



UNIVERSITY OF  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE



# International Guide 2020



**“People here are so friendly, you don’t have to worry about making friends, it’s amazing.”**

Tyla, Criminology and Psychology,  
South Africa

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# Top 10 reasons

to study at the University of Gloucestershire

## 1 **Historic university**

Over 150 years of educating students

## 2 **Quality teaching**

A top 20 UK university in four subject areas  
(Guardian University Guide 2020)

## 3 **Financial support**

International bursaries and merit scholarships  
available for undergraduate and postgraduate study

## 4 **Employability**

95% of our graduates find jobs or further study  
within 6 months of graduating (DLHE 2016/17)

## 5 **Placements and industry links**

Our students complete over 4,000 work placements  
or internships each year across the UK and internationally

## 6 **British culture and tradition**

Shopping, outdoor activities, lovely parks  
and gardens and over 45 festivals each year

## 7 **The Cotswolds**

Countryside, castles, Victorian quays, ancient forests  
and Gothic cathedrals right on your doorstep

## 8 **International student support**

A supportive community environment  
with Helpzones on every campus

## 9 **Guaranteed Accommodation**

For international students  
who apply by 2 August 2020

## 10 **The UK's most sustainable university**

(People and Planet 2019)



# University of Gloucestershire

We are an historic university, educating students since 1847. Today we are made up of a diverse mix of just over 10,000 students and staff from around the world. We're not too big, not too small – a close-knit community of individuals who support each other to be the best we can be.

## Where are we?

- Based in the southwest of England, in the idyllic county of Gloucestershire
- 3 stunning campuses across the historic city of Gloucester and the regency town of Cheltenham
- Buzzing town centres, music and art
- Home to national and international businesses
- A safe place to experience both modern and traditional British life
- Located at the edge of the Cotswolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

## Our community

- We welcome students from over 60 countries
- Vibrant and diverse international community
- Small class sizes, so you can really connect with your course and tutors
- Personal UK study experience - you'll get to know your lecturers and classmates
- Personal tutor for every student to support you throughout your time with us

## Explore

Gloucestershire is a good base for exploring the UK and Europe.

### **The Cotswolds**

Regular buses or take the steam train

### **Oxford**

1 hour by car or direct coach

### **London**

2 hours by direct train to London Paddington, 2.5 hours by car

### **Cardiff (Wales)**

1.5 hours by car or train

### **Bristol**

40 minutes by train, 1 hour by car

### **Birmingham**

40 minutes by train, 1.5 hours by car

### **Nearby airports**

Heathrow Airport (2.5 hours by coach)

Bristol Airport (1.5 hours by train)

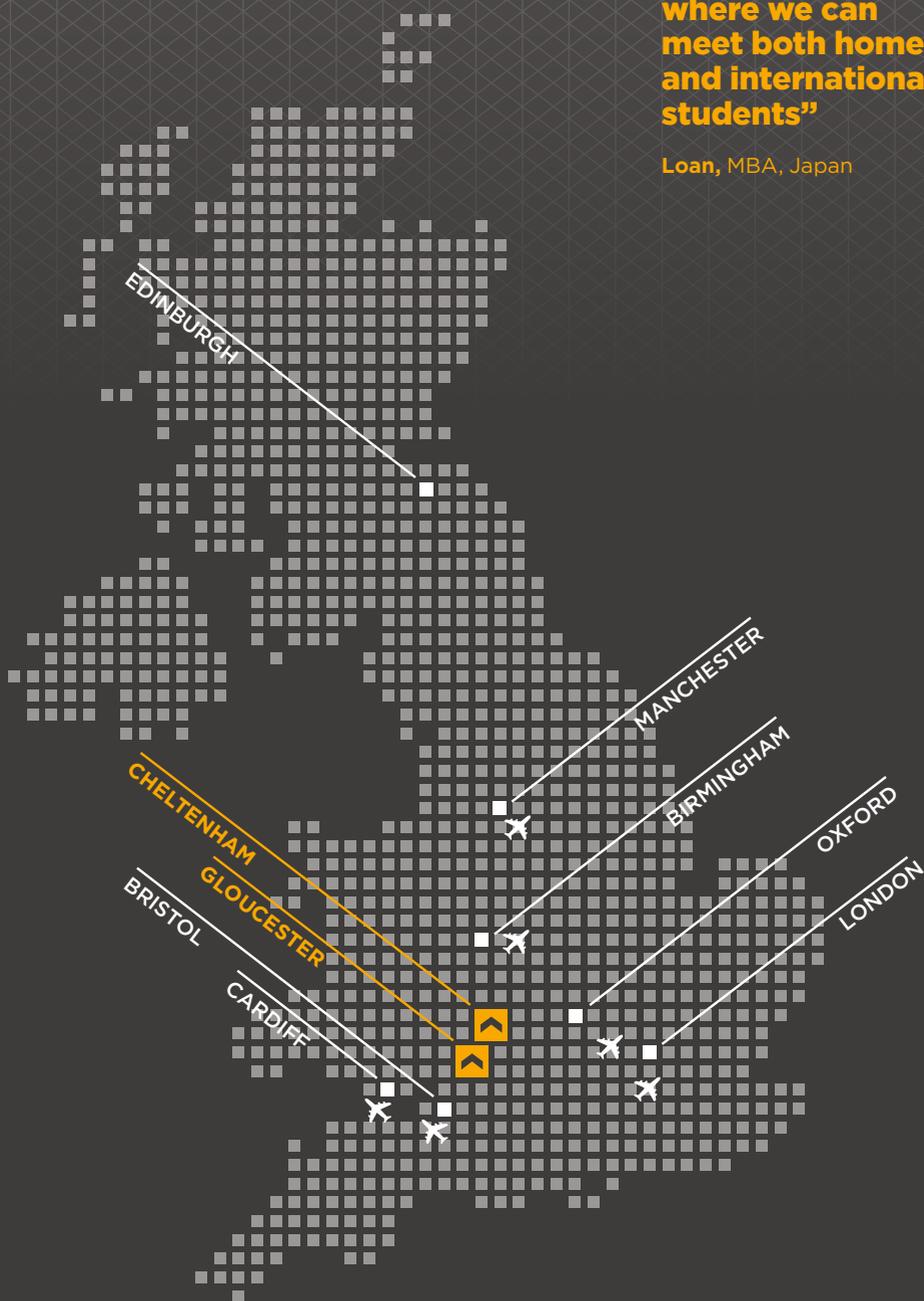
Birmingham Airport (1.5 hours by train)

