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Welcome to the University of Leicester

Postgraduate Courses at Leicester – Discover Your Potential

Studying for a postgraduate degree is rewarding and a way for you to achieve your personal goals and ambitions.

Whether you are looking to undertake a Master’s to get ahead in your professional life, or embark on a research career by studying for a PhD, a postgraduate degree from the University of Leicester can allow you to compete alongside the world’s best.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/pgprospectus
Postgraduate Taught Courses
Take the next step to achieving your ambitions

Our postgraduate taught courses will allow you to gain the knowledge and expertise to boost your career in fresh, fulfilling ways.

The highly-regarded qualifications can develop the specialist skills that can make a difference, and open new pathways in your professional life.

Our postgraduate taught courses also allow you to explore in depth those subjects you are passionate about. At Leicester, you’ll work with our world-leading, research-active academics and experience a whole new level of learning that can challenge and inspire you.

Studying at postgraduate level requires you to be motivated, ambitious and dedicated. It can be a challenge but that is exactly what university education is about. At Leicester, we’re not only proud of our reputation as a world-class institution, but also for being a friendly, inclusive and supportive community.

For more information
Postgraduate Admissions
t: 0116 252 5381
e: pgadmissions@le.ac.uk
w: www.le.ac.uk/pgprospectus
How It Works

Our postgraduate taught courses are modular and you accumulate credits for each part that you complete. In addition to core topics, you can shape your studies the way you want through wide-ranging optional modules and projects.

Self-directed study is essential to postgraduate study – it ensures you keep up-to-date with the latest thinking and is crucial to your dissertation or project. Our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), Blackboard, includes useful resources such as discussion forums, web links or podcast lectures.

Course Length

The majority of campus-based taught courses are completed in one full year (12 months) of study. Some programmes are also offered on a part-time or distance learning basis and can typically be completed over two to three years.
Master’s Degrees

We offer a number of Master’s degrees. The title depends on the subject area.

- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Science (MSc)
- Master of Laws (LLM)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

As well as taught elements, the dissertation is a key element of a Master’s degree. It is an individual, large scale piece of research on a related topic of your choice.

Non-specialist Master’s

Some of our Master’s degrees do not require you to have an undergraduate degree in a specific discipline. Examples include our Business and Management-related or Media and Communication courses.

Specialist Master’s

Many of our Master’s degrees allow you to extend your knowledge in areas where you already have an academic background. Our Master’s degrees in the Sciences, as well as in some areas of Arts and Social Sciences, need a relevant academic background.

Post-experience Master’s

Certain Master’s degrees require professional or work experience, for example, the Master of Business Administration (MBA).

Master’s by Research (MRes)

A Master’s by Research (MRes) degree is for students who hope to continue their study at doctoral level (PhD) or embark on a research career. There are fewer taught elements and greater emphasis on project work and developing research skills.
Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas

Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diplomas are taught like Master’s degrees but do not require you to complete a dissertation or final project.

If you complete only the taught course element of a Master’s degree you may also be eligible for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma.

Pre-Master’s Diploma

Pre-Master’s Diplomas are for students whose qualifications do not meet the entry requirements for Master’s degrees.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

You can study a PGCE if you have an existing undergraduate degree and want to pursue a career in teaching (see page 90).

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For more information
Postgraduate Admissions
t: 0116 252 5381
e: pgadmissions@le.ac.uk
w: www.le.ac.uk/pgprospectus

Professional Accreditation, Approval and Recognition

Some of our Master’s degrees are accredited, approved or recognised by external bodies, such as the Faculty and Institute of Actuaries, the Chartered Financial Analysis Institute (CFA®), the Association of MBAs and the British Psychological Society (BPS). This is indicated in the Course Directory (see page 72).
At Leicester, we believe that our world-changing research produces the highest quality teaching – and will inspire you to go further.

Our research is all about pushing the boundaries and breaking new ground – whether it’s our revolutionary work in DNA fingerprinting, the discovery of Richard III or breakthroughs in the treatment of degenerative diseases, we consider education and knowledge to be a power for good.

We’re equally as passionate about giving you the chance to find your own way, make your own discoveries and put your mark on the world.

By bringing your individual perspectives, ideas, questions and energy, you’ll be immersed in a collaborative and innovative postgraduate environment that can help you reach new levels of understanding and achieve more.
As a postgraduate at Leicester you’ll be part of a diverse community of students from all over the globe. You can be assured of a strong network of support during your time with us.

The Graduate School

The Graduate School provides a University-wide framework which supports all postgraduate students. Through promoting new initiatives in postgraduate education, training and career enhancement, the Graduate School helps maintain our rigorous standards, ensuring you can achieve your goals and make the most of your postgraduate experience.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/gradschool
Learning Development

If you’re returning to education or are entirely new to university, you may be apprehensive about how you will handle the demands of academia. Or, if you’re continuing from your undergraduate studies, you may wonder how to manage the step up.

Our Learning Development Team offers plenty of resources and support if you want to refresh, extend and develop your academic skills in areas such as:

- Study and exams
- Academic writing
- Dissertations
- Numerical data
- Presentations
- Working with IT

Learning Development’s extensive resources come in various formats, including online courses, printed or downloadable guides, workshops and one-to-one consultations (distance learning students can arrange for telephone, email or web conference consultations).

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/succeedinyourstudies

Research Skills Training

An essential component of our Master’s degrees is the dissertation – an independent research project that allows you to explore topics that interest you.

To help you prepare for the dissertation, most courses include a research methods module, which will help you develop the skills needed to undertake research.

The research methods training and the research project itself can help you develop and demonstrate high-level skills that employers look for – such as statistical and critical analysis, project management and communication. They can also provide you with an excellent foundation for progression to research degrees, e.g. PhDs.
Your Career
A postgraduate qualification is a great way to enhance your career prospects

Whether you’re at the start of your career, transitioning between careers, or looking for a promotion, there’s no doubt the advanced skills and specialised knowledge you receive from a Leicester postgraduate taught course could give you a head-start.

Studying for a postgraduate qualification can be a real advantage if you are already in employment. As well as allowing you to apply new and relevant insights, it provides a signal to employers – demonstrating that you have the ambition, spark and commitment to take your career to the next level. If you are looking for a change of direction in your working life, the high-level skills gained from a postgraduate qualification can help you make it happen.

The Career Development Service and Academic Support Service offer professional guidance for postgraduate students and alumni. With expertise from qualified careers advisers and ex-recruiters who have worked in a range of industries, we have the resources and connections to help you demonstrate and capitalise on the extra dimension postgraduate study gives you.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/careers

MAKE THE MOST OF YOU
Explore Your Career Options

Careers at Leicester isn’t just about getting you into a job after you leave us; we look at the bigger picture to help you develop career management skills for life. We’ll encourage you to be reflective and think about what you want out of your career. Whether you’re just starting out or changing careers, through our award-winning Career Development Journey we’ll get you thinking about what skills and experience you already possess, and what you need to develop to help you achieve your goals.

Your Career Development Journey

Your academic talent is a key ingredient to success but you need to gain relevant experience and enhance your skills to help you develop. Our Career Development Journey can help you do just that in three simple steps. Completed online via Blackboard, levels one and two of the Career Development Journey allow you to think about your motivations, values, interests and skills and put them into practise. You can gain additional experience, or utilise existing experience to contribute towards your journey – and, on completion of level two, you receive the Leicester Award.

Level three offers a variety of additional programmes, suited to your motivations and interests that will give you the opportunity to further develop your experience and secure your ambition.
Meet Employers

Employers visit campus all year round, offering workshops and talks on different career pathways. You have the chance to network, get the inside knowledge on industries and find out exactly what employers are looking for. Our Career Development Service staff have a wide range of expertise and backgrounds so can offer you first-hand advice and guidance.

Our week-long Festival of Careers gives you the opportunity to meet over 120 employers advertising over 9,500 jobs. Before you attend you will complete online preparation so you can make the best impression, know the questions to ask and make the most of the event.
Postgraduate Research Degrees
The University of Leicester is one of the UK’s leading research universities.

We’re focusing on bringing together imaginative, insightful and inventive people to tackle global, intellectual, medical, scientific, cultural, environmental and economic issues.

During the last century we’ve created a university whose name is synonymous with outstanding research. We’ve developed pioneering medical techniques, discovered ancient civilisations, led the search for Richard III, travelled to Mars and more.

And it’s our strong research reputation that continues to encourage the best academic minds to join the University of Leicester.

Our research degree programmes are firmly rooted in this strong research culture and we offer research degree programmes in a wide variety of fields. You can benefit from working with internationally recognised scholars and researchers who are at the frontiers of their disciplines.

For more information
Research at Leicester
e: enquiries@le.ac.uk
w: www.le.ac.uk/research
About our Research Degrees

A research degree does not just require you to have an advanced knowledge of your discipline – it requires you to make an original contribution to that knowledge. Being a researcher means developing new ideas and improving understanding through the creation of new knowledge.

At Leicester, we offer the following research degrees:

- MPhil
- MRes
- PhD
- Professional doctorate degrees

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/researchdegrees

Professional Doctorates

Professional doctorates are equivalent to a PhD but they have a focus on a specific professional context.

We offer four professional doctorate programmes:

- Doctor of Social Science (DSocSci)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)
- Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)

These programmes are designed for professionals in the public, private and third sectors. Your research will be informed by your own professional practice and will usually seek to develop understanding that contributes to professional practice more broadly.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/professional-dctr-degrees
Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTPs) and Centres for Doctoral Training (CDTs) are multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional schemes designed to support the training of the next generation of world-class researchers.

The University of Leicester is a partner in four DTPs / CDTs through which we can offer funded PhD studentships in a wide range of research areas:

- Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Midlands3Cities Partnership
- Biosciences and Biotechnology Research Council (BBSRC) Midlands Integrative Biosciences Training Partnership
- Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Innovative Metal Processing Centre for Training
- Central England Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) Training Alliance

Studentships are available for highly motivated and qualified applicants and provide a generous support package. The University of Leicester also hosts the Medical Research Council (MRC) Toxicology Unit, INTREPID (Interdisciplinary Training and Research Programme for Innovative Doctorates in Forensic Science), and a Cancer Research UK Centre. PhD studentships funded through these schemes are advertised as they become available. Applicants joining us through these schemes will benefit from enhanced research skills training programmes and the opportunity to work with relevant external partners.

For more information
[www.le.ac.uk/doctoral-training-partnerships](http://www.le.ac.uk/doctoral-training-partnerships)
A Supportive Research Community
We recognise that a sense of belonging is a key part of your postgraduate research experience.

We have a large and vibrant Graduate School and take pride in supporting you – in terms of becoming a part of the Leicester community, and raising your profile within the University and beyond.

There are 2,000 postgraduate researchers based across the University representing a huge range of research disciplines.

With an international reputation, it’s no surprise that so many researchers from outside the UK choose to join us. Around 40% of our full-time campus-based postgraduate researchers come from outside the EU and our distance learning researchers are based all around the world.

For more information
Graduate School
e: enquiries@le.ac.uk
w: www.le.ac.uk/gradschool
Supervision by Research Leaders

Research students at Leicester are allocated a member of academic staff as their personal supervisor. They can help you to:

- Plan and manage your research
- Broaden your knowledge of developments in your field
- Further your understanding of research methodology

Through regular consultations your supervisor can monitor your progress, provide guidance and be your first point of contact for support and advice.

Your supervisor will be just one part of a wider support network. Each department has a dedicated Postgraduate Tutor. They can also monitor your progress and can advise on skills development and University procedures. Across the wider Graduate School, you can also access advice and support from:

- Your Head of Department
- The College Directors of Postgraduate Research
- The Graduate Dean

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/gradschool
The Researcher Development Framework

The framework is a UK-wide statement of the skills and capabilities you are expected to demonstrate as a professional and effective researcher. Any training you undertake at Leicester is designed to meet the expectations of major research funders, employers and other higher education institutions. You can use the Researcher Development Framework to:

- Develop a training plan that meets your individual needs
- Keep a training record to monitor your progress
- Achieve your longer-term personal and professional goals

For more information
Graduate School
e: enquiries@le.ac.uk

Your Training Plan

Your training plan will reflect your specific needs – no two research students have the same plan. We offer support and guidance to help you identify the skills needed during your research degree, as well as those you may need to achieve your longer-term personal and professional goals.

Our research advisers can also help you build an effective training record of your progress, such as your academic development, attendance at conferences, seminars and published works.

Your portfolio will be particularly valuable as you move into your career beyond your degree. Employers and research funders appreciate employees who can demonstrate a commitment to their own personal and professional development – your portfolio will provide that evidence.

IT for Researchers

ALICE (Advanced Leicester Information and Computational Environment) is our High Performance Computing (HPC) cluster. It is optimised to provide maximum performance for the most demanding data processing, analysis and simulation tasks.
Skills and Career Development
Training Programmes

Research students need to effectively plan and manage their own research project. Research skills training is, therefore, at the heart of your personal and professional development.

As well as support from your supervisor, there is a comprehensive programme of training workshops and events aimed at developing your confidence, professionalism and preparing you for important milestones in the research degree programme, for example:

- Probation review
- Thesis submission
- Viva voce examination

We offer workshops in terms of career development to help you improve your CV, write effective job applications, as well as a full range of e-resources, such as online study guides and videos.

We also offer training programmes for international research students wanting to improve their academic English language skills.

Communicating Your Research

Being able to communicate your work effectively is a key skill for any modern academic. We give you the chance to share your research with colleagues, other academics and the public.

- **Departmental seminar programmes** help you broaden your understanding of your wider research area and develop your ability to present and defend your ideas.
- **Conferences** held at the University and externally allow you to raise your profile as a researcher and present your research work to academics and researchers from further afield.
- **Thesis Forum and Café Research** are more informal events. They give you the chance to network and discuss your research in a supported environment. They are also social events where you can make new friends and contacts, and get to learn about current research in a range of different disciplines.
- **Doctoral Inaugural Lectures** celebrate and showcase doctoral graduates who are academically outstanding and who can present their work in an engaging and accessible way to the wider University and the public.

For more information

[www.le.ac.uk/gradschool-training](http://www.le.ac.uk/gradschool-training)
Our Festival of Postgraduate Research has established itself as a highlight of the University calendar.

The very best of our doctoral researchers are invited to showcase their work and describe its real-world implications to an audience from the wider University, employers and the public.

The Festival is a unique chance for you to develop your profile and to connect with employers and others in your field. For employers, the media and public, the Festival is an occasion to meet the next generation of innovators. For us, it’s an opportunity to celebrate the strength of our postgraduate research community and hear more about the real-world applications of the ground-breaking work taking place across the University.

The Festival concludes with an awards ceremony.

For more information
[www.le.ac.uk/research](http://www.le.ac.uk/research)
The Researcher and the Supervisor
Anne Marie
PhD Student

I joined the University of Leicester after being awarded the Centre for Animals and Social Justice’s (www.casj.org.uk) first ever studentship for a PhD on the Political Representation of Animals.

My research aims to investigate the ways animals are represented in politics today and understand how we can change things to ensure that animals are effectively protected. My work also draws inspiration from debates concerning the representation of future generations and children, since they share similar characteristics with animals: they cannot enter into dialogue in the same way as adult humans would, yet they are, or will be, deeply affected by the decisions we make today. It is a new and very exciting area and, up until now, only a handful of academics have looked at this.

When the studentship opportunity at the University of Leicester presented itself, I couldn’t have wished for more: being funded to research a topic that I am passionate about and, to top it off, working with Professor Robert Garner, who is one of the leading experts in the field of animal protection.

