



University of
Bedfordshire



CAREER
POWERED
EDUCATION

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MINI GUIDE

CAREER POWERED EDUCATION

At the University of Bedfordshire, we are dedicated to your success. Our postgraduate degrees offer you an exciting, career-powered education that is your launchpad to an amazing future as a specialist in your field.



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**THE UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE
IS PROUD TO RANK 3RD IN THE
UK FOR TAUGHT-POSTGRADUATE
STUDENT SATISFACTION WITH
THEIR OVERALL TEACHING AND
LEARNING EXPERIENCE.**

(Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey, 2024)

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“My education at Bedfordshire played a pivotal role in shaping my career. The emphasis on evidence-based practice and community health initiatives equipped me with the tools I needed to address complex health issues effectively.”

DR AGRIMA RAINA

MSc PUBLIC HEALTH
NOW PROGRAMME MANAGER AT THE UN POPULATION
FUND INDIA, ADVANCING ITS MISSION TO SUPPORT
YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND RIGHTS

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Online: beds.ac.uk/contact-admissions

GET INTO CAREER POWERED EDUCATION

Career-powered education isn't just a slogan to us. It's a commitment to offering you a postgraduate 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 in the workplace.



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BEDFORDSHIRE RANKS
2ND IN THE UK FOR
THE QUALITY OF OUR
TAUGHT-POSTGRADUATE
TEACHING.

(Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey, 2024)

“What I’ve learnt has helped me find my current role at Dental Protection, one of the largest indemnity organisations in the UK. It’s a role I’ve always wanted, to be able to help and support my colleagues every day. And that’s thanks to the course.”

ARCHANA NAIK
MA DENTAL LAW & ETHICS

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 research-active, sector-experienced academic teams
- » world-leading, industry-relevant research opportunities supported by expert academic supervision
- » 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 and analysis plus the option to take up additional training in IT and research skills.

Our taught postgraduate courses are developed and led by international experts, able to build your specialist knowledge alongside your practical and critical skills; introduce you to industry/sector experts through visits, masterclasses and workshops; and help you graduate with a wealth of industry/sector contacts.

For a full list of our taught postgraduate courses, turn to **page 20**.



CAREER POWERED EDUCATION

1st

We are 1st in the UK
for graduate social
enterprise start-ups
still trading after
three years.
(HESA, 2024)

Our links open up your opportunities

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

- » In Education, we have well-established partnerships with more than 500 schools and associated organisations across the eastern region.
- » In Health, we have links with healthcare providers across Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Hertfordshire, Milton Keynes and Oxfordshire.
- » 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.

OUR STUDENTS WORK ON LIVE PROJECTS

We use our links with businesses, arts organisations, graduate start-ups and community/social enterprises to give students experience of working on real-life initiatives.

Our Small Business Charter award reflects our work in developing start-up opportunities and offering business growth advice to small/medium enterprises (SMEs).

In 2023/24, our Business School students engaged with real-life businesses around 7,000 times, using their knowledge and skills to support live projects.



“My course will allow me to become an independent, qualified advanced clinical practitioner. I believe it can also allow me to develop in areas such as research and education, two of my big interests.”

MIGUEL DIAS
MSc ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE



RESEARCH WITH REAL-WORLD RELEVANCE

If you're interested in taking a research-based route to a Master's, the University of Bedfordshire excels in research that makes a true difference to people's lives, shaping policy and practice.

The majority of our research has been rated 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent' by the most recent Research Excellence Framework.

(REF, 2021)

Here are just some of the areas where our research has had direct impact.

- » Victims of cyberstalking, which led to changes in the law and new UK police guidelines.
- » The robotic nano-manipulation of living cells, offering a new way to diagnose and treat cancer.
- » Child abuse, which led to formal UK recognition of safeguarding issues such as child sexual exploitation and peer abuse.
- » The impact of sedentary behaviour on health and mental wellbeing, which has influenced UK and international policy around physical activity.
- » English language learning and assessment, resulting in an assessment-improvement framework used worldwide by millions of language learners.



As a University of Bedfordshire research student, you'll be part of a community of 10 institutes and around 250 other research students, supervised and supported by research academics who are experts in their fields.