Manchester Airport (2.5 hours by train)

Cardiff Airport (2 hours by train)

**“There is a strong community where we can meet both home and international students”**

Loan, MBA, Japan



# Campus & facilities

The University of Gloucestershire has three campuses, two in Cheltenham and one in Gloucester. Each has its own distinctive atmosphere and subject areas taught on campus.

## Oxstalls campus

- 15 minutes' walk from Gloucester city centre and station

Oxstalls is a high-energy campus of forward-thinking and competitive students.

Here you'll train and compete with elite athletes, perform and produce shows, work alongside real businesses and gain valuable industry connections.

### Oxstalls facilities

- Brand new Business School complete with live trading room, law moot court room, consumer behaviour lab and Growth Hub
- New international-standard sports area, 3G pitches, cricket pavilion
- Sports science facilities: environmental chamber, biomechanics and physiology labs, sports therapy suites, strength and conditioning suite
- Clinical nursing suite, paramedic science simulation ambulance and ultra-realistic Lifecast manikins
- Performing Arts Centre with singing room, multimedia and dance studio with harlequin sprung floors



## Park campus

- 20 minutes' walk from Cheltenham town centre
- 15 minutes' walk from Cheltenham Spa station

Originally laid out as a zoological garden with its own lake and elephant walk, Park campus is far from quiet.

Our creative hub of artistic and innovative thinkers inspire each other, collaborating on projects while hanging out in the beautiful grounds.

### Park facilities

- Brand new Design Centre: advertising, graphic design, fashion design and interior design studios
- Product design workshops with 3D printers
- Cyber security labs, computing suites and the latest games design and programming technologies
- New TV studio and production gallery
- Industry-standard film and VFX studios, dubbing theatre and 360 sound lab
- Professional newsroom, journalism and radio suites
- Recording studios, rehearsal and producing spaces

# Francis Close Hall campus

- 10 minutes' walk from Cheltenham town centre

- 20 minutes' walk from Cheltenham Spa station

Referred to as 'the Hogwarts campus' and known for its community feel, Francis Close Hall (FCH) is a truly inspiring place to study.

This is a campus of ground-breaking research and modern theory, complete with its own Gothic library and chapel.

## Francis Close Hall facilities

- Dedicated illustration studio and rooftop landscape architecture studio
- Crime scene simulation house and forensic interview suite
- EEG labs and virtual reality suites
- Biological and geographical labs, including GIS suite
- Dedicated library for education students and interactive whiteboards





## Hardwick Centre for Fine Art and Photography

- 10 minutes' walk from Cheltenham town centre
- 20 minutes' walk from Cheltenham Spa station

Hardwick is a hub of creativity for our fine art and photography students. Each year the beautiful studios are transformed into galleries for our final year students to exhibit their work to the public.

### Hardwick facilities

- Photography studios, kit store, dark rooms and editing suites
- Large fine art studio spaces and gallery

# Quality teaching

Benefit from expert researchers and lecturers, small class sizes and a personal study experience.

## Lecturers

Our lecturers will support and challenge you throughout your degree. Their expertise ensures courses are cutting-edge and meet current industry standards. From Vogue photographers and BAFTA award-winning directors, to experienced healthcare professionals and Sky Sports commentators – our staff are the best in the business.

