



University of
Bedfordshire

**CAREER
POWERED
EDUCATION**

2027
**UNDERGRADUATE
PROSPECTUS**

CAREER POWERED EDUCATION

At the University of Bedfordshire, we are committed to your success, to see you not just graduate but soar towards an amazing future.



91%

OF OUR FULL-TIME,
FIRST-DEGREE UK GRADUATES
ARE **IN EMPLOYMENT** AND/OR
FURTHER STUDY, 15 MONTHS
AFTER GRADUATING.

[source: HESA Graduate Outcomes for 2022/23, published 2025]

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beds.ac.uk/contact-admissions

GET INTO CAREER-POWERED EDUCATION

Career-powered education isn't just a slogan. It's our commitment to offering you a degree qualification that will act as a springboard to the career you've set your sights on, confident you have the skills and expertise you need to thrive.



"My time at Bedfordshire prepared me for my role at Pfizer. I've learned so much. The days spent in the STEM labs and University library were all worth it! I'm thankful to everyone who has helped me on my journey."

KASHIFA SARUMI

ALUMNA, QC ANALYST AT PFIZER

HOW DO WE DO IT?

Depending on the subject you choose, our courses offer:

- » a hands-on, skill-boosting approach to teaching and learning
- » facilities that simulate the workplace, such as hospital wards, classrooms, labs and TV studios, as well as industry-standard equipment and software
- » teaching that keeps pace with real-life practice and sector-experienced academic teams
- » first-hand experience of the world of work through industry/sector interaction, partnerships, placements and real-life projects
- » professional- and industry-accredited degrees
- » a focus on building your transferable skills in areas such as communication, critical thinking and problem solving plus the option to take up additional training in IT and research skills.

Our courses are developed and led by experts in their field, able to build your specialist knowledge alongside your practical skills; introduce you to industry/sector experts through visits, masterclasses and workshops; and help you graduate fully prepared for the workplace.

For a full list of our courses, see pages 34 to 52.



CAREER POWERED EDUCATION

OUR INDUSTRY AND SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS

We work with over 800 businesses a year across south England and have extensive partnerships and collaborations with public and private sector employers.

We also hold the Small Business Charter award for our work in developing start-up opportunities (many initiated by our graduates) and offering business growth advice to small/medium enterprises (SMEs).

There are many ways in which these links open up your opportunities through:

- » live projects and briefs
- » industry-led masterclasses embedded into courses
- » meaningful and relevant work experience and placements
- » field trips and visiting experts.

Our Business School students have engaged with businesses 14,500 times, helping solve real-world challenges.

1st in the UK for
graduate social
enterprise start-ups
still trading after
three years.
(HESA, 2025)

OUR PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

In sport, we have connections with our official partners **Luton Town FC** and **Bedford Blues RFC** as well as other sporting organisations such as Bedford Tigers RLFC, MK Dons, Cricket East and Be Active. Luton Town FC encourage students across a range of subject areas to get involved in live briefs.

Our media students work on live projects for our partners **Coolr social media agency**.

Our health and social sciences students contribute to community health projects, thanks to our partnership with **Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**.

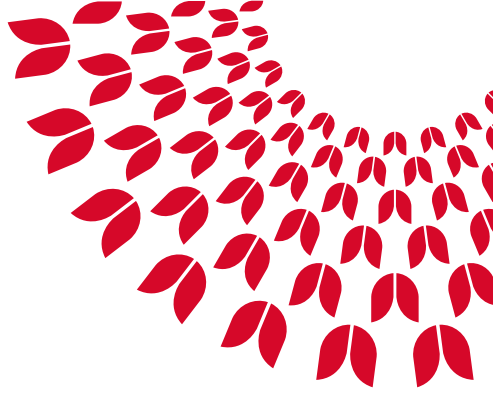
We have partnerships with **healthcare providers** across Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Hertfordshire, Milton Keynes and Oxfordshire.

Our mechanical and automotive engineering students are involved in the full product design and manufacturing cycle with partners **Border Engineering Ltd**.

In education, we have well-established partnerships with more than **500 schools and associated organisations** across the eastern region.

These are just a few of our industry and sector partnerships.

To find out more about our partners, visit beds.ac.uk/powerred/partners.



CONNECTED LOCATIONS



**LUTON AIRPORT >
LUTON CAMPUS**

Around 10 minutes by car



**LUTON STATION >
LONDON ST PANCRAS**

Around 25 minutes



BEDFORD > LUTON

Around 20 minutes



**BEDFORD STATION >
LONDON ST PANCRAS**

Around 40 minutes



M1 & M25

Great access to motorways

Our campuses in the buzzing towns of Luton and Bedford, as well as our hub at Stoke Mandeville Hospital in Aylesbury, have a lot to offer.

- » Ideally placed for national transport links by road, rail or air.
- » Variety of big local employers for placement and job opportunities.
- » All amenities you need close to campus accommodation.
- » Close to London with its wide choice of jobs, sights and nightlife.
- » Cost of living considerably cheaper than the capital.

PREPARING YOU FOR THE FUTURE

As you study, our focus on developing your employability and life skills will give you the experience and confidence to stand out from the crowd when you graduate.

WAYS WE DEVELOP YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

- » Direct contact with industry professionals through guest visits; regular expert talks and masterclasses; and subject-relevant field trips.
- » Real-world industry/sector experience, either through consultancy projects or a placement.
- » In-house industry experience. For example, our law students can work on real cases at our three law clinics; our psychology students can work with staff as a research assistant; and our sports rehabilitation and therapy students put their skills into practice at our musculoskeletal clinic.
- » Industry competitions and awards, where you can gain recognition within your field while still at University. Some examples include cybersecurity students showcasing their skills in Cisco's European CyberRace final; 'Gold' prizes for two of our students in the Social Worker of the Year awards; and a film student selected as a finalist for the Los Angeles Short Film Festival.

COURSES WITH PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Depending on your course, professional accreditation may offer you:

- » free or reduced student memberships
- » professional qualifications in addition to your degree
- » exemptions from units or exam papers
- » the option to apply/register for chartered or professional status
- » entry to trainee positions.

Sometimes, accreditation is required to work in a field – and you may not be able to acquire accreditation retrospectively.

16th

in the UK for developing
knowledge and skills for
the future.

(The Times, 2026)



“Being a student manager at Radio LaB taught me so much about what it takes to be in a working radio-station environment every day. It was a great place to learn all my skills and a safe place to make mistakes and learn from them.”

TOBY CRABB,
ALUMNUS, NOW WORKING AT BBC RADIO SOMERSET

ACTIVITIES THAT BUILD YOUR LIFE SKILLS

Become a paid student ambassador, either assisting at events or delivering inspiring outreach sessions in schools.

Be a voice for fellow students as a representative for your Students' Union, course or faculty.

Take on volunteering roles with charities, community organisations, and with the University and Students' Union.

Develop a skill or showcase a talent in your free time. For instance, why not get involved in the University's very own radio station, Radio LaB?

If you're into competitive sports, stay involved through the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues. We also have a range of sport scholarships for sport performers, coaches and officials. See page 27 for more information.



AWARD-WINNING CAREERS SUPPORT

Our Careers and Employability Service will support you on your path to a brilliant career by providing professional, high-quality guidance throughout your degree and after you graduate.

Our Careers and Employability Service has been awarded the Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services' (AGCAS) Membership Quality Standard 2026-27, demonstrating the level of professionalism within the team.

Based at both our Luton and Bedford campuses, our specialist career consultants can help and guide you to find part-time work alongside your studies as well as placement-year opportunities and graduate roles.

1st

for learning opportunities among universities in the East of England.

(National Student Survey, 2025)

Our guidance through your career-development journey includes:

- » tailored coaching to realise your career aspirations
- » understanding of the graduate skills employers need for the future world of work
- » advice on how to construct a CV and covering letter that will highlight your skills and attract potential employers
- » mock-interview sessions that give you an insight into typical interview questions, and how you can structure your answers based on your knowledge and experience
- » access to a wealth of information and online resources including our Beds Career Builder platform; CV 360; and Handshake, our online career-management and networking platform, connecting you with employers, career events and job opportunities
- » bookable careers guidance appointments and on-campus drop-ins
- » employment-related events, such as on-campus career fairs, and competitions
- » a lifelong graduate support package for alumni regardless of where you are in your career journey.

Find out more at beds.ac.uk/careers



"One thing I like about the course is you get to move around. I've had placements in different hospitals where I've been exposed to paediatrics, cardio, neuro, gynaecology, urology and orthopedics. On campus, we have a theatre simulation just like in a hospital so when you get to the real thing, you don't panic."

Michael Amponsah

Operating Department Practice BSc (Hons)

"We do an exercise session with stroke survivors in our on-campus clinic then work on things they want to work on themselves. This helps with confidence because you know you can apply the skills you've learnt on patients before you've even graduated."

Emily Stocks

Sport Rehabilitation & Therapy BSc (Hons), student therapist at our rehabilitation/MSK clinic



"My role with FIFA is amazing - to watch football every day, it's the dream. My course at Bedfordshire was a key turning point in my journey as I was able to look at all the different pathways in sport science and choose one that best suited me."

Matty Mortimer

Alumnus Applied Sport Science & Coaching BSc (Hons), now a football analyst for FIFA

INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES

FOR ART AND DESIGN

- » All our Art and Design students develop their practice in our spacious studios with access to a 3D workshop; print room; and vinyl cutter.
- » The studio culture for Interior Architecture and Design students reflects industry with high-spec computers using software such as AutoCAD, Vectorworks and Sketchup as well as a 3D workshop for models.
- » Our Fashion Design studio replicates the commercial world and includes 3D-modelling and avatar software.
- » Graphic Design students work to industry standards in our set-design studios, stop-motion suite and green-screen room; Mac computers also give them access to Creative Cloud, Dragonframe and TB Paint software.



“Art and Design opened gates of thinking outside of the box. It gave me tools to be more creative and open to new possibilities. I am now equipped with all the necessary tools to start my career as a painter.”