If you are interested in taking a Master's by Research or doctorate such as a PhD, find out more about our research institutes and their current research opportunities via our Research Graduate School at beds.ac.uk/rgs



PROUD TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



The University of Bedfordshire is an internationally recognised, award-winning institution with a heritage of quality education going back more than 100 years. We believe in nurturing our students to become educated, employable and entrepreneurial global citizens.

1st IN THE UK IN THE PEOPLE &
PLANET UNIVERSITY GREEN
LEAGUE 2024/25.





WE CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Our University population originates from around 115 countries worldwide.

- » We have links with over 3,000 organisations across the globe.
- » 48% of our students are from ethnically diverse backgrounds.
- » 58% of our students have parents/guardians who didn't attend university.

WE DON'T WANT MONEY WORRIES TO STOP YOU GOING FOR A DEGREE

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

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

WE CARE ABOUT THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Bedfordshire's commitment to sustainability has placed it as a top, award-winning UK university for green initiatives.

- » 1st in the UK in the People & Planet University Green League 2024/25.
- » Holder of Eco Campus Platinum Certification (2025).
- » Beds Students' Union awarded Good in the NUS Green Impact Awards 2024.
- » Campus catering certified by the Soil Association's Food for Life Standard 2025.
- » On track to hit our Net Zero carbon-reduction target for 2025/26.
- » Around 130,000 kilowatt hours (kWhs) of renewable energy generated on site every year.

TOP 20

In a recent survey* of 133 UK universities, the University of Bedfordshire ranks in the top 20 for affordability.

*Solar Tuition, 2025





PREPARING YOU FOR THE FUTURE

As you study, we help you develop your employability and life skills so you will 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; and our sports rehabilitation and therapy students put their skills into practice at our MSK Clinic.
- » Industry competitions and awards, where you can gain recognition within your field while still at University.

COURSES WITH PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Depending on your course, professional accreditation may offer you:

- » free or reduced student memberships
- » professional qualifications in addition to your Master's
- » 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.

“During my studies, I took a six-month gap to get hands-on experience of the work environment. I was a lab analyst at Randox, where I learnt how to do PCR testing, use different lab instruments, extract DNA and things like that. It was really helpful.”

KASHIFA SARUMI

MSc MICROBIOLOGY IN PUBLIC HEALTH

ACTIVITIES THAT BUILD YOUR LIFE SKILLS

Become a paid student ambassador, either assisting at events or representing the University on our digital and social media channels.

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 – see page 28 for more information.

OUR CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE

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 supporting you to find Master's-level employment.

Our guidance includes:

- » advice on constructing a CV and covering letter
- » mock-interview sessions
- » online resources including our Beds Career Builder; CV 360; and Handshake, our online career management and networking platform
- » bookable careers guidance appointments and on-campus drop-ins
- » employment-related events and competitions
- » a lifelong support package for alumni.

Find out more at beds.ac.uk/careers

INDUSTRY-INSPIRED FACILITIES



Our cutting-edge facilities give you real-world experience and prepare you for a smooth transition into the working world.

AT OUR LUTON CAMPUS

We have a bespoke **Postgraduate and CPD Centre** featuring two Harvard-style lecture theatres; additional lecture theatres and seminar rooms; informal learning spaces; and quiet study areas.

Our **art and design** students develop their practice in spacious studios with access to a range of equipment including a 3D workshop with a vacuum former and laser cutter; print room; stop-motion suite; high-spec computers; and industry-relevant software.

Media students gain hands-on experience through our high-spec TV studios, radio facilities and newsroom, using industry-standard equipment.

Our **nursing, midwifery, allied healthcare and social care** students have Brewster Square, our brand-new simulation floor, that takes students from mock home to hospital, giving them experience of scenarios they will encounter in the real world.

Our **psychology** students also benefit from industry-standard laboratories and computing environments including a biological and cognitive psychology lab; cognitive neuropsychology lab; and VR lab.

Our **computer science, technology, engineering and life sciences** students learn in our modern STEM building with specialist facilities including a computer networking suite; engineering labs; forensics and IT security lab; security operations centre; robotics lab; and life sciences research labs. All are equipped with industry-standard equipment and software.

For **business and law**, we have a London Stock Exchange Group trading room; new business analytics suite; a simulated modern Moot Court; and a range of immersive simulation software.