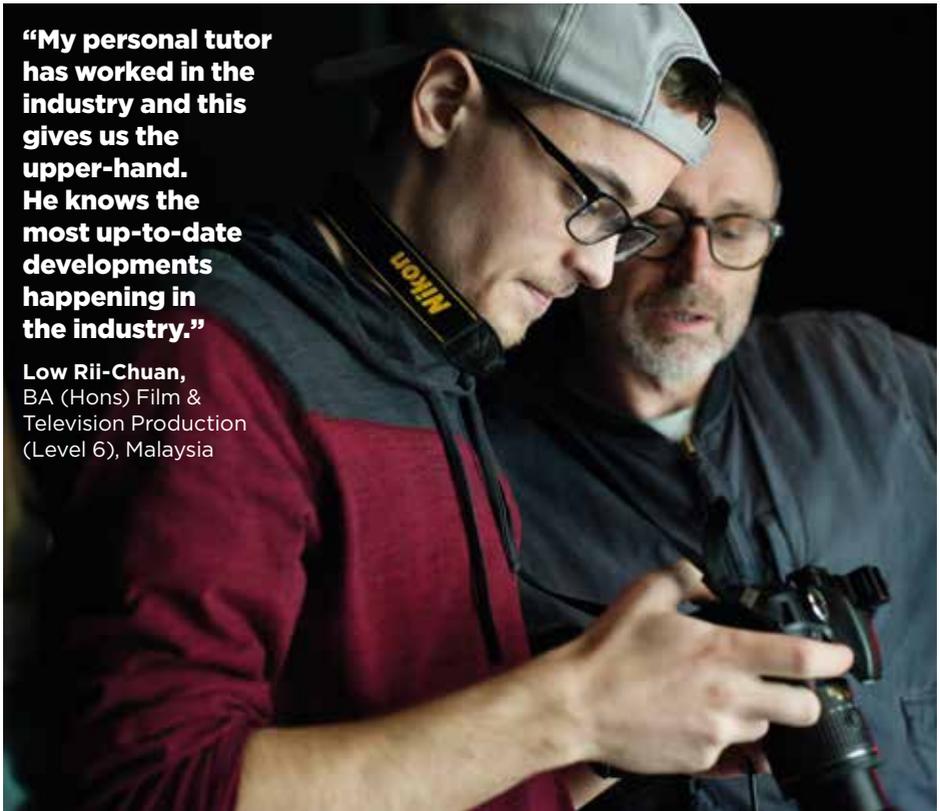
## Personal tutor

You will have your own personal tutor to help you identify any goals or aspirations you may have. They will help you develop and provide support throughout your course.

W: [glos.ac.uk/yourfutureplan](https://glos.ac.uk/yourfutureplan)

**“My personal tutor has worked in the industry and this gives us the upper-hand. He knows the most up-to-date developments happening in the industry.”**

**Low Rii-Chuan,**  
BA (Hons) Film &  
Television Production  
(Level 6), Malaysia





**“The lecturers are really nice and I totally enjoy the personal relationship with them. Classes are pretty small which enables lecturers to consider individual questions and difficulties.”**

**Mara Gross, BSc (Hons)**  
Physical Education, Germany

# Courses & programmes

We offer over 200 courses across a range of levels and covering a broad range of subjects. We also offer English Language support to help students prepare for and succeed in their course.

Use this index over the next few pages to find the one that's right for you. You can also visit [glos.ac.uk](http://glos.ac.uk) for more detailed course information.

## 2020/2021 semester dates\*

Semesters	Start	End
1	14 September 2020	15 January 2021
2	18 January 2021	5 June 2021
3	7 June 2021	30 June 2021



*\*Based on all undergraduate and most postgraduate taught courses. Note some courses such as PG research and MBA may differ, please check your course start date with Admissions.*

# Undergraduate courses

## **Art & Design**

BA (Hons) Advertising  
BA (Hons) Fashion Design  
BA (Hons) Fine Art  
BA (Hons) Graphic Design  
BA (Hons) Illustration  
BA (Hons) Interior Design  
BA (Hons) Landscape Architecture  
BA (Hons) Photography  
BA (Hons) Photography:  
Editorial & Advertising  
BA (Hons) Photojournalism  
& Documentary Photography  
BA/BSc (Hons) Product Design

## **Business**

BA (Hons) Accounting  
& Business Management  
BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance  
BA (Hons) Business & Marketing  
Management  
BA (Hons) Business Management  
BA (Hons) Events Management  
BA (Hons) Hotel, Resort &  
Tourism Management  
BA (Hons) International Business  
Management  
(LLB) Law  
LLB (Hons) Law with Business  
BA (Hons) Marketing  
BA (Hons) Marketing, Advertising  
& Branding  
BA (Hons) Sport Business Management

## **Computing & Engineering**

BSc (Hons) Applied Artificial Intelligence\*  
BSc (Hons) Computer & Cyber Forensics  
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Design  
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Programming  
BSc (Hons) Computing  
BSc (Hons) Cyber & Computer Security  
BSc (Hons) Digital Media & Web  
Technologies  
BEng/MEng (Hons) Electrical & Electronics  
Systems Engineering\*  
BEng/MEng (Hons) Industrial Control  
Engineering\*  
BEng/MEng (Hons) Industrial Internet  
of Things\*  
BEng/MEng (Hons) Industrial Systems  
Engineering\*  
BEng/MEng (Hons) Mechatronics  
Engineering\*