**MARIANNA MIELCZAREK,
ART & DESIGN BA (HONS)**





FOR BUSINESS AND LAW

- » Our London Stock Exchange Group trading room, where you can experience reacting to live 'stock-market' data.
- » A new business analytics suite featuring £300K of industry-standard hardware and software.
- » A range of immersive simulation software to aid your learning including Simulate (Aviation); Semrush (Marketing); Oracle Opera (Hospitality Management); Sage and the econometrics software STATA (Accounting, Finance and Economics).
- » A newly refurbished, simulated moot court with the latest digital technology where Law students practise court proceedings.
- » High-spec computer suites.

COMPUTING AND ENGINEERING

- » A CCNA Academy computer networking suite.
- » Games, animation and graphics studios with VR technology, and industry software including Autodesk 3ds Max and Blender.
- » National Instruments electronic engineering laboratory.
- » Forensics and IT security laboratory.
- » Rohde & Schwarz telecommunications laboratory.
- » New immersive Security Operations Centre, developed with our partner Switchshop.
- » Specialist automotive engineering lab with advanced automotive engine demonstrators, 3D printers and subsonic wind tunnel.
- » A machine and product design workshop.
- » A research lab for robotics with an industry-standard robot arm and mobile robots; programmable drones; integrated oscilloscope; and a powerful AI computer.
- » Industry-standard equipment for construction such as semi-automatic levels, total stations and a robotic total station.
- » Industry-standard equipment and technology include Auto-CAD software; MATLAB; Multisim and LabView; Ansys and virtualised environments.

**OUR STUDENTS LEARN IN
A MODERN AND VIBRANT
ENVIRONMENT SUITED
TO TODAY'S REAL-WORLD
APPROACH TO TEACHING.**





INDUSTRY- STANDARD FACILITIES

FOR EDUCATION AND ENGLISH

- » Bespoke modern facilities for teacher training including realistic mock classrooms with specialist training technology.
- » A blended-learning, multimedia space for webinars and podcasting.
- » A Forest School for training in outdoor learning and play.
- » A specialist sensory building for teaching SEND and Early Years courses.
- » An 80-seat black-box theatre and 260-seat professional theatre.
- » A wide range of indoor and outdoor sports facilities including an arena, which is an international PE venue.
- » If you study English with us, you have access to the Hockliffe Collection, a unique repository of 18th- and 19th-century children's books, as well as our Cinderella archive.

FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

- » Access to Brewster Square, our new simulation floor in Luton's STEM building, which takes you from a mock home to hospital, giving hands-on experience of a range of scenarios.
- » A new, fully immersive simulation unit at the Bedford campus specifically for health and social care-related practice.
- » Mock-custody suite and police interviewing room that gives Policing and Social Work students the chance to put new skills and knowledge into practice.
- » Social Work students also have access to the simulated moot court, to practise being in a courtroom environment.
- » A simulation 'flat' where Occupational Therapy and Social Work students can practise home-based scenarios.
- » Criminology students may also use our community radio station, Radio LaB, for project work.

FOR HEALTH

Our Nursing, Midwifery and allied healthcare students have an extensive range of simulated settings.

- » Brewster Square, our brand-new simulation floor in Luton's STEM building, takes you from mock home to hospital, giving hands-on experience of scenarios you will encounter in the real world.
- » A fully immersive simulation unit at our Bedford campus with a range of environments including assisted living space; hoarder's room; nightclub; and social deprivation room. There is also an immersive room (see right) where we can project a background, such as a tube station, to practise in different environments safely.
- » At Aylesbury, we have a three-storey building with simulation ward; classrooms; library; social learning spaces; and computer study facilities.
- » Simulated wards with high-fidelity, medical-grade mannequins for our Nursing and Midwifery students.
- » A social living space for students taking Children and Young People's Nursing that includes a children's bedroom, baby's room and bathroom.
- » A mock operating theatre with anaesthetic equipment and recovery room for Operating Department Practitioner students.
- » A simulation 'flat' with a moving/handling room for Occupational Therapy students; we also have access to a wellbeing garden.
- » A dedicated suite for Physiotherapy students, who can also use our simulation suites.
- » Two clinical-training ambulances for Paramedic Science students.

96%

student satisfaction rates for Nursing and Midwifery career prospects. (The Guardian 2026)



FOR LIFE SCIENCES

- » A range of research laboratories including a cell culture lab and analytical science suite with HPLC, FTIR and GC-MS machines.
- » Technology and specialised industry-standard equipment for high-end pharmaceutical experiments such as qPCR and protein purification and characterisation.
- » Biochemistry students use the AKTA START protein purification system; Bio-Rad gel electrophoresis; the CF1 cell disruptor; and the latest microfluidics instruments.
- » Forensic Science students have a specialist forensic laboratory with industry-standard microscopes, an insectary and analytical equipment; a mock crime-scene flat; a clinical suite for simulated mortuary experience; and a simulated moot court to practise court appearances.

"In our laboratories, we train our students to culture cells and use them to test different drugs. We also train students in DNA manipulation techniques. When students are exposed to state-of-the-art techniques like these, it has a very positive impact on their career."

DR PRASHANTH BAJPE,
SENIOR LECTURER IN PHARMACOLOGICAL SCIENCE

INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES



FOR PSYCHOLOGY

- » Industry-standard laboratories and computing environments including a biological and cognitive psychology lab; cognitive neuropsychology lab; and VR lab housing omnidirectional slip-mills for unlimited movement in virtual environments, and eye-tracking capability.
- » A suite of research cubicles with specialist equipment.
- » A driving simulator.
- » Eye-tracking software.
- » Extended physiological recording facilities.
- » Psychometrics and cognitive test library.
- » Podcasting equipment.



FOR MEDIA

- » Broadcast-standard, HD multi-camera television studios.
- » Industry-standard radio facilities and our award-winning, Ofcom-licensed Radio LaB.
- » Mac-equipped newsroom.
- » Digital video-editing suites.
- » 3D green-screen room.
- » Equipment including Netflix-approved cameras; location-recording equipment; photography studio; digital and analogue darkrooms; Apple computers; large-format inkjet printers and Adobe Creative Cloud software.

FOR SPORT

- » Six CASES-accredited laboratories including an environmental heat chamber, molecular and cellular labs, and biomechanics labs.
- » Human Performance Centre.
- » A nutrition research kitchen.
- » A sports therapy and rehabilitation centre with musculoskeletal (MSK) clinic.
- » A strength and conditioning facility.
- » Community exercise clinic.
- » Free gym and Olympic weight room.
- » Sports arena and sports centre.
- » Sport massage rooms.
- » Multi-use games areas.
- » External sports pitches.
- » Our sport science equipment includes treadmills; hydrostatic weighing tank; echocardiogram machines; breath gas and blood analysers; and a high-speed, motion-capture 3D camera system.
- » Sports analysis equipment such as the Catapult GPS tracking, In-Play performance analysis and Nacsport camera systems to measure performance.
- » Large range of field-based testing equipment.

Our industry-standard sporting facilities and equipment are used by professional sporting organisations.



“In our environmental chamber, we can heat the room up to around 50°C, cool it down to -5°C or simulate an altitude as high as Mount Everest. The chamber allows us to look at exercise performance in these extreme environments.”

DR JEFF ALDOUS,
COURSE LEADER FOR BSc (HONS)
SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE



For more information about facilities across our campuses, visit beds.ac.uk/about-us/campuses

OUR LIBRARIES



We understand that university students need the resources, equipment and space to work independently and in groups. So we've invested generously in our campus libraries, making sure you have everything you need to succeed in your studies and move confidently into your chosen career.

Our libraries offer you:

- » thousands of e-journals and e-books as well as printed books
- » remote access to information databases
- » extended opening hours at key academic times of year
- » access to PCs and Macs with a range of software
- » the latest AV equipment
- » laptop loans
- » digital subject-area guides to the library collection
- » group and silent study rooms
- » breakout spaces
- » pods for group work
- » printing, photocopying and scanning services.

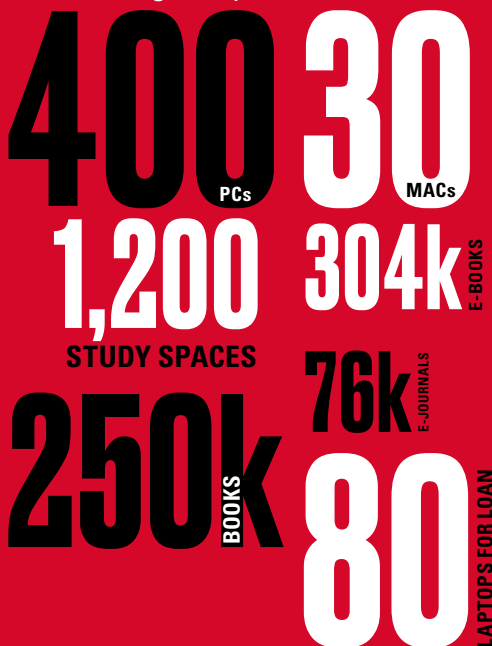
We also have a Study Hub service that can help you to develop the skills you need to succeed. We offer training from a team of specialists in:

- » research searches and referencing
- » improving your assignment writing
- » developing your maths and statistical skills
- » IT skills, particularly Microsoft Office.

OUR LIBRARY TEAM USES THE LIBRARY EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK TO GUIDE CONTINUAL SERVICE IMPROVEMENT, ENSURING STUDENTS ARE AT THE HEART OF WHAT THE LIBRARY OFFERS.



Outstanding campus libraries



PROUD TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



WE ARE COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY

- » For the last 10 years (2016-2025), we have ranked UK top 10 in the People & Planet University Green League.
- » Holder of Eco Campus Platinum Award (2025/26).
- » Campus catering certified by the Sustainable Restaurant Association's Food Made Good Standard.
- » On track to meet our science-based target (SBT) for decarbonisation.
- » £1.3m total kWhs of electricity generated by our on-campus solar panels.



WE SUPPORT YOU TO SUCCEED

We don't want money worries to get in the way of going for a degree. So, for 2026, we have one of the most generous scholarship schemes available, offering up to a value of £2,500 per year rewarding academic achievement.

For the most up-to-date information on our scholarships and other funding, go to: beds.ac.uk/howtoapply/money/scholarships

We also provide financial support and cost-of-living initiatives if needed.