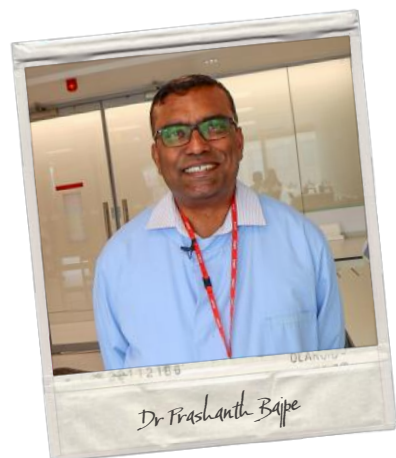


AT OUR BEDFORD CAMPUS

We have bespoke modern facilities for **postgraduate education and teacher training** including realistic mock classrooms; science labs; a Forest School for training in outdoor learning and play; and a specialist sensory building for the teaching of SEND and early years courses.

Our **sport and physical activity** students learn in up-to-the-minute facilities including CASES-accredited labs for molecular, cellular and biomechanics research; an environmental heat chamber; strength and conditioning suite; and a sports therapy and rehabilitation centre.

We also offer **nursing and allied healthcare** simulation suites; high-quality teaching spaces; informal learning spaces; lecture theatres; and a wide range of indoor and outdoor sporting facilities.



“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, WITH A RESEARCH INTEREST IN UNDERSTANDING CANCER VULNERABILITIES

For a full list of our subject-specific facilities and equipment, visit beds.ac.uk/facilities

OUR LIBRARIES

We have libraries at all our campuses. They offer you:

- » thousands of e-journals and e-books as well as printed books
- » remote access to information databases
- » extended opening hours
- » access to PCs and Macs
- » the latest AV equipment
- » laptop loans
- » group and silent study rooms
- » breakout spaces
- » pods for group work.

Discover everything our libraries offer at lweb.beds.ac.uk

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 a member of the University Mental Health Charter programme, 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

You need 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 ARE RETURNING TO LEARNING AFTER A BREAK

We understand that returning to learning may call for some adjustments so we provide you with an exceptional support network.

- » A personal academic tutor to help you settle back into learning.
- » One-to-one tutorials.
- » 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.

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 HAVE A DISABILITY OR OTHER SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

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 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 OR WITNESS ANY 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

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

FINANCE & FUNDING

OUR FEES

Our postgraduate fees for UK-based students vary according to what course you are taking but, in academic year 2025/26, the home-student fee for most full-time one-year taught Master's degrees was £10,000*; for a full-time research degree, it was £5,550*.

The 2025/26 tuition fee for international students was £16,900*, for most taught and research degrees, with additional fees applicable to those taking pre-sessional English courses.

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

BEDFORDSHIRE SCHOLARSHIPS

For graduates who are past Bedfordshire students, we offer an **Alumni Scholarship*** worth 20% of your fees for postgraduate on-campus Master's courses. If you are taking a research degree, the scholarship applies to the first year of fees. You are eligible for the scholarship if you studied at DMU's Bedford campus and the University of Luton.

You may qualify for a **Sport Scholarship** if you are a high-standard sport performer, coach and/or official.

We also have cost-of-living support and hardship funding for those who need it.

To find out more, visit beds.ac.uk/scholarships

For international students, we have a range of other scholarships and a prompt-payment discount. Check your eligibility at beds.ac.uk/international/fees-and-scholarships

It's important to bear in mind the costs of further study, but there's a wide variety of funding available to provide you with financial support.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

UK-based students could get a **Postgraduate Master's Loan** worth up to £12,858* to help with course fees and living costs.

Those training to be teachers, social workers and nurses/midwives can also apply for separate bursaries and funding.

Find out more:

gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study

It is also worth looking into funding from educational trusts and charities; asking if your employer will sponsor you; or finding part-time employment. Look into trusts and charities at postgraduatesearch.com/funding

International students may be eligible for a Chevening Scholarship. To find out more, go to beds.ac.uk/international/fees-and-scholarships

*All information is subject to change. Figures given here were the most recent available at time of publication.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Our International Office provides a specialist point of contact for all our EU and international students. Whatever advice you need, our team will be able to assist you or direct you to someone who can.

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.