## **Education**

BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies  
BA (Hons) Education  
BA (Hons) Education, Inclusion  
& Special Educational Needs  
BSc Education Technologies  
with QTS (Secondary)\*  
BEd (Hons) Primary Education

## **Health & Social Care**

CertHE Health & Social Care  
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)  
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)  
BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science  
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy\*  
BSc (Hons) Social Work  
(Level 4) CertHE Working with Children,  
Young People & Families

# Undergraduate courses

## **Humanities**

BA (Hons) Creative Writing  
BA (Hons) English  
BA (Hons) English & Creative Writing  
BA (Hons) English Literature & Creative Writing  
BA (Hons) History  
BA (Hons) History & Philosophy  
BA (Hons) History & Religious Studies  
BA (Hons) Religion, Philosophy & Ethics

## **Media**

BA (Hons) Animation  
BA (Hons) Creative Music Technology  
BA (Hons) Film Production  
BA (Hons) Journalism  
BA (Hons) Magazine Journalism & Production  
BA (Hons) Media Production  
BA (Hons) Music Business  
BA (Hons) Popular Music  
BA (Hons) Sports Journalism  
BA (Hons) Television Production

## **Natural & Social Sciences**

BSc (Hons) Animal Biology  
BSc (Hons) Biology  
BSc (Hons) Criminology  
BSc (Hons) Criminology & Psychology  
BSc (Hons) Criminology & Sociology  
BSc (Hons) Ecology & Environmental Science  
BA/BSc (Hons) Geography  
BA (Hons) Human Geography\*  
BA (Hons) International Relations\*  
BSc (Hons) Professional Policing  
BSc (Hons) Psychology  
BSc (Hons) Sociology

## **Performing Arts**

BA (Hons) Dance  
BA (Hons) Drama & Performance Practice  
BA (Hons) Performing Arts  
BA (Hons) Stage Management\*  
BA (Hons) Theatre Design\*

## **Sport & Exercise**

BSc (Hons) Physical Education  
BSc (Hons) Physical Education & Coaching  
BSc (Hons) Professional Practice Sport for Development  
BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise Sciences  
BA (Hons) Sport Business Management  
BSc (Hons) Sports Business & Coaching  
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching  
BSc (Hons) Sports Strength & Conditioning  
BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy

# Level 6 top-up degrees

**A one-year top-up degree builds on your previous studies and enables you to specialise in your subject. It's also a great opportunity to study your final year in the UK.**

## **Our undergraduate top-up degrees**

(Level 6) Applied Social Sciences  
(Level 6) Applied Sport & Exercise Studies  
(Level 6) Business Management & Strategy  
(Level 6) Computing  
(Level 6) Criminology & Criminal Justice  
(Level 6) Drama & Performance Practice  
(Level 6) Film & Television Production  
(Level 6) Integrated Engineering  
Top-up degree BA (Hons) Level 6  
International Business  
(Level 6) Journalism & Communications\*  
(Level 6) Leadership in Health & Social Care\*  
(Level 6) Paramedic Science  
(Level 6) Visual Communications

**“As the duration is only one year it allowed me to graduate quickly and start my career. I really enjoyed the discussion during classes and lecturers are flexible in the way you approach an assignment, especially when it comes to writing essays.”**

**Carmen Ho, Level 6 graduate,  
Malaysia**



# Postgraduate courses

## Taught degrees

### **Art & Design**

MDes Creative Advertising\*  
MA Fine Art  
MDes Graphic Design  
MA Illustration  
MA Landscape Architecture  
MA Landscape Architecture (Conversion)  
MA Photography

### **Business**

MBA Business Administration  
MBA Business Administration (Masters Stage)  
MSc Human Resource Management  
MSc International Business  
MBA Leading Business  
LLM Legal Research\*  
MSc Marketing  
MA People & Performance

### **Computing & Engineering**

MSc Computing  
MSc Computing (Masters Stage)  
MSc Cyber Forensics Investigation  
MSc Cyber Security  
MSc Electrical & Electronics Systems Engineering\*  
MSc Engineering Management\*  
MSc Games Development\*  
MSc Industrial Control Engineering\*  
MSc Industrial Internet of Things\*  
MSc Industrial Sustainable Energy\*  
MSc Industrial Systems Engineering\*  
MSc Mechatronics Engineering\*

### **Education**

PG Cert Academic Practice  
PG Cert Early Years (with EYTS)  
HA Academic Professional  
MA Education  
MA Educational Leadership  
MA Higher Education Leadership & Management  
MA/PG Cert Inclusive Education  
PGCE Primary Education  
PGCE Primary Education (School Direct fee-funded)  
PGCE Secondary Education  
PG Cert National Award for Special Educational Needs  
PG Cert National Award for Special Educational Needs Early Years  
PG Cert Special Educational Needs  
PG Cert Specific Learning Difficulties/Dyslexia