See what we currently offer at beds.ac.uk/cost-of-living

HOLDERS OF RACE EQUALITY CHARTER BRONZE AWARD

RECOGNISING OUR COMMITMENT TO TACKLING INEQUALITY.

MENTAL HEALTH CHARTER AWARD

RECOGNISING OUR COMMITMENT TO STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING.



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WE CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Our University population of over 15,000 students originates from around 124 countries worldwide.

We have links with over 3,000 organisations across the globe.

57% of our students are from ethnically diverse backgrounds.

65% of our students have parents/guardians who didn't attend university.

7th

WE RANK UK 7th FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE FIRST IN FAMILY TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY.

(THE TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2026)

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60%

OF OUR RESEARCH HAS BEEN JUDGED WORLD LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT.

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15,000 STUDENTS FROM AROUND

124

COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE



WE UNDERTAKE RESEARCH THAT TACKLES REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS

Our academics are involved in research that shapes key changes in policy and practice.

60% of our research has been judged world leading or internationally excellent by the Research Excellence Framework (REF 2021).

Our areas of research expertise include public health; maternal and child health; social inequality; behaviour change; language learning and assessment; business analytics and information systems; AI and robotics; nanotechnologies; and global social welfare.



SUPPORTING YOU TO SUCCEED

At Bedfordshire, we offer a supportive, caring environment where it's easy to ask for and receive assistance, whatever your needs.

IF YOU'RE EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

As one of only a few universities holding the Mental Health Charter Award, we are committed to supporting you if you experience mental health difficulties or have been given a formal diagnosis. We can also provide professional, confidential counselling if you experience problems of a personal or emotional nature.



IF YOU'RE EXPERIENCING STUDY ISSUES

All students have a personal academic tutor they can turn to for advice as well as one-to-one tutorials. You can also contact our Student Engagement and Mitigation team (SEAM).

- » The Mitigation team provides support when students apply for assessment extensions and re-assessments.
- » The Engagement team provides guidance on issues affecting your attendance, ability to submit work and course progress.

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY

Our Disability team will support you during your application and throughout your course in areas such as study needs; examination access arrangements; facilities access; disability allowances; accommodation; and parking.

IF YOU ARE RETURNING TO LEARNING

Returning to learning may call for some adjustments so we provide you with an exceptional support network.

- » Extended opening times at our libraries to allow for more flexible study.
- » Help with finding childcare and other services.
- » Employer-led events and workshops to get you back into the world of work.
- » Access to professionally qualified career consultants.
- » Free training in developing academic and IT skills.

IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT FINANCES

The Student Money Advice team can give you confidential support on a wide range of financial issues, from money management to accessing additional funding.



IF YOU WANT TO FIND YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Our Community and Faith teams offer confidential, personal and spiritual support as well as a range of social activities and events.

IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Additional support is available for those with particular needs including students who are carers, experiencing domestic abuse, homeless, LGBTQ+, parents or are pregnant.

IF YOU EXPERIENCE CONCERNING BEHAVIOUR

Whether it's on or off campus, we make sure it's easy for you to report it and access support. Learn more about what we are doing to prevent harassment and sexual misconduct at beds.ac.uk/student-experience/harassment-and-sexual-misconduct



TOP 25

in the UK for satisfaction with student support.

(Daily Mail, 2025)

Your gateway to all student services is via our Student Information Desks (SiD). There are SiDs on every campus, and you can also log, update and search our articles at beds.ac.uk/sid

Find out more: beds.ac.uk/support

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



We have dedicated teams providing specialist support for all our international students.

We pride ourselves on being a global and diverse University so you are in safe hands at Bedfordshire. We've put initiatives in place to support you to settle into University life and feel confident about your studies.

Top 500

WE ARE ONE OF THE TOP 500 UNIVERSITIES IN EUROPE.

(QS Europe University Rankings, 2026)

- » **A special week of orientation**, including your academic induction and registration.
- » **Free academic and communication skills classes** that focus on:
 - » improving your academic skills
 - » building your understanding of British university culture
 - » how to communicate confidently and effectively.

Learn more: beds.ac.uk/languagecentre/academic-skills-training

- » **Pre-sessional English courses**, accredited by the British Council, for those who don't meet our standard English language entry requirements.

Please be aware that we require an English level of B2 (IELTS 6.0 overall with no less than 5.5 in any band or equivalent) to be eligible to study a degree course at the University.

For information regarding **international fees and scholarships**, see page 25.

For full details about applying to Bedfordshire as an international student, visit: beds.ac.uk/international

FEES & FUNDING

Once you have accepted your offers, home students can start applying for student finance. International students need to meet the conditions of their offer letter, which includes financial documentation.

COURSE TUITION FEES

For the most up-to-date information on our tuition fees for both UK and international students, visit beds.ac.uk/fees

UK STUDENT FINANCE

If you are a UK student, you can apply for a tuition-fee loan and a maintenance loan through Student Finance England, Wales or Northern Ireland, and the Student Awards Agency in Scotland, depending on where you live.

Part-time students can also apply, providing they complete a minimum of 25% of the full-time course content per year.

For more information, visit gov.uk/student-finance

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCE

Once you have received your conditional offer letter, you need to start fulfilling the conditions. This will include providing financial documents and paying a deposit or providing proof of sponsorship.

We will check your financial documents to make sure they meet UKVI requirements and contact you when they are approved or if we need further evidence from you.

For more information, visit unibeds.info/intl-fees

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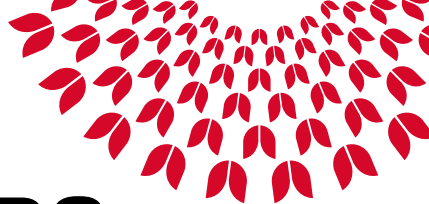
TOP 20

IN A RECENT SURVEY* OF 133 UK UNIVERSITIES, WE RANK IN THE TOP 20 FOR AFFORDABILITY.

***Solar Tuition, 2025**



OUR GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS



We're committed to your success. That's why we have a range of substantial scholarships, financial support and cost-of-living initiatives in place as a financial safety net.

UK STUDENTS

For 2026, we have one of the most generous merit scholarship schemes on offer to help you achieve your dream career:

Excellence Scholarship
worth £2,500* a year.

High Achievement Scholarship
worth £500* a year.

These scholarships are easy to access because money is automatically awarded if you meet the eligibility criteria.

UP TO
£2,500*
A YEAR
WITH OUR MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Scholarship	Qualifications	Required grades/tariff	Value
High Achievement Scholarship	Any combination of qualifications within the UCAS tariff framework	120 UCAS tariff points	£500 per year
Excellence Scholarships	A levels	128 points from 3 A levels (ABB) – from one sitting	£2,500 per year
	Access	144 points**	
	IB	128 points from 3 HL subjects (6,6,5)	
	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma (1080)	168 points**	
	UAL Extended Diploma	High Merit 144 points	
	T levels	Distinction 144 points	

** Points requirements vary depending on type of qualification.



OTHER FUNDING FOR UK STUDENTS SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Worth up to £1,500* per academic year, depending on award given. These scholarships are designed to support and develop sport performers, coaches and officials in their chosen sport.

CARE-EXPERIENCED AND INDEPENDENT FROM FAMILY BURSARIES

Worth £5,700* over three years. These bursaries are for under-25s who are leaving care or estranged from their family, to help them live independently while at University.

For the most up-to-date information on our scholarships for academic year 2027/28, visit beds.ac.uk/scholarships

NHS LEARNING SUPPORT FUND

Students taking nursing, midwifery and other health-related courses may be eligible for funding from the NHS, worth at least £5,000* a year. This includes those studying occupational therapy, operating department practice, paramedic science and physiotherapy. Find out more at nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund-lsf

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP SUPPORT

If you experience financial difficulties while studying, we may be able to help through our financial hardship funding. For more information, visit beds.ac.uk/student-support/finance

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For international students, we have a wide range of generous awards including **subject-specific scholarships***, **A-level and IB scholarships***, and various **high achievement scholarships***.

In addition to any scholarships awarded, we offer a **prompt-payment discount***.

International students are also eligible for our **Sport Scholarships*** (see above).

Check your eligibility at beds.ac.uk/international/fees-and-scholarships



HELP WITH COST OF LIVING

We don't want money worries to come between you and your studies so, from the moment you arrive on campus, we have initiatives in place to support you.

SOME OF OUR MONEY-SAVING INITIATIVES*

- » Lower-cost campus menu (hot meal and drink for just £3)
- » Free hot drinks
- » Beds SU community pantry
- » Laptop loans
- » Free gym and Get Active membership

* All information is subject to change. Awards and figures given here are for academic year 2026/27, the most recent available at time of publication. For the most up-to-date information, go to beds.ac.uk/scholarships

STUDENTS' UNION



Beds SU, the University of Bedfordshire Students' Union, supports every student throughout their University experience.

On joining the University, students automatically become members of Beds SU, which offers a great range of services and entertainment.

WE CHAMPION YOUR VIEWS

The Union ensures that student views and feedback are championed at all levels, whether that is through the academic representative system; feedback sessions; online; speaking to student campaign leads; or by having your say in our annual student elections.

WE HELP WITH PROBLEMS

Beds SU provides all students with access to free, impartial advice and support on aspects of University life including finance, housing issues, representation, safety and welfare. The Union has a friendly, dedicated team on hand to offer individual support when it is needed.

WE BUILD COMMUNITIES

Beds SU has a huge range of faith, academic, cultural and recreational societies aimed at helping you meet like-minded people. We have three networks to support students from ethnically diverse backgrounds, disabled students, and those who identify as LGBTQ+.

WE WANT YOU TO LOVE UNI LIFE

...so we make sure there's plenty to fill your down time. Serving food and drink, the Metro Bar in Luton and The Hub in Bedford offer social spaces for students to meet as well as evening entertainment from film nights, quizzes and club nights to workshops and talks.

"There is an abundance of opportunities to enrich your student experience. Make every moment count, both in the classroom and outside it."

CAIUS HAMILTON
BEDS SU STUDENT
CAMPAIGNS LEAD

Find out more: bedssu.co.uk

GET INTO SPORT

If you want sport to play a big part in your future, our partnerships, on-campus initiatives and competitive sports opportunities will all add to your career scorecard.

