening to accommodate the needs of full-time and part-time students. Each module is currently run over a single semester

Indicative Course Content

Mandatory modules:
• Introduction to Public Health (20 credits)
• Health Education and Promotion (20 credits)
• Health Policy, Economics and Management (20 credits)
• Methods in Public Health (20 credits)
• Dissertation (60 credits)

Optional modules:
• Global Health (20 credits)
• Community Focused Health Improvement in the United Kingdom (20 credits)
• Climate Change, Sustainability and Public Health (20 credits)
• Health and Social Care Quality (20 credits)

Regular updates may mean that exact module titles on the course may differ. For a complete list of available modules, please visit our website.

Requirements

An Honours Degree, preferably in a subject associated with public health, health or social care or other subjects of relevance to public health and health improvement

Open to professionals and non-professionals as well as those in practice and not in practice

Academic reference or, if this is not possible, a professional reference

IELTS of 6.5 (with no less than 5.5 in any component) or equivalent – see p27 for details

Students may be asked to take part in an informal interview via Skype, depending on their application information

Your Career

As the course is aimed at the wider public health workforce, the range of public health career opportunities is very diverse. Career opportunities include:

Local, national and international NGOs
Government health departments including the NHS
Local authorities and policy departments at national government level
The World Health Organisation
The United Nations
Other private sector and third sector organisations

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THE INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES & CREATIVE ARTS IS A LIVELY COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS, RESEARCHERS AND CREATIVE PRACTITIONERS, WHO SHARE A PASSION FOR YOUR SUBJECT AND ARE INTENT ON SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING YOU TO EXPAND YOUR INTELLECTUAL HORIZONS, GROW YOUR CREATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL AMBITIONS, AND ACHIEVE YOUR POTENTIAL.

Find out more about our academic staff: www.worcester.ac.uk/humanities-staff

We actively encourage links between university study and related professional worlds, placing your learning within broader contexts, and supporting you to make the transition from University to the professional and broad range of employment sectors for arts and humanities graduates.

You will benefit from the Institute’s visiting researchers, artists, writers, theatre practitioners, curators, entrepreneurs and media professionals. You’ll study in our high-spec facilities, from modern classrooms to specialist digital media suites to drama, dance and art and design studios, often supported by specialist technicians who are, themselves, practising professionals. For example, the University’s Garage provides exciting bespoke spaces for art and design students and our multi-million pound Digital Arts Centre uses industry-standard software.

Alongside your studies, there are plenty of societies to get involved with, including film and theatre societies. Visit the Students’ Union website to find out more: www.worcsu.com

Read more about our suite of courses: www.worcester.ac.uk/courses-by-area
Creative Digital Media MA

Whether you are a graphic designer, photographer, animator, digital film-maker, illustrator, web designer or motion graphics designer, this course will develop your work through innovation, exploration and self-directed study.

The programme provides an opportunity to work with experienced academics with proven track records in creative practice and the media industries, using state-of-the-art facilities.

It enables you to test and progress your work and ideas informed by cutting-edge, international contexts of digital design and creative practice and by the challenging ethical and theoretical debates surrounding these.

In addition to professional practice, you will also engage with experimental investigation and ethical issues. Modules are designed to encourage innovative practice within individual disciplines and collaboratively across disciplines.

The course will enable you to effectively manage the balance of creativity and technical knowledge, and will develop your production techniques and strategies. Effective research, analysis, interpretation and evaluation of digital media will also be developed.

The course is supported by a central bank of excellent digital media facilities, such as Macintosh computers running industry-standard digital media software, and smaller studio spaces for digital media experimentation, research, production and development work. There is a 48 track digital sound recording studio, a digital video production studio with full lighting rig, blue screen technology and multi-camera studio facilities, as well as digital video editing facilities and web servers.

Assessment
Your knowledge, skills and approaches will be developed through a variety of learning strategies, including lectures, written assignments, group work, seminars, practical work, and tutorial support. You will also submit an Independent Study.

