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GIVE YOUR FUTURE A BOOST

At Canterbury Christ Church University, we believe that education changes lives for the better. We offer a wide range of postgraduate courses in many subject areas including teacher education, health and medicine, digital and creative arts, humanities, social and applied sciences, and technology and engineering. Our students and graduates connect with industries, businesses and the professions in both the public and private spheres.

The Graduate College provides a friendly, diverse and supportive environment for all postgraduate students studying at the University with dedicated work and social spaces, providing a vibrant, creative, research intensive place for your studies.

Canterbury Christ Church is a modern, multi-campus University with around 15,000 students, around one fifth of whom are postgraduate students. The University's historic roots date back to the early 1960s and it is one of only a handful of universities to have a campus on a World Heritage Site – within walking distance of Canterbury high street and the internationally significant, stunningly beautiful, Canterbury Cathedral.

For a full list of Open Evenings and to register, go to: www.canterbury.ac.uk/postgraduate-edge





It is important that you get the most from your postgraduate university experience, and the investment that you will be making in undertaking further study. In choosing Canterbury Christ Church University you can be confident that you will be supported in your studies by highly experienced academics who will enable you to develop your passion in your chosen subject area and to attain your academic and professional goals.

This guide is just an introduction to what we can offer you, but we hope that it gives you a flavour of Canterbury Christ Church University and encourages you to get in touch with us to discuss your interests and options in more detail.

A postgraduate degree can help advance your career and is increasingly important for many professions

- It can open doors to a career in research and academia
- It allows you to unlock your potential and immerse yourself in a subject about which you are passionate



PROFESSIONAL TEACHING INFORMED BY CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH

- Quality teaching from lecturers with vast experience in the commercial, professional and academic world
- Good staff-to-student ratios to ensure that you get the support you need
- A range of courses enabling you to connect with commerce, industry and public sector organisations within the spheres of education and teaching, health and medicine, business, law and policing, psychology, science, design and technology
- 98% of postgraduate students were in employment or further study 6 months after completing their studies *DLHE Survey* (2016/17)
- The University received a prestigious Silver rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework, exceeding national quality requirements for UK universities



Nearly 90% of our research submitted to the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) was assessed as world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised

RESEARCH WITH IMPACT

Our research and teaching says a lot about who we are at Canterbury Christ Church University and how we are making a difference in society. Our work is linked to important global social issues ranging from research around migration, sustainability and cybercrime, to work on HIV diagnosis, stem cell research and research into dementia. And while our campuses and research centres are based in Kent and Medway, much of what we do takes us across the globe with major partnerships in Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

For more information, go to:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/research



CHOOSING YOUR ROUTE

Our postgraduate courses are broadly split into two groups: postgraduate taught degrees and postgraduate research degrees

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE BY RESEARCH

It is important that you choose the route that best suits your learning style, career aspirations and existing commitments. Entry requirements vary between different courses and you can find more information on our website.

FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME?

At Christ Church we offer flexibility in the delivery mode for most of our courses which are available on both a full-time and part-time basis. Part-time taught courses generally take twice as long as full-time courses to complete, but they also allow postgraduates to work during their studies and balance their other commitments.

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT COURSES

We offer a number of different postgraduate taught qualifications

MA, MSc, MBA, MMus and MCh

Your course will comprise a series of taught modules, delivered through lectures, seminars and tutorials. You may be assessed through examinations, coursework and group projects, and there will probably be a research element concluding in a dissertation.

This type of study will suit you if you learn through a more structured approach and enjoy working closely with your tutors and fellow students.

PG DIPLOMA and PG CERTIFICATE

If you wish to study your chosen subject at Masters level but do not want to do a dissertation, a postgraduate certificate or diploma may be for you. They are often vocational in nature and will enable you to take the next step in your career.

POSTGRADUATE TEACHER EDUCATION

At Christ Church we offer a wide range of courses leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), for those wishing to teach in primary or secondary education, and a variety of qualifications for professionals within the further education sector, including Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. We are one of the largest and most well-respected providers of initial teacher education in the country and have been praised by Ofsted for our high employment rates. Through taking one of our courses we will help you to become a confident and inspirational teacher who is able to make a real difference to the lives of children and young people.