### **Health & Social Care**

DA Advanced Clinical Practitioner  
MSc Advanced Clinical Practice  
MSc Advanced Professional Practice  
Certificate in Professional Studies: Facilitating Learning in Practice  
Certificate in Professional Studies: Independent & Supplementary Prescribing  
MA Social Work

### **Humanities**

MA Creative & Critical Writing

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# Postgraduate courses

## Taught degrees

### **Media**

MA Animation\*  
MA Communications, PR & the Media  
MA Creative Music Practice  
MA Film Making  
MA Sports Communications & Digital  
Media\*

### **Natural & Social Sciences**

MSc Applied Ecology  
PG Cert Conservation GIS\*  
MSc Criminology  
MSc Forensic Psychology  
MSc Psychology  
PG Cert Public Protection

### **Sport & Exercise**

MSc Elite Cricket Coaching  
MA Professional Practice in Physical  
Education & School Sport  
MSc Professional Practice in Sports  
Coaching  
MSc Sports Performance Analysis  
MSc Sports Strength & Conditioning  
MSc Sports Therapy

# Postgraduate courses

## Research degrees

### **Art & Design**

MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Art  
MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Constructed Environments  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Design  
Professional Doctorate in Design\*  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Photography

### **Business**

PhD Accounting, Finance & Law  
PhD Business and Enterprise Management  
Professional Doctorate in Business Administration  
MPhil/PhD Business Entrepreneurship & Financial Management  
MA or MSc by Research/MRes/PhD Marketing, Events & Hospitality  
MPhil/PhD Marketing Events & Law

### **Computing & Engineering**

MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Creative Computing  
MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Engineering Technologies  
MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Technical & Applied Computing

### **Education**

Doctorate of Education  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Education  
Professional Doctorate in Educational Leadership  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Teacher Education  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Children's Play  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Early Years & Education

### **Health & Social Care**

MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Allied Health Professions  
MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Nursing  
MA or MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Social Work & Social Care

### **Humanities**

MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Creative Writing  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD English  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD History  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Literary & Critical Studies  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Philosophy & Ethics  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Religious, Philosophical & Historical Studies  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Theology & Religious Studies

### **Media**

MA by Research/MRes/PhD Communications & Journalism  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Film & Television  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Journalism  
Professional Doctorate in Media & Communications  
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Music & Media

# Postgraduate courses

## Research degrees

### **Natural & Social Sciences**

MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Biological Sciences

MA or MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Countryside & Community

MA or MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Environmental Sciences

MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Geography & Environmental Sciences

MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Psychological Sciences

MA or MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Social Sciences

### **Performing Arts**

MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Dance

MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Drama

MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Performing Arts & Production

### **Sport & Exercise**

MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Applied Sport & Exercise Sciences

MA Sports Law, Leadership, Ethics & Governance

MA or MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Sports Leadership, Education & Society

Professional Doctorate in Sport & Exercise

# International funding

We offer a range of scholarships and bursaries for undergraduate and postgraduate international students.

**“The international bursary really helped me out and gave me much more financial freedom.”**

**Chris Cobby**, Computer Games Design, Barbados (International Bursary)



**“Having the bursary is what made the world of a difference for me, and it made moving here a little bit easier.”**

**Tyla**, Criminology and Psychology, South Africa (International Bursary)



# Scholarships & bursaries

## Postgraduate Merit Scholarship

We have a number of International Merit Scholarships available for postgraduate students who can demonstrate academic excellence. To qualify students must have achieved a first-class undergraduate degree or equivalent. Scholarships are available across all full-time postgraduate taught programmes delivered at the University of Gloucestershire and are awarded as a 50% fee waiver, up to the value of £7,650.

## Alumni Discount

The University of Gloucestershire offers a generous 20% tuition fee discount to students who choose to continue onto their Master's or postgraduate research studies here, or return at a later date.

Terms and conditions apply. Visit [glos.ac.uk/international](https://glos.ac.uk/international) to find out more.

## International bursaries

<b>Country/institution</b>	<b>Bursary award</b>
Caribbean	£2,000
Central Asia	
China	
Japan	
Korea	
Middle East	
Non-EU Europe	
USA	
Rest of World (not otherwise listed)	
Canada	£3,000
Hong Kong	
Latin America	
Macau	
South Asia	
UK Domicile (International fee paying)	
Africa	£4,000
South East Asia	



For more information visit  
[glos.ac.uk/international](https://glos.ac.uk/international)

# Employability

As well as festivals and beautiful countryside, Gloucestershire is also home to national and international organisations like GCHQ, Superdry, Raytheon and GE Aviation.

Our students make the most of our local and global connections. They complete over 4,000 work placements and internships every year across the UK and beyond.