Portfolio Requirements
We accept a wide variety of media (both digital and traditional) as part of your portfolio submission. Options include:

– Graphic Design
– Photography
– Illustration
– Stills from films/animation
– Character designs and storyboards
– Painting
– Printmaking
– Audio files
– Motion graphics

If you have any questions about portfolio requirements, we are very happy to help. Please contact Course Leader David James on d.james@worc.ac.uk

Study options
It is possible to study towards a Master’s award (nine modules) or either of the interim awards:

Postgraduate Certificate
Three modules, which may be all taught or a combination of taught and individual study modules

Postgraduate Diploma
After completing the Postgraduate Certificate, a further three modules

Indicative Course Content

- Professional Practice
- Ethical Practice
- Research for Digital Media
- Experimental Practice
- Digital Media Practice 1
- Digital Media Practice 2
- Independent Study

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Your Career
Successful students would be qualified to seek positions of creative leadership or management in both national and internationally oriented areas of new media, communications and information, including:

- Web Design and Development
- Animation
- Graphic Design
- Television Production
- Opening Sequences and Motion Graphics
- Audio and Radio Production
- Illustration
- Photography
- Multimedia
- Studio Management
- Teaching and Research

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Requirements
A First or Second Class Honours Degree in a relevant, related discipline
Or professional qualifications in an appropriate area
Or relevant professional experience
An interview via Skype
Portfolio submission, emailed to us in a digital format (for example using a file-sharing site such as dropbox or as a web link) at the time of application
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THE UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER HAS A PROVEN RECORD OF EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE, WITH PLENTY TO OFFER TO ANYONE WHO HAS AN ENTHUSIASM FOR SPORT, EXERCISE AND HEALTH.

Our award-winning Arena has elite-level facilities which provide students with an excellent training bed for the entire range of sporting degree pathways. Sports therapists can plunge real athletes in to the freezing ice baths; aspiring strength and conditioning coaches can put clients through their paces in the Power Suite; and Business Management students can gain invaluable experience working on some of the Arena’s major events.

Great Britain Wheelchair Basketball have chosen the facility as their training base for both the men’s and women’s GB teams and the University’s own top-flight pro basketball team, the Worcester Wolves, regularly thrill the home crowds there.

As well as the Arena, our excellent facilities include the indoor sports centre, a floodlit synthetic pitch, an exercise physiology suite, sports science laboratories, nutrition laboratories, gymnasium and dance studio.

Our innovative Motion & Performance Centre is one of the University’s most prestigious facilities.

The Centre has expertise in a wide range of areas, such as physical activity, exercise and health, biomechanics and sport and exercise physiology.

We have good links with the region’s local sports teams, especially Worcester Warriors Rugby Club, Worcestershire County Cricket Club, Worcester Hockey Club and Worcester Rowing Club.

Read more about our suite of courses: www.worcester.ac.uk/courses-by-area

"I HAVE ALWAYS DREAMT OF BECOMING AN ELITE BASKETBALL COACH, AND MY MSc SPORTS COACHING COURSE IS BROADENING MY KNOWLEDGE IN PRINCIPLES AND PRACTISES IN SPORTS COACHING. THE HIGH-QUALITY COURSE AND THE SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES HERE HAVE PROVIDED ME WITH AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT EXPERIENCE.”

PAULA BAYON LOPEZ, SPAIN, MSc Sports Coaching student
Basketball player at Worcester Wolves Ladies

INSTITUTE OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE
The MSc Applied Sports Performance Analysis has been specifically designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills demanded of Performance Analysts on entering employment or progressing to further study. In particular, you will find that you will be engaged in a wide range of applied activities and scenarios that require you to think creatively, solve problems, and utilise the knowledge you have gained as you progress through your studies. The development of applied skills in performance analysis forms the core of this programme with a significant part of the programme being vocationally based.

This course is delivered through flexible and distributed learning which means that instead of meeting in a traditional face-to-face classroom over the course of this semester, a majority of our class time will be spent participating in small group, on-line discussions and activities. These fortnightly, on-line discussions and activities require you to engage with both tutors and peers to support and guide your learning. The online activities are supplemented by two blocks of one-week intensive teaching here at the University of Worcester (currently delivered in September and January). The remainder of the modules can be accessed, studied and assessed from anywhere in the world meaning you are not tied to one location, reflecting the demands of the modern day performance analyst.

Indicative Course Content

- Research Methods
- Analysing Sport Performance
- Personal Development Profiling
- Contemporary Issues in Performance Analysis
- Work-Based Learning 1
- Work-Based Learning 2
- Dissertation

Regular updates may mean that exact module titles on the course may differ. For a complete list of available modules, please visit our website.