OUR SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS

We are proud to be the Official Education/Higher Education Partner of Luton Town Football Club and Bedford Blues Rugby Club, opening up opportunities for work experience; behind-the-scenes involvement and observation; guest speakers and masterclasses; and live projects.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

We actively recruit student coaches, officials, gym instructors and Get Active leaders to help run our sports facilities, competitive sport teams and Get Active programme. We also have a network of sporting partners who provide valuable sporting opportunities for our students.

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES SPORT (BUCS)

If you want to take part in competitive sports, join a University team and compete in the BUCS leagues. Choose from athletics, badminton, basketball, netball, football, futsal, hockey and many more. It is free to compete in competitive sports at Bedfordshire, if selected.

SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

We currently have a sport scholarship programme in place for 2026, which is reviewed every year. For up-to-date information, visit beds.ac.uk/sportbeds/scholarships



“Within the sports communities and societies at the University, we all talk to each other, get to know each other and support each other. The Get Active programme is amazing, too. Staff go to the activities so it’s a way to come together and get to know them.”

SIAN MILLS

PLATINUM PERFORMANCE SCHOLAR, SPORT THERAPY AND REHABILITATION BSc (HONS), WHO REPRESENTS ENGLAND IN DEAF RUGBY.



ASPIRE GYM

We have two purpose-built gyms at our Luton and Bedford campuses, each featuring a wide selection of cardiovascular and weight machines along with a free weights area. Our gyms are free and staffed by qualified personal trainers.

FREE GET ACTIVE SESSIONS

The University’s Get Active sports participation programme enables you to take part in a variety of on-campus fitness activities alongside your studies, for free. They are a great way to make the most of your University experience, keep fit and make friends.

Discover more via beds.ac.uk/sport

ACCOMMODATION



By living in our student halls, your bills, wi-fi and more are included in the rent. Plus, with London on your doorstep, you can make the most of the capital's social scene but enjoy considerably lower living costs.

TOP 20

OUR ACCOMMODATION RANKS IN THE UK TOP 20 FOR COST EFFECTIVENESS. IT OFFERS THE BEST VALUE AMONG UNIVERSITIES IN THE EAST OF ENGLAND.

(Student Crowd, 2025)

ADDED BENEFITS OF OUR ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

- » Safety first – we take security very seriously, which is why we have staff on site 24 hours a day, and electronic fob entry systems.
- » CCTV.
- » Facilities on site such as a gym and laundry.
- » Stay connected – free high-speed wi-fi is included.
- » Rent covers all utility bills and contents insurance.
- » Flexible start dates through the year and, at Luton campus, short-term summer stays.
- » Instant friends – halls are a great way to meet new people.
- » Village Life Programme – student life is not just about studying! Make it a time you will never forget. Meet new friends from week one with events such as BBQs and movie nights.

LUTON ACCOMMODATION

Our modern, convenient, on-campus student village provides over 500 fully furnished rooms with a bed, desk, wardrobe and en-suite shower pod. Each shared apartment also features spacious kitchen and lounge areas to relax with your flatmates. For those wanting a little more space and privacy, the studio flats are a great option, offering a double bed, private en-suite shower room and kitchenette.

The student village also has fantastic communal lounges, a games room, media room, group study room, a fully equipped gym and on-site laundry facilities. These well-equipped halls of residence are ideally located for student life, a short walk from Luton town centre.

Prices at time of publication ranged from £138 to £248.50 a week.*

BEDFORD ACCOMMODATION

The Bedford on-campus accommodation comprises purpose-built student rooms to suit a range of budgets. Polhill Park has over 500 en-suite study bedrooms grouped in flats including classic, premium and premium 2 as well as studio flats and en-suite rooms.

The accommodation offers fully furnished, spacious kitchen/lounge areas to relax with your flatmates as well as a free, fully equipped gym; on-site laundry facilities; and a central social space with football, table tennis and pool tables. You can also hook up your PlayStation or Xbox to the big screen to enjoy a movie or play games with your friends.

Prices at time of publication ranged from £117 to £279 a week.*



SECURE ACCOMMODATION FOR HEALTHCARE STUDENTS

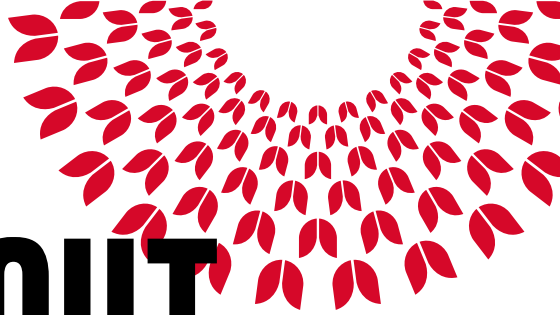
Healthcare students have access to safe and secure accommodation at our various hospital sites. Information on accommodation can be found on our website, where you can also submit an enquiry form. Rent levels vary depending on your chosen hospital.

For more information about our accommodation options, visit beds.ac.uk/accommodation or email our Accommodation Office at Luton: bedfordshire@clvuk.com
Bedford: polhillpark@wearehomesforstudents.com

*The rent prices quoted applied for academic year 2026/27.

For the most up-to-date information, visit beds.ac.uk/accommodation

GET OUT AND ABOUT



Our campuses are set in colourful, culturally diverse towns with a tempting range of shops and entertainments as well as part-time job opportunities, with London a 25-minute train ride away.



SPORTS AND LEISURE

Our campus towns keep you active with gyms, swimming centres, trampolining, go-karting and public golf. Or watch live sport with local teams including Luton Town FC and Bedford Blues RFC. Nearby Milton Keynes offers amazing shopping and leisure facilities including Xscape with its indoor ski slope.



NIGHTLIFE & EATING OUT

Travel the world when it comes to restaurants and cafes - from Asia to America by way of Africa, Europe and the Caribbean – at prices that won't break the bank. There's a great choice of innovative vegetarian and vegan eateries, too.

You'll find plenty of pubs and bars, many offering live music, cocktails, gin specialities or real ales. All our campus towns have multiplex cinemas.



DAYS OUT

Be amazed by the animals at ZSL Whipsnade Zoo or Woburn Safari Park. Wander around heritage buildings such as Wrest Park, Hatfield House and St Albans Cathedral. Explore nearby Hitchin, with its open-air market and Hitchin Lavender (summer only). Try to find a way out of escape rooms – or truly get away from it all hiking in the beautiful Chiltern Hills.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Our towns are rich in history, culture and diversity, with gardens, museums, theatres and arts initiatives. In Luton, the Hat Factory Arts Centre has live music, comedy, theatre, poetry slams and art exhibitions. In Bedford and MK, catch big-name concerts at Bedford Park and Stadium MK.

We love a festival - the big one is Luton's colourful Carnival! But there's plenty more including Bedford's River Festival; Luton's Mela; Luton Pride; Bedfringe for comedy; and Bedford Summer Sessions.



BUSINESS

Employability sits at the heart of our commitment to you. We deliver practice-driven education so you graduate ready to enter the world of work, with the confidence to take the lead in building your own and an organisation's future.

3rd

Our accounting and finance courses rank UK 3rd in their subject field for satisfaction with teaching.

(National Student Survey, 2025)

They have risen 65 places year-on-year to rank 35th in their subject field.

(The Guardian, 2026)

HOW WE WORK FOR YOU

- » One of only a few UK Business Schools holding the Small Business Charter accreditation, which recognises our work with small and medium enterprises.
- » We are 1st in the UK for graduate social-enterprise start-ups still trading after three years; we are 3rd for all business start-ups (HESA, 2025).
- » You work on real projects with a range of local businesses.
- » Our Business School students have engaged with businesses around 14,500 times, using their knowledge and skills to support live projects.
- » Our hands-on, problem-solving approach develops you as a creative business thinker and accomplished professional.
- » Most of our full degree courses offer an optional Foundation Year pathway to support you in making the transition into higher-level studies.

"Many of our courses carry professional accreditation and, through our network of industry partners, we can provide a rich range of study visits, expert speakers, placements and live project opportunities."

CHRIS MARSHALL

EXECUTIVE DEAN, UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE BUSINESS SCHOOL



Find full details about our Business courses on our website. [Click here.](#)

Course	Campus location	Part-time option	UCAS code	Placement Year option	Foundation Year option	Open to International
Accounting BA (Hons)	L	-	N420	✓	✓	✓
Accounting & Finance BSc (Hons)	L	-	N391	✓	✓	✓
Aviation & Airport Management BSc (Hons)	L	-	H460	✓	✓	✓
Business Management Level 6 top-up BSc (Hons) – 5 pathways	L	-	N233	-	-	✓
Business Management (three-year) BSc (Hons) – 7 pathways	L, B	-	N200	✓	✓	✓
Economics and Finance BSc (Hons)	L	-	L1N3	✓	✓	✓
Human Resource Management BSc (Hons)	L	-	N606	✓	✓	✓
Human Resource Management with Law BSc (Hons)	L	-	N605	-	✓	✓
International Business BSc (Hons)	L	-	PP34	✓	✓	✓
International Tourism Management BSc (Hons)	L	-	N845	✓	✓	✓
International Tourism with Hospitality Management BSc (Hons)	L	-	N806	✓	✓	✓
Marketing BSc (Hons)	L	-	N500	✓	✓	✓
Marketing Data Analytics BSc (Hons)	L	-	N700	✓	-	✓
Travel, Aviation and Tourism Management BSc (Hons)	L	-	N807	✓	✓	✓

CAMPUS LOCATION

L = Luton
B = Bedford

UCAS CODE

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For further details about taking a course with a Placement or Foundation Year, see page 57.

COMPUTING & ENGINEERING

At Bedfordshire, you benefit from expert teaching and industry-accredited courses, underpinned by technological innovation, sound engineering practice and, most importantly, real-world application.

100%

of students on our automotive, AI and robotics engineering courses were satisfied with how well the courses developed knowledge and skills for the future.

