Postgraduate Study Information Session - Wednesday 15th November 4pm - 5pm

This live chat session is aimed at prospective students, who would like information about postgraduate study, the application process, and fees and funding - including updated information about our Postgraduate Loans. We'll also be answering any subject specific questions about: Chemistry, Informatics, Engineering, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy.

Nigel
Hello, welcome to the Postgraduate Information session! My name is Nigel, please feel free to ask any questions.

Joe
Hello everyone and welcome along to this informal online chat! My name is Joe and I work in the University's marketing and communications team. My colleagues and I are here to answer any questions you may have around postgraduate study - particularly those within the arena of Physical Sciences, Engineering, Maths, Computer Science, Chemistry and Geography.

Lucie
Hello, welcome to our PGT chat. My name is Lucie, happy to answer your questions about admissions process.

Minesh
Afternoon... my name is Minesh and welcome to the PGT chat. Happy to answer any questions in relation to admissions to courses in Engineering, Chemistry, Maths and Geography.

Paul
Hi, I'm Paul, and I can answer any questions you might have about funding and financial assistance.

Oliver
Hi, I plan on undertaking post-graduate study in 2019-20, do you have any information about changes to fees/loans/alumni discount between now and then?

Paul
Hi Oliver, thank you for your enquiry. We don't have any information currently on the tuition fees to be set for 2019/20, but please see https://le.ac.uk/student-life/postgraduates/fees-funding/tuition-fees-pgt for links to latest information.

We are likely to have the same alumni discounts for 2019/20 as we have presently, but again, please keep checking for updates (including any updates on Scholarships). The link for this information is https://le.ac.uk/student-life/postgraduates/fees-funding/scholarships-discounts.

Finally, please keep up to date on the SLC PG Loan. The eligibility criteria is likely to remain from previous academic years, and can be found at https://www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan.

Paul

SUJITH
Hello, Could you share a few details on "optional industry placement" for engineering courses?
Rajat
Hi Sujith, there is variety of placements you could undertake while studying your engineering course. Please visit: www.ie.ac.uk/stem-placements Here you can view the support you can receive while on placement, places where previous students studying engineering went on placement and other general information regarding this process.

Sujith
what assistance is provided to students for the same?

Paul
Hi Sujith, thank you for your enquiry. When you ask about what assistance is provided, can you clarify if you mean financial assistance?

Sujith
this is with reference to the course: MSc. Advanced Computational methods

Oliver
Thanks @Paul

Paul
No problem, Oliver. If you are a current University of Leicester student, please feel free to call in to the Student Welfare Service and speak to one of our Advisers. We can address any concerns you have along the way, and also help you identify any other sources of income that you might be able to gain access to.

Best wishes, Paul

Randib
Hey, is there post graduation courses in electrical engineering (mtech, msc, M.E.). And if yes what is the fee structure, and provisions for acquiring scholarships (if any)

Minesh
Hi Randib. Many thanks for your query. We offer MSc Adv Electrical Engineering. Please see https://ie.ac.uk/courses/advanced-electrical-and-electronic-engineering-msc for further course details. The college of science and Engineering does offer a scholarship in the form of a fee discount for Indian nationals. Please see https://ie.ac.uk/student-life/postgraduates/fees-funding/scholarships-discounts/scieng-pg-scholarship for more information. Unfortunately we do not offer an MTech in Electrical Engineering, but in order to gain entry onto our MSc course you must have studied a relevant degree such as electrical engineering, power and control engineering etc at Bachelor level

Oliver
Does the admission process differ for current undergraduate students at the university to external applicants?

Minesh
Hi Oliver. Thanks for the query again. the process is the same for our current undergrad students. you can submit an application via https://ie.ac.uk/student-life/postgraduates/?uol_c=b4c6653f

Nikolai
If anyone is interested in Math courses, I am Professor of Applied Math from the Department of Mathematics IoL.
RANDIB
Does the University acknowledge B.E degree from an Indian University. And what are the requisite qualification for applying into m.tech in electrical engineering.

Sujith
@Rajat; Thank you!