My first year as a PhD student at the University of Leicester has been an intense and positive experience! The classes, conferences and the regular meetings with Rob have provided me with the foundations I need for the next two years. There is also a great research community here – one of which I am very proud to be a part. I recently participated in the University’s Festival of Postgraduate Research, where I won the College of Social Science award for best poster. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet people from many different backgrounds, receive feedback on my project and learn about the wide range of stimulating projects my colleagues are working on.

The support and encouragement I have received from my supervisor, the CASJ, the staff from my department and College of Social Science, as well as from other students from the University, have really made this a satisfying year.

My hope is that this research will positively influence institutions and governments and their animal protection policies.

Professor Robert Garner
Department of Politics and International Relations

The focus of my principal research interest has been on the moral relationship between humans and animals, particularly from the perspective of political philosophy.

My role as a PhD supervisor is also to provide support and guidance in the whole academic enterprise – from how to structure and deliver a conference paper to, eventually, applying for post-doctoral posts and fellowships. I support Anne Marie through regular supervisory meetings in which various aspects of her thesis are discussed. The Department appoints a supervisory team for each doctoral student (including a main and second supervisor and the Director of PhDs). Each year progress is reviewed and advice and encouragement given.

The joy of supervising a doctoral student is that it gives the all too rare opportunity to support, on a one-to-one basis, a substantial piece of work and watch it develop over a sustained period of time. An added bonus is that doctoral students are working in similar, or identical, areas to their supervisors, so there is the satisfaction of knowing that I can offer a great deal of expertise, coupled with the likelihood that I will learn something new myself.
Distance Learning
We have over 25 years’ experience of offering high quality distance learning degrees

Our distance learning degrees give you the flexibility to study away from campus within a structured and supportive framework. This allows you to combine achieving a qualification with work and/or family commitments.

A distance learning qualification from the University of Leicester can be career changing. It may be the springboard to promotion with your current employer, the platform from which to launch a new career or simply a way to become more effective in your current role. Over 25,000 students have graduated from our distance learning programmes.

Studying for a distance learning degree gives a signal to employers that you are committed to developing your skills and knowledge. It also has the benefit of allowing you to develop your career without having to leave employment, and you can apply new knowledge and insights to your working life while you are still studying. Many students choose to tackle work-related themes in their dissertations or research.

And, of course, studying for a degree at Leicester is a rewarding and enriching experience that can bring about significant personal development.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/distance

Please see course directory for department contact details
As a major provider of distance learning programmes, we can combine high quality courses with a large choice of subjects and consistent value for money.

**How Distance Learning Works**

Our distance learning degrees are awarded at the same level and qualification as our campus-based courses.

How you study will be determined by the course that you take and your circumstances but, on average, students allocate 10–20 hours per week to their studies. You will normally complete a taught degree part-time over two to three years. Research degrees will take longer.

You will need to think about how regular study time will fit into your lifestyle. You will also need to prepare a comfortable and convenient environment to study. This could be at your home, workplace or in a study centre provided by one of our distance learning agents.

**All the Support You Need**

Studying at a distance doesn’t mean that we will leave you to it. Our experience in this kind of delivery means that you can expect a strong support network. Students on our distance learning programmes are as much a part of our community as their campus-based colleagues. Like all postgraduates, you will become a member of the Graduate School and be able to access all their services and resources. As a Leicester student you are also welcome to visit the campus and use our facilities at any time.
Support for Taught Students
A team of academic tutors and administrative staff will be your main point of contact throughout your studies. They will be able to provide a wide range of support should you have any queries, from your progress on the course to the content of an individual module. Some of our courses also include residential visits and workshops for face-to-face interaction.

Course Materials
Materials for distance learning courses may either be sent to you in the post or accessed online. Good internet access is vital for the majority of courses and will allow you to make use of our online learning resources.

Teaching and learning is supported by an online virtual learning environment called Blackboard, which can be accessed from anywhere in the world. It typically provides:

- Access to course materials
- Online discussion between students and tutors using discussion boards
- Access to presentations and tutorials

Assessment
Depending on your course, you may be required to submit essays, coursework and, in the case of Master’s degrees, a dissertation. If your course includes examinations and you are based overseas, these can normally be arranged to be taken at a centre that is local to you.

Network of Overseas Partners
To help in the running of selected courses, we have developed a network of agent partners around the world to support you, some of which host local teaching events in conjunction with academic departments. Please contact departments directly to find out whether there is an agent in your country who supports the course in which you are interested.

Your Social Network
You will benefit from studying alongside a diverse network of fellow students and should be able to enter debate and discussion about programme topics through forums, such as Blackboard. We also encourage students to make use of social networking sites, such as Facebook.

www.facebook.com/leicesterdl

Support for Research Students
A personal supervisor can monitor your progress and offer support and guidance to you in a variety of ways. This can include:

- Planning and managing your research
- Developing your understanding of relevant research methodology
- Building your profile within the research community
- Broadening your professional capabilities

Our Virtual Learning Environment, Blackboard, also contains online training materials, study guides, and multimedia resources to help you develop your effectiveness as a researcher.

Online Development Resources
You can support your academic development by using our wide range of e-resources. We provide access to a range of online study guides, videos and other materials – including resources to help you:

- Prepare a literature review
- Find and use academic literature
- Manage and cite references
- Plan and manage the writing of your thesis
- Prepare for the viva voce examination

Assessment
Distance learning PhD/MPhil students are required to come to Leicester for their probation review at the end of their second year and all research students are required to come to Leicester for their viva voce exam at the end of the degree.

Your Social Network
You can keep in touch with your supervisor and other researchers in your department through email groups, online forums and our Virtual Learning Environment, Blackboard. This means you can always be involved in the day-to-day lives of our postgraduate communities and interact with colleagues all over the world.
Library
The David Wilson Library offers an extensive service for distance learning students. The Library’s comprehensive online resources can be accessed anywhere that has an internet connection.

You will have access to the Library’s comprehensive online catalogue comprising over 350,000 ebooks, 30,000 eJournals and specialist information databases. This includes the Leicester Research Archive, a digital collection of research papers and theses from members of the University.

You can request to loan books by post or you may wish to make use of the photocopying service. You can also make use of your local university library if you live in the UK.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/library/for/distancelearners

Career Development Service
As a Leicester student and graduate you will be able to access the University’s Career Development Service. Distance learning students are able to participate in their huge range of programmes and awards, including the online version of our Leicester Award (see page 12).

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/careers

Graduation
When you complete your degree you will be invited to come to Leicester to graduate, receive your degree and celebrate alongside fellow distance learning students as well as campus-based students. Don’t worry if you can’t travel to Leicester to graduate, we will send your degree certificate to you wherever you are in the world.

Global Alumni
Once you have completed your studies you become part of our global alumni family, maintaining strong links with graduates, parents, friends and supporters of the University through a programme of events, services and communications.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/alumni
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Postgraduate Life
It’s a campus that is big enough for you to meet new people but small enough that you will always see a friendly face. We’re also ideally located in the heart of Leicester – so you’re within easy reach of the city centre.

Our campus architecture ranges from the Victorian grandeur of the Fielding Johnson Building to the state-of-the-art David Wilson Library, all presided over by the three towers that form the University’s distinctive silhouette, including our world-famous Engineering Building.

You can also enjoy plenty of green space to relax – the city’s Victoria Park is right next door to campus.
Studying at a world-leading institution means you can be reassured of first-class facilities that can help you make the most of your talents and abilities.

We’re continually developing our facilities with you in mind. A recent investment of £55 million, combined with our £1 billion development plan, will support our ongoing campus development – ensuring we provide comprehensive resources that meet the needs of modern and ambitious postgraduate students.

Each of our departments has facilities and support structures for postgraduates, which may include lab or office space, technology and resources, and dedicated computing facilities and social spaces.

Library

We invest over £6 million per year in our award-winning David Wilson Library. The light, airy, five-storey building provides a first-class study environment with state-of-the art facilities:

- One million printed volumes
- A digital library of over 50,000 electronic journals and 500,000 eBooks
- Laptop loans
- WiFi throughout
- Self-service loan and return
- Graduate School Reading Room
• Group study rooms
• Postgraduate PC Zone
• Help Zone – in the Library and online
• Rare books and archives from the 12th to the 21st centuries
• Leicester Research Archive – research papers and theses from the University
• Café

Our Librarians – including a team specifically to support researchers – provide detailed advice on finding and using information, and help you make the most of the resources available. Our online guides help you find information for your coursework or research.

ℹ️ For more information
www.le.ac.uk/library

Library Opening Hours

Twenty-four hours a day, Sunday to Thursday, and until midnight on Friday and Saturday during term-time.

Our electronic resources can be accessed at anytime from anywhere you have an internet connection.
We know a university should be a thriving social community as well as an academic one

Students’ Union

The Students’ Union provides a welcoming and friendly environment for all students.

Generations of Leicester students have enjoyed live music, memorable nights out and discovered something new in the iconic Percy Gee Building.

If you’re eager to join a society, want to earn some money, fancy doing a bit of volunteering or just need a place to meet your friends for coffee, the Students’ Union provides all of those things.

At the heart of the Percy Gee Building is the Square – your ‘living room on campus’, the perfect place to relax, unwind and catch-up with your friends. Throughout the year all manner of social and academic-related events are arranged – including, of course, a superb nightlife – and there are extensive support services available.

For more information

www.leicesterunion.com

Sustainability

We’re committed to sustainability in everything that we do and intend to reduce our carbon footprint by 60% by 2020. All new developments are designed to be as environmentally-friendly as possible, including elements such as solar panels, rainwater harvesting, sustainable materials and natural ventilation.

If you’re a cyclist you can benefit from our huge underground bicycle park, subsidised D-locks and free on-campus ‘Dr Bike’ maintenance events.

Biodiversity is important too with more than 400 species of wild plants and animals recorded on University property.
Arts on Campus
There is a thriving arts scene on campus, whatever your artistic or cultural taste.

The Attenborough Arts Centre is the University’s own arts centre, offering a vibrant programme of events, music, spoken word, and exhibitions in its new gallery and performance spaces. The Attenborough Arts Centre offers you the chance to try something new, from a variety of arts courses to ballroom dancing or creative writing. There are special discounts for students. Or, if you just want a break from your studies, you can enjoy free lunchtime music performances or have a drink at the Arts Bar café.

The arts are also well catered for by the Students’ Union performance societies, whether you are interested in big band music, theatre or even burlesque.

For more information
www.attenborougharts.com

Live Music – The O₂ Academy
Situated in the Percy Gee Building at the heart of campus, the O₂ Academy Leicester is a state-of-the-art live music and club venue and the place to go for gigs and nights out. With a 1,450 capacity, it can cater for the biggest live acts on the touring circuit.

The Percy Gee Building has hosted some legendary live acts over the years, including The Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, The Smiths and the Arctic Monkeys. With O₂ Academy Leicester, this tradition has continued.

For more information
www.o2academyleicester.co.uk

Music Scholarships
Our music scholarships support students wishing to pursue their musical activities whilst at the University of Leicester.

Alumni Music Scholarship: £500 per year
Available to singers and all instrumentalists and comprises lessons with local teachers.

Philharmonia Scholarship: £500 per year
If you play an orchestral instrument, this scholarship enables you to have lessons with members of the prestigious Philharmonia Orchestra.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/music-scholarships
Sport at Leicester

It’s great to have gyms on campus and at Manor Road; they have all the facilities I need.

Chris, Geology

Whether you’re looking to stay fit and have fun doing it, or are an elite athlete, our sports facilities can provide everything you need.

We have two state-of-the-art sports centres, so you can keep fit, healthy or unwind after a long day. At both, you can work up a sweat in the gym, enjoy a swim and luxuriate in the sauna, steam room and spa pool. There is also a packed programme of group fitness classes.

If you prefer playing sport with friends or just for fun, there are a variety of sports halls, outdoor courts and all-weather pitches that can be booked as and when the feeling takes you.

You can also gather together teams of friends to battle it out in our intramural competitions.

Sports Teams

Our diverse sports clubs welcome members of all abilities, from total beginners to casual and keen competitors. For those with a competitive streak, you can pull on the Team Leicester jersey and join our University sports clubs in their pursuit of glory in regional and national competitions.

Traditional sports such as football, rugby, hockey and rowing are all on offer but our clubs offer you the chance to try something new, for example, Ultimate Frisbee, mountaineering or surfing.
Scholarships

We offer sports scholarships aimed at students who have competed at county level and above.

The scholarships can give you the essential flexibility and support needed if you want to pursue both sporting and academic excellence at the University of Leicester. Our generous packages can contribute to an increased standard of performance on an individual level, as well as across the University, in our distinctive sports.

Applications are especially welcome in fencing, hockey, rugby union, basketball, tennis, squash, volleyball and lacrosse, although we do consider individuals that perform in other sports and meet our criteria.

For more information

www.le.ac.uk/sports

Let’s Do Leicester

Let’s Do Leicester is an exciting new project that gives all students the chance to have a go at a wide range of sporting activities, such as netball, dance fitness, basketball or even bubble football. If you fancy trying something new, you just need to turn up to a session.

For more information

www.letsdoleicester.co.uk

Sports Teams

- American Football
- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boat
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Football
- Futsal
- Golf
- Hockey
- Mixed Hockey
- Jiu Jitsu
- Karate
- Kayaking
- Lacrosse
- Mountaineering
- Netball
- Rugby League
- Rugby Union
- Running and Athletics
- Ski and Snowboard
- Squash
- Surf
- Swimming and Water Polo
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Trampoline
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
We want your time at Leicester to be as happy and fulfilling as possible. Across the University you will have a comprehensive network of support services.

**Student Welfare Service**
The Student Welfare Service provides guidance, information and support on practical issues including finance and advice for international students, particularly in relation to immigration.

0116 223 1185  
welfare@le.ac.uk  
www.le.ac.uk/welfare

**AccessAbility Centre**
**Dyslexia and Disability Support**
The AccessAbility Centre offers a wide range of support for students with a disability, chronic health condition, including mental health issues, and also students with a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia.

If you need help with any of the above, you should contact the AccessAbility Centre at the earliest opportunity and before you commence your course.

(minicom) 0116 252 5002  
accessible@le.ac.uk  
www.le.ac.uk/accessability
The Healthy Living Service
The Healthy Living Service provides direction to appropriate healthcare and also coordinates events to support a balanced lifestyle.
0116 223 1268
healthyliving@le.ac.uk
www.le.ac.uk/healthyliving

Counselling Service
The Counselling Service offers confidential, face-to-face emotional support. Counselling can help you to make personal choices, cope with life changes and support your personal development.
0116 223 1780
counselling@le.ac.uk
www.le.ac.uk/counselling

Mental Wellbeing Service
The Mental Wellbeing Service offers support and advice to students who are managing mental health issues.
0116 223 1780
mentalwellbeing@le.ac.uk
www.le.ac.uk/counselling

Chaplaincy
The Chaplaincy welcomes everyone regardless of faith, as well as being a base for many student Christian societies. Chaplains provide support and advice, and are happy to discuss matters of faith with you. The Chaplaincy is also an information resource for world faiths. World Faith Advisers exist for Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Baha’i, Sikh and Buddhist students.
0116 285 6493
chaplaincy@le.ac.uk
www.le.ac.uk/chaplaincy
University Campus

‘Jane’ the dinosaur – located in the Geology Department

Student work space, George Porter Building

World-famous Engineering Building

Students’ Union terrace

Students on the Fielding Johnson lawn
It has been a thrilling bombardment of new experiences, challenges and realisations.