(NSS, 2025)

HOW WE WORK FOR YOU

- » Degrees keep pace with rapidly growing technologies, giving you the up-to-the-minute skills and knowledge you need to find success in your specialist field.
- » The option to personalise your degree by adding specialist units from across computing and engineering to your core subject.
- » Courses accredited by industry organisations such as the British Computer Society (BCS) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).
- » Practice-led approach and work-based projects delivered in close collaboration with a range of partner organisations and companies.
- » Our partnerships include Switchshop IT security, London Luton Airport, Wizz Air, Border Engineering and dbfb IT solutions.
- » You can also join Luton AI - our community AI initiative - working on live AI projects with local businesses.

“Our courses will not only equip you with the cutting-edge skills that prepare you for the world of work but will also empower you to develop new tools that will shape the future.”

DR EDWARD BRAUND
HEAD OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



Find full details about our Computing and Engineering courses on our website. Click here.

Course	Campus location	Part-time option	UCAS code	Placement Year option	Foundation Year option	Open to International
Architecture BSc (Hons)*	L		PENDING			
Artificial Intelligence & Robotics BSc (Hons)	L	-	GH76	-	✓	✓
Automotive Engineering BEng (Hons)	L	-	H330	-	✓	✓
Computer Animation & Visual Effects BSc (Hons)	L	-	G401	-	✓	✓
Computer Games Development BSc (Hons)	L	-	G453	-	✓	✓
Computer Networking BSc (Hons)	L	-	G420	-	✓	✓
Computer Science BSc (Hons)	L	✓	G400	✓	✓	✓
Construction Management FdSc	L	-	K220	-	-	✓
Construction Management (top up) BSc (Hons)	L	-	K221	-	-	✓
Construction Management BSc (Hons)*	L	-	K222	-	✓	✓
Cybersecurity BSc (Hons)	L	-	I190	-	✓	✓
Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons)	L	-	H610	-	✓	✓
Information Technology BSc (Hons)	L	-	I200	-	✓	✓
Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)	L	-	H300	-	✓	✓
Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons)*	L		PENDING			
Software Engineering BSc (Hons)	L	✓	G600	✓	✓	✓

*This course is in the process of being approved. See our website for the most up-to-date course information.

CAMPUS LOCATION

L = Luton

UCAS CODE

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For further details about taking a course with a Placement or Foundation Year, see page 57.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Our practice-based approach provides you with hands-on experience of industry-standard equipment, technologies and software. We bring the creative industries to you, with regular, exciting opportunities to meet industry-active professionals, as well as providing experience-boosting placements.

1st

Our cinematics courses rank UK 1st in their subject field for teaching quality and student experience.

(The Times, 2026)

HOW WE WORK FOR YOU

- » Learn your craft from industry-experienced teams, many still active in their fields.
- » Strong creative partnerships and industry links with organisations and companies such as the BBC, ITV, Luton Town FC, London Luton Airport, MK Gallery, Coolr social media agency, Merge XR Virtual Studios, and leading UK newspapers.
- » Our partnerships give you opportunities to take up a placement; work on live briefs; project collaboration with leaders in the field; and industry visits.
- » We have a coveted annual placement scheme with the BBC's The One Show.
- » Regular visits and masterclasses from industry-active professionals, from leading designers and TV producers to content creators and top editors.
- » For Interior Architecture and Design, connections with professional organisations like the Royal Institute of British Architects.
- » Most of our courses offer an optional Foundation Year pathway to support you in making the transition into higher-level studies.

“Exciting employability and supported professional experiences are present from the start of your course to our final-year Degree Show. We include work placements, support you with your portfolio, showreels, CV, LinkedIn and social media profiles.”

KATHRYN PUGH
PORTFOLIO LEADER, CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



Find full details of our Creative Industries courses on our website. Click here.



Course	Campus location	Part-time option	UCAS code	Foundation Year option	Open to International
Art & Design BA (Hons)	L	-	W201	✓	✓
Fashion Design BA (Hons)	L	✓	W231	-	✓
Film & TV Production BA (Hons)	L	✓	P313	✓	✓
Graphic Design BA (Hons)	L	✓	W211	✓	✓
Interior Architecture & Design BA (Hons)	L	✓	K120	✓	✓
Media, Marketing & Public Relations BA (Hons)	L	-	P3P2	✓	✓
Social Media Content Creation BA (Hons)	L	-	P400	✓	✓
Sport Journalism BA (Hons)	L	-	P590	✓	✓

CAMPUS LOCATION

L = Luton

UCAS CODE

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For further details about taking a course with a Foundation Year, see page 57.

EDUCATION

We offer practice-based degrees in education, SEND and early years as well as undergraduate pathways to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and an English course with a TESOL qualification. We also have courses that can be tailored to fit your interests and strengths, while preparing you for a variety of career paths.

Top 5

Our education courses rank in the UK top 5 overall in their subject field (Guardian, 2026); they rank 4th for career prospects and tied 7th for satisfaction with teaching.

HOW WE WORK FOR YOU

- » We have well-established partnerships with more than 500 schools and other associated organisations across the eastern region.
- » These partnerships offer extensive placement opportunities to prepare you for your career as an Early Career Teacher and beyond.
- » Our work-based courses give working adults a unique chance to achieve a degree-level qualification relevant to their current employment.
- » All work-based learning courses have a blended-learning pathway where you study online and attend six Saturday study days per academic year at our Bedford campus.
- » We are a Department for Education accredited provider of Initial Teacher Training (ITT).
- » Specialist training facilities include realistic mock classrooms; sensory unit for teaching SEND and early years; a Forest School for outdoor learning and play; playing fields; and a sports arena.

“Our students experience a dynamic range of delivery models from conferences, workshops and TED Talk-style keynotes in our modern lecture spaces. Student teachers benefit from exceptional teaching placements in regional schools with supportive mentors. Every week is an amazing experience!”

DR JAMES SHEA
PRINCIPAL LECTURER IN TEACHER EDUCATION



Find full details of our Education courses on our website. Click here.

Course	Campus location	Part-time option	UCAS code	Placement Year option	Foundation Year option	Open to International
Applied Early Years Studies (Top up) BA (Hons)	BL	✓	HF32	-	-	-
Applied Education Practice (Top Up) BA (Hons)	BL	✓	D	-	-	-
Applied Education Studies BA (Hons)	B/BL	✓	D	-	-	-
Applied Special Educational Needs & Disability (Top up) BA (Hons)	BL	✓	X361	-	-	-
Early Childhood Education (Graduate Practitioner) BA (Hons)	B	✓	X411	-	✓	-
Early Years Studies FdA	BL	✓	G2W4	-	-	-
Early Years Studies (with Early Years Educator) FdA	BL	✓	G2W5	-	-	-
Education BA (Hons)	B	-	X301	-	✓	✓
Education with Psychology BA (Hons)	B	-	X312	-	✓	✓
English with TESOL BA (Hons)	B	✓	Q366	-	✓	✓
Physical Education (Secondary with QTS) BA (Hons)	B	-	X1C6	-	-	-
Primary Education (5-11) (with QTS) BA (Hons)	B	-	X120	-	-	-
Primary Education (3-7) (with QTS) BA (Hons)	B	-	X150	-	-	-
Special Educational Needs and Disability BA (Hons)	B	-	X420	-	-	✓

We also offer general English language courses as evening classes or summer schools. International students may require a pre-sessional English language top-up course. For more information about these short courses, go to

beds.ac.uk/languagecentre

CAMPUS LOCATION

B = Bedford

L = Luton

BL = Blended learning (online)

UCAS CODE

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D in the UCAS code column indicates you need to apply directly to the University.

For further details about taking a course with a Placement or Foundation Year, see page 57.

LAW

Our professional experience and connections within the legal profession help to give you the best start to your future legal career, and our courses give you the opportunity to gain real-life legal experience.

Top 10

Our law courses tied in the UK top 10 in their subject field for learning opportunities, which includes developing knowledge and skills for the future.

(National Student Survey, 2025)

HOW WE WORK FOR YOU

- » Our Law courses cover all the Foundations of Legal Knowledge subjects and allow you to progress to the professional stage of Bar training.
- » Gain professional supervised practice via our three law clinics: family law, criminal law and law related to asylum seekers.
- » Take up the opportunity of six months' qualifying work experience at law firms as well as at Luton County Court and the Crown Prosecution Service.
- » Practise court proceedings in our newly refurbished, simulated Moot Court with digital technology that replicates an actual court-room environment.
- » Widen your experience through field trips to the Inns of Court in London; Houses of Parliament; UK Supreme Court; Luton Crown Court; and by taking part in mooting competitions.
- » All our full degree courses offer an optional Foundation Year pathway to support you in making the transition into higher-level studies.

“The Law team places great emphasis on boosting our students' commercial awareness and employability. Students can develop their skills by volunteering at our three legal clinics, open to the community.”

DR STUART GOOSEY
SENIOR LECTURER IN LAW AND LLB COURSE LEADER



Find full details of our Law courses on our website. [Click here.](#)



Course	Campus location	Part-time option	UCAS code	Placement Year option	Foundation Year option	Open to International
Law LLB	L	✓	M100	-	✓	✓
Law with Criminology LLB	L	-	M1L6	-	✓	✓
Law with Financial Management LLB	L	-	M1N3	-	✓	✓
Law with Psychology LLB	L	-	M1C8	-	✓	✓

CAMPUS LOCATION

L = Luton

UCAS CODE

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For further details about taking a course with a Placement or Foundation Year, see page 57.

LIFE SCIENCES

Our courses are focused on practical, real-world learning that prepares you for employment in your specialist field. Our strong links with organisations and employers make sure you develop practical workplace skills and have opportunities to grow.

Top 3

Our forensic science courses rank 2nd in the UK in their subject field for student satisfaction.

(Complete University Guide, 2026)

HOW WE WORK FOR YOU

- » We work with leading employers including Glaxo Smith Kline, Pharmaron, Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, Nelson's Natural Healthcare and Cellmark Forensics.
- » Our modern labs, equipped with industry-standard equipment, give you hands-on experience, developing the practical skills valued by employers.
- » Boost your learning in our Student Skills Lab that supports additional practical experience outside of timetabled work.
- » Our Forensic Science students also get out into the field for a night-time crime re-enactment.
- » Our academics' expertise in real-world research - in areas such as medicines development and global food security - feeds directly back into their teaching.
- » All our courses offer an optional Foundation Year pathway to support you in making the transition into higher-level studies.