“My lecturers are very knowledgeable and always willing to give valuable advice on our ideas and assignments. I also attended communication skills units which helped develop my academic writing and employability skills.”

ALYSSA ASHLEY BARAGIR USMAN
MBA FINANCE

- » **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.
- » **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 15.

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

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

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

● Oxford

● St Albans

● Reading

Heathrow
Airport

London

M25

● Canterbury



M1 & M25

Great access to motorways

Gatwick
Airport

● Brighton

**Our campuses in the buzzing towns
of Luton and Bedford have a lot to offer.**

- » A variety of big local employers for placement and job opportunities.
 - » Ideally placed for national transport links by road, rail or air.
 - » Close to London with its wide choice of jobs, sights and nightlife.
 - » Cost of living considerably cheaper than the capital.
 - » All amenities you need close to campus accommodation.
- Find out more about our area at beds.ac.uk/bedfordshire

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IN THE UK FOR TAUGHT-POSTGRADUATE STUDENT
SATISFACTION WITH OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

[PTES, 2024]

SUBJECTS AT A GLANCE



ART & DESIGN

Our courses are taught by an experienced creative team who publish, design and exhibit nationally and internationally. Their industry links give you the chance to collaborate and work on live briefs for projects with leading practitioners in the field.

BUSINESS

Our industry collaborations offer you real-world experience where you engage with businesses and solve existing issues. Courses align with professional bodies like the Chartered Management Institute and Association of Project Management so you develop the skills you need to succeed.

COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

We have professionally accredited Master's degrees; partnerships with cutting-edge companies such as Switchshop, offering first-hand work experience; and facilities that replicate the workplace. You are taught by international experts involved in real-world research so teaching keeps pace with developing technologies.

EDUCATION & TEACHING

As a DfE-accredited provider of Initial Teacher Training, we have well-established partnerships with more than 500 schools and other organisations. On our PGCE courses, you spend 80% of your time on placement. We also have part-time Education courses for practising professionals and an MBA in leadership.

ENGLISH & LINGUISTICS

Our Linguistics with TESOL meets the requirements for TEFL Q status, signifying you are qualified to teach English as a foreign language. You gain classroom experience through simulated teaching practice as well as teaching English to refugees.

LAW

Our courses include professional preparation, training and coaching for the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) so all your professional study needs are met on campus. You can also practise real legal work through our clinics in family law, criminal law and law related to asylum seekers.

LIFE SCIENCES

Our MSc portfolio is taught by industry-experienced academics and focuses on practical, real-world learning that prepares you for employment. We also work with leading employers including Glaxo Smith Kline, Life Science Group and the Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency.

MEDIA

Learn your craft from an experienced team of industry professionals, whose connections give you the opportunity to develop live projects and access work experience at companies such as the BBC; Coolr Social Media Agency; Merge XR Studios; and Luton Town FC's Media and PR department.



NURSING, MIDWIFERY & HEALTH

We offer pre-registration courses for aspiring nurses and advanced courses for qualified practitioners, including dentists. On our nursing and midwifery courses, 50% of your course time is spent on placement with our healthcare partners. You can also practise your skills in our on-campus simulation facilities.

PSYCHOLOGY

Accredited by the British Psychological Society, our Master's courses support you in progressing to your Stage 2 training to become an accredited psychologist. Our 'conversion' course is for those who have an Honours degree in a different subject but now wish to pursue a career in psychology.

SOCIAL SCIENCES & SOCIAL WORK

Learn from an industry-experienced academic team who are also involved in world-leading research, exploring challenging, modern issues. Our practice-led approach, enhanced by extensive simulated facilities, ensures you gain hands-on experience of a range of scenarios you'll encounter in the real world.

SPORT SCIENCE & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Our courses offer industry-experienced academics; hands-on learning; and a strong track record for graduate employment. We also offer exciting opportunities - including placements - through our official partnerships with Luton Town FC and Bedford Blues RFC as well as within the NHS and other health settings.



"I have been well equipped by the University to be a cybersecurity analyst. I now have a different understanding of the cybersecurity landscape, frameworks and laws, alongside hands-on, practical experience and skills."