**“I am now studying BA (Hons) Hotel, Resort and Tourism Management. As part of my degree, I was able to do a placement year which I really enjoyed and has given me good experience. The lecturers on my course are really good and are easy to access if I have any questions.”**

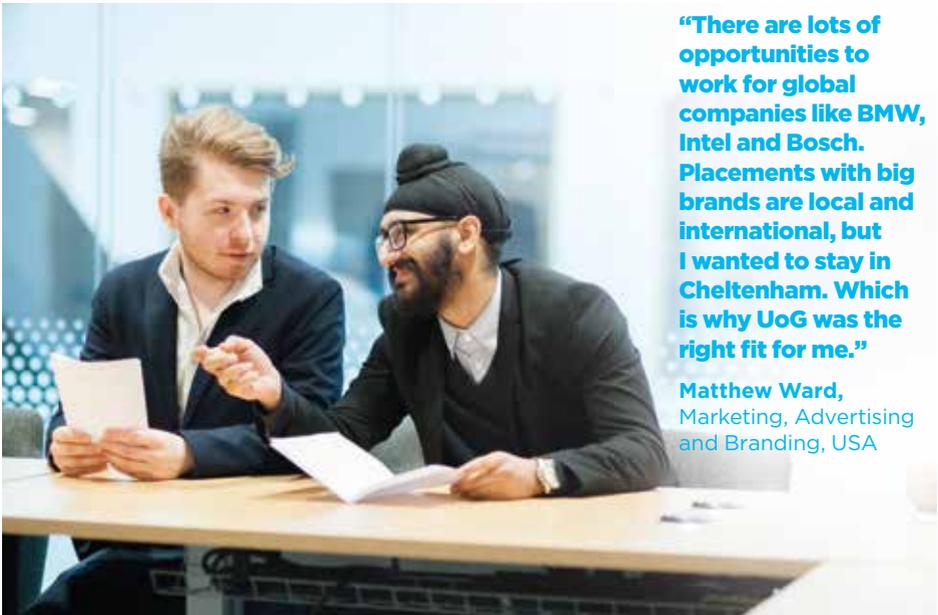
**Yin Nam (Kevin),** Hotel, Resort and Tourism Management, Hong Kong





**“There are so many opportunities locally but also abroad – I’m looking at placements in Amsterdam and Sweden. There are also workshops on writing your CV and cover letters to secure the placement you really want.”**

**Chris Cobley**, Computer Games Design, Barbados



**“There are lots of opportunities to work for global companies like BMW, Intel and Bosch. Placements with big brands are local and international, but I wanted to stay in Cheltenham. Which is why UoG was the right fit for me.”**

**Matthew Ward**, Marketing, Advertising and Branding, USA

**“We visited fashion capital of the world, Milan. We explored luxury brands such as Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Prada and Jimmy Choo. It was great to get this real world experience, exploring high-end retail.”**

**Vanessa Yuh Shiang Ling**, Marketing, Advertising and Branding, Malaysia



# Getting involved

At the University of Gloucestershire we'll make sure you get involved and are a part of #teamglos from day one.

## Societies

Joining societies is a great way to meet unique people and make friends. If what you're looking for isn't there yet, your Students' Union can help you start a new society.

### **International Society**

A society dedicated to making international students feel welcome and supported. The club has events and trips throughout the year as well as regular socials to make you feel at home. It's a great opportunity to meet people from all over the world and explore Gloucestershire together.

### **International Café**

A free weekly café at our on-campus chapel. It's a great opportunity to talk to other international students and get some advice or tips about studying and living here. Or, you can make new friends, hang out and have fun.

Or if you would like to set up something new speak to the SU.

## Sports and Clubs

Compete, train or just have fun. Choose from over 45 sports clubs, including traditional British sports like football, rugby and rowing. Or, try something new like kendo, lacrosse or water polo.

**We have nearly  
80 societies you  
could join!**





## Student Reps

The Students' Union runs its very own rep system, which ensures your views and interests are heard. You can take part in this system by becoming a subject or course rep or a full-time or part-time officer.

## JobShop

The Students' Union JobShop is there to help you to find yourself a part-time job to help support your studies. This is a great way to earn some extra cash and will also help you develop skills for your CV.



[su@glos.ac.uk](mailto:su@glos.ac.uk)

[twitter.com/yoursu](https://twitter.com/yoursu)

[facebook.com/uogstudentsunion](https://facebook.com/uogstudentsunion)  
[yourstudentsunion.com](http://yourstudentsunion.com)



# Discover Gloucestershire

Gloucestershire offers the best of both city and country living.

Top tip: Gloucestershire can be difficult to say if you've never visited.

Locals pronounce it gloss-tuh-sheer.

## Countryside



**“I wanted a peaceful and safe environment to study, which is why I chose this university.”**

Loan, MBA, Japan

## History & culture



**“It’s the perfect size – we have everything we need. I feel at home here.”**

Angel, MBA, Brazil



## **City highlights**



**Gloucester Quays**



**Cheltenham Promenade**



**Nightlife**

## **Activities**



**The Brewery Quarter**



**Paddle-boarding**



**Warehouse Climbing centre**

# Festival County

We have over 45 festivals per year, including: fashion, music, cider, cycling, tall ships, cricket, food, comic books.

When they're not in the crowds, our students work at many of the festivals. Whether it's performing on stage or working behind the scenes, they gain experiences and make valuable connections. Here's just a few of our favourites to look out for.