"Our research-active academic staff and experienced technical team support you to achieve your best while our specialist facilities ensure you develop into a highly employable graduate."

DR ROBIN MAYTUM
ACTING HEAD OF LIFE SCIENCES



Find full details of our Life Sciences courses on our website. [Click here.](#)



Course	Campus location	Part-time option	UCAS code	Placement Year option	Foundation Year option	Open to International
Biological Science BSc (Hons)	L	-	C100	✓	✓	✓
Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)	L	✓	BC99	✓	✓	✓
Forensic Science BSc (Hons)	L	✓	F410	-	✓	✓
Forensic Science and Criminology BSc (Hons)	L	✓	F420	✓	✓	✓
Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences BSc (Hons)	L	✓	B293	-	✓	✓
Pharmacology and Health Science BSc (Hons)	L	✓	B290	-	✓	✓

CAMPUS LOCATION

L = Luton

UCAS CODE

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For further details about taking a course with a Placement or Foundation Year, see page 57.

NURSING, MIDWIFERY & HEALTH

We specialise in delivering a range of vocational courses that support you to become a confident healthcare professional, able to provide person-centred, safe and effective care.

1st

**Our BSc
(Hons) Mental
Health Nursing
courses rank
UK 1st in their
subject field.**
(Guardian, 2026)



**Find full details
of our Nursing,
Midwifery and
Health courses
on our website.
Click here.**

HOW WE WORK FOR YOU

- » Our hands-on approach means you build your skills and experience in practice.
- » We offer campus-based courses with placements at our NHS partners or you can choose to study off campus at the world-renowned Stoke Mandeville Hospital in Aylesbury.
- » Our courses are run in collaboration with our partners in health and social services.
- » Our strong links with healthcare providers mean you can secure a local practice placement in Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Hertfordshire, Milton Keynes, Oxfordshire or East London.
- » Successfully completing your course makes you eligible to register with the relevant regulatory body as a nurse, midwife or allied healthcare professional.
- » On campus, you have access to new simulation suites so you can tackle real-life scenarios – from a mock home to hospital – in a safe and supported environment.
- » **NHS funding (LSF)** is available for eligible students.



Course	Campus location	Part-time option	UCAS code	Placement Year option	Foundation Year option	Open to International
Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)	B / L / A	-	B740	-	-	-
Assistant Practitioner (Health) FdSc	L / A	-	D	-	-	-
Associate Continuing Healthcare Practitioner FdSc (HTQ)	L	✓	B810	-	-	-
Children & Young People's Nursing BSc (Hons)	B	-	B730	-	-	-
Integrated Health & Social Care BSc (Hons)	L / B / A	✓	L590	-	✓	✓
Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons)	L / A	-	B760	-	-	-
Midwifery BSc (Hons)	L	-	B711	-	-	-
Nursing Associate Practitioner FdSc	B / L	-	B790	-	-	-
Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons)	L	-	B930	-	-	✓
Operating Department Practice BSc (Hons)	L	-	B701	-	-	✓
Paramedic Science BSc (Hons)	B	-	7V3R	-	-	-
Physiotherapy BSc (Hons)	L	-	B160	-	-	✓
Public Health BSc (Hons)	L	-	PH10	-	-	✓

CAMPUS LOCATION

L = Luton
 B = Bedford
 A = Aylesbury (Stoke Mandeville Hospital)

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For further details about taking a course with a Placement or Foundation Year, see page 57.

PSYCHOLOGY

Turn your passion for psychology into impact. Our experienced staff, specialist labs, links with employers and placement-year opportunities mean your degree supercharges your employability and sets you on the path to becoming a chartered psychologist.

80%+

student satisfaction rates for teaching, academic support and learning resources on our psychology courses.

[National Student Survey 2025]

“Our courses apply what you learn to real-life situations, ensuring you receive an ideal balance of theory and practice. Subject areas include eye-witness testimonies, prejudice and stereotypes, decision making, and much more.”

DR ALI TOMLIN

PRINCIPAL LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY

HOW WE WORK FOR YOU

- » Our BSc psychology courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society; graduating with a 2nd-class Honours or above confers eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership and enables you to enrol for Stage 1 postgraduate training.
- » Psychology degrees open up career paths across a range of sectors such as criminal justice, social and health, education, business, HR, and research.
- » Our courses are developed and reviewed in conjunction with a panel of industry professionals from the NHS, mental health support and commercial organisations.
- » Our BSc courses offer an optional Foundation Year pathway to support you in making the transition into higher-level studies.



Find full details of our Psychology courses on our website. [Click here.](#)



Course	Campus location	Part-time option	UCAS code	Placement Year option	Foundation Year option	Open to International
Psychology BSc (Hons)	L	✓	C800	✓	✓	✓
Psychology, Counselling & Coaching BSc (Hons)	L	✓	CB89	✓	✓	✓
Psychology, Crime & Justice BSc (Hons)	L	✓	CL83	✓	✓	✓
Psychology & Criminal Behaviour (top up) BA (Hons)	L	-	CL84	-	-	✓

CAMPUS LOCATION

L = Luton

UCAS CODE

Use when applying for a course through UCAS; courses with a Placement Year or Foundation Year have different UCAS codes, which you will find on the UCAS site.

For further details about taking a course with a Placement or Foundation Year, see page 57.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Community involvement is built into our courses with many opportunities for hands-on experience, and active engagement with local community groups. You learn from sector-experienced experts, ensuring you gain specialist knowledge and skills relevant to a range of professions.

Top 5

Our social sciences courses rank in the UK top 5 in their subject field for satisfaction with quality of teaching in both The Guardian and The Times 2026.

HOW WE WORK FOR YOU

- » In the Complete University Guide 2026, our BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies ranks in the UK top 3 in its subject field for student satisfaction.
- » Our social work courses rank UK 3rd in their subject field for quality of teaching (Guardian, 2026).
- » Our criminology courses rank in the UK top 20 overall in their subject field (Guardian, 2026).
- » We have new simulation suites that take you from a mock home to hospital, giving you hands-on experience of a range of scenarios you'll encounter in the real world.
- » Students taking our policing and criminal investigations courses have access to a scene-of-crime flat, mock custody suite and police interview room.
- » Our Change Maker series of extra-curricular seminars features local community groups, policy makers, researchers and leading experts.
- » Most of our courses offer an optional Foundation Year pathway to support you in making the transition into higher-level studies.



Find full details of our Social Sciences courses on our website. Click here.



Course	Campus location	Part-time option	UCAS code	Placement Year option	Foundation Year option	Open to International
Applied Sociology & Criminology BSc (Hons)	B	✓	ML23	-	✓	✓
Associate Continuing Healthcare Practitioner FdSc (HTQ)	L	✓	B810	-	-	-
Childhood & Youth Studies BA (Hons)	L / B	✓	L550	-	✓	✓
Criminology BSc (Hons)	L	✓	M931	-	✓	✓
Integrated Health & Social Care BSc (Hons)	L / B / A	✓	L590	-	✓	✓
Policing & Applied Criminal Investigations BSc (Hons)	L	-	L722	-	✓	✓
Policing & Investigations Practice (top-up) BA (Hons)	B	✓	L724	-	-	✓
Social Work BSc (Hons)	L, B	-	L501	-	-	✓

CAMPUS LOCATION

L = Luton

B = Bedford

A = Aylesbury (Stoke Mandeville Hospital)

UCAS CODE

Use when applying for a course through UCAS; courses with a Placement Year or Foundation Year have different UCAS codes, which you will find on the UCAS site.

For further details about taking a course with a Placement or Foundation Year, see page 57.

SPORT

We have an exceptional reputation for our sport courses, and offer you industry-relevant degrees and career-focused teaching that prepares you for the world of work alongside placements and industry-standard equipment.

Top 5

Our sport and exercise sciences courses tied UK top 5 in their subject field for learning opportunities, including developing knowledge and skills for the future.

(NSS, 2025)

HOW WE WORK FOR YOU

- » Our sports science courses rank UK joint 6th in their subject field for career prospects (The Guardian, 2026) and 8th for teaching (The Times, 2026).
- » As a CIMSPA higher education partner, we are able to give you the opportunity to work towards many professional standards across the sector.
- » All teaching staff are industry experienced, particularly in performance sport, rehabilitation and clinical exercise; many are actively involved in sports teams.
- » Placement opportunities with our official partners Luton Town FC and Bedford Blues RFC and Foundation as well as other sporting organisations such as Bedford Tigers RLFC, MK Dons, Cricket East and Be Active.
- » All our courses offer an optional Foundation Year pathway to support you in making the transition into higher-level studies.

“We prepare our students for successful careers by combining expert teaching with real-world experience. Our on-site facilities allow you to apply your skills in professional settings, including our Community Exercise Clinics and Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation Clinic.”

DR LINDSEY SMITH
HEAD OF SPORT, PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIAL SCIENCE



Find full details of our Sport courses on our website. Click here.



Course	Campus location	Part-time option	UCAS code	Placement Year option	Foundation Year option	Open to International
Clinical Exercise Therapy BSc (Hons)	B	✓	C616	-	✓	✓
Football Coaching BA (Hons)	B	✓	C670	✓	✓	✓
Sport Business Management BA (Hons)	B	-	C660	-	✓	✓
Sport & Exercise Science BSc (Hons)	B	✓	C600	✓	✓	✓
Sport, Coaching & Physical Education BA (Hons)	B	✓	C601	-	✓	✓
Sports Therapy & Rehabilitation BSc (Hons)	B	-	C630	-	✓	✓
Strength & Conditioning BSc (Hons)	B	✓	4J56	-	✓	✓

CAMPUS LOCATION

B = Bedford

UCAS CODE

Use when applying for a course through UCAS; courses with a Placement Year or Foundation Year have different UCAS codes, which you will find on the UCAS site.

For further details about taking a course with a Placement or Foundation Year, see page 57.

YOUR APPLICANT ACTION PLAN

From the moment you decide you want to go to university to your first day on campus, there's steps you should take to ensure you make the best choices and meet all the deadlines.