EMMANUEL SEGUN DONATUS
MSc CYBER SECURITY

KEY TO COURSE LISTS (PAGES 20-25)

L – Luton campus, B – Bedford campus,
BL/DL – Blended/Distance learning

*Still subject to approval at time of publication. For the latest information, visit beds.ac.uk

**Block delivery, offering six start points per year in Oct, Nov, Feb, April, June and Aug.

Please note: blended-learning versions of our courses are not open to international students.

COURSES

For the key to course lists, see page 19.



ARTS & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Course	Campus	Length	Start	Open to international
Art & Design MA	L	Up to 15 months	Sept	Yes
Creative Digital Film Production MA	L	15 months	Sept	Yes
Creative Health MA*	B, BL	1 year	Sept	Yes
Games Art MA	L	1 year	Sept	Yes
Immersive Arts MA*	B, BL	1 year	Sept	Yes
Mass Communications MA	L	1 year	Sept	Yes
Yoga Teaching MA*	B	1 year	Sept	Yes



BUSINESS & LAW

MBA courses	Campus	Length	Start	Open to international
Business Administration MBA	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
Business Administration with Data Analytics MBA	L	22 months	Various**	Yes
Business Administration (Entrepreneurship) MBA	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
Business Administration (Educational Leadership & Management) MBA	DL	1 year	Oct, Feb	Yes
Business Administration (Hospital & Health Services Management) MBA	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
Business Administration (Hospital & Health Services Management) with Data Analytics MBA	L	22 months	Various**	Yes
Business Administration (Logistics & Supply Chain Management) MBA	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
Business Administration (Marketing) MBA	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
Business Administration (Placement) MBA	L	22 months	Oct, Feb	Yes
Business Administration (Sport Leadership & Management) MBA	B	1 year	Oct	Yes

MBA courses	Campus	Length	Start	Open to international
Executive Master's in Business Administration MBA	L	24 months part-time	Oct, Feb	No
Executive Master's in Business Administration (HRM) MBA*	L	20 months part-time	Oct, Feb	No
Executive Master's in Business Administration (Operations & Supply Chain Management) MBA*	L	20 months part-time	Oct, Feb	No

MSc courses	Campus	Length	Start	Open to international
Accounting & Business Finance MSc	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
Accounting & Business Finance with Data Analytics MSc	L	22 months	Various**	Yes
AI in Marketing MSc*	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
Digital Marketing MSc	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
Financial Technology MSc	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
International Business MSc	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
International Business with Data Analytics MSc	L	22 months	Various**	Yes
International Human Resource Management MSc	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
Management MSc	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
Project Management MSc	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
Project Management with Data Analytics MSc	L	22 months	Various**	Yes
Project Management with Placement MSc	L	22 months	Various**	Yes
Supply Chain Management MSc	L, BL	1 year	Various**	Yes
Supply Chain Management with Data Analytics MSc	L	22 months	Various**	Yes

LLM (Law) courses	Campus	Length	Start	Open to international
International Business Law LLM	L	1 year	Oct, Feb	Yes
International Dispute Resolution LLM	L	1 year	Oct, Feb	Yes
International Business Law with Legal Practice (SQE 1 and 2) LLM	L	2 years	Sept	Yes
International Dispute Resolution with Legal Practice (SQE 1 and 2) LLM	L	2 years	Sept	Yes
Solicitors' Practice (SQE 1 and 2) LLM	L	1 year	Oct, Feb	Yes

To find out about our business apprenticeships, visit beds.ac.uk/apprenticeships

We also offer short courses for business professionals: beds.ac.uk/ris/cpd

COURSES

For the key to course lists, see page 19.



COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Course	Campus	Length	Start	Open to international
Aerospace Engineering MSc*	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Applied Computing & IT MSc	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Applied Computing & IT with Project Management MSc	L	2 years	Various**	Yes
Artificial Intelligence MSc	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Artificial Intelligence & Internet of Things MSc*	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Automotive Engineering for Electric Vehicles MSc	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Computer Networking MSc	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Computer Networking with Project Management MSc	L	2 years	Various**	Yes
Computer Science MSc	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Computer Science with Project Management MSc	L	2 years	Various**	Yes
Computer Science with Placement MSc	L	22 months	Various**	Yes
Cybercrime, Terrorism & Security MSc	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Cyber Security MSc	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Cyber Security with Project Management MSc	L	2 years	Various**	Yes
Electronic Engineering MSc	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Electronic Engineering with Project Management MSc	L	2 years	Various**	Yes
Games Art MA	L	1 year	Sept	Yes
Games Design MSc	L	1 year	Sept	Yes
Mechanical Engineering MSc	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Renewable & Sustainable Energies Engineering MSc	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Software Engineering & Applications MSc	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Software Engineering & Applications with Project Management MSc	L	2 years	Various**	Yes