## Food & drink



Gloucester Quays Food Festival



Witcombe Cider Festival



Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling & Wake



Victorian Christmas Market

## Culture



Cheltenham Festival & Gold Cup



Gloucester Tall Ships Festival



Cheltenham Science/  
Literature/Poetry Festivals



Bonfire Night



## Music



**Barn on the Farm**



**Gloucester Rooftop Festival**



**Forest Live**



**Cheltenham Jazz Festival**



**Cheltenham Music Festival**



**2000Trees**



**Coleford Music Festival**



**Gloucester Rhythm & Blues Festival**

# Support

Our outstanding staff are here to help you settle into university life.

## Finance

The cost of studying in the UK includes two components:

### **International study fees\* (for 2020 entry)**

- Undergraduate from £14,680
- Postgraduate from £14,700
- MBA/MSc Finance degrees from £15,300
- Research degrees (please see website for fees)

### **Living costs**

Your living costs will depend on your lifestyle. We expect living costs for an academic year (excluding holidays) to be approximately £7,000 - £9,000.

## Money Advice Team

The team provides confidential advice to all students, whatever their situation.

E: [moneyadvice@glos.ac.uk](mailto:moneyadvice@glos.ac.uk)

T: +44 (0) 1242 714535

W: [glos.ac.uk/money](http://glos.ac.uk/money)

Approximate general living costs	
Item	Cost per month
Accommodation rent	£260-775
Bills	£50
Transport	£55
Insurance	£5
Food/house keeping	£125
Mobile/landline phone bill	£35
Clothes and shoes	£50
Leisure/sport	£40
Books/stationery	£20
Socialising	£75
TV license	£12
Other	£50

*Above are approximate costs at time of writing*

\*visit [glos.ac.uk](http://glos.ac.uk) for full fee information

**“I’m supported financially, academically and even socially. The university has helped me access the support I need.”**

**Esther, Adult Nursing, Nigeria**

## Visas and immigration

We can advise you on:

- Tier 4 visas
- Short-term study visas
- Standard visitor visas
- Registering with the police
- Working during your studies
- Reporting changes of circumstance to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI).

E: [immigration@glos.ac.uk](mailto:immigration@glos.ac.uk)

**“The student helpzone has been really helpful with my Visa. They know the answer to everything.”**

**Tyla, Criminology and Psychology, South Africa**

## Faith and spirituality

The chaplaincy team is here to provide support and a listening ear for students of all faiths and none. Each campus has a welcoming Faith Space where students can drop in for tea or coffee, or just enjoy a quiet place to sit. We also offer a varied programme of activities including regular prayer, meditation and mindfulness, interfaith dialogue, bible study and other discussion groups.

[glos.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://glos.ac.uk/chaplaincy)

## Disability

We offer one-to-one support before and during your time at university.

E: [disability@glos.ac.uk](mailto:disability@glos.ac.uk)

T: +44 (0) 1242 714 514

W: [glos.ac.uk/support](http://glos.ac.uk/support)

## Helpzone

All our campuses have a Helpzone. They will answer any questions and solve any problems, no matter how large or small. They provide an accessible drop-in service for you to ask about anything including finance, accommodation and coursework.

E: [helpzones@glos.ac.uk](mailto:helpzones@glos.ac.uk)

T: +44 (0) 1242 714444

W: [glos.ac.uk/support](http://glos.ac.uk/support)

# Your Future Plan

It's not just about turning up to lectures.

Our team of advisors will help you choose the right field trips, work placements, sports clubs and volunteering roles to make your future plan a reality.

The Your Future Plan team will support you throughout your time at university and up to 10 years after – to become the graduate you want to be.



Discover more

[glos.ac.uk/  
yourfutureplan](http://glos.ac.uk/yourfutureplan)



# Accommodation

Moving away from home is a big and exciting step to take, but it can also feel a bit scary.

Don't worry, whether you want support and a family away from home, freedom and independence, or the best of both worlds, there are lots of options to suit everyone.

## Halls of residence

Halls of residence can be a great start to university life. All halls are situated on or near our campuses, as well as being close to the town and city centres and are all served by our university bus service.

The university has approximately 1,800 places in halls of residence, including spaces in our brand new accommodation.

## Private accommodation

If the Halls of Residence aren't for you, our housing support team is here to offer help you find appropriate accommodation throughout your time at university. This might include renting a room in someone's house or finding a flat/house share or renting your own place.

## Accommodation guarantee

First-year undergraduates who apply for accommodation before **2 August 2020**, have paid their tuition fee deposit and accept us as their first choice will be guaranteed a place in university halls of residence or managed housing. To apply visit [glos.ac.uk/accommodation](https://glos.ac.uk/accommodation)





## Accommodation FAQs

### **If I apply for university am I guaranteed a room?**

Yes there is an accommodation guarantee, students should check the website for the relevant deadline dates for each guarantee. [glos.ac.uk/life/accommodation/pages/halls-application-process.aspx](https://glos.ac.uk/life/accommodation/pages/halls-application-process.aspx)

### **What happens if I don't pay my accommodation deposit before I arrive? Will I still have a room?**

Students must pay a £200 booking fee to reserve their room before arrival.