Here's our eight-point timeline to a smooth-running application.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT APPLYING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE

Phone: +44(0)300 3300 703

Email: admission@beds.ac.uk

Online:

beds.ac.uk/contact-admissions



The pages that follow this action plan give you more details about the different types of course we offer and how to apply.

If you have any questions not answered here, scan the QR mark to go to our enquiry portal.



1

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

Some of you may have a specific subject or course in mind already. If so, start researching what universities offer that course.

Consider aspects important to you such as the modules you will study and work experience opportunities.

Don't worry if you don't know exactly what you want to study – you are definitely not alone! Think about the subject areas you enjoy and where they could take you. We'd love to hear from you, so please contact us with your questions.

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TAKE PART IN EXPERIENCE DAYS

At the University of Bedfordshire we run experience days where you can visit the campus and take part in subject-specific taster sessions. It's a chance to help you get a more in-depth understanding of your course choice and to meet your future classmates.

2

VISIT US AT AN OPEN DAY

Open days are a great way to find out more about a university. At our open days, you'll be able to tour our facilities and accommodation; speak to our academics and current students; and learn more about student finance, careers and employability, and Beds SU. For our 2026-27 open days, please refer to our website:

beds.ac.uk/opendays

If you can't make it to an open day, we also run regular campus tours and virtual events. You can even take a virtual tour at virtualtours.beds.ac.uk

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APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

Once you have accepted an offer, you can apply for accommodation. Staying in university halls is a great way to meet new people and, at the University of Bedfordshire, there are many other benefits such as inclusive bills and close proximity to our campuses. For more information about our accommodation, **see page 30.**

3

APPLY

Once you have done your research and visited some universities, you should be in a position to apply. You can apply for up to five courses through UCAS from mid-September to late January.

For information on how to apply to the University of Bedfordshire, **see page 62.**

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RESULTS DAY ACTION

If you have met the conditions of your Firm choice university, your place will be confirmed via your UCAS Hub. If the University of Bedfordshire was your Firm choice, we'll also contact you and send you a welcome pack.

If you didn't receive the results you wanted or have changed your mind since making your original application, don't panic. Our Clearing team will be happy to discuss your options and the different courses we have available.

4

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

UCAS allows you to select a Firm (first) and Insurance (second) choice. If you applied to universities by the January deadline, you typically need to have accepted your offer by May. For exact dates, visit ucas.com

Once you've accepted your offers, home students can start applying for student finance via gov.uk/student-finance

Explore what scholarships and bursaries your chosen universities offer as well. Discover our generous scholarships at beds.ac.uk/scholarships

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE

The majority of our courses start in September, and we'll be waiting to welcome you onto campus with a range of events and activities.

Make sure you attend our Freshers' Fair where you'll find lots of information about the various clubs and societies at Bedfordshire – and pick up some freebies!



7th

**WE RANK UK 7th FOR
STUDENTS WHO ARE
FIRST IN FAMILY INTO
HIGHER EDUCATION.**

(The Times, 2026)



CHOOSING THE RIGHT DEGREE

We have a range of different study options to suit your personal circumstances and career ambitions. Many of them prepare you for employment through work-based learning or a placement year.

HONOURS DEGREES

An Honours degree typically involves three years of full-time study. Some courses are also available part time.

We award the following Honours degrees:

- » BA Honours (Bachelor of Arts)
- » BSc Honours (Bachelor of Science)
- » LLB Honours (Bachelor of Law)
- » BEng Honours (Bachelor of Engineering).

You can choose to extend your Honours degree by adding an extra year through one of two options: a foundation year or a professional practice/placement year.



DEGREES WITH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (PLACEMENT) YEAR

Many of our degrees offer a fee-free Professional Practice Year (also known as a placement year) where you undertake a year in industry. This allows you to gain an insight into your chosen field; develop your knowledge and experience; build your industry network; and enhance your employability.

To find out if the course you are interested in offers a placement year, check the course list on the relevant subject page.

DEGREES WITH FOUNDATION YEAR

Degrees with a foundation year provide a fantastic entry route for you to work towards a degree-level qualification. They are integrated four-year degrees where we support you during your first year so you are up to speed with study at higher education level and can seamlessly progress in your degree at Bedfordshire.

To find out if the course you are interested in offers a foundation year, check the course list on the relevant subject page.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT DEGREE

ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATIONS



We pride ourselves on opening up higher education opportunities to students who may not feel university is an option for them. To this end, we offer a number of alternative qualifications with a vocational focus.

FOUNDATION DEGREES FdSc/FdA

Foundation degrees are equivalent to two-thirds of an Honours degree and offer a route into higher education, whatever your age or background. They are normally completed over two years full time or two and a half to four years part time. On successful completion, you can progress to complete the final year of an Honours degree.

Foundation degrees are delivered at the University of Bedfordshire or at partner institutions.

University of Bedfordshire	B22
Central Bedfordshire College	C27
The Bedford College Group	B23

Foundation degree courses we offer

Course title	UCAS institution code
Assistant Practitioner (Health) FdSc	B22
Associate Continuing Healthcare Practitioner FdSc	B22
Child & Family Studies FdA	B23, C27
Construction Management FdSc	B22
Early Years Studies FdA	B22
Educational Practice FdA	B23
Nursing Associate Practitioner FdSc	B22
Psychology & Crime FdA	B23
Sport Science (Sports Coaching) FdSc	B23

For the most up-to-date information and choice of foundation degree courses, visit beds.ac.uk/howtoapply/courses

DEGREE AND HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS

An apprenticeship with the University of Bedfordshire offers a career-focused experience, where you can apply new learning and skills immediately in your own workplace. Benefits include:

- » learning tailored to you and your employer's needs
- » earn as you learn
- » no financial costs to you so no need for student loans
- » flexible courses, often combining online and University-based learning
- » comprehensive mentorship, academic support and access to University services.

Some of our apprenticeships

- » Advanced Clinical Practitioner
- » Chartered Manager (including Emergency Services)
- » Digital Marketer
- » Healthcare Assistant Practitioner
- » Marketing Executive
- » Improvement Practitioner / Specialist / Leader
- » Nursing Associate
- » Occupational Therapist
- » Operating Department Practitioner
- » Paramedic
- » Physiotherapist
- » Project Manager
- » Registered Nurse/Midwife
- » Social Worker
- » Teacher (postgraduates only)

If you are interested in starting an apprenticeship, you need to approach your manager or training/apprenticeship lead at your workplace. Once your employer has approved, they or you should fill in an enquiry form, found at beds.ac.uk/apprenticeships

We are a 'Good' provider of apprenticeships, with high-scoring areas including quality of education; behaviour and attitudes; personal development; leadership and management.



HIGHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (HTQ)

Approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education and developed in partnership with industry, HTQs are Level 4 and 5 qualifications (similar to HNC/Ds or Foundation degrees) and suit students looking for a more practical, employer-led route into higher education and employment.

For the most up-to-date information and choice of HTQ courses, visit beds.ac.uk/HTQ



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AM I ELIGIBLE TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE?

Whether you are a school or college leaver or returning to study, we welcome your application. We are an inclusive University that takes pride in empowering you, whatever your circumstances, to open up new possibilities. We also welcome applications from international students onto full-time courses; find out more at beds.ac.uk/international

Comprehensive support services are in place to help you deal with anything that might come your way during your time with us.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

We consider a wide range of qualifications for entry – not just those on the UCAS tariff. We will treat you as an individual and consider all elements of your application, including professional work experience. We are looking for breadth and depth in your current studies as well as demonstrable enthusiasm for your chosen subject.

The University makes conditional and unconditional offers.

An unconditional offer means you have already achieved the qualifications required for the course you have applied for.

A conditional offer means you must obtain specified results from your forthcoming examinations and meet any additional requirements specified in your offer.

The academic conditions are expressed in terms of UCAS tariff points achieved through:

- » Access qualifications
- » A levels and T levels
- » BTEC qualifications (QCF)
- » OCR Level 3 Technical
- » UAL Extended Diplomas
- » equivalent qualifications such as an Irish Leaving Certificate, Scottish Highers or International Baccalaureate.

For applications submitted through UCAS, the official offer is the one you see on your UCAS Hub. Read it carefully and contact us without delay if there is anything you do not understand.

HOW DO MY QUALIFICATIONS CONVERT INTO TARIFF POINTS?

Entry requirements vary from course to course so check the tariff of your preferred course via beds.ac.uk/howtoapply/courses as a first step.

You can work out how many points your qualifications are worth at ucas.com/tariff-calculator



WHAT GRADES GET ME THE TARIFF POINTS I NEED?

UCAS tariff score	A Level	T Level	BTEC Extended Diploma	Access to Higher Education
96	Three A levels, grades CCC or ACE	Pass (C or above on the core)	Merit/Merit/Merit	D9+M27+P9 or M45
112	Three A levels, grades BBC or ACD	-	Distinction/Merit/Merit	D21+M18+P6 or D18+M24+P3
120	Three A levels, grades BBB or A*CC	Merit (overall grade)	Distinction/Distinction/Merit	D27+M15+P3 or D24+M21

WHAT ARE THE USUAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR A FOUNDATION DEGREE?

You typically need to obtain a tariff score of at least 32 points and have completed at least one A2 level or a BTEC Extended certificate. Due to a Foundation degree's vocational focus, previous relevant experience may also be taken into consideration.

I DON'T HAVE ANY OF THESE QUALIFICATIONS – CAN I STILL APPLY FOR ENTRY?

We are able to consider an application from you if you have substantial work/professional experience in the area relevant to the subject that you are applying to study.

CAN I GET CREDIT FOR STUDY ALREADY UNDERTAKEN?

Provided your study credit is relevant, current and at the right level, we may be able to take prior study into account for advanced entry. For example, if you hold or are currently studying a HNC/D, we can consider your entry on to the third year of a relevant Honours degree course.

I AM AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT. ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Students may be required to provide an English language qualification.

There are also a range of pre-sessional English courses available for students who do not meet the English language requirements.

For more information, visit beds.ac.uk/languagecentre



HOW TO APPLY

APPLYING ONLINE

For all full-time higher education courses at universities and colleges in the UK starting in September or October, you must apply online at **ucas.com**

The UCAS Institution Code for the University of Bedfordshire is **B22**.