Caroline, Geography
Accommodation
Choose accommodation that suits you best

It’s really important to us that you feel at home and part of the University community.

Our accommodation for postgraduates comprises a variety of packages so you can choose a place to live that suits you and your budget.

Whatever option you choose, our self-catered accommodation gives you the independence and flexibility you need within the secure surroundings of our sites. Adapted rooms for students with disabilities are also available. Most accommodation sites are ideally located within easy walking distance of the main campus, the train station and the amenities of the city centre.

We guarantee an offer of a place in University allocated accommodation for new postgraduate students who apply by 1 September.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/accommodation
Location

Most of our postgraduate accommodation is ideally located a short walk from the main campus. Getting around Leicester is easy as our accommodation sites are within walking distance of the city centre and the train station. There are also regular bus routes that run into and around the city.

Looking After You

The Residence Life Team provides support and guidance to students living in halls of residence. They are students themselves and actively promote a sense of community within each residence to maintain the safety, health and wellbeing of all students. There are also fantastic and rewarding opportunities to join our Residence Life Team and support other residents alongside your studies.

Social Life

There is a rich and varied social life in all our accommodation and social events are organised throughout the year by our Residence Life Team, including trips and community events. All accommodation is close to the vibrancy and amenities of the city centre. The University’s Danielle Brown Sports Centre on main campus is within easy reach of each hall of residence, but if you’d prefer to watch live sport, Leicester City’s King Power Stadium and Welford Road, home of Leicester Tigers rugby club, are just a short walk away.

Renting Private Accommodation – SUlets

If you prefer to live in private accommodation, or you need to find accommodation suitable for a family, SUlets is a lettings agency run by our Students’ Union. They can help you find an affordable and convenient place to live.

For more information
+44 (0)116 223 1173/1180
www.sulets.com
Postgraduate Halls of Residence

**Opal Court** is a private development located around five minutes’ walk from campus and within easy reach of the city centre and main train station.

- 500m from campus
- Self-catered
- Common Room
- Laundrette

- Contract length: 42 weeks
- Price per week: From £128.80
- Price per year: From £5,409.60

**Nixon Court** is a short walk from campus and offers a range of room choices and prices to suit your preferences and budget.

- 500m from campus
- Self-catered
- Common Room
- Laundrette

- Contract length: 42 weeks
- Price per week: From £105.70
- Price per year: From £4,439.40

**Freemen’s Common** is a popular choice for postgraduate students looking for less expensive accommodation. Each block contains ten single study bedrooms with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities.

- 300m from campus
- Self-catered
- Common Room
- Laundrette

- Contract length: 42 weeks
- Price per week: From £85.40
- Price per year: From £3,586.80

Prices and contract lengths are for 2016/17 academic year. Prices and contract lengths for 2017/18 will be set in February 2017.
Welcome to Leicester
The city centre is just a short walk from campus so you are never far from the action.

Leicester is large enough that you will always be able to find something new and exciting to do, but compact enough that you will feel as though you have got to know it as somewhere you can call home.

With two universities in the city centre, 12% of Leicester’s population are students so there is always something happening whether you’re into sport, culture and the arts, shopping or going out.

You can explore Leicester’s rich history, from its Roman origins, associations with King Richard III and the recent past, through its varied museums. New Walk Museum and Art Gallery near the campus is particularly worth visiting and holds a permanent exhibition of Picasso ceramics.

Ideally located in the centre of England, Leicester is well connected by road, rail and air. London and Birmingham are only around an hour’s journey on the train, while East Midlands and Birmingham airports are close by, making the city easily accessible from other parts of the world.
Shopping and Eating

During my time in Leicester, I have made an effort to see the attractions that this wonderful city has to offer.

Linda, Victorian Studies

Leicester can satisfy any shopaholic’s needs – the Highcross Shopping Centre is 110,000 square metres of leading high-street shops and restaurants, centred around the Showcase De Lux cinema and a flagship John Lewis store.

For something more unusual, take a wander around The Lanes where there are fantastic boutiques and speciality shops with a dash of vintage couture.

Leicester is home to the largest outdoor covered market in Europe – and one of the oldest, with a history stretching back to the 13th century. Fruit and veg, clothes, bags and books – you can buy almost anything at Leicester Market!

After all that hard work shopping, you will need a good meal. Leicester’s cultural diversity is reflected in the stunning range of cuisine available, with restaurants representing all corners of the globe. Leicester wasn’t named Curry Capital of Britain for nothing. Curry fans will know that the city is home to the magnificent Golden Mile on Belgrave Road – a ‘must visit’ for an authentic taste of India!

As a true student city, Leicester has a huge variety of bars and clubs offering student nights and discounts, as well as hidden gems off the beaten track. Near the campus, Queens Road offers some more quirky bars and shops with a more relaxed, bohemian feel – a favourite with students.
Want to know more?

Leicester International Music Festival
www.leicesterinternationalmusicfestival.org.uk

Leicester Museums
www.leicester.gov.uk/museums

Leicester Comedy Festival
www.comedy-festival.co.uk

Attenborough Arts Centre
www.attenborougharts.com

Curve Theatre
www.curveonline.co.uk

De Montfort Hall
www.demontforthhall.co.uk

Phoenix Square
www.phoenix.org.uk
Arts and Culture

There are always new restaurants, places to go out and loads of festivals throughout the year.

Nathan, Physics

Leicester is famous for its diversity and offers you an amazing chance to dive into many different cultural celebrations.

Leicester’s renowned celebration of Diwali (the festival of light) is one of the largest outside India with up to 35,000 people attending the spectacular lights switch-on, stunning street parades and dazzling fireworks. If you can’t make it to Notting Hill, the UK’s second biggest Caribbean Carnival is right here in August with amazing food and a party atmosphere.

The arts are well catered for in Leicester: Curve and De Montfort Hall host theatre and musicals, whilst there is always an eclectic mix of live music at the O2 Academy and venues around Leicester. The University’s Attenborough Arts Centre also hosts Leicester’s new contemporary art public gallery.

Film buffs can enjoy the luxurious Showcase De Lux or the art-house Phoenix Square, and Leicester Comedy Festival is one of the world’s top comedy festivals with big names and experimental shows.
Sport in Leicester

The Foxes, the Tigers and Grace Road – Leicester is a city of sporting excellence.

Leicester City Football Club has a colourful history and fans are enjoying their phenomenal Premier League title victory. The 2016/17 season promises more excitement as they compete in the UEFA Champions League for the first time. A visit to their home, the King Power Stadium, is an essential part of your time in Leicester.

Rugby fans will need no encouragement to watch the formidable Leicester Tigers, England’s most successful rugby club. With a squad full of world-class players, an afternoon at the boisterous Welford Road stadium is not to be missed.

Or perhaps basketball is your game – we are home to the Leicester Riders, recent British Basketball League (BBL), Play-off and Cup champions.

In the summer months, head over to Grace Road Cricket Ground to watch Leicestershire pile on the runs in the county championship or watch T20 action in the NatWest T20 Blast competition.

Many other sport interests are available in the city and county, including golf, speedway and athletics. Nearby Rutland Water is also a favourite for cycling, sailing and windsurfing.
Fees and Funding
Course costs and financial support

We understand that funding yourself through postgraduate education can be complicated, but the right preparation and advice can make financing your studies easier.

Fees

Fees for research and taught courses vary between courses and between modes of study (campus-based or distance learning). They also are different depending on whether you are a Home, EU or an international student.

Please be aware that there may be some separate study costs, for example, course materials and field trips.

Please see individual course webpages for more information about the cost of each course.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/study

Paying a Fee Deposit

Due to limited places on our medical sciences, biosciences and psychology courses, you will be required to pay a deposit or provide evidence of sponsorship, a scholarship or a loan application in order to secure your place on the course.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/pg-deposit
There are a number of funding sources available to support postgraduate students.

Postgraduate Loans
A new Postgraduate Loan is now available to support you in paying for Master’s courses.

What is it?
Students can apply for a Postgraduate Loan of up to £10,000. This loan is a contribution towards your course and living costs while you’re studying and has to be paid back. The amount you can get does not depend on your household income.

If your course is two years long, you can get up to £5,000 in your first year and the rest in your second year.

The loan is paid into your bank account in three installments each academic year.

Eligibility
To get a Postgraduate Loan, you must meet certain criteria.

Nationality, residency and age
You must:
• Be a UK or EU national or have settled status.
• Normally live in England.
• Have been living in the UK for at least three years before the start of your course.
• Be under 60 on the first day of the first academic year of your course.

Type of course
The course you’re studying must be in the UK and lead to a Master’s qualification such as:
• Master of Science (MSc)
• Master of Art (MA)
• Master of Research (MRes)
• Master of Law (LLM)
• Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Students studying part-time courses are also eligible for a Postgraduate Loan.

You can’t get a Postgraduate Loan if you are applying for the following postgraduate level courses:
• Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)
• Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)
• Postgraduate courses that are funded by undergraduate student finance, such as Initial Teacher Training (ITT) and Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)
Previous study

• You are eligible to apply for the Postgraduate Loan if you already have a loan from a previous undergraduate degree.

• You are not eligible to apply for a Postgraduate Loan if you already have a postgraduate Master’s qualification or a higher level qualification like a PhD.

How to Apply

• You can apply for a Postgraduate Loan from late June.

• You don’t need to have accepted a place at university to apply.

• You should apply as early as possible to make sure your Postgraduate Loan is ready for the start of your course.

Paying it Back

• Repayments are based on your income, not the amount you borrowed.

• Interest is charged at the Retail Price Index (RPI) plus 3% from the day you receive your first installment until your loan is repaid in full or written off.

• No repayments will be taken towards your Postgraduate Loan before April 2019.

• You only make repayments when your income is over the current threshold of £21,000 a year.

• The repayments are automatically deducted from your salary along with tax and National Insurance.

• If you stop working or your income drops, your repayments will automatically stop until you’re earning over the threshold again.

• You can make a voluntary repayment towards your Postgraduate Loan at any time.

• A Postgraduate Loan won’t affect the repayment of any other student loans you already have for an undergraduate course.

For more information

www.gov.uk/postgraduateloan

University of Leicester Support

University Scholarships

Departments may offer partial scholarships for Master’s degrees in specified areas. Scholarships become available at various times of the year.

www.le.ac.uk/studentships

Alumni Loyalty Discount

If you have already completed a undergraduate degree (or PGCE course) at the University of Leicester and are a self-financing student, you are entitled to 20% off the course fees of any postgraduate degree, except for PGCE courses.

www.le.ac.uk/pg-funding

Other Support

Employer Sponsorship

Some organisations will sponsor their employees on vocational or relevant courses which fit their business needs. Your employer may be able to support you by fully or partially paying your tuition fees. Often such study is undertaken part-time or via distance learning to enable you to continue working during your studies. For more on Distance Learning, see page 28.

Bank Loans

Professional and Career Development Loans are currently offered by a number of high street banks. They can pay for courses and training that help with your career or help get you into work. You should apply well in advance of your course starting to give the bank enough time to process your application.

www.gov.uk/career-development-loans

Trusts and Charities

There are organisations that offer small amounts to students on postgraduate courses. Frequently, these grants are only open to those who match restricted eligibility criteria in terms of where they live, vocational choice, family background, or similar.

Larger UK public libraries and British Council libraries overseas may have reference copies of the following guides that you can use to find grants for postgraduate study:

• Educational Grants Directory
• Charities Digest
• Grants Register
• Directory of Grant Making Trusts

You can also search for grants online:

www.family-action.org.uk

The Sir Thomas White Loan Charity offers interest free loans for those continuing to postgraduate study. Applicants must be aged 18-35 and have lived in Leicestershire for five years.

www.stwcharity.co.uk
The University offers a number of scholarships for which international students are eligible to apply. We also have links with external providers of scholarships for international students studying at Leicester.

Almost all scholarships, including those offered by the University, provide only partial funding support. You are therefore likely to need a combination of funding sources, which may include scholarships, grants, loans and personal or family savings.

Most scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, and competition from well-qualified students is fierce. You also need to plan ahead so that you can meet the deadlines for scholarship applications.

University of Leicester Support

President’s Scholarship
New international (non-EU) students on a full-time, taught, campus-based Master’s programme are eligible to apply for this scholarship, which offers a £3,500 reduction in tuition fees.

www.le.ac.uk/international-scholarships

Head of College Scholarship
New international (non-EU) students on a full-time, taught, campus-based Master’s programme are eligible to apply for this scholarship, which offers a £2,500 reduction in tuition fees.

www.le.ac.uk/international-scholarships
Departmental Scholarships
Departments and Colleges may also offer partial scholarships for Master’s programmes in specific areas.
www.le.ac.uk/international-scholarships

Discount Schemes
We operate a Family Loyalty Discount for the siblings, spouses or children of campus-based international students from outside the European Union. This entitles students undertaking a campus-based programme to a 10% reduction in tuition fees.

We also operate an Alumni Loyalty Discount whereby international students who complete a full-time degree programme or a Study Abroad programme at the University and who subsequently take another full-time course, receive a 20% reduction in tuition fees.
www.le.ac.uk/international-scholarships

Other Support

Santander Scholarships
New taught Master’s students on a full-time, campus-based programme who are nationals of a qualifying Santander network country are eligible to apply for this scholarship which offers a £5,000 reduction in tuition fees.
www.le.ac.uk/santander-scholarships

Commonwealth Shared Scholarships
Commonwealth Shared Scholarships are available to students from developing countries within the Commonwealth who are studying an eligible one-year, full-time Master’s programme.
http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk

Chevening Scholarships
The UK Government’s global scholarships are awarded to outstanding established or emerging leaders from selected nations to pursue one-year Master’s degrees in any subject.
www.chevening.org

Saïd Foundation Scholarship Programme
The University of Leicester is a partner university of the Saïd Foundation, which offers around 20 scholarships each year to future leaders for postgraduate study (Master’s or PhD).

The programme is open to Syrian, Lebanese, Jordanian or Palestinian students who are resident in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine or Israel.
www.saidfoundation.org

Other Scholarships
A scholarship search can be reached from the Education UK website.
www.educationuk.org/scholarships
Research Courses

Studentships
Every year we have a number of full- and part-funded studentships, which are sponsored by the University and Research Councils.

These studentships can benefit from financial packages including fee waivers, stipends, training support grants, and travel/conference allowances. Studentships are advertised as they become available.

The University is a host member of doctoral training centres for the Arts and Humanities Research Council, the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council and the Natural Environment Research Council – making us one of a limited number of UK universities offering PhD studentships from those bodies.

www.le.ac.uk/studentships

Graduate Teaching/Research Assistantships
Graduate Teaching/Research Assistantships allow you to fund your PhD through part-time teaching or research work at the University. These posts are normally available for full-time PhD students only. You receive a financial package including a fee waiver, stipend and salary. Posts are advertised as they become available.

www.le.ac.uk/studentships
Discount Schemes

We operate a **Family Loyalty Discount** for the siblings, spouses or children of campus-based international students from outside the European Union. This entitles you to a 10% reduction in tuition fees. You should apply through the International Office.