Sujith
@Paul: The link shared by Rajat was helpful. Thanks

Paul
No problem. Thank you. Paul

Oliver
Do any of you have details about the SEEDS placement in the Space Exploration masters?

Joe
Hi Oliver, other than the information contained within the course page - https://le.ac.uk/courses/space-exploration-systems-msc - I don’t have a whole lot more information at this moment. Placements are available in Italy and France and it’s essentially an optional module

However, you can contact our Department of Physics and Astronomy at physics@le.ac.uk for further detailed information if you wish.

Sujith
Is there a way I can contact an alumnus of the course for feedback?

Paul
Hi Sujith, you could try contacting the University of Leicester Alumni Relations Department who are in touch with many former students of the University around the world. Their email address is alumni.relations@le.ac.uk, or have a look at the services they offer on their webpage at https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/alumni.

I hope this helps point you in the right direction. Best wishes.

Randib
Hey, is there anybody I can talk to regarding engineering courses?

Minesh
Hi Randib. Yes, please feel free to ask me any questions regarding our Engineering courses.

Sujith
Hi, am interested in talking to an alumnus of the MSc. Advanced Computational methods program. Can you guide pls?

Nikolai
In the Dept of Math we have MSc course Advanced Computation and Numerical Modelling (ACMN). The summer project implies a work with some industrial company (3 months). We also have the same degree ACM with Year in Industry
RANDBI
@Minesh, can we select the subject of interest

Minesh
do you mean in reference to the modules to study as part of the course?

RANDBI
Yes.

Minesh
Yes, there are compulsory modules which you must study and also optional modules which you can choose. You will find more information on modules in the course structure section here: https://le.ac.uk/courses/advanced-electrical-and-electronic-engineering-msc

Oliver
Hi @Joe, I was just wondering whether it is open to anyone on the course or is there a limit/some criteria?

Joe
I see. As far as I am aware from previous knowledge, it is open to anyone who gains a place on the course in the same way as any other optional module. However, I will resolve to check this with our academic colleagues in the Department of Physics and Astronomy. You can private message me your email or, if you’d prefer, email them directly at physics@le.ac.uk

SUJITH
Paul @Nikolai: thank you!

Paul
No problem! Best wishes.

SUJITH
What are the research projects currently undertaken in ACMN? Is there a link I could peruse?

Nikolai
Go to the site of Math Dept and find the MSc courses, there should be all information. The research project are performed in June-August, not presently. These are mainly research on data science, engineering, fluid dynamics, etc. -- all the industrial companies need. Last year there were industrial project on artificial intellect and biology-related mathematical problems.

Joe
Just to add to what Nikolai has said, you can find the link to the Department of Mathematics at www.le.ac.uk/mathematics and the individual course pages are easily accessed via www.le.ac.uk/study (type Mathematics in the search).

Joe
Just a quick heads-up that we've only got 15 minutes left... so if you have any more questions please get them in now! 😊
Nikolai
As for the MSc ACNM, Year in Industry we are presently develop collaboration with such big UK companies as British Gas and Thales (50,000 employees)

SUJITH
Thanks much! Could you pls share details on post-study work assistance for international students?

Nigel
Hi Sujith. After graduation, you can apply for a Tier 2 visa, which is the replacement for Post Study work. You may also wish to consider a PhD?

ANTRIA
Hi, i plan on undertaking post-graduate study in 2018-19, do you have any information about changes to fees/deadlines to apply and when we are provided with the final decision if we are accepted? I am considering of doing a master in Chemistry.

Paul
Hi Antria, thank you for your enquiry. My understanding is that fees and deadlines for 2018/19 are already set, and can be accessed from the individual course pages, which you will be able to locate from the Course Search on our website at https://le.ac.uk/courses?level=Postgraduate+Course.

Please be aware that the tuition fees are likely to increase year-on-year and cannot be held at a previous year’s value in the event you were accepted on to the course for 2018/19, and subsequently deferred your entry to a future academic year.

I hope this information helps.

Best wishes, Paul

Joe
We’ve now reached the end of today’s online chat - I’d like to thank you all very much for participating. If you'd like to ask any further admissions-related questions after today, please feel free to email pgadmissions@le.ac.uk. Have a lovely evening!