For more information, please visit the Train to Teach section of our website.

www.canterbury.ac.uk/ study-here/train-to-teach

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES

Many of our postgraduate students are professionals who have returned to study part-time. In undertaking a research degree you will devote your time to the individual pursuit of a research project in an area of your choosing. There is no coursework and the degree will culminate in a thesis or equivalent portfolio of work which is examined at the end of the course.

If you enjoy independent study and want to explore a specific subject area, a postgraduate research degree could be the best option for you. We encourage personal, creative research subjects, giving you the opportunity to pursue your passion surrounded by like-minded research-active individuals.

We offer a variety of research degrees which vary depending on the amount of time you want to spend studying.

You can study for a research degree either full or part-time enabling you to have the flexibility to balance your studies alongside your family or professional life

MASTERS BY RESEARCH (MA OR MSc ROUTES)

Often studied as a stepping stone to a PhD this course involves undertaking a research project and will include training in research methods relevant to your chosen discipline.

MPhil

If you want to study for a PhD, you will first need to register for an MPhil. If your research meets the required standard, you will be able to transfer to a PhD course after 12-18 months. You can also take an MPhil as a qualification in its own right. It requires a shorter thesis than a PhD. but you will still need to complete an oral examination (viva) to qualify.

PhD

The Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) is the highest qualification that a student can attain. It is often the first stage of an academic research career and we offer three routes to the PhD: by thesis, by portfolio or by publication. The PhD by thesis is the usual route and requires completion of a single substantial piece of original research which contributes new knowledge to a subject in which you have a passionate interest. The PhD by portfolio requires completion of a portfolio of research (normally 4-8 distinct

pieces) in an area of professional or creative practice which taken together makes an original contribution to the subject. The PhD by publication is for candidates who are already published researchers and have made a distinct contribution to knowledge in their particular field.

RESEARCH AREAS

To be accepted for an MPhil or PhD course you will need to submit a research proposal.

Before you do this, you will need to discuss your ideas with an academic (who may become your academic supervisor) whose research interests complement your own.





field, and want to do PhD level

study in that discipline

DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (DClinPsychol)

The Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Canterbury Christ Church University is one of the oldest and most established clinical training programmes in the UK. Established in 1972, it is also the second largest programme in the country. It combines clinical, academic and research training to promote the highest quality of professional practice. Career prospects after completing the Doctorate are excellent.

The course has been fully approved and accredited by the UK Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the British Psychological Society (BPS).

DOCTORATE OF EDUCATION (EdD)

The Doctorate of Education offers the advantages of working within a cohort of fellow researchers, while at the same time working on a substantial individual research thesis of your own. The sense of community, of collaboration in the development of ideas and the opportunity to explore in depth aspects of educational research, policy and professional practice, is at the core of this course. The division of the EdD into a taught stage and a thesis stage provides maximum flexibility in that you can develop existing interests and discover and investigate new areas.

PhD IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

The PhD in Professional Practice: Psychological Perspectives is a PhD by portfolio and is aimed at providing experienced professionals with the opportunity to develop advanced research skills and knowledge in the theory and practice of your discipline, and to pursue original lines of research in areas of direct relevance to your work. This is a course of reflective review and research-based professional development for experienced practitioners, managers, academics and other professionals. The course has been specifically designed so that practitioners may integrate the completion of the course with their working lives, and both the work place and the individual will benefit from the outcomes.

Second largest programme in the UK DClinPsychol

CONNECTING YOU WITH THE WORLD

The Graduate College at Canterbury Christ Church University offers a fantastically supportive and friendly environment in which to be a postgraduate student. We welcome students of all ages and all backgrounds and provide an intellectually stimulating environment for your studies.

Situated at the heart of our Canterbury Campus, the Graduate College houses a newly refurbished and bespoke creative space for students to relax and chat, as well as state-of-the-art IT facilities which are for the exclusive use of postgraduate students.

All of our postgraduate research degrees are managed by the Graduate College which also runs the year-long Researcher Development Training Programme, and provides many educational and training workshops, as well as social events, thesiswriting bootcamps and wellbeing sessions.