We also operate an **Alumni Loyalty Discount** – If you have already completed an undergraduate degree (or PGCE course) at the University of Leicester and are a self-financing student, you are entitled to 20% off the course fees of any postgraduate degree, except for PGCE courses.

www.le.ac.uk/pg-funding

Sponsorship

Some of our research students are sponsored and you may wish to investigate external sources of sponsorship. Some international students are offered studentships from their home government, while many part-time and distance learning students are sponsored by their employer to complete a research degree alongside their employment.

Bank Loans

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www.stwcharity.co.uk

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Frequently Asked Questions

**What do my tuition fees cover?**

Normally tuition fees cover registration, tuition, most examinations, graduation and registration with the University’s Alumni Association.

If your course includes field work, study abroad or an individual placement, there may be an additional cost. Charges may be made for supplementary course materials.

**How do I know whether the Home/EU or International fee applies to me?**

Campus-based students are charged the Home/EU fee if they can show they have been normally resident in the UK or the EU (i.e. not for the purposes of education) for at least three years before the start of their course. We will assess your fee status when we receive your application and our assessment will be included in any offer made to you. We regret that we are unable to advise on fee status until we receive an application. If you are resident outside the EU, you will normally be charged the appropriate international student fee.

Distance learning fees are determined by country of residence rather than by nationality or citizenship.

**Can I pay by instalments?**

Campus-based students may pay their fees in two instalments during the year. Distance learning students will usually pay their fees in three equal instalments each year; however, this may vary by course. Please contact your department for details.
Entry Requirements and How to Apply
Academic qualifications and experience

Applicants must meet the University’s academic and English language entry requirements for postgraduate degree programmes.

Academic Entry Requirements

You should have – or expect to obtain before starting – a First or Second Class honours degree from a UK university or an equivalent qualification.

For some research degrees, it may sometimes be expected that you will also hold a Master’s degree in a discipline relevant to the area you want to research.

If you are applying for a specific studentship or other funding opportunity, there may be additional entry requirements associated with this.

Non-Standard Qualifications and Professional Experience

Other academic and professional qualifications and experience may be taken into account and, in some cases, form an integral part of the entry requirements.

Where other academic/professional qualifications or experience are required this will be stated in the online programme description.

For more information

Postgraduate Taught Admissions
t: 0116 252 5381
e: pgadmissions@le.ac.uk
w: www.le.ac.uk/pgapplyonline

Postgraduate Research Admissions
t: 0116 229 7652
e: pgradmissions@le.ac.uk
International Qualifications

Our Departments have considerable experience in evaluating qualifications and accept a wide range from all over the world. International applicants needing advice on whether their qualifications are sufficient should contact the Postgraduate Admissions Team.

e: pgadmissions@le.ac.uk

English Language Requirements

To study at Leicester, all applicants must meet the University’s English language requirements. These requirements vary according to your programme of study and are published on our individual course webpages.

You can demonstrate your English language ability in several ways:

- You may have successfully completed your education in a country which is accepted by the University as using English as the medium of instruction.
- Alternatively, you may have achieved a satisfactory result in an approved English language qualification or test.

Further information and a complete list of the English language qualifications and tests that are accepted by the University is published on our website.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/englishskills
Language Requirements for Degree Level Study

If you require a Tier 4 (General) visa for degree level study in the UK, in addition to meeting our University English language entry requirements, your English language level must also meet the requirements set by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). Please check the UKVI website for the latest information.

For more information
www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa

English Language Support

The English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) offers a range of services to help international students develop the English skills needed for academic study. These include pre-sessional and in-sessional English language programmes.

The ELTU is accredited by the British Council and is an Authorised Centre for University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations.

If you need to obtain a Tier 4 visa for an English Language pre-sessional programme, you must take a Secure English Language Test (SELT) at a UKVI approved centre. Please check the UKVI website for the latest information.

www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa

For more information
e: eltu@le.ac.uk
w: www.le.ac.uk/eltu
Please note that all applications should normally be submitted online.

1. Visit [www.le.ac.uk/study](http://www.le.ac.uk/study) for course descriptions and details of all our postgraduate programmes.

2. Check that you meet our standard academic and English language entry requirements as well as any additional entry requirements.

3. Draft a brief personal statement (up to 1,000 words) that tells us:
   - Why you wish to study your chosen course.
   - How your previous academic and/or professional experience has given you the skills needed to study at postgraduate level.
   - How taking this course will support your personal and/or professional development plans.

4. Prepare your supporting documents – with your application you will need to provide:
   - Two references (at least one of your referees must be able to comment on your academic abilities – such as a tutor from a previous course).
   - Copies of your degree/qualification certificates.
   - Copies of your degree/qualification transcripts – showing modules taken and marks received.
   - Evidence that you meet our English language entry requirements (if English is not your first language).

5. Submit your online application and electronic copies of your supporting documents.
Things to Remember

- Read any course information carefully before submitting your application.
- Most of our full-time postgraduate courses start in October – if other start dates are available, this will be noted in the Course Directory.
- Distance learning courses may have multiple start dates throughout the year.
- Places on many courses fill up fast so you should submit your application as early as possible.
- Make sure you provide all required supporting documents – we cannot consider your application without these.
- Please allow at least 10 working days for us to consider your application and inform you of our decision.

PGCE Applicants

Please note that applicants for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) should follow the advice at:

www.le.ac.uk/education
Applicants for research degree programmes should:

1. Have a good idea of what you want to research and use the information on the following website to make sure this is compatible with the research interests of members of staff and/or a specific research group in one of our departments: www.le.ac.uk/researchdegrees

   Select the subject/discipline you want to work in and see the advice on Research Areas and Supervision for details on specific topics in which we provide research degree supervision.

2. Follow the advice on the website to establish whether you need to prepare a research proposal and/or personal statement.

3. Prepare your supporting documents – with your application you will need to provide:

   • Two references (at least one of your referees must be able to comment on your academic abilities – such as a tutor from a previous course).

   • Copies of your degree/qualification certificates.

   • Copies of your degree/qualification transcripts – showing modules taken and marks received.

   • Evidence that you meet our English language entry requirements (if English is not your first language).

4. Submit your online application and electronic copies of your supporting documents – please go to www.le.ac.uk/pgapplyonline

   • Please note that all applications should be submitted online.
Professional Doctorate

Please note that applicants for the Professional Doctorates should follow the advice on the department websites.

Things to Remember

• Read all information carefully before submitting your application.
• Research degrees have intakes for most departments in October/January/April and July. Places in many departments fill up fast so you should submit your application as early as possible. Flexible start dates are often possible on distance learning programmes.
• Make sure you provide all required supporting documents – we cannot consider your application without these.
• Please allow at least 28 days for us to consider your application and inform you of our decision.
Taught Courses
Directory
The following departments offer taught postgraduate courses.

For full and up-to-date details, visit our postgraduate study website: www.le.ac.uk/pgprospectus

Course Key
PG Cert / PG Dip: Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma level courses
MA / MSc / MRes: Master’s Level courses
PGCE: Postgraduate Certificate in Education
FT: Full-time
PT: Part-time
CB: Campus-based
DL: Distance Learning
Archaeology and Ancient History

Our world-class Archaeology and Ancient History scholars are engaged in cutting-edge research and teaching. Our internationally-recognised strengths cover prehistoric, Graeco-Roman, historical and scientific archaeology, uniquely blended with ancient historical analyses of the cultures, economies and politics of the classical world. You will be provided with a fertile and stimulating environment for learning, which will enable you to contribute to our understanding of the past.

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This course is for you if you wish to acquire a full theoretical and practical foundation for independent research in Archaeology, with the option to specialise in a variety of fields.

This course is for you if you are a professional working in the archaeology/heritage sector or a related field and wish to enhance your academic qualifications and acquire additional skills.

This course is for you if you wish to develop your skills tracing, debating and interpreting the archaeology of the modern world, from c.1500 to the present.

This interdisciplinary course is for you if you are interested in tracing, debating and interpreting the archaeology and history of the Classical Mediterranean world, as well as investigating its reception in the modern world.
Specialist
Related undergraduate degree required.

MA Archaeology – Archaeology or equivalent.

Archaeology and Heritage – Archaeology or closely related subject.

Historical Archaeology – Archaeology or related subject.

The Classical Mediterranean – Archaeology, classics/classical studies, ancient history or cognate subject.

Where candidates have less relevant degrees it may be possible to attain entry via successful completion of specified conversion modules by prior agreement (Distance Learning courses only).

Professional Background
Individual cases where the applicant has extensive relevant professional experience (five years or more) will be considered on their merits.

For more information
Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/arch-pg-campus
Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/arch-pg-dl
Business and Management

Our business and management programmes take a different approach to the traditional business school. You will explore issues which impact upon global economies, but you will also have your basic managerial assumptions challenged in a stimulating and innovative learning culture. Whatever stage of your career you are at, we have a postgraduate course that can benefit you and offer you many opportunities for career enhancement. We attract students and academics from all over the world, ensuring a truly global feel and allowing you to become part of an inclusive, diverse and professional network.

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<td>Human Resource Management and Training</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to gain an understanding of training and human resource management processes and how they can be effectively used in the workplace.</td>
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<td>International Management</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to gain a thorough understanding of how organisations work in an international context, and you want to enhance your skills to be an effective manager in a global business environment.</td>
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<td>International Marketing</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to develop an in-depth understanding of the nature of management and human behaviour within organisations. This programme will also provide you with the skills and resources necessary to be an effective manager in a local or global context.</td>
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<td>Management, Finance and Accounting</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to study how management, finance and accounting functions work together in contemporary organisations and how this interaction affects organisational behaviour and change.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to enhance your existing skills to become a successful marketing professional and gain an advanced knowledge of issues facing marketers today.</td>
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| **Marketing for the Creative Industries** | MSc   | FT   | CB      |
| This course is for you if you have an interest in marketing in the creative industries that support and manage artistic endeavours, you work within a creative organisation or if you are a design graduate wishing to work in the creative industries in a managerial capacity. |

| **Marketing for Places and Tourism**    | MSc   | FT   | CB      |
| This course is for you if want to understand and manage the processes whereby nations, regions and cities compete for the attention of tourists, investors and residents and if you wish to pursue a career in destination and tourism management. |

| **Master of Business Administration**  | MBA   | PT   | DL      |
| This course is for you if you have management experience and want to gain more advanced knowledge and skills in the core areas of management including human resources, strategy, marketing, accounting, finance, and business ethics. |

### Accreditation

The MBA is accredited by the Association of MBAs. Our MBA is a dual qualification so, alongside your MBA, you will be awarded a Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership from the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).

The School of Business is an approved provider of CIPD qualifications. The CIPD is the professional body for HR and people development. The not-for-profit organisation champions better work and working lives and has been setting the benchmark for excellence in people and organisation development for more than 100 years. It has 140,000 members across the world, provides thought leadership through independent research on the world of work, and offers professional training and accreditation for those working in HR and learning and development.

### Professional Background

**MBA** – Applicants must have at least three years’ relevant managerial or supervisory work experience.

### Related courses

Economics, Finance and Accounting, page 88; and Mathematics, page 110.

### For more information

- **Campus-based**: [www.le.ac.uk/business-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/business-pg-campus)
- **Distance Learning**: [www.le.ac.uk/business-pg-dl](http://www.le.ac.uk/business-pg-dl)
Cancer Studies

Our academically challenging and rewarding postgraduate degrees have an excellent pedigree. As research-led programmes, these courses are underwritten by our outstanding research credentials, including the University of Leicester’s Cancer Research UK Centre and the Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre Network. Our graduates have established themselves as leaders in academic and industrial settings.

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<td>This course is for you if you are aiming for a career in cancer/biomedical research. You will develop your research skills and hands-on training in molecular and cell biology techniques, with translation of this knowledge to diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of cancer.</td>
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<td>Postmortem Radiology for Natural and Forensic Death Investigation</td>
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<td>This is for you if you want to increase your knowledge, skills and diagnostic confidence in natural and forensic death investigative postmortem radiology.</td>
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**Specialist**

Related undergraduate degree required.

Minimum requirement is a UK lower second-class honours degree, or equivalent qualification, in a relevant area of biological sciences.

**Related Courses**

Cancer Chemistry, page 80; Genetics, page 98; Infection, Immunity and Inflammation, page 107; and Molecular and Cell Biology, page 116.

**For more information**

[www.le.ac.uk/cancer-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/cancer-pg-campus)
Chemistry at the University of Leicester is recognised both nationally and internationally for its research and its excellence in teaching. You will benefit from our skills and experience across a wide range of areas. Our topical Master’s courses are designed to provide you with training in cutting-edge research themes and you will be taught by those leading research in your area of interest, allowing you to benefit from developments as they occur.

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<td>This course is for you if you want to explore the exciting science where biology meets chemistry and the ways in which the challenges of the worldwide pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries are being addressed.</td>
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<td><strong>Chemical Research (Green Chemistry)</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are passionate about the potential of chemical processes in protecting the environment, e.g. by reducing or eliminating the use and generation of hazardous substances.</td>
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<td><strong>Chemical Research (Physical Chemistry)</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want a solid practical and theoretical understanding of physical processes. You are given the opportunity to steer this degree towards your choice of important cross-disciplinary themes by focusing on topics such as forensics and analysis, earth observation, nanoscience or materials.</td>
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<td><strong>Forensic Science and Criminal Justice</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you aspire to solve crime through analysing and interpreting forensic evidence, which can lead to giving expert testimony in court.</td>
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Specialist
Related undergraduate degree required.

Related Courses
Cancer Studies and Molecular Medicine, page 78; and Molecular and Cell Biology, page 116.

For more information
Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/chemistry-pg-campus
Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/forensic-science-pg-dl
Civil Safety and Security

Our Civil Safety and Security courses provide you with the applied skills and knowledge to understand, learn from and apply insights from historic and current risk events. Our courses are developed by lecturers at the forefront of research in their field and are updated constantly to ensure we take account of developments in this fast-changing area.

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<td>This course is for you if you want to enhance your understanding of risk management while continuing your current employment.</td>
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**Non-Specialist**

You can study this course with an undergraduate degree from any discipline.

**Professional Background**

Acceptable professional qualifications considered.

Applicants with more than four years of relevant experience and knowledge considered. In these circumstances we usually ask applicants to undertake a short assessment.

**Related Courses**

International Security (Politics), page 120.

**For more information**

[www.le.ac.uk/cssu-pg-dl](http://www.le.ac.uk/cssu-pg-dl)
Computer Science

We offer a diverse and flexible range of advanced computer science courses that enable you to specialise and can help you gain the profile you want for your chosen career. You can build on your strengths and interests, whether they lie in creativity, scientific problem-solving or in applying business sense and organisation. All of our postgraduate programmes (except Bioinformatics, see page 116) are available with an optional industry placement, and have been designed to stimulate your creativity and capacity to innovate and ensure that you acquire key transferable skills.

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<td>This course is for you if you are interested in the computational foundations and algorithms behind many of today’s computing solutions, such as search engines and cryptography.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you like to engage in more detailed study of selected areas of computing without a predefined area-specific pathway.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to enhance your knowledge of new methods, architectures and design techniques for software systems that operate across distributed platforms.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to deepen your understanding of methodologies and technologies that address the challenges faced by companies in today’s volatile markets, such as evolution of legacy systems.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you would like to be part of the software engineering workforce using agile and flexible techniques for addressing the challenge of developing complex software within short time-to-market constraints.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you would like to be part of a revolution in computing that, using advanced algorithmic techniques, allows highly scalable applications to be deployed across the web.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you would like to develop architectures and software for building scalable business systems such as those needed by the financial services industry.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you would like to engineer systems for the web using the latest emerging development techniques and technologies.</td>
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**Specialist**

Related undergraduate degree required.