### **Can I book a room when I arrive in Gloucestershire?**

Students should ensure they have booked appropriate accommodation before

arriving in Gloucestershire. You will need to book at least short-term accommodation for your arrival if you intend to search for private accommodation. Short-term rental options can be found here [glos.ac.uk/docs/download/Accommodation/Other-accommodation-options.pdf](https://glos.ac.uk/docs/download/Accommodation/Other-accommodation-options.pdf)

### **Can I request a specific residence?**

Yes, you will choose your top three residence choices. We cannot guarantee that you will receive your first choice, it will depend on when you apply for accommodation and what is available as we allocate on a first come, first served basis.



**How are rooms allocated? Will I be living with students on the same course?**

We allocate on date order of receiving applications, as close to individual choices as we can. You will find that you are usually accommodated with at least a few people on the same course as you. Postgraduates are allocated in separate flats together.

**Can I request alcohol free, quiet or same sex accommodation?**

We do not have specific alcohol free, quiet or same sex accommodation. However, if you have any special requirements we suggest you note these on your application and we will see if we can accommodate requests.

**Cheltenham rent**

**On-campus accommodation**

Francis Close	
Hall campus	£129 - £138
Hardwick	£129
Park campus	£116 - £138

**Off-campus accommodation**

Pittville Student Village	£137 - £190
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**Gloucester rent**

**On-campus accommodation**

Oxstalls campus	£129 - £138
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**Off-campus accommodation**

Upper Quays	£129 - £190
Blackfriars	
Halls of Residence	£138 - £185

All rent is inclusive of the following:

- utility bills (water, electricity, gas)
- internet
- basic contents insurance

All halls are self-catered. The standard contract length is 40 weeks.

# What next?

## **1. Find out more about our degree programmes**

Visit [glos.ac.uk](https://glos.ac.uk) to view our course pages, which contain 'course maps' detailing different modules (classes) that you will be able to take each year as part of your course.

## **2. Choose your course**

Decide on your perfect course for your entry level and career aspirations.

## **3. Meet our staff**

Check out our International Team's travel calendar to see when we are in your country. If you are in the UK visit the university on one of our open days. If you are not able to meet us in your country or the UK, we are happy to arrange a phone call or video chat with our International Team or a lecturer from your course.  
[glos.ac.uk/international](https://glos.ac.uk/international)

## **4. Submit your application**

Visit the course webpage and click 'apply now'.

**Undergraduate:** download and complete the application form and send to [admissions@glos.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@glos.ac.uk)

**Postgraduate:** apply directly through applicant portal.

If you need support with your application, please contact the International Team.

## **5. Receive an offer!**

Offers will be emailed to the address you provide on your application within three weeks of a full application being made. Please note Postgraduate Research applications can take more time due to the research proposal requirement.

## **6. Apply for accommodation**

Once you have accepted your offer, please check out your accommodation options on our website at [glos.ac.uk/life/accommodation](https://glos.ac.uk/life/accommodation)

For more information please contact [accommodation@glos.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@glos.ac.uk)

## **7. Accept your offer and pay your Advance Tuition Deposit**

Accept your offer in your applicant portal to confirm your place on the course. Then pay your tuition deposit, which is required to enrol and to complete student visa application.

## **8. Meet conditions of offer**

Once you have received your exam results, email evidence of any conditions of your offer that you have met to [admissions@glos.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@glos.ac.uk)

## **9. Request your CAS**

Once you have met the conditions of your offer, and paid the deposit for your tuition fees you are ready to request your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), which is a unique code that you will need for your study visa application. For more information and useful links visit [glos.ac.uk/international](https://glos.ac.uk/international) and search for visa and immigration

## **10. Apply for your student visa and prepare to study in the UK!**

Our International Team are here to support you throughout the process and ensure you have everything you need before you arrive.

# Getting to us

## By air

Heathrow Airport is less than 100 miles away from Cheltenham and Gloucester – around two hours by road with direct bus and rail links. We are also close to airports in Bristol (around 50 miles and one hour by road) and Birmingham (around 60 miles and one hour by road).

## By coach

National Express and local bus and coach services operate from the Royal Well bus station in Cheltenham town centre, and from the Gloucester bus station. You can catch a bus from London, Bristol, Cardiff and many other UK cities to both Cheltenham and Gloucester.  
[nationalexpress.com](http://nationalexpress.com)

## By rail

Cheltenham Spa and Gloucester railway stations are both within easy walking distance of the town and city centres, or a short taxi or bus ride away. London Paddington railway station is just over two hours away while Birmingham New Street is 40 minutes from Cheltenham and 50 minutes from Gloucester.  
[nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)

## By road

Cheltenham and Gloucester are just a few miles away from junction 11 of the M5.



For more information and useful links visit:  
[glos.ac.uk](http://glos.ac.uk)





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