The student-led Postgraduate Research Association also provides social and academic opportunities, including an annual postgraduate researcher conference, as well as mentoring and support throughout the year.

www.canterbury.ac.uk/graduatecollege

We offer dedicated facilities on campus for postgraduate students where you will have exclusive access to IT facilities and other resources





STUDY AT THREE CAMPUSES

When you become a postgraduate student at Christ Church you will study in one of three distinctive and unique campuses in Kent and Medway

CANTERBURY

Canterbury's World Heritage Site status means this city is one of the country's 'must see' destinations. You'll be right at the heart of this great student city. With historic streets, ancient city walls, lively bars, cosy pubs, exciting clubs and top-class restaurants, there's something for everyone. And, of course, you'll be within walking distance of one of the most famous cathedrals in the world. As a postgraduate student destination, it's hard to beat. So, if you join us, you'll be safe in the knowledge that you're studying in a truly special European city.

MEDWAY

The Medway Campus is close to the historic naval town of Chatham and the beautiful cathedral city of Rochester. The campus itself is in an area known as Chatham Maritime, where major developments have created a student-friendly quarter with a real village atmosphere. Here you'll find a multiplex cinema, a shopping centre and a fully-equipped sports centre. London is under an hour away by train.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Our Centre for Applied Psychology is located in central Tunbridge Wells, which is well served by public transport. The Centre is home to one of the largest and most established clinical psychology programmes in the UK, as well as offering research degrees, Cognitive Behaviour Therapy programmes and other psychology postgraduate courses.



ACCOMMODATION

International and EU postgraduate students will be allocated University accommodation, if they formally accept an offer to study full-time at the University, have applied online before 31 July and want single person or couples accommodation only. We will try to place postgraduate students together where possible, but this cannot be guaranteed.

UK-based postgraduate students can apply for University accommodation if studying on a full-time course. These applications will be placed on a waiting list which will only be allocated once all guaranteed applications have been placed.

The Accommodation Team makes every effort to place postgraduate and/or mature students (over 21-years old) in the same households; however, in some circumstances it may be necessary to allocate a room in accommodation alongside undergraduates.

SUPPORTING YOU ALL THE WAY

Support for postgraduate students at Christ Church includes assistance with advice about finance, health and wellbeing, careers and employability, childcare, sexuality, faith and religion.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

The Careers and Enterprise Team offers a range of services to equip you with the necessary skills and competencies for your chosen career. Confidential 1-1 appointments are also available for postgraduate students who are looking for expert advice in changing careers or retraining.

Our staff are available to check CVs, personal statements, applications, and discuss short and long-term career development. The University has a dedicated online careers information system, where you will find hundreds of useful resources.

If you are thinking about starting your own business, our Careers and Enterprise Team provides tailored support on all elements of start-ups and self-employment.

For more information on all services available to you, please visit

www.canterbury.ac.uk/careersandenterprise



ACADEMIC LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

Our Academic Learning Development service provides academic support for all students. Right from the start you will have access to online resources and the opportunity to meet with our staff to gain support in developing and enhancing your postgraduate academic skills.

DISABILITY, SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTY AND LONG TERM HEALTH ISSUES

We recognise that our students are individuals and often have very different needs. Our Disability Advice Team is able to support you every step of the way if you are facing (or potentially facing) disabling barriers to achievement.

FAITH

As a Church of England Foundation University which welcomes students and staff of all faiths and none, we actively promote diversity and equality of opportunity. We are proud that we have postgraduate students from across the UK and around the world studying at Christ Church, exchanging ideas, values and experiences.

All services offered by the Careers and Enterprise Team are available to you for up to three years after you finish your postgraduate studies

HELPING YOUR FINANCES

POSTGRADUATE MASTERS STUDENT LOANS

There has never been a better time to consider postgraduate study as it is now possible to obtain funding for your degree. UK residents can access loans for postgraduate study through Student Finance England which you pay back as you earn.

The loan is paid directly to you by the Student Loans Company and is subject to both personal and course eligibility criteria. Courses may be taught or research based, and include professional Masters courses such as MBAs. There are no subject restrictions.

For more information please visit

www.canterbury.ac.uk/ postgraduate-masters-student-loans

Student loans are also now available to study for a PhD, enabling students to cover their fees and living expenses. Again, there are certain conditions for eligibility around residency and age and you must not already hold a PhD or equivalent qualification or be in receipt of a Research Council studentship, NHS funding or other government finance towards your PhD.