**Professional Background**

We may be able to consider you on the basis of significant and relevant work experience.

**MSc Programmes by Distance Learning**

You will spend about 20 hours per week on studies.
MSc Programmes with Industry
These courses are for you if you want to embed and deepen the knowledge from your studies in a workplace and get some hands-on experience in industry.

Start Dates
All MSc programmes offered by Computer Science have start dates in October and January each year.
Distance learning courses only offer MSc and PG Cert qualifications.

Related Courses
Bioinformatics (Molecular and Cell Biology), page 116; and Engineering, page 94.

For more information
Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/compscience-pg-campus
Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/compscience-pg-dl
Criminology

Our criminology students benefit from learning in an environment that is home to some of the UK’s leading criminologists. We are a first point of contact for journalists needing information and advice on crime issues and are regularly called on by national and local governments to assist with policy development. Our teaching is inspired by the findings of our cutting-edge research. Lecturing staff have a wide array of research interests, including offending behaviour and desistance, hate crime, forensic investigation, retail security and financial crime, gender and justice, prisons and probation. This expertise feeds directly into our postgraduate programmes, helping to shape course content and keeping our courses abreast of current debates on crime and criminal justice.

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<td>This course is for you if you want to learn about processes of criminalisation, offending and victimisation in order to develop a sophisticated and critical understanding of contemporary issues and debates in criminology and victimology.</td>
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<td>Criminology in Practice</td>
<td>MSc</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to combine academic criminological study with a core spine of employability modules. In addition to examining issues such as competing explanations of the causes of crime and the effects of criminalisation, you will undertake a work placement and practice-based research project in a criminal justice or related setting.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crime, Justice and Psychology</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to examine the relationship between crime, mental health and the law; in particular, the relationship between mental disorder and offending.</td>
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<td>Terrorism, Security and Policing</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to gain a detailed theoretical and applied understanding of the key issues and challenges surrounding security, policing and terrorism post-9/11 (and 7/7) and in the face of new and different threats from terrorist and organised crime groups such as ISIS and Boko Haram.</td>
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**Security and Risk Management**

This course is for you if you work in any sphere of security and risk management and want to gain a highly regarded academic qualification of significant professional value, helping you to boost your knowledge and understanding, as well as your career potential.

**Non-Specialist**

You can study these courses with an undergraduate degree from any discipline.

**Professional Background**

Special consideration will be given to applicants without an undergraduate degree who can demonstrate significant work experience and knowledge.

**Related Courses**

Civil Safety and Security, page 82; Forensic Science (Chemistry), page 80; and International Security (Politics), page 120.

**For more information**

- [Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/crim-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/crim-pg-campus)
- [Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/crim-pg-dl](http://www.le.ac.uk/crim-pg-dl)
Our economics, finance and accounting programmes take a different approach to the traditional business school. You will explore issues which impact upon global economies, but you will also have your basic managerial assumptions challenged in a stimulating and innovative learning culture. Our internationally renowned staff have acted as advisers and consultants to many international and national organisations, including the European Central Bank, the United Nations, the IMF, the Central Bank of Greece and a number of UK Government departments. This means you will be taught by leading experts who have both an excellent academic reputation and real-world experience. We are committed to teaching and research, and our courses are designed to open a range of distinctive career opportunities to you.

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<td>This course is for you if you want to study the principal methods of financial management and accounting. This course will enable you to analyse complex business situations.</td>
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<td>Banking and International Finance</td>
<td>MSc</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you wish to apply the analytical approach of economics in order to develop the methods used in modern banking and finance in the international context.</td>
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<td>Business Analysis and Finance</td>
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<tr>
<td>This course is for you if you wish to apply your understanding of economics and quantitative techniques to the analysis of problems in business regulation, organisation and finance.</td>
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<td>Economics</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you have a strong background in Economics. The course is designed for our PhD level entry only.</td>
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<td>Finance</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to learn the mechanics of financial markets, understand the financial decisions of corporations and the nature of financial risk.</td>
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<td>Financial Economics</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to deepen your knowledge of Economics or Finance and potentially go on to study a PhD or research in the area of Economics or Finance.</td>
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**Financial Risk Management**
This course is for you if you want to equip yourself with skills in risk management techniques, quantitative analysis, financial analysis and programming.

**Management, Finance and Accounting**
This course is for you if you want to study how management, finance and accounting functions work together in contemporary organisations and how this interaction affects organisational behaviour and change.

### Accreditation

We are a Chartered Financial Analyst Institute Programme Partner. This certifies that the MSc Finance programme covers 70% of the CFA Candidate Body of Knowledge, and provides an excellent preparation for the CFA exams.

We are also an Academic Partner of GARP – the Global Association of Risk Professionals. This certifies that our MSc Financial Risk Management will provide over 70% of the (FRM) level 1 and level 2 syllabus, thus preparing you for the GARP Financial Risk Manager (FRM) examinations. The FRM designation is the leading professional certification in Financial Risk Management, and offers a strong foundation for a career in finance and risk management at leading international firms.

Our degrees begin with a three-week introductory module* covering two professional certificates. Firstly, you will cover the content for the CFA Institute Investment Foundations Certificate offered by the CFA. It is recognised by employers in the finance industry and can be completed optionally externally at a fee. You will also be introduced to the Bloomberg Terminals and given the opportunity to complete the free online exam ‘Bloomberg Essentials’.

*applicable to the following degrees only: Accounting and Finance, Banking and International Finance, Business Analysis and Finance, Financial Risk Management, Finance, Management, Finance and Accounting.

### Specialist

A strong lower second class (2:2) honours degree or equivalent from a recognised university.

**MSc Economics** – Strong background in Economics for our PhD level entry only.

**MSc Banking and International Finance / MSc Business Analysis and Finance / MSc Financial Risk Management** – Some mathematical or statistical content.

**MSc Financial Economics** – Economics or finance-related degree.

### Related Courses

Business and Management, page 76; and Mathematics, page 110.

### For more information

[www.le.ac.uk/finance-econ-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/finance-econ-pg-campus)
The Department of Education at Leicester is internationally recognised for excellence in teaching, research and professional development, and our students benefit from being taught by academics at the forefront of their disciplines. We are committed to understanding and improving learning at every stage of life and in all contexts – from communities and families to schools, further and higher education institutions and public sector organisations. We have an excellent track record of developing successful local, national and international collaborations with practitioners, schools, policy-makers and academic colleagues.

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<td>This course is for you if you have an undergraduate degree (at least a 2:1 or equivalent) and UK Qualified Teacher Status or its equivalent professional status in an educational organisation, and aspire for professional development and leadership positions.</td>
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<td><strong>International Education (with specialist pathways)</strong></td>
<td>MA</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you would like to gain a deeper understanding of the process and role of education within an increasingly internationalised context.</td>
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<td><strong>PGCE Primary Education (including School Direct)</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you have an undergraduate degree (preferably at 2:1 or above) and would like to train to teach 3-11 year olds. You can specialise in Upper Primary (5-11 age range), Lower Primary (3-7 age range), Primary with French or Primary with Mathematics.</td>
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<td><strong>PGCE Secondary Education (including School Direct)</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you have an undergraduate degree (preferably at 2:1 or above) and would like to train to teach 11-18 year olds.</td>
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<td><strong>Action Research</strong></td>
<td>PG Cert</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you have at least a second class honours degree and want to develop an understanding of the use of action research as an approach to change in an educational setting.</td>
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Academic Profile

Professor Glenn Fulcher,
School of Education

I teach on the MA in Teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), and Applied Linguistics. I offer modules in language assessment and research methods. My research focuses on the design and use of language tests for access to education, employment, and international mobility. I employ a model of learning where students build their own tests in technology-supported simulations.

Postgraduate teaching is essential to our research, because here we share and develop new ideas. We are a community of inquirers – we learn together about the language used to communicate successfully in specific contexts, and assess readiness for practice. For example, can person X guide a pilot through international airspace? Can person Y negotiate a business contract for their company? We learn to analyse, teach and assess second language use in high-stakes contexts. In doing so, we find solutions to pressing language-related social problems.

Glenn Fulcher has been awarded a prestigious National Teaching Fellowship by the Higher Education Academy for research into Assessment Literacy. The research has led to innovative online learning resources, print materials, and learning methods. Glenn’s approach has been adopted by many other universities around the world.
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<td>This course is for you if you are a graduate, have taken on or are considering a middle leadership role in your educational setting and wish to have the support of peers, professionals and academics to think about how to develop your skills and capacity to lead.</td>
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<td><strong>Learning Technologies</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you have at least a second class honours degree and want to develop an understanding of the application of technology in an educational environment.</td>
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**Accreditation**

The University of Leicester is accredited by the National College of Teaching and Leadership for the provision of PGCE, and is inspected by Ofsted.

**Specific Entry Requirements**

Please see our website for detailed information on the entry requirements for each of our programmes.

**Related Courses**

Please also see English for TESOL and TEAP programmes, page 96.

**For more information**

Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/education-pg-campus
Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/education-pg-dl
Engineering

Engineering at the University of Leicester brings together Aerospace, Electrical, Electronic, Software, Mechanical, Materials and Control Engineers to deliver high quality research with strong international collaboration. We offer a wide range of challenging and rewarding postgraduate courses designed to support a variety of careers in industry or academic research. Our courses are designed with the needs of the professional engineer in mind.

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<td>This course is for you if you want to learn about control systems, and apply this knowledge to high-performance applications.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Advanced Electrical and Electronic Engineering</td>
<td>MSc</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to develop an understanding of techniques and methodologies used in industrial electrical and electronic engineering.</td>
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<td>Advanced Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Management</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to specialise in electrical engineering disciplines in combination with a rigorous introduction to those management theories, models, frameworks and techniques that are important to a professional engineer.</td>
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<td>Advanced Engineering</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you would like to take a multidisciplinary approach to furthering your understanding of engineering subjects.</td>
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<td>Advanced Engineering with Management</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you would like to combine a multidisciplinary approach to furthering your technical studies with a rigorous introduction to those management theories, models, frameworks and techniques that are important to a professional engineer.</td>
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<td>Advanced Materials Engineering</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to obtain a deep understanding of materials and their use in a variety of engineering applications.</td>
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<td>Advanced Mechanical Engineering</td>
<td>MSc</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to pursue a career in mechanical engineering. Both computational and practical aspects of mechanical engineering are studied.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to specialise in mechanical engineering disciplines in combination with a rigorous introduction to those management theories, models, frameworks and techniques that are important to a professional engineer.</td>
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<td><strong>Embedded Systems and Control Engineering</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to learn the techniques and skills required to design embedded and control systems for use in many practical engineering applications.</td>
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<td><strong>Information and Communications Engineering</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are interested in digital signal processing, radio systems and signal processing.</td>
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<td><strong>MRes Engineering</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you wish to concentrate on an area of engineering that you find interesting, through taught modules and an in-depth research project.</td>
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<td><strong>High Reliability Embedded Systems</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to study state-of-the-art techniques in the design and construction of modern, robust and reliable embedded systems, through flexible blended learning.</td>
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<td><strong>Engineering Management</strong></td>
<td>MSc</td>
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<td>This is for you if you are looking to add practical business and leadership skills to your existing technical knowledge for a management career in an engineering or technological organisation.</td>
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### Accreditation

Our courses are accredited by the relevant professional engineering institutions – MechE, IET and InstMC, with the exception of the ‘with Management’ courses. This is because these are brand new courses and accreditation will be sought at the next accreditation round.

### Specialist

Related undergraduate degree required.

**‘with Industry’ MSc degrees**

All of our Engineering MSc degrees (except High Reliability Embedded Systems) are available with an optional, paid industry placement.

### Related Courses

Computer Science, page 83; Geography, page 100; and Physics, page 119.

### For more information

[www.le.ac.uk/engineering-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/engineering-pg-campus)
Our postgraduate courses in English will enable you to explore a wide range of genres stretching from the early Medieval period to the present day. Our international reputation is founded on an active research culture encompassing Literature, Linguistics and Creative Writing. We have a thriving community running the University’s own literature festival - Literary Leicester - featuring talks by novelists and poets, and a specialist seminar series where visiting speakers present their latest research.

Postgraduate study in English provides transferable skills in research, analysis and communication, which are relevant to a wide range of career choices.

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<td>This course is for you if you want to develop your creative writing in a supportive and stimulating environment, taught by experienced and professional writers.</td>
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| **English Language and Linguistics**        | MA    | FT / PT | CB      |
| This course is for you if you want to learn more about the English language and how it is used in different social and historical contexts. |       |       |         |

| **English Studies**                         | MA    | FT / PT | CB      |
| This course is for you if you want to study literature and language from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present day. It also allows you to focus on the area that interests you most. |       |       |         |

| **Modern Literature**                       | MA    | FT / PT | CB      |
| This course is for you if you want to develop your knowledge of 20th century and contemporary literature, with the option of studying creative writing. |       |       |         |

| **Modern Literature and Creative Writing**  | MA    | FT / PT | CB      |
| This course is for you if you want to combine the development of your knowledge of 20th century and contemporary literature with the study of creative writing. |       |       |         |

<p>| <strong>Victorian Studies</strong>                       | MA    | FT / PT | CB      |
| This course is for you if you want to learn more about Victorian literature, history and culture. You can also take part in the Victorian Studies Centre’s lively programme of optional events which complement the taught course. |       |       |         |</p>
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<td>This course is for you if you are already an English language teaching professional with at least two years’ teaching experience, a strong BA degree in a related subject and a wish to develop your Applied Linguistics knowledge and understanding further to enhance your international career prospects in TESOL.</td>
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<td><strong>TESOL</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you have a strong BA degree in a related subject (e.g. English Language or Education) and you wish to develop your knowledge, understanding and skills in TESOL for a national or international career as an English Language teacher. You need to have had some involvement with ELT, for example, a teaching internship, but further experience is not necessary.</td>
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<td><strong>TEAP</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are already an English language teaching professional with at least two years’ teaching experience and an initial teaching qualification, or substantial teaching experience, and a wish to move into the field of teaching English for Academic Purposes and/or extend your understanding of your current practice in order to further your career prospects. The course will give you solid theoretical background in teaching EAP while connecting it to teaching approaches and practices.</td>
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**Specialist**

Related undergraduate degree required.

**Related Courses**

History of Art and Film, page 106.

**For more information**

www.le.ac.uk/english-pg-campus
The University of Leicester is internationally recognised for its pioneering research into genetics. Our research groups study fundamental genetic questions in a number of biological areas such as: genome structure, neurodegenerative disease, human genetic history, circadian behaviour, and microbial pathogenicity. We have a national Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, developed from the interaction between our world-class research and our teaching in genetics. We have excellent research facilities and a dedicated teaching laboratory for the Molecular Genetics MSc course.

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<td>Bioinformatics</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you have graduated in biological sciences and want to acquire essential skills for a career in bioinformatics.</td>
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<td>Bioinformatics and Molecular Genetics</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are fascinated by molecular biology and computing, and want to study a combination of bioinformatics and molecular genetics at an advanced level.</td>
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<td>Molecular Genetics</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to receive expert training to develop your research and experimental skills, and the opportunity to perform exciting up-to-date scientific research.</td>
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Specialist

Related undergraduate degree required.

Minimum requirement is a UK lower second-class honours degree, or equivalent qualification, in a relevant area of biological sciences. Applicants with a degree in computer sciences will be considered for the MSc Bioinformatics on a case-by-case basis.