EDUCATION, ENGLISH & TEACHING

Course	Campus	Length	Start	Open to international
Applied Linguistics (TESOL) MA	B	1 year	Oct, Feb	Yes
Education MA (full time)	B	1 year	Oct, Feb	Yes
Education MA (Leadership)	B	3 years part-time	Oct, Feb	No
Education MA (Practice)	B	3 years part-time	Oct, Feb	No
Education MA (SEN)	B	3 years part-time	Oct, Feb	No
Educational Leadership & Management MBA*	DL	1 year	Oct, Feb	Yes
Primary Early Years PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Primary Education PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Secondary Art & Design PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Secondary Computing PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Secondary Design & Technology PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Secondary Drama PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Secondary English PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Secondary Geography PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Secondary History PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Secondary Maths PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Secondary Physical Education PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Secondary Science with Biology PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Secondary Science with Chemistry PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Secondary Science with Physics PGCE	B	1 year	Sept	Yes

We are currently developing a postgraduate teaching apprenticeship. For further details, go to beds.ac.uk/apprenticeships

COURSES

For the key to course lists, see page 19.



LIFE SCIENCES

Course	Campus	Length	Start	Open to international
Biotechnology MSc	L	Up to 15 months	Oct, Feb	Yes
Biotechnology with Data Analytics MSc	L	2 years	Oct, Feb	Yes
Biotechnology with Project Management MSc	L	2 years	Oct, Feb	Yes
Environmental Management MSc	L	Up to 15 months	Oct, Feb	Yes
Food Security in Public Health MSc	L	Up to 15 months	Oct, Feb	Yes
Microbiology in Public Health MSc	L	Up to 15 months	Oct, Feb	Yes
Pharmacology MSc	L	Up to 15 months	Oct, Feb	Yes
Pharmacology with Data Analytics MSc	L	2 years	Oct, Feb	Yes
Pharmacology with Project Management MSc	L	2 years	Oct, Feb	Yes



NURSING, MIDWIFERY & HEALTH

Course	Campus	Length	Start	Open to international
Adult Nursing MSc	L	2 years	Sept, Feb	Yes
Advanced Clinical Practice MSc	L	3 years part-time	Oct, Feb	No
Dental Education PgCert	B, BL	1-2 years part-time	Sept	No
Dental Law & Ethics PgCert/MA	B, BL	1-4 years part-time	Sept	No
Medical Education PgCert/MA	B, BL	1-4 years part-time	Sept	No
Mental Health Nursing MSc	L	2 years	Feb	No
Midwifery MSc	L	2 years	Sept	No

To find out about our health-related apprenticeships, visit beds.ac.uk/apprenticeships

We also offer short courses for healthcare professionals. Find out more at beds.ac.uk/howtoapply/departments/nhe/healthcare-short-courses



PSYCHOLOGY

Course	Campus	Length	Start	Open to international
Applied Psychology (Conversion) MSc	L	1 year	Sept	Yes
Forensic Psychology MSc	L	1 year	Oct	Yes
Health Psychology MSc	L	1 year	Oct	Yes



Social Sciences



Social Work and Health

SOCIAL SCIENCES & SOCIAL WORK

Course	Campus	Length	Start	Open to international
Advanced Social Work Practice MA	B	Not time limited	Sept, Jan	No
Childhood, Youth & Family Studies MA	L	15 months	Sept	No
Childhood, Youth & Family Studies: Youth Work Pathway MA	L	15 months	Sept	No
Cybercrime, Terrorism & Security MSc	L	1 year	Various**	Yes
Integrated Healthcare Practice & Strategic Leadership PgCert/PgDip/MSc	L	15 months	Sept	Yes
International Social Welfare & Social Development MA	L	15 months	Sept	Yes
Professional Social Work Practice PgDip	L	14 months	Jan	No
Professional Social Work Practice MProf	B	1 year part-time	Sept	No
Public Health MSc	L	15 months	Oct, Feb	Yes
Social Work PgDip	L	19 months	Sept	Yes

To find out about our social work apprenticeships, visit beds.ac.uk/apprenticeships

We also offer short courses for social-care and social work professionals.