Assessment

A wide variety of assessment methods are used including: written assignments, data handling assignments, case study, oral presentation and defence, integrative curriculum project, portfolio, business plan, group presentation and Dissertation.

Course Features

- Full or part-time options, with a flexible modular scheme so that you can study at your own pace
- Heavy emphasis on development and application of the applied skills of a performance analyst
- Flexible approach to teaching and learning (amalgamation of online and face-to-face learning environments)
- Excellent facilities, including two performance analysis laboratories, Motion & Performance Centre, McClelland Health & Wellbeing Centre, 2,000-seat sports arena, two indoor sports centres, floodlit 3G astro, floodlit synthetic pitch, exercise physiology suite (BASES accredited), sports science laboratories, gymnasia and dance studio

Your Career

The course prepares you to go into future careers as a performance analyst or sport coach.

Requirements

A 2:1 classification in a sport-related degree. Students who hold a sport-related degree classification of either 2:2 (or below) or a non-sport-related degree will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may be required to submit a portfolio of evidence to demonstrate coaching experience.

IELTS of 6.5 (with no less than 5.5 in any component) or equivalent – see p27 for details.

A Skype interview
A completed Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check prior to the start of the course.
Applied Sports Science MSc

This course takes an interdisciplinary approach to the scientific study of sporting performance. Delivered via distance learning and intensive study weeks, students also complete an advanced independent study.

Modules are designed to develop your understanding of the factors determining sporting performance, methods of assessing an athlete’s ability to meet these demands, and the design of interventions to improve performance.

During a professional placement, you will apply the theoretical material delivered in the taught modules to your work with individual athletes or teams. The course prepares athletes to go into future careers in sport science support, or progress to further postgraduate study or research.

Assessment
Formative assessment consists of group discussion, practical lab work and online research forum tasks. Summative assessment requires students to produce academically justified reviews of contemporary literature, demonstrate the application of underpinning theory to practical scenarios, produce interventions and training programs, reflect on practical work placements and also produce an independent research project or dissertation.

Course Features
- Delivered via distance learning and intensive study weeks
- Students complete an advanced independent study
- Professional placement during the course

Indicative Course Content
- Assessing Human Performance
- Enhancing Human Performance
- Limits to Human Performance
- Research Methods
- Dissertation
- Professional Practice

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Your Career
A Problem Based Learning (PBL) approach to the delivery of the course emphasises the multi- and interdisciplinary nature of Sports Science and enhances students’ employability and career preparation through the development of a range of key transferable skills. A period of professional work based learning is included within the course whereby students are required to apply their knowledge and skills to a sports science environment setting, often at their current place of employment.

Combined with supplementary vocational qualifications and experience, the MSc Applied Sports Science shows a commitment to excellence and specialism in a variety of sports industry roles, particularly in athlete support or as the entry route into higher levels of academic study and scientific research.

Apply directly to Worcester using the online application form on our course webpage.
This course enables current practitioners to develop their conceptual and theoretical understanding in the field of Sports Coaching Science.

Practical skills in a range of scientific disciplines will be further developed in order to enhance the coaching process. The course requires students to critically reflect upon contemporary principles and practices in sports coaching.

There is an emphasis on students becoming effective and reflective practitioners. A significant proportion of the programme is vocationally focused and student driven. A professional placement as part of the course will enable you to demonstrate your professional sports coaching competencies through continuing professional development activities, and the dissertation provides opportunities to negotiate a suitable project that meets the intended learning outcomes of the module in your area of sports coaching interest.

Assessment

A wide variety of assessment methods are used including: written assignments, data handling assignments, case study, oral presentation and defence, integrative curriculum project, portfolio, business plan, group presentation and Dissertation

Teaching and Learning Methods

Learning will be structured around small group seminars led by tutors who will introduce a wealth of advanced and applied material. Sessions will encourage students to participate fully and to share their knowledge and experiences. Students will be encouraged to develop critical, reflective and analytical skills in an environment of open debate and discussion.