Related courses

Cancer Studies, page 78; Infection, Immunity and Inflammation, page 107; and Molecular and Cell Biology, page 116.

For more information

www.le.ac.uk/genetics-pg-campus
In the Department of Geography, our aim is to have a positive influence in order to protect the environment and improve peoples’ lives – and the impact of our research is felt locally and globally. We have a large, vibrant and friendly postgraduate community and a well-established reputation for high quality postgraduate teaching – reflected in the professional accreditation of all our MSc courses (RICS). Our postgraduate programmes have been carefully designed to provide specialist training in a range of areas to fully prepare you for careers in business, planning and management, research and academia.

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<td>This course is for you if you are interested in becoming equipped to gain employment in public/private agencies/businesses that deal with the sustainable management of natural resources (including conservation, planning, and environmental management).</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are interested in understanding both the GI systems (the software tools) and GI science (the technical discipline) essential for effective management and analysis of spatial data.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are interested in understanding both the GI systems (the software tools) and GI science (the technical discipline) essential for effective management and analysis of spatial data. This course offers the opportunity to spend a period of time seconded to an employer.</td>
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<th><strong>Geography</strong></th>
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<td>This course is for you if you wish to take a predominantly research-based Master’s that will allow you to develop your domain knowledge and research skills under the direct supervision of a member of staff.</td>
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<th><strong>Sustainable Management of Natural Resources</strong></th>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to develop an in-depth understanding of contemporary issues, research and policy debates in natural resource management from an interdisciplinary perspective.</td>
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All our MSc programmes are currently accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Related undergraduate degree required.
Degree or equivalent in a cognate discipline.

Relevant professional or commercial experience could be considered in place of academic qualifications.
Geographical Information Science with Industry: Students are required to have a first, or upper second-class degree.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/geography-pg-campus
Health Sciences

In the Department of Health Sciences, we provide a rich and well-staffed environment for our students. We offer excellent teaching with an energetic lecturing staff of top researchers with established strengths across epidemiology, medical statistics, public health and primary care, psychiatry, psychology and sociology. Being part of a research-intensive university means that postgraduate students enjoy a pivotal role in forging new ideas and technologies.

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<td><strong>Applied Health Research</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want a sound grounding in methods (quantitative and qualitative), practice and theory for applied health research. We will provide you with the skills to undertake your own research and critically analyse the work of others.</td>
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<td><strong>Diabetes</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are wishing to professionally develop within the field of diabetes or aspiring to a career in this field. We will provide you with the knowledge and skills to enable you to become an expert in diabetes care whilst acquiring transferable academic and research skills.</td>
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<td><strong>Medical Statistics</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want a vocational course that will focus on the application of statistical methods to real-life problems in medicine and healthcare.</td>
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<td><strong>Quality and Safety in Healthcare</strong></td>
<td>MSc / PG Dip / PG Cert / CPD</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to develop your knowledge of the theory and practice of improving quality and safety in healthcare, in an institution renowned for its world-leading research in this area. You will develop key transferable skills in critical appraisal, academic writing, project management and communication.</td>
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**Accreditation**

Medical Statistics is accredited by the Royal Statistical Society.

The Diabetes courses are accredited by the International Diabetes Federation.
Specialist

Applied Health Research, Diabetes and Medical Statistics – Related undergraduate degree required.

Quality and Safety in Healthcare – Undergraduate degree not required. Candidates should have an equivalent professional qualification or substantial equivalent experience in a relevant field.

Professional Background

Applicants whose first language is not English must meet the programmes’ requirements in their IELTS (or equivalent) score.

Related Courses

Infection, Immunity and Inflammation, page 107; and Data Analysis for Business Intelligence, page 110.

For more information

www.le.ac.uk/hsc-pg-campus
www.le.ac.uk/maths-pg-campus
We offer a variety of postgraduate history degrees, which reflect the expertise of our staff. This allows us to offer a diverse teaching programme and support a large and vibrant research culture and a thriving postgraduate community. Our postgraduate degrees are challenging, rewarding and are designed to develop skills which can enhance your career prospects.

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<td>This course is for you if you want to develop your historical knowledge and research skills. You can select from a wide variety of modules in Medieval, early modern and modern history, and write a dissertation on a topic of your choice.</td>
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<td><strong>English Local History and Family History</strong></td>
<td>MA</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are interested in what makes historical regions, localities, families and landscapes distinctive. The wide chronological and thematic coverage offered by this long-established and well-respected course makes it perfect for anyone wishing to develop a deeper understanding of any aspect of the local past and wanting a broader context for genealogical research.</td>
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<td><strong>History</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to develop your skills as a history researcher by exploring a specific research topic in detail and writing an extended dissertation.</td>
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<td><strong>Urban Conservation</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are interested in conserving the historic past of towns and cities and ensuring they have a sustainable future.</td>
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<td><strong>Urban History</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are interested in discovering how cities have evolved and in thinking about the implications for a rapidly urbanising world.</td>
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Specific Entry Requirements
Upper second-class degree (2:1) required.

Specialist
Related undergraduate degree preferred.
History or a related subject is preferred.

Professional Background
Applications are also invited from those with experience in the field.

For more information
www.le.ac.uk/history-pg-campus
History of Art and Film

We are internationally renowned for high standards of research and teaching in History of Art and Film. You will explore the history and theory of art, from classical antiquity through to the present day, and critically examine and debate key themes.

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<td><strong>Country House: Art, History and Literature</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are fascinated by the great country houses of Britain, including their architecture and interior design, their social and economic histories, as well as their representation in painting, literature and film. This course is also for you if you are interested in the management and curating of country houses, or in the British heritage industry more generally.</td>
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| **Country House**                     | MA    | PT    | DL       |

| **Film and Film Cultures**            | MA    | FT / PT | CB |
| This course is for you if you want to study not just films themselves but also the national and transnational film and cinema cultures within which they are produced, presented and consumed. This is also the ideal programme for anyone wishing to follow up their interest into postgraduate research, as the research methods and dissertation module will allow you to develop a project where you can pursue your own interests. |

### Specialist

Related undergraduate degree preferred.

### Professional Background

**MA Country House** – Applications from those without a degree, but possessing experience in related fields, particularly in some aspect of the ‘heritage industry’, are welcomed.

### Related courses

English, page 96; and Media and Communication, page 112.

### For more information

- Campus-based: [www.le.ac.uk/artfilm-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/artfilm-pg-campus)
- Distance Learning: [www.le.ac.uk/artfilm-pg-dl](http://www.le.ac.uk/artfilm-pg-dl)
Infection, Immunity and Inflammation

By studying at the University of Leicester, you will be joining one of the UK’s foremost departments leading the fight against infectious diseases and chronic non-communicable inflammatory diseases. These are some of the world’s most urgent health priorities, recognised by both the World Health Organisation and the United Nations.

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<td>Chronic Disease and Immunity</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to apply your knowledge of biological sciences to studying the molecular and cellular basis of the chronic degenerative diseases such as cardiovascular disease, lung disease and kidney disease, which now account for more than 60% of all deaths worldwide. This is particularly for you if you are interested in pursuing research in this field at postgraduate level.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to apply your knowledge of biological sciences to studying the molecular and cellular basis of infections and of the immune response to infections, particularly if you are interested in pursuing research in this field at postgraduate level.</td>
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**Specialist**

Related undergraduate degree required.

Minimum requirement is a UK lower second-class honours degree, or equivalent qualification, in a relevant area of biological sciences.

**Related courses**

Cancer Studies, page 78; and Genetics, page 98; and Molecular and Cell Biology, page 116.

**For more information**

[www.le.ac.uk/infection-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/infection-pg-campus)
The international outlook of our research culture means staff have expertise in a wide range of areas across many national and international legal regimes. As the LLM is a research-led degree, you will be working with our leading academics who are producing cutting-edge research across many fields and methods of legal study. You will be immersed in a stimulating and innovative learning environment, which will enable you to realise your potential and to compete alongside the very best.

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<td>LLM in Law</td>
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<td>This programme offers you the maximum in flexibility. You will be able to tailor and customise your degree to meet your specific learning needs, leading to a degree specialising in one of the following areas:</td>
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| • LLM in Law (Specialism in International Commercial Law)
  This stream of the LLM in Law is ideal for those looking for a career in the globalised economy and seeking opportunities in the highly competitive area of international markets and the commercial world. |
| • LLM in Law (Specialism in International Human Rights)
  This stream of the LLM will allow you to specialise in human rights at both national and international level. It covers a variety of issues related to the theory and practice of human rights. |
| • LLM in Law (Specialism in International Law)
  This stream of the LLM in Law is perfect if you wish to broaden your knowledge across international boundaries as well as for those looking to work in legal practice, or commercial legal work within corporations, non-governmental organisations or in government. |
| • LLM in Law (Specialism in Public International Law)
  This stream of the LLM in Law is for you if you would like to work in establishments involved with and governed by public international law, such as governments, international and regional organisations, and non-governmental organisations. |
| • LLM in Law (General Stream)
  This stream of the LLM in Law allows you the flexibility to customise your LLM over and beyond strict areas of law. It is ideal for those graduating in law or social sciences looking to boost their career prospects within a flexible, dynamic and supportive environment. |

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<th>Employment Law</th>
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<td>This course is for you if you would like to develop your professional and academic interest in the practice of employment law or the management of employment relationships. Legal and HRM/personnel practitioners who wish to expand their knowledge and context of employment law are particularly encouraged to apply.</td>
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Specialist

Related undergraduate degree required.

Professional Background

A professional qualification coupled with appropriate practical experience is considered.

For more information

Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/law-pg-campus
Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/law-pg-dl
We provide a welcoming academic environment for postgraduate mathematics students, whether you choose to study with us in Leicester or by distance learning. Our research strengths lie within a number of areas, including finance, dynamical systems, computational modelling, actuarial science, algebra and topology and associated fields. With an established reputation for research and academic excellence, we provide a stimulating academic environment where students from around the world develop their knowledge and skills, and contribute to a wider understanding of their subject area.

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<td>This course is for you if you want to take your mathematical skills to the next level by applying them to a wide range of financial and actuarial problems without the constraint of geographical location.</td>
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| **Actuarial Sciences**              | MSc        | FT   | CB       |
| This course is for you if you want to take your mathematical skills to the next level by applying them to a wide range of financial and actuarial problems. |

| **Applied Computation and Numerical Modelling** | MSc | FT | CB |
| This course is for you if you want to develop skills to formulate mathematical models of social, physical, and natural phenomena and apply efficient numerical tools to analyse them. |

| **Data Analysis for Business Intelligence** | MSc | FT | CB |
| This course is for you if you aim to become a data analysis professional and find your place in business, industry or public service in the coming epoch of the Big Data Challenge. |

| **Financial Mathematics and Computation** | MSc | FT | CB |
| This course is for you if you want to be able to formulate problems from finance in mathematical terms, select and develop an appropriate numerical method, write a computer programme to numerically approximate the problem, and present and interpret these results for a potential client. |

| **Mathematics**                      | Pre-Master’s Diploma | FT | CB |
| This course is for you if you wish to pursue a mathematics postgraduate qualification but don’t have a strong numerical undergraduate degree to enable direct entry to one of the MSc courses. |
Our actuarial courses are accredited by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, and cover the Core Technical syllabus (CT1-8).

Related undergraduate degree required.

Degree in Mathematics or a numerate degree, e.g. engineering, physics or computer science.

Related Courses
Business and Management, page 76; Economics, Finance and Accounting, page 88; and Medical Statistics, page 102.

For more information
Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/maths-pg-campus
Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/maths-pg-dl
Media and Communication

The University of Leicester has been at the forefront of media research since 1966. Media and communication is a dynamic and fast-changing field, encompassing sociological, psychological, ethical and technological issues, and much more. Our teaching is informed by these developments and you will cover exciting topical themes, whichever course you choose. Our experienced, highly qualified academic staff are proud of their supportive learning environment and you will also be able to explore your own particular interests in a wide range of media issues and debates.

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<td>This course is for you if you want to explore the complex transnational political, economic, cultural and technological processes that structure our world. You will learn about the role of media and communications in shaping cultures and societies, influencing development processes and linking different transnational communities.</td>
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<td><strong>International Communication and Culture</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are interested in understanding the complex cultural processes that underpin the imparting, exchanging and reception of information in a globalised world. Using key concepts and case studies, you will be able to explore international communications within their social, cultural, political and historical contexts through a wide range of media, including mass media, new media and visual cultures. You will develop an appreciation of how key forms of communication have developed in the modern era.</td>
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<td><strong>Mass Communications</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to gain a deeper understanding of the theoretical and methodological approaches to the rapidly changing field of media and communication research.</td>
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<td><strong>Media and Advertising</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to develop the theoretical and practical research skills to understand and critically evaluate advertising. You will explore advertising from a global perspective, as a cultural phenomenon that plays a crucial role in contemporary societies, as well as a tool that promotes brands, political ideas and non-profit messages.</td>
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<td><strong>Media and Public Relations</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to learn about classic and emerging theories of PR, the contexts in which PR is practiced, the relationships between PR and media practitioners, and the strategies used in issue campaigns and reputation management.</td>
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<td><strong>Media, Culture and Society</strong>*</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are interested in studying media at an advanced level, and learning about theoretical and methodological developments from the researchers who are leading this dynamic academic field.</td>
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<th><strong>New Media and Society</strong></th>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to understand the impact new media and technologies are having on society, and develop the research skills relevant for this area of study.</td>
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* This course is run jointly with the Department of Sociology, page 125.

🎓 **Non-Specialist and Specialist**

Undergraduate degrees in media/communication studies; politics; sociology; social, cultural or political theory or cultural studies are required for the following courses:

**MA in Global Media and Communication – MA Media and Advertising – MA Media, Culture and Society**

Candidates with degrees in related fields may also be considered at the discretion of the programme team.

**Note** – The MA in Global Media and Communication and MA in Media, Culture and Society require at least an upper second-class degree.

ℹ️ **For more information**

Campus-based: [www.le.ac.uk/mediacomm-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/mediacomm-pg-campus)

Distance Learning: [www.le.ac.uk/mediacomm-pg-dl](http://www.le.ac.uk/mediacomm-pg-dl)
Modern Languages

The postgraduate courses in modern languages offer you the opportunity to develop your understanding of languages and cultures of your choice, and progress your career in translation or academic research. We offer you the chance to work with internationally recognised, research-active theorists and practitioners.

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This course is for you if you are passionate about languages and aspire to work for the translation profession or pursue further academic studies in translation. You will practise translation between English and one other language and receive excellent grounding in the academic discipline of translation studies.

Non-Specialist

You can study these courses with an undergraduate degree from any discipline.

Specific Entry Requirements

Translation Studies – Native speakers of English should have attestable competence in one other language. Native speakers of other languages should meet standard University and Border Agency English Language requirements.

For more information

www.le.ac.uk/modernlang-pg-campus
At Leicester you can work with some of the leading cancer research scientists and bioinformaticians in the country. The research interests of staff cover a wide area – from physico-chemical mechanisms through to cell and developmental biology. We offer state-of-the-art facilities and a thriving community of academic staff, postgraduate students and post-doctoral researchers.

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<td><strong>Bioinformatics</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you have graduated in biological sciences and want to acquire essential skills for a career in bioinformatics.</td>
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<td><strong>Bioinformatics and Molecular Genetics</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are fascinated by molecular biology and computing, and want to study a combination of bioinformatics and molecular genetics at an advanced level.</td>
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<td><strong>Cancer Cell and Molecular Biology</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you aspire to a career in cancer or bioscience research. It will provide you with hands-on training in modern molecular and cell biology techniques within a Cancer Research UK designated cancer centre.</td>
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**Specialist**

Related undergraduate degree required.