SPORT SCIENCE & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Course	Campus	Length	Start	Open to international
Applied Sport Science PgCert/PgDip/MSc	B	1 year	Sept	MSc only
Clinical Exercise Physiology MSc	B	1 year	Sept	Yes
Behaviour Change & Health PgCert /PgDip/MSc	B	1 year	Sept	MSc only
Sport Leadership & Management PgCert /PgDip/MBA	B	1 year	Oct	MBA only
Sports Rehabilitation & Therapy MSc	B	15 months	Sept	Yes

FIND YOUR PERFECT COURSE

Postgraduate study enhances your career prospects; increases your earning power; and turns you into a specialist in your field. So you need to ensure you choose a course that can deliver your goals for the future.

There are two main paths to a postgraduate Master's so your first decision is what path would suit you best.

TAUGHT COURSES

These are more structured than research-based degrees, with increased guidance from and contact time with your tutors and peers. Most Master's taught courses take one year full time to complete; part-time options are often available as well as some blended learning courses.

Qualifications we offer:

- » Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert)
- » Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip)
- » Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)
- » Master of Arts (MA), Science (MSc), Business Administration (MBA) and Law (LLM).

For a list of the University of Bedfordshire's taught courses, see pages 20-25.

Please note: The PgCert, PgDip, part-time and blended/distance-learning courses are not available to international students.

RESEARCH DEGREES

These degrees allow you to specialise in a particular research area of interest to you. You study much more independently than with a taught course, with support from academic experts at one of our research institutes. Qualifications we offer are:

- » Master of Arts/Science by Research (MA/MSc by Research)
- » Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- » Master of Professional Studies (MProf)
- » PhD (Doctor of Philosophy).

Research degrees can take between one and seven years to complete. To find out what research topics each of our institutes can support, visit: beds.ac.uk/rgs/researchtopics

"This MBA course was just what I was looking for. It provided me with exposure to the business world while helping me understand the hidden problems in a business and enhancing my ability to tackle them."

NAYAN GUPTA
MBA

HOW TO APPLY

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT COURSES – UK AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Once you have chosen your postgraduate course, you should apply via our online application portal, accessed through the Apply button on the relevant website course page: beds.ac.uk/howtoapply/courses/postgraduate

For most postgraduate courses, you apply directly to the University. However, there are some courses that require you to apply via UCAS (nursing and midwifery) or the Department for Education (teaching); in these cases, it is flagged on the website course description.

International students can also apply through one of our approved overseas representatives who can be found at: beds.ac.uk/agents

If you have any queries, get in touch with our Admissions team at admission@beds.ac.uk

RESEARCH DEGREES – UK AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If your application is for a postgraduate research degree, first check we can support your topic area of interest:

beds.ac.uk/rgs/researchtopics



If you find a topic that suits you, you need to submit an application to the relevant research institute. For a step-by-step guide to applying for a research degree, go to beds.ac.uk/rgs/apply

You can also contact admission@beds.ac.uk for advice on the application process relevant to your subject area.

SHORT AND PROFESSIONAL COURSES

We offer a range of short courses for registered health and social-care practitioners and business professionals.

To find out about our healthcare short courses, visit: beds.ac.uk/howtoapply/departments/nhe/healthcare-short-courses

To explore our business short courses, go to beds.ac.uk/ris/cpd or contact the CPD team at cpd@beds.ac.uk

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for both taught and Master's by Research degrees usually require a 2:2 Honours degree in a related field, or an equivalent qualification, from a recognised university in the UK or overseas.

Applicants for a doctorate or similar-level qualification should generally have a 2:1 Honours, a Master's degree or equivalent in the relevant subject area.

Please see individual website course descriptions for any additional entry requirements: beds.ac.uk/howtoapply/courses/postgraduate

Check English language requirements at: beds.ac.uk/EngLang

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 Partners 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 field trips.

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 more.

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 staffed by qualified personal trainers.