Course Features

– Full or part-time options, with a flexible modular scheme so that you can study at your own pace
– Choice of pathway
– Opportunities to be awarded the title ‘International Master’s’ if you complete your professional practice in an international setting and have an international focus to your Dissertation
– Excellent facilities, including our Motion & Performance Centre, McClelland Health & Wellbeing Centre, 2,000-seat sports arena, two indoor sports centres, floodlit 3G astro, floodlit synthetic pitch, exercise physiology suite (BASES accredited), sports science laboratories, gymnasia and dance studio

Indicative Course Content

• Scientific Concepts of Sports Coaching
• Philosophy & Practice of Sports Coaching
• Dissertation/Advanced Independent Study (triple module)
• Professional Placement (40 credits)
• Leading and Managing People in Sport
• Research Methods

The Postgraduate Certificate in Sports Coaching (completion of 3 modules) and the Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Coaching (completion of 6 modules) are also available.

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Sports Management MSc

This course provides professional preparation for management or leadership positions in a variety of sport, recreation and health promotion areas.

The course is aimed at professionals working in sports organisations and in sport management who want to expand their management skills and knowledge to improve their career prospects, or graduates aspiring to work in sports business or management.

The course will provide you with a sound understanding of sport management, and will encompass the study of key management disciplines including economics, financial management, marketing, human resource management and research methods.

A significant proportion of the programme is vocationally focused and student driven. A professional placement as part of the course enables you to demonstrate your professional sports management competencies through continuing professional development activities, and the dissertation provides opportunities to negotiate a suitable project that meets the intended learning outcomes of the module in your area of sports management interest.

Assessment

A wide variety of assessment methods are used including: written assignments, data handling assignments, case study, oral presentation and defence, integrative curriculum project, portfolio, business plan, group presentation and Dissertation.

Course Features

– Choice of pathway
– Opportunities to be awarded the title ‘International Master’s’ if you complete your professional practice in an international sport and physical education setting and have an international sport and physical education focus to your Dissertation
– Excellent facilities, including our Motion & Performance Centre, McClelland Health & Wellbeing Centre, 2,000-seat sports arena, two indoor sports centres, floodlit 3G astro, floodlit synthetic pitch, exercise physiology suite (BASES accredited), sports science laboratories, gymnasium and dance studio

Requirements

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A Skype interview

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Your Career

The MSc in Sport Management is designed to enhance your personal career, whether this is for existing employment, or helping to open up new sport career pathways. The programme can develop more specific sport management disciplines, particularly in relation to marketing and leadership, or it can be used to develop new, or to support existing, entrepreneurial enterprises.

A range of career options include:

Sport facility management (public, voluntary and private)
Sport research
Sport development
Sport business enterprises

Indicative Course Content

• Sports Marketing and the Environment
• Entrepreneurship in Sport
• Dissertation/Advanced Independent Study (triple module)
• Professional Placement (40 credits)
• Leading and Managing People in Sport
• Research Methods

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FLEXIBLE APPROACHES TO LEARNING

Whatever you want from your time at Worcester, the University’s flexible approach to learning provides it.

We support international students from all academic backgrounds and provide levels of studies ranging from Foundation to PhD.

PERSONAL ACADEMIC TUTORING
New students are appointed an Academic Tutor. This is usually one of the people teaching on your course, who will remain with you throughout your studies. They are here to help, guiding you in everything from selecting the right modules to preparing for your career. Meet our experts: www.worcester.ac.uk/discover/academic-departments

EARN AS YOU LEARN
The University has pioneered a great ‘Earn As You Learn’ scheme to help students find paid employment during their studies. The University makes links with relevant employers to identify opportunities for part-time work.

Typical vacancies include: care assistant work, working at children’s play schemes or after school clubs, learning support work in schools, language tutors, youth workers, retail, coaching and administration.

Over 600 students are employed in a range of roles at the University itself, from campus guides and ambassadors to research assistants and library staff.

You’ll be able to find out more through the University’s Careers Service – follow them on social media or register with their Jobs Zone website to find out about the latest positions.

Please note that students with Tier 4 visa can currently work up to 20 hours per week during term time and can work full-time during holidays.

Facebook – UniversityofWorcesterCareers
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worcester.ac.uk/careers
Here is a list of the full-time postgraduate courses we currently offer. If you don’t know where to begin, visit our interactive course finder www.worcester.ac.uk/inspireme

The entry requirements published in the guide are subject to change. Please consult the website for the most up-to-date requirements.

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Public Health MSc

River Science MRes

Socio-Cultural Studies of Sport and Exercise MRes
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Sports Management MSc
Sustainable Development Advocacy (Professional Practice) MA

Transformative Practice MA
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