See further:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/
postgraduate-phd-student-loans

Fees vary depending on the course.

For the most up-to-date information please check our website



A number of scholarships are awarded by the University each year for MPhil/PhD students. They cover fees and a maintenance grant and are advertised in early February with a deadline at the end of March.

Individual faculties, schools and research centres may also offer scholarships. Information can be found on the relevant course web pages.

20% OFF

If you are one of our Christ Church alumni and come from the UK or EU, you are eligible for a 20% discount off Canterbury Christ Church University postgraduate fees.

20% PGCE ALUMNI DISCOUNT

Christ Church alumni are being offered a 20% Alumni Discount on a range of PGCEs starting in 2020-21, if they are fully self-funding their course and are not in receipt of a Department for Education bursary or professional subject association scholarship.

To find out more, visit:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/teacher-education-funding

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Canterbury Christ Church has a number of scholarship opportunities for international students.

For more details, see:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/fees-and-funding



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT DEGREES

Applications for some courses are made directly to the University using the Online Application form. If the course you are applying for is eligible for online applications, it will be stated under the course details 'Apply Now' tab.

See our website for more details: www.canterbury.ac.uk/apply-online

If you are a PGCE student please contact **pgadmissions@canterbury.ac.uk** or call our team **01227 925555**

If you are a UK, EU, or International student please contact: courses@canterbury.ac.uk or call our team on +44 (0) 928000

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES

You can apply directly online for the majority of our research degrees. For further information or assistance with an enquiry or application please contact the Graduate College:

 ${\bf Email: graduate college@canterbury.ac.uk}$

Tel: 01227 923431

www.canterbury.ac.uk/postgraduate-research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

These vary according to the course and you can find individual entry requirements on the relevant course page on our website.

GUIDE TO COURSES

Our **post-qualification*** courses are designed for those who are already registered in their chosen profession and looking to specialise and develop their skills and knowledge further.

Our **pre-qualification**** postgraduate courses are for students planning to enter into a health and/or social care role and who already possess an honours degree.

TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES

Courses	Taught	Research
Advanced Clinical Practice*	MSc	MSc,MPhil,PhD
American Studies	MA	MA,MPhil,PhD
Applied Exercise and Health Science	MSc	MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
Applied Linguistics		MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
Applied Policing Practice	MSc	MSc, Phil,PhD
Applied Psychology		MSc, MPhil,PhD
Archaeology		MA,MPhil,PhD
Arts and Cultural Management	MA	MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
Biological Sciences		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Business Administration	MBA	MSc,MPhil, PhD
Business Administration (Graduate)	MBA	
Cartography and Infographics		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Certificate in English Language Teaching (CELTA)	Certifcate	
Clinical Psychology		MSc, MPhil,PhD,DClinPsychol
Clinical Psychology Foundations	MSc	
Clinical Reporting*	MSc,PgDip, PgCert	
Clinical Sport Psychology	MSc	MSc, MPhil,PhD
Coaching for Leadership	PgCert	
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (High Intensity)	PgDip	
Collaborative Transformation	PgCert	

TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES

Courses	Taught	Research
Computing		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Childhood, Youth and Parenthood		MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
Creative Writing	MA	MA,MPhil,PhD
Criminal Justice		MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
Criminology		MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Early Childhood Education	MA	MA,MSc, MPhil,PhD
Ecology		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Education Leadership and Management	MBA	
Education	MA	MA,MSc, MPhil,PhD
English Literature	MA	MA,MPhil,PhD
Engineering		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Environmental Geography		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Events		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Film Studies		MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
Forensic and Investigative Psychology	MSc, PgCert	MSc,MPhil,PhD
Forensic Investigation		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Geography		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Geospatial Analysis		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Global Public Health	MSc	MSc,MPhil,PhD
Health and Wellbeing*	MSc, PgDip,PgCert	MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
Healthcare Leadership and Management	MBA	
History		MA,MPhil,PhD
Human Geography		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Human Resource Management	MA, CIPD Advanced Diploma	
International Business	MSc	MSc,MPhil,PhD
International Relations (with Security Studies Specialism)	MSc	MSc,MPhil,PhD

TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES

Courses	Taught	Research
Law	LLM	MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
Leisure		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Management Studies	MA, PgDip,PgCert	MA,MPhil,PhD
Media, Art and Design		MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
Media and Cultural Studies		MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
Medieval and Early Modern Studies	MA	MA,MPhil,PhD
Mental Health*	MSc	MSc,MPhil,PhD
Modern History	MA	MA,MPhil,PhD
Music	MMus	MA,MPhil,PhD
Nusing: Adult and Mental Health	MSc	
Performing Arts		MA,MPhil,PhD
Physician Associate Studies (in partnership with University of Kent)**	MSc	
Policing	MSc	MSc,MPhil,PhD
Politics and International Relations	MSc	MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
Professional Practice: Psychological Perspectives		MPhil,PhD
Psychology (Conversion Course)	MSc	
Psychology	MSc	MSc,MPhil,PhD
Social Work**	MA	
Sociology	MSc	MA,MSc,MPhil,PhD
SEN Leadership	MA	MA,MSc, MPhil,PhD
Special Needs and Inclusion	MA	MA,MSc, MPhil,PhD
Specialist Community Public Health Nursing, Graduate Diploma/BSc Post Registration*	PgDip	
Sport and Exercise Psychology		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Sport and Exercise Science		MSc, MPhil,PhD

TAUGHT AND RESEARCH COURSES

Courses	Taught	Research
Surgery (Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics and Regenerative Medicine/ Otorhinolaryngology/ Urology/Obstetrics & Gynaecology)*	MCh	
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	MA,PgDip	
Theology and Religious Studies		MA,MPhil,PhD
Tourism		MSc,MPhil,PhD
Tourism and Event Management	MSc	
Transformational Leadership (Teach First):PGDE top up	MA	
Urban and Regional Studies		MSc,MPhil,PhD

SPECIALIST DOCTORATES AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DEGREES

Courses	Award
Clinical Psychology	DClinPsychol
Education	EdD
Professional Practice: Psychological Perspectives	PhD

HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Higher and degree apprenticeships are available at Level 7 (Masters degree.) They include the opportunity to train for the Level 7 apprenticeship alongside any other qualifications required by the Apprenticeship Standard.

Advanced Clinical Practitioner

Senior Leaders Master's Degree Apprenticeship

EDUCATION COURSES

Courses	Taught	Research
Education Leadership and Management	MBA	
Education	MA	MA,MSc, MPhil,PhD
Specialist Assessment for a Specific Learning difficulty: dyslexia	PgCert	
Special Education Needs Leadership	MA	MA,MSc, MPhil,PhD
Special Needs and Inclusion	MA	MA,MSc, MPhil,PhD
Transformational Leadership (Teach First): PGDE top up	MA	
NATIONAL AWARD		
Special Education Needs Co-ordination	PgCert National Award	
Special Education Needs Co-ordination (0-5 Years)	PgCert National Award	
TEACHER TRAINING ROUTES		
Assessment Only, Route to Qualified Teacher	Status (QTS)	
PGCE 7-14 Years		
PGCE Art and Design (Secondary)		
PGCE Computing (Secondary)		
PGCE English (Secondary)		
PGCE Geography (Secondary)		
PGCE History (Secondary)		

EDUCATION COURSES

Courses
PGCE Mathematics (Secondary)
PGCE Modern Foreign Languages (Secondary)
PGCE Music (Secondary)
PGCE Physical Education (Secondary)
PGCE Physical Education with EBacc subject (Secondary)
PGCE Further Education
PGCE Primary – Full-time
PGCE Primary Flexible
PGCE Primary with Mathematics Specialism
PGCE Religious Education (Secondary)
PGCE Sciences – Biology, Chemistry or Physics (Secondary)
PGCE Social Sciences (Secondary)
School Direct, PGCE
PRACTICE TEACHER AWARD
Practice Teacher Award, Postgraduate Level 7
SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE ENHANCEMENT
Chemistry, Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE)
Computing, Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE)
French, Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE)
Geography, Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE)
German, Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE)
Mathematics, Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) (Primary)
Mathematics, Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) (Secondary)
Physics, Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE)
Spanish, Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE)

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT DEGREES

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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES

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