"I joined the netball team and swim team when I was an undergraduate at the Uni - I actually got to become president of the swim team. Both teams are amazingly friendly, happy to teach you anything you need to know."

KEELY SMITH
PGCE PRIMARY EDUCATION



FREE GET ACTIVE SESSIONS

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



Discover more via beds.ac.uk/sport

STUDENTS' UNION



University is about discovering who you are, trying new experiences and having fun along the way. Beds SU, the University of Bedfordshire Students' Union, aims to empower every student to achieve their full potential.

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 the elected student officers; 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 also have three networks for students who identify as a member of the ethnically diverse, disabled or LGBTQ+ communities.

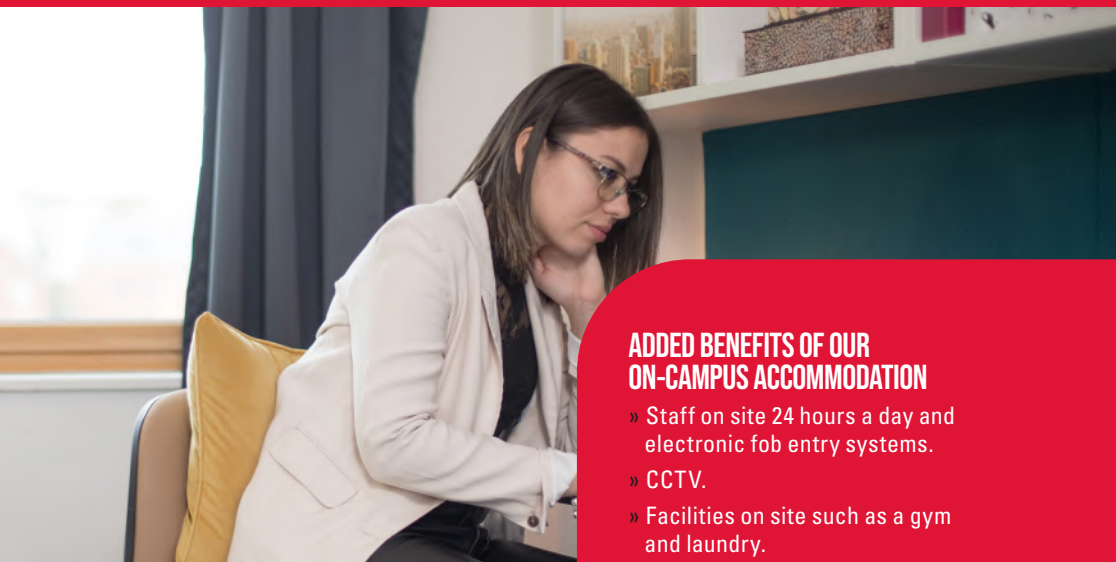
WE WANT YOU TO LOVE UNI LIFE

...so we make sure there's plenty to fill your downtime. Serving food and drink, the Metro in Luton and The Hub in Bedford offer social spaces for students to meet as well as evening entertainment such as themed club events, film nights and sports socials.



Find out more: bedssu.co.uk

ACCOMMODATION



By living in our student halls, you instantly become part of a great community, and 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.

At time of publication*, rental prices ranged from £140.70 to £237.16 a week in Luton, £110 to £260 a week in Bedford.

*Prices quoted applied for academic year 2025/26.

To learn more about our accommodation options, visit beds.ac.uk/accommodation or email accommodation@beds.ac.uk



ADDED BENEFITS OF OUR ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

- » Staff on site 24 hours a day and electronic fob entry systems.
- » CCTV.
- » Facilities on site such as a gym and laundry.
- » Free high-speed wi-fi.
- » Rent covers all utility bills and contents insurance.
- » Nursing students have access to secure accommodation at our various hospital sites.
- » Flexible start dates through the year.
- » Instant friends – halls are a great way to meet new people.
- » Village Life activities programme – because student life isn't just about studying!

DID YOU KNOW?

Our student accommodation is accredited by the Accreditation Network UK (ANUK) and operates in accordance with ANUK's National Code for safe, well-managed accommodation.

CONDITIONS AND

REGULATIONS

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

Every effort is made to ensure that the information in the guide 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 the 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 to access then, depending on a student's disability, reasonable adjustments will be made.



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Book your place at
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