Minimum requirement is a UK lower second class honours degree, or equivalent qualification, in a relevant area of biological sciences. Applicants with a degree in computer sciences will be considered for the MSc Bioinformatics on a case-by-case basis.

**Related Courses**

Cancer Studies, page 78; Genetics, page 98 and Infection, Immunity and Inflammation, page 107.

**For more information**

[www.le.ac.uk/mcbiology-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/mcbiology-pg-campus)
## Molecular and Medical Biosciences

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<td>Postmortem Radiology for Natural and Forensic Death Investigation</td>
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Museum Studies

For over 40 years, the School of Museum Studies has played an influential role in the reinvention of museum theory and practice. The School has made a significant and sustained contribution to the international cultural sector and the field of museum studies through: training creative and critical professionals who have transformed organisations and professional practice throughout the world; producing original, rigorous and internationally influential research; working collaboratively on a range of pioneering initiatives. Our courses provide you with valuable opportunities to develop both your practical skills and your creative and critical thinking.

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<td>This course is for you if you want to help develop and lead art museums and galleries through the 21st century.</td>
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<td>Heritage and Interpretation</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you would like to explore heritage objects, sites and meanings, and develop the skills required to work effectively in professional heritage settings.</td>
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<td>Museum Studies</td>
<td>MA / MSc / PG Dip</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to help develop and lead museums through the 21st century.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Socially Engaged Practice in Museums and Galleries</td>
<td>MA / MSc / PG Dip / PG Cert</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want a flexible, part-time course that allows you to develop skills and expertise in addressing contemporary social issues in museums and galleries.</td>
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Non-Specialist

You can study these courses with an undergraduate degree from any discipline.

Professional Background

Most applicants will have some relevant experience, either in a paid or voluntary capacity in museums, galleries or other culture and heritage settings.

For more information

Campus-based: [www.le.ac.uk/museum-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/museum-pg-campus)
Distance Learning: [www.le.ac.uk/museum-pg-dl](http://www.le.ac.uk/museum-pg-dl)
The Department of Physics and Astronomy is a world-renowned centre for teaching and study. As well as being a founding partner of the £52 million National Space Centre, we have an established history of scientific research in areas such as Theoretical Astrophysics, X-ray and Observational Astronomy, Space Science and Instrumentation, Radio and Space Plasma Physics, Earth Observation Science, and Condensed Matter Physics. A Leicester-built instrument has been operating in space every year since 1967, and we are involved in many future missions, including the European Space Agency’s (ESA) ExoMars rover and the Bepi Colombo mission to Mercury.

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<td><strong>Astrophysics</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are interested in a career in astronomy, astrophysics or space research and wish to acquire a more in-depth knowledge of current astrophysical research trends and observational techniques. You will have the opportunity to study a wide range of research topics, including cosmology, supermassive black holes, space instrumentation, planet formation and stellar evolution. In addition, you will acquire a knowledge of observational astronomy across multiple wavebands and develop skills in astrophysical data analysis and software.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you are interested in a career in the space industry and wish to acquire more in-depth knowledge of space systems engineering, space science and instrumentation, space mission design and the core engineering required to develop a mission through each phase from initial concept, through design, to launch and operations.</td>
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### Accreditation
Accreditation by the Institute of Physics and one or more professional engineering bodies is part of the development plan of these courses.

### Specialist
Related undergraduate degree required.

**Astrophysics** – At least a 2:2 honours in Physics (BSc or MPhys). Applicants with good honours degrees in physics-related disciplines (e.g. Maths, Engineering, Geophysics) will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Space Exploration Systems** – A first or 2:1 BSc, BEng degree, MPhys, MEng or Master’s. Applicants with a 2:2 will also be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### For more information
[www.le.ac.uk/physics-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/physics-pg-campus)
Politics and International Relations

We have a long tradition of academic excellence in providing exciting and innovative postgraduate taught courses in Politics and International Relations. We pride ourselves on having a friendly and open community with an experienced group of academics committed to excellence in teaching and research. Recently, we have enjoyed a period of development and expansion, as dynamic new academics have joined our team. Many are leading experts in their fields, allowing us to offer an even greater array of exciting specialist modules.

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<td>This course is for you if you want to develop an advanced understanding of the landscape of modern diplomatic practice and language, and the way that states negotiate in contemporary international relations.</td>
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<td><strong>Human Rights and Global Ethics</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to gain an advanced insight into the reasons why human rights are so central and yet so controversial within politics and international relations.</td>
<td>MA / PG Dip / PG Cert</td>
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<td><strong>Intelligence and Security</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to get an advanced academic and practical understanding of the key theories, concepts, and debates in intelligence, and be able to apply these to intelligence in political, law enforcement, military and commercial contexts.</td>
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<td><strong>International Relations and World Order</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to gain advanced practical and theoretical understanding of the major developments in international relations since the end of the Cold War.</td>
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<td><strong>International Security Studies</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to develop theoretical and practical knowledge of the way that security is understood, achieved and threatened in contemporary international relations.</td>
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<td><strong>Politics in the EU</strong></td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to understand the relationship between the European Union and its member states, and debate the European integration process.</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to explore the politics and ethics of violence and conflict in the modern world.</td>
<td>MA / PG Dip / PG Cert</td>
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**Specialist**

Related undergraduate degree required.

Degree in Politics, International Relations, History, Law or other related subjects.

**Professional Background**

For Distance Learning courses, relevant professional experience equivalent is considered.

**Please note:** Due to the online delivery of Distance Learning courses through the University’s Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), Blackboard, only online applications are accepted for our Distance Learning programmes.

**Related Courses**

Civil Safety and Security, page 82; and Criminology, page 86.

**For more information**

- Campus-based: [www.le.ac.uk/politics-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/politics-pg-campus)
- Distance Learning: [www.le.ac.uk/politics-pg-dl](http://www.le.ac.uk/politics-pg-dl)
We have a well-established international reputation for research excellence in neuroscience, vision, cognition and social psychology, and dedicated research facilities that include eye tracking, EEG and a virtual reality laboratory. The research we undertake directly informs our highly-rated teaching. This means that the topics you study will be taught by experts in the field and that your own research will be supervised by academics who are working at the cutting-edge of the discipline.

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<td>This course is for you if you have a BPS accredited undergraduate psychology degree and may be seeking Chartership as an Occupational Psychologist.</td>
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<td>Psychological Research Methods</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you want to learn how to conduct research at an advanced level in Psychology and acquire a host of generic behavioural science research and transferable skills. The programme will be especially useful if you are thinking of going on to do postgraduate research in preparation for an academic career, clinical psychological training, or a career where advanced research skills are essential. We don't require a psychology degree for entry – a degree in a related subject is also acceptable.</td>
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<td>Psychology of Work – MSc</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you have an undergraduate psychology degree which has not been accredited by the BPS or for those who have a degree that is not in psychology.</td>
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<td>Psychology of Work – Diploma</td>
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<td>This course is for you if you do not have an undergraduate degree, but have experience of study in higher education. Studying for the Diploma can provide the opportunity to go on to complete the MSc Psychology of Work.</td>
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Accreditation

The MSc in Occupational Psychology is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

The MSc in Psychological Research Methods is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) as providing postgraduate psychology research methods training to both full-time and part-time students.

Specialist

Related undergraduate degree required.

Occupational Psychology MSc – Psychology degree or another qualification giving the Graduate Basis for Chartership of the British Psychological Society.

Psychological Research Methods – Psychology degree or degree in a related subject.

Psychology of Work – A second-class (2:2) honours degree or above.

Professional Background

The MSc Occupational Psychology and MSc Psychology of Work – Some relevant work experience usually required.

For more information

Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/psychology-pg-campus
Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/psychology-pg-dl
Academic Profile

Dr Patrick White, Sociology

I teach postgraduate modules on quantitative data analysis. My own research focuses on educational participation and attainment, and I am particularly interested in inequalities. I use a lot of large-scale data sets in my research and try to get students to use the vast range of secondary data that is available to them.

Teaching quantitative data analysis gives me the chance to empower students who may not be very confident working with numbers. It gives me the opportunity to help students develop skills that not only can help them with their studies but will also be valuable for employability and in their everyday lives.

I particularly enjoy teaching Master’s students because they have usually reached a point in their academic career where they are passionate about a particular topic. I can help them find data in their area of interest and provide support while they conduct their research.

When teaching data analysis, it is crucial to recognise that students start with a diverse range of quantitative skills and experience. It is important to work at a level that challenges and motivates them but also to support those who are new to the subject. I like to use real-life examples to help students see statistics as a useful set of tools that can help them get the answers to the questions that inspire them.

Dr Patrick White has been awarded a University Teaching Fellowship in recognition of his work teaching quantitative methods.
Sociology

We established one of the first Sociology Departments in the UK, and offer an international reputation, a wealth of experience in teaching and an enviable research pedigree. Our courses provide a thorough and exciting grounding in key areas of sociological analysis, theory and research. During your time with us you’ll be getting to grips with contemporary and topical issues in society – areas where our academics are conducting research at the cutting-edge. This includes sport and deviance; children and childhood; identity, language and social interaction; migration and citizenship; media and communication; class, gender and ethnicity; happiness and well-being, and more.

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<td>This course is for you if you are fascinated by the problems of modern societies, such as environmental change, identity or the role of the media, and want to know more about the practical applications of sociological research in the public context.</td>
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| **Social Research**            | MSc   | FT   | CB       |
| This course is for you if you are looking to hone your research skills in the social sciences, acquiring a thorough, critical knowledge of both qualitative and quantitative methods of data collection and analysis, and the philosophical, theoretical and technical problems associated with these methods. |

| **Media, Culture and Society** | MA    | FT   | CB       |
| This course is for you if you are interested in studying the media at an advanced level and learning about contemporary theoretical and methodological developments from the academic researchers who are at the forefront of this rapidly changing academic field. |

* This course is run jointly with the Department of Media and Communication, page 112.

🎓 **Specialist**

2:1 undergraduate Sociology degree or related undergraduate degree preferred.

ℹ️ **For more information**

[www.le.ac.uk/sociology-pg-campus](http://www.le.ac.uk/sociology-pg-campus)
Research Degrees
Directory
Our departments offer research degree supervision in the areas listed on the following pages. Use the links to departmental websites to find research degree supervisors in your subject specialism.
Archaeology and Ancient History

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time campus-based
• PhD Part-time by Distance Learning
• MPhil

Research Areas
Mediterranean studies; Roman Empire; Ancient Greek and Roman history; Historical archaeology; Environmental archaeology; Bioarchaeology; Social archaeology and history; Early to late prehistory; Medieval archaeology; Landscape archaeology; Southeast Asian archaeology; North African archaeology.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/arch-research-campus
Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/arch-research-dl

Biology

For research degrees in the area of Biology, please see the entries for:
• Neuroscience, Psychology and Behaviour (page 138)
• Genetics (page 132)
• Molecular and Cell Biology (page 137)

Business and Management

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time
• Distance Learning PhD also available
• DSocSci by Distance Learning

Research Areas
Academic practice and distance learning; Alternative organisations; Application of physics concepts in social science; Asset pricing; Behavioural finance; Branding and relationships; Business ethics and corporate social responsibility; Business history and institutional analysis; Consumption and identity; Critical accounting; Critical marketing; Cultural economy; International business; Management of science and technology; Methodology in organisational research and discourse analysis; Performance measurement; Philosophy, politics and organisational theory; Public finance; Public sector management; Risk and disaster management; Skills performance and development; Small business finance; Sociology of finance; Work and worker organisation; Work, employment and education; Work-life balance; Youth transitions to work; Employability and locality.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/management-research-campus
Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/management-research-dl
DSocSci: www.le.ac.uk/lms-research-dsocsci
Cancer Studies

Research Degrees
- PhD Full-time or Part-time
- MPhil Full-time or Part-time
- MD

Research Areas
Cancer cell mechanisms; Chemoprevention; Early detection; Radiation research; Stratified medicine and targeted therapies; Forensic pathology.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/cancer-research-campus

Cardiovascular Sciences

Research Degrees
- PhD Full-time or Part-time
- MPhil Full-time or Part-time
- MD

Research Areas
Arrhythmias and cardiac electrophysiology; Biological ageing and cardiovascular diseases; Cerebral haemodynamics in ageing and stroke medicine; Clinical studies in coronary and valvular heart disease; Genetics of coronary artery disease; Imaging in cardiac and vascular disease; Novel approaches to cardiac and vascular protection; Novel biomarkers for prognostication in cardiovascular diseases; Pathophysiology and clinical management of aortic diseases; Pathophysiology of rare coronary and valvular syndromes.

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Chemistry

Research Degrees
- PhD Full-time or Part-time
- MPhil Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
Atmospheric chemistry and Earth Observation Science; Chemical biology; Biotechnology; Materials and interfaces; Spectroscopy and dynamics; Sustainable synthesis and catalysis.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/chemistry-research-campus
Civil Safety and Security

Research Degrees
- PhD Full-time or Part-time
- MPhil Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
Risk management in commercial and military aviation; Flight deck human factors; Sociology of disasters; Disaster risk reduction; Health security in disasters; Gender and disaster; Human security and securitisation of disaster and development (particularly in South Asia and developing nations).

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/civilsafety-research-campus

Computer Science

Research Degrees
- PhD Full-time or Part-time
- MPhil Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
Algorithms: Complexity and Engineering (ACE); Foundations of Computation (FoCo); Interaction Design and Evaluation of Socio-technical Systems (IDEAS); Software Modelling and Evolution (SOME); Validation and Verification (VALVE).

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/compscience-research-campus

Criminology

Research Degrees
- PhD Full-time or Part-time and Distance Learning
- MPhil Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
Hate crime; Domestic, sexual and targeted violence; Feminism in criminology; Gender, sexuality and crime; Policing; Sentencing; Penal policy; Commercial victimisation; Retail crime and loss prevention; Forensic mental health and secure mental health provision; Forensic psychology; Legal psychology; Probation work; Desistance; Offender management; Organised crime and money laundering; Crime prevention and evaluation research; Drugs and drug policy; Forensic science; Female offending and experiences of criminal justice.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/crim-research-campus
Economics

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time

Research Areas
Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Econometrics; Game theory; Behavioural economics; Experimental economics; Contract theory; Applied microeconometrics; Consumer theory; Health economics; Political economics; Economic growth; Public economics; Labour economics; Economics of immigration; Economics of education; Economics of fertility; Market microstructure; Globalisation and poverty; Applied economic theory; Applied general equilibrium; Labour microfoundations; Personal sector finance; Research and development; Time series analysis; Cointegration; Information economics; Evolution of preferences and social norms; Theory of corporate finance; The evolution of social norms; Banking, financial development and systematic risk; Poverty and development; Mechanism design; Online trading; Social and economic networks; Patents and growth; Demographic transition and environmental quality; The role of emotions in decision-making; Vertical relations and adoption of “greener” manufacturing technologies; Empirical industrial organisation; Foreign direct investment; Transition in Eastern Europe; Globalisation and firm-level adjustment; Privatisation and performance; Network and coalition formation; Models for predicting corporate failure; Asset replacement decisions; The impact of the introduction of international accounting standards on the information content of company financial statements; The economics of skill training; The effects of trade and technological change on occupational and skill structure; Computational and numerical approaches; Segregation and ability tracking; Peer/social effects; Exchange rates; Monetary economics; Tax evasion and the hidden economy; Fiscal federalism; The economics of the arts; Industrial organisation.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/econ-research-campus

Education

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time, Part-time or Distance Learning

Research Areas
Pupil voice and participation; Teachers’ professional learning; Educational leadership and school improvement; Developing processes and practices of stakeholder participation through educational systems leadership; Challenges of leading Higher Education institutions/departments in a globalised context; The impact of education policy on leadership; The impact of postgraduate research on professional educationalists’ practice and identity; Faith schools; Leadership and diversity; Gender and intersectionality; Islam, education and society; Teachers’ lives, careers and experiences; Language testing and assessment; Second language teacher education; Second language learner and/or teacher autonomy; Corpus linguistics: methodology and applications, including teaching applications; Current and recent linguistic change in English, e.g. grammatical and/or lexical change; Regional and national varieties of English: including World Englishes, American vs. British English, standard Englishes, and dialects of England; Enquiry-based science and/or mathematics education as a theme; Education and social justice.