When applying for a course at the University, or one of our partner institutions, you will also have to specify the campus code for your course.

Campus codes are as follows:

H Bedford

D Luton

X Aylesbury

See **page 58** for our partner institution UCAS codes.

There are two types of applicant: students at a school or college registered with UCAS and independent applicants.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE APPLICANTS

All UK schools and colleges (plus a small number of overseas establishments) are registered with UCAS, which manages student applications.

- » If you are a student at a school or college, you will need to fill in an online UCAS application and submit it to your teacher or careers adviser, who can offer advice about the form and your choices.
- » After checking your details and adding the academic reference, your school or college will submit the application online to UCAS.
- » Payment to UCAS must be made online by credit or debit card – your school or college will advise you on how and when to do this.

INDEPENDENT APPLICANTS

Home applicants who are not at a school or college in the UK can apply online independently through UCAS. When applying as an independent applicant, make sure you consider the UCAS application deadlines listed on the UCAS website. For more information, visit **ucas.com**

Do bear in mind that you are responsible for paying the correct fee, nominating a suitable referee and submitting the application online to UCAS. When you have provided the contact details of a referee, UCAS will send a request via email to the referee asking them to complete and submit a reference through the UCAS website. Your application will not be sent to your chosen institutions until the reference is received by UCAS so ensure you leave enough time before the application deadlines for your referee to complete the form.

PART-TIME STUDY

You apply directly to the University for a part-time course. Once you have chosen your course, you apply via our online admissions portal, accessed from the relevant course page on our website.



RECOGNITION OF PRIOR CERTIFICATED LEARNING (RPCL)

If you are an independent applicant, you may already have completed some form of study at another institution and wish to have this considered by the University.

- » Indicate on the UCAS form your point of entry – the year of the course you wish to enter (either 2, 3 or 4).
- » If you are not entering in year 1, the University will ask for a transcript of your previous qualifications and you will need to complete an RPCL form.
- » Decisions on advanced entry are made in consultation with the academic departments, who will assess the relevance of your previous credit.

Please note:

- » We can only offer credit from full years of study; applicants are not able to join part way through an academic year.
- » Some overseas qualifications are not directly comparable to UK qualifications, meaning advanced entry may not always be possible.

APPLYING AS AN EU/INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

International applicants can apply through UCAS or directly to the University. To apply directly, use our online application portal, accessed via the relevant course page on our website. For more information, visit beds.ac.uk/international

You can also choose to apply via a representative in your country. For the contact details of our agents, please check your country page: beds.ac.uk/international/countries



PART-TIME AND MATURE STUDENTS

We welcome students who wish to study part time and we are experts at providing flexible options to suit your circumstances.

FULL-TIME SUPPORT

We understand that part-time students often have multiple commitments to juggle, such as work and family, so strong support systems are absolutely crucial. That is why we provide part-time students with the same support and advice as those in full-time study: round-the-clock access to our online learning environment; extended library hours; and remote access to a wealth of information databases.

FINANCIAL HELP

We don't want money worries to get in the way of your degree success. So, if you get into financial difficulties while studying, help and funding is available. For information on financial support for part-time students, visit gov.uk or beds.ac.uk/fees

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for part-time study are made directly to the University of Bedfordshire and do not have to go through UCAS. Once you have chosen your part-time course, you apply via our online admissions portal, accessed from the relevant course page on our website.

"Bedfordshire is particularly accommodating to part-time study. I could take one day off work and go whereas other universities spread it out more."

Sophie Caffrey
BEng (Hons) Electronic
Engineering

MATURE STUDENTS

We have students of all ages within our vibrant and diverse community; we believe there should be no barriers to getting a degree. Mature students (anyone who is over 21) make up a significant proportion of our student population at our Luton and Bedford campuses.

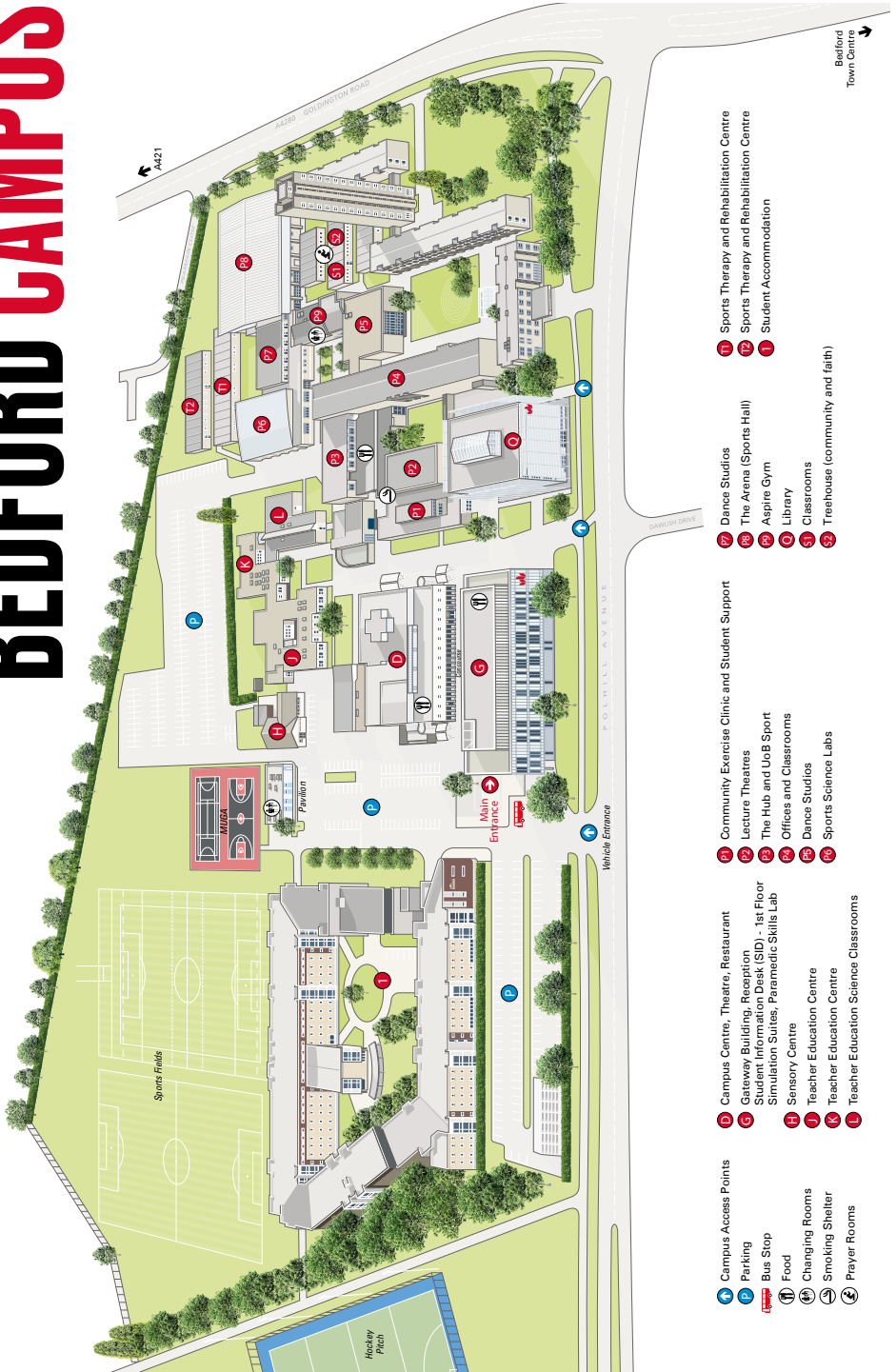
HELP EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

We offer excellent student support to ensure that your experience with us is rewarding and beneficial.

- » Employer-led events and workshops to develop your employability skills.
- » One-to-one tutorials with your personal tutor for study advice.
- » Access to professionally qualified careers consultants to discuss your individual career needs.
- » Help with finding childcare and other support services.
- » Professional and academic development (PAD) support to assist you in returning to education.



BEDFORD CAMPUS



- A** Campus Access Points
- B** Parking
- C** Bus Stop
- D** Food
- E** Changing Rooms
- F** Smoking Shelter
- G** Prayer Rooms
- H** Campus Centre, Theatre, Restaurant
- I** Gateway Building, Reception
- J** Student Information Desk (SID) - 1st Floor
- K** Simulation Suites, Paramedic Skills Lab
- L** Sensory Centre
- M** Teacher Education Centre
- N** Teacher Education Centre
- O** Teacher Education Science Classrooms
- P** Community Exercise Clinic and Student Support
- Q** Lecture Theatres
- R** The Hub and UoB Sport
- S** Offices and Classrooms
- T** Dance Studios
- U** Sports Science Labs
- V** Community Exercise Clinic and Student Support
- W** The Arena (Sports Hall)
- X** Aspire Gym
- Y** Library
- Z** Classrooms
- 1** Treehouse (community and faith)
- 2** Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation Centre
- 3** Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation Centre
- 4** Student Accommodation

Bedford
Town Centre →

CONDITIONS AND

REGULATIONS

The information provided in this prospectus is intended to give potential applicants an overview of the courses that the University intends to make available in the next academic year.

Every effort is made to ensure that the information in the prospectus is accurate. However, it may become necessary for the University to make changes, for example to programme content, course delivery and fees, due to legitimate staffing, financial, regulatory and academic reasons including (but not limited to) industrial action; lack of demand; departure of key personnel; change in government policy; withdrawal or reduction of funding; the requirements of the quality code of the quality assurance agency; or a change of law. The University will endeavour at all times to keep such changes to a minimum and to keep students informed appropriately.

If a course is not provided in whole or in part, the University will take such steps as are available to it to minimise the effect of any alteration or withdrawal. Such steps may include alterations to delivery of teaching or assessment; the offer of a place on an alternative course; or the offer to transfer to another course at the University or elsewhere. You will be entitled to decline to accept the changes to the programme and withdraw but not to receive a refund for those parts of the programme that you have completed whether or not you have passed any assessment. If there are any physical restrictions as to access then, depending on a student's disability, reasonable adjustments will be made.



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