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Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/education-research-campus
Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/education-research-dl
Engineering

Research Degrees
• PhD
• MPhil
• MRes

Research Areas
Bioengineering; Control systems; Embedded systems and communications; Electrical power and power electronics; Mechanics of materials; Thermofluids.

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www.le.ac.uk/engineering-research-campus

English

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
Old English and Middle English; Renaissance and early modern; Eighteenth century; Romantic and Victorian; Twentieth century and contemporary; English language and linguistics. Specialised research areas: Text, image and iconologies; Medievalism; Gender and sexuality; Creative writing; Literature, medicine and science; Life writing (biography and autobiography); Lexis and the slang and cant dictionary tradition; Narrative theory; Language and gender studies; New media; (Historical) sociolinguistics and pragmatics; Stylistics; Language variation and change; Early Germanic languages; Literature and adolescence; Literature and religion; Literature and war; Literature, art and film; Postcolonial and world literatures; American fiction and poetry; Poetic form and metre.

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Genetics

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time
• MRes Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
Genetic variation, mutation and evolution; Human genetics; Medical genetics; Genome dynamics; Genomics and bioinformatics; Neurogenetics and genetics of complex behaviours; Microbial genetics and pathogenicity; Plant cell and molecular genetics; Plant biodiversity.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/genetics-research-campus
Geography
Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
• Centre for Critical and Creative Geographies, including: Environmental Governance and Social Justice; Everyday Geopolitical Lives; Planetary Urban and Rural Transformations.
• Centre for Landscape and Climate Research, including: Forests and Peatlands; Environmental Processes and Change.
• Furthermore, we support PhD research in Geographical Information Science and Remote Sensing/Earth Observation in a number of geographical themes, through our Pete Fisher Laboratory for Geocomputation.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/geography-research-campus

Geology
Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
Our research encompasses a broad range of earth sciences, with a particular focus in three areas:
• Volcanoes, Tectonics and Minerals Resources
• Geophysics and Borehole Research
• Palaeobiology, Palaeoenvironments and Palaeoclimates

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www.le.ac.uk/geology-research-campus

Health Sciences
Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time
• MD

Research Areas
Biostatistics; Genetic epidemiology; Social Science Applied to Healthcare Improvement Research (SAPPHIRE); The Infant Mortality and Morbidity Studies (TIMMS); Quality and service delivery; Social and epidemiological psychiatry.

Research support units including: NIHR Research Design Service for the East Midlands.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/hsc-research-campus
History

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
Medieval, early modern and modern history in the British, European and global contexts; Political, social, economic, intellectual and cultural history. The School is home to two internationally renowned research centres: the Centre for English Local History and the Centre for Urban History. There are four multidisciplinary centres: the Centre for American Studies; the Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies; the Medieval Research Centre and the Centre for Medical Humanities.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/history-research-campus

History of Art and Film

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
Country House and heritage/preservation studies (note: the Department is home to the pioneering Centre for the Study of the Country House, the first of its kind in the UK); American cinema and television history; British cinema and television history; British popular culture and comics; Early 20th century through to contemporary art; Funerary monuments and commemoration; Gender and popular film and television; History and theory of architecture and town-planning; Italian art and theory 1400-1800; Medieval and Renaissance painting, sculpture and architecture; Popular fiction in film and television; Pure and applied aesthetics; Seriality in film and other media; Tudor and Elizabethan art, furniture and sculpture.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/artfilm-research-campus

Infection, Immunity and Inflammation

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time
• MD

Research Areas
Immunology; Microbial sciences; Respiratory sciences; Nephrology.

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www.le.ac.uk/infection-research-campus
Law

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time
• Distance Learning also available

Research Areas
The research expertise of our staff covers most areas in legal research and we welcome research proposals from all areas of law.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/law-research-campus
Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/law-research-dl

Mathematics

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
Maths research can loosely be allocated to three groups: Pure Mathematics (PM), Numerical Analysis and Modelling (NAM), and Mathematics of Data and Finance (MDF), with specific and often interlinked research themes of Algebra; Algebraic topology; Geometry; Mathematical physics (within PM); Numerical analysis; Computational modelling; Model reduction; Fluid dynamics; Mathematical ecology; Physical, chemical and biochemical kinetics; Neuro-mathematics; Adaptive control (within NAM); Financial and actuarial mathematics; Stochastic modelling; Data mining; Data visualisation; Dimensionality reduction (within MDF).

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www.le.ac.uk/maths-research-campus
Media and Communication

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time
• PhD by Distance Learning

Research Areas
Current research areas include: Digital Networks and Communications, Media Cultures and Public Communication.

Our specific theme are: Online behaviour and social networks; Big data, information and politics; Cyber and digital securities; Digital inclusion, activism and social movements; The internet and multimedia developments; Gender and Media; Film as mass communication; Globalisation and technology; Cultural, arts and media industries; Media and domestic cultures; Media and Ethics; Media audiences; News and Journalism; Public relations and political lobbying; Advertising cultures; National and international regulation of the media industries; Mediation of the key social and political issues such as science, environment, health, etc.

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Campus-based: www.le.ac.uk/mediacomm-research-campus
Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/mediacomm-research-dl

Medical Research Council Toxicology Unit

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
The mission of the MRC Toxicology Unit is to deliver field-changing mechanistic insights into toxicology and disease. The Unit pursues an integrated scientific programme, using an unbiased systems approach to examine the effects that occur following cellular exposure to chemicals, radiation and external biological agents. This detailed analysis allows the development of new models that are better able to predict adverse drug reactions and to elucidate the molecular mechanisms of diseases that are associated with toxic exposure. The research in the Unit impacts directly on human health, with implications for reducing adverse drug reactions, drug attrition and brings new insights leading to novel treatments for disease. The Unit interacts closely with industry and related stakeholders.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/toxicology-research-campus
www.tox.mrc.ac.uk
Modern Languages

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
Cultural studies in French and Francophone studies; Translation studies and interpreting studies; International communication and culture; Italian and Spanish and Latin-American studies, with special interests in literature, visual culture, gender, cultural geographies and identities, intercultural communication, global studies, media studies, post-colonialism and cultural politics and memory.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/modernlang-research-campus

Molecular and Cell Biology

Research Degrees
• PhD

Research Areas
Structure and function of proteins and protein complexes; Single molecule methods to study complex biological mechanisms; Regulation of gene expression; Cancer, cell, molecular and developmental biology; Channels, receptors and cell signalling; Physiology and pharmacology of human diseases; Microbial diseases.

Find research degree supervisors and learn more
www.le.ac.uk/mcbiology-research-campus

Museum Studies

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or by Distance Learning
• Conventional or practice-based routes

Research Areas
Art museums; Artist collaborations with museums; Museum ethics; Museum education, learning and visitor studies; Anthropology and museums; Post-colonial theory in museum studies; Feminism in museums; Gender in museums; Sensory engagements in museums; Museum objects and collections; Museum histories; National museums; Science and museums; Technologies in museums; Policy and politics in museums; Museums and social justice.

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Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/museum-research-dl
Neuroscience, Psychology and Behaviour

Research Degrees
- PhD Full-time or Part-time
- MPhil Full-time or Part-time
- For the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy) and Doctorate of Psychology (PsyD), please see the entry for Psychology (page 140).

Research Areas

Health and Psychological Wellbeing Research: Clinical psychology and psychiatry; Child mental health and trauma; Occupational and forensic psychology; Resilience and well-being; Personality and individual differences; Media and online behaviour.

Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology: Mechanisms in synaptic signalling; Molecular and cellular basis of behaviour, plasticity and psychiatric disease; Neural cell biology in ageing, disease and injury; Invertebrate neurobiology.

Cognitive and Behavioural Sciences: Judgement and decision-making; Memory and spatial cognition; Animal behaviour and evolutionary ecology; Host-parasite interactions; Sensory, motor and behavioural neuroscience.

Perception and Sensory Processing: Visual cognition, including motion and depth perception, attention, reading and memory; Mechanisms and plasticity in auditory processing; Clinical diagnosis and treatment of auditory and visual disorders.

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Physics and Astronomy

Research Degrees
- PhD Full-time or Part-time
- MPhil Full-time or Part-time

Research Areas
Condensed matter physics; Earth Observation Science; Radio and space plasma physics, Space Research Centre; Theoretical astrophysics; X-ray and observational astronomy.

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Academic Profile

Professor Nisha Dogra, Psychology

My area of research is medical education. I’m currently working on a large European Council funded project to develop a short and accessible training programme so that medical teachers are comfortable teaching about diversity issues and can incorporate it into their teaching.

I am also involved in two child mental health projects. In the first project, we are exploring how healthcare professionals (managers and clinicians) and patients define quality as it relates to child mental health services compared to more formal definitions of quality care (care that is safe, efficient, timely, equitable, effective and patient-centred). The second project focuses on how to best promote child mental health in schools.

Through sharing my knowledge with others it helps increase the likelihood that children’s mental health needs will be recognised and hopefully met.

I enjoy really getting to know students from a range of professional backgrounds and from different contexts better, and being able to support their professional development.
Politics and International Relations

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time
• PhD by Distance Learning

Research Areas
Violence, war and conflict and their legacies; Global ethics; Politics of nuclear weapons; Defence, intelligence and security studies; British foreign policy; Governance and corruption; Multiparty politics in the UK; Religion and political behaviour; Political parties and public opinion; US social policy; Comparative party politics; Liberal, feminist and environmental political theory; Gender and representation.

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Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/politics-research-dl

Psychology

Research Degrees
• Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)
• Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)
• For PhD and MPhil research degrees in the area of Psychology, please see the entry for Neuroscience, Psychology and Behaviour (page 138)

Applicants for the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy) or Doctorate of Psychology (PsyD) should follow the guidance at www.le.ac.uk/professional-dctr-degrees

Sociology

Research Degrees
• PhD Full-time or Part-time
• PhD by Distance Learning
• MPhil Full-time or Part-time
• MPhil by Distance Learning

Research Areas
Advanced research methods (conversation analysis and computer simulation); Elias and figurational sociology; Gender, sexuality, consumption and the body; Language and interaction; Migration and ethnicity; Political sociology; Social movements and civil society; Social theory; Work and employment.

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Distance Learning: www.le.ac.uk/sociology-research-campus
Department Locations

Adrian Building: Biological Sciences
Astley Clarke Building: School of Business
Attenborough Building: Arts, Social Sciences, Film Theatre
Bennett Building: Geography, Geology
Bennett Link: Astronomy
Centre for Medicine: Health Sciences, Medical Education, Psychology
Fielding Johnson Building: General Enquiries, Admissions, Corporate Services, International Office
George Porter Building: Chemistry
Henry Wellcome Building: Biochemistry
Ken Edwards Building: School of Business
Maurice Shock Building: Medicine
Percy Gee Building: Students’ Union, Banks, Cafés, O2 Academy Leicester, Shop
David Wilson Library: Library services, AccessAbility Centre, Bookshop

Car Parking

Car parking on campus is very limited. Students, other than disabled students, are only allowed to bring motor vehicles on to any part of the University site after 5.30pm on Mondays to Fridays, and all day on Saturdays and Sundays. There are alternative car parks located within 5 to 15 minutes’ walk of the campus. You will be sent details if you are visiting the University.

Visiting disabled applicants should contact the Student Recruitment Office:

t: 0116 252 2674
e: study@le.ac.uk
Leicester City Centre

Location of University Departments not primarily housed on Campus

**Departments/buildings**
- Beaumont & Digby Hall
- Brookfield (Finance, Estates, HR, 266 London Road)
- Postgraduate Teaching Centre
- Cancer Studies & Molecular Medicine (Dept. Admin.)
- Cardiovascular Sciences (Dept. Admin.)
- Childrens Cancer & Leukaemia Group
- Conference Services
- Gilbert Murray & Stamford Hall
- John Foster Hall
- Opal Court
- Sports & Recreation
- Stamford Hall
- Student Health Service

**Location**
- Stoughton Drive South
- Manor Road, Oadby
- Manor Road, Oadby
- Manor Road, Oadby
- Manor Road/Stoughton Road
- Stoughton Drive South
- 203 Victoria Park Road

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**Key**
- University of Leicester’s buildings
- University Hospitals of Leicester
- Robert Kilpatrick Clinical Sciences
- University of Leicester’s residences
- Shopping area
- Post Office
- Car park
- Main routes to University of Leicester and residences
- Pedestrian zone
- One-way system
- Traffic lights (not pedestrian)
- Speed restriction sign (inward)
Leicester Area Map

How to Find Us

By Train: Leicester lies on the London St Pancras–Sheffield, the Birmingham–Norwich/Stansted, and the Coventry–Lincoln lines. Journey times are: from London 70 minutes; Sheffield 75 minutes and Birmingham 60 minutes.

The University may be reached on foot in 15 minutes from the station.

By Air: There are direct bus services to Leicester from the regional airports: Birmingham International and East Midlands International airports and from London Heathrow and London Gatwick airports as well as direct trains from London Stansted.

By Car: From M1 (North and South) Junction 21/M69: Follow A563 Outer Ring Leicester South/East for four miles to lights at junction with A50/A5199 Northampton road. Turn left, signposted A50/A5199 City Centre, and follow the Welford Road for 1.4 miles to junction with University Road. In detail note sequence along Welford Road: two sets of lights; past shops and filling station; New Road Inn and Homebase on left. At next set of traffic lights turn right onto University Road.

Note playing fields and Sports Centre on right.

Postcode: LE1 7RH.
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Where a department describes itself in such terms as “world-leading”, “internationally renowned” or similar, this refers to scores achieved in the latest (2014) Research Excellence Framework (REF), which allocates an excellence rating to academic research undertaken in that department. The REF ratings are:

- 4* World-Leading
- 3* Internationally Excellent
- 2* recognised Internationally
- 1* Recognised Nationally

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However, in exceptional circumstances it may be necessary for the University to cancel or change a programme or part of the specification more substantially. For example, due to the unavailability of key teaching staff, changes or developments in knowledge or teaching methods, the way in which assessment is carried out, or where a course or part of it is over-subscribed to the extent that the quality of teaching would be affected to the detriment of students. In these circumstances, we will contact you as soon as possible and in any event will give you 30 days written notice before the relevant change is due to take place. Where this occurs, we will also and in consultation with you, offer you an alternative course or programme (as appropriate) or the opportunity to cancel your contract with the University and obtain a refund of any advance payments that you have made.

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