



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
BUCKINGHAM



# POSTGRADUATE MINI GUIDE

2020/21



We are proud to have been top, or near the top, of the National Student Survey (NSS) in Student Satisfaction since 2006. *The Complete University Guide* has ranked us number one in the country for three years running. Nothing is more important to us than happy students.





**Billy**

Accounting and Finance student



We love our truly diverse student community, and encourage debates, talks and the sharing of ideas. More than half of the universities *Spiked* surveyed actively censor speech and ideas. We believe all universities should fiercely protect free speech. We even have a Free Speech Society that was set up by our students.



We keep class sizes small so you won't get lost in the crowd. You will be assigned a personal tutor to support you every step of the way, and our academic and student support teams will ensure you have the tools to succeed in your studies. We value the quality of your learning experience.



*Marie-Alexandrine*  
Business graduate





Lionel

Computing student



We were awarded Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), achieving 'double positive' ratings in all six categories. *The Times Higher Education World University Rankings* then ranked UK universities in the TEF, placing us at the very top of the table. For an excellent learning experience, choose Buckingham.



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We are Britain's first independent university: a home for free speech and original, aspiring students. We have always been confident that a successful university is one that focuses on its students.

We have forged a personalised teaching approach, where small group tutorials are led by experts across academia and the professions, that has meant we come top or near top of the National Student Survey every year.

Students are at the heart of our model at Buckingham. And our quality of teaching is what makes us distinct.

We continue to grow our academic expertise across a range of disciplines (humanities, business, education, medicine and health, computing and AI, psychology and law), building a strong base of teaching staff – and international visiting lecturers – to strengthen your learning experience.

You will be joining our community of inspiring individuals, and we are proud to have one of the most diverse student bodies in the UK: welcoming students from as far as New Zealand, Canada, Ghana, Russia and Japan.

I look forward to meeting you at a Fireside Chat in my residence, or at a lively debate in our new Vinson Building.

*Anthony Seldon*

Sir Anthony Seldon  
Vice-Chancellor

DISCOVER  
THE  
BUCKINGHAM  
DIFFERENCE





# LEARN FROM THE BEST

Our academics are pioneers in their fields – and with our array of visiting lecturers and international speakers, it's a rewarding learning experience at Buckingham. We continue to blaze new paths, with the launch of the Institute for Ethical AI in Education and our new online programmes that will provide further education opportunities to teachers around the world.



# WE LOVE STUDY NERDS

We offer hefty fee discounts to many postgraduate students. These include a 33 per cent discount if you have a first-class honours degree recognised to UK standard; and a 25 per cent discount for Buckingham graduates with a 2:1 undergraduate degree progressing on to a postgraduate course. PhD discounts are also available.



# ENHANCE YOUR EARNINGS

Graduating with a master's degree can increase your earning potential on average by £6,000<sup>1</sup> more per year than someone graduating with just an undergraduate degree. And with our two-year model, you can complete both your undergraduate and master's degree with us in just three years: saving you time and money.

<sup>1</sup> Graduate labour market statistics, 2018.

# JOIN A



# GLOBAL MELTING POT

As one of the most diverse universities in the UK, you will be learning from local and international lecturers and studying alongside students from around the globe. We are also home to the Centre for United Nations Studies and an exciting new range of security, intelligence and diplomatic master's programmes.



# DON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD

You can develop your ideas and passions in a truly supportive environment at Buckingham. Our academic open-door policy ensures you can access your lecturers at a time that works for you; and we keep class sizes small, so you get the attention you need to succeed in your studies.



# WE TAKE WELLBEING SERIOUSLY

As the first Positive University in the UK, we value your wellbeing and mental health. We instill positive psychology in all aspects of life at the University: from mindful meditation classes to yoga by the river. We are committed to ensuring you feel supported during your time with us.

**WE'RE IN  
THE**

**HEART**

**OF ENGLAND**



Buckingham is surrounded by green spaces and our riverside campus, based on the River Great Ouse, is an ideal backdrop for your studies. Enjoy the relaxing study areas or chilled restaurant and bar on campus, or take a five-minute stroll into town: everything you need is within walking distance.

Head to [buckingham.ac.uk/tour](https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/tour) to explore our virtual open day and what's in and around Buckingham.

### Cities on our doorstep

Our central location means you are never far away from a city. Take a train from Milton Keynes station and arrive in London in just 30 minutes; or explore nearby Oxford or Cambridge by bus or car in under an hour. For shopping, cinemas, theatre, indoor skiing, and more, Milton Keynes is a 20-minute drive away – and visit Bicester Village, just down the road, for all of your luxury shopping needs.

### Getting to Buckingham

#### By train

Take a 30-minute fast train from London to Milton Keynes. From there, you can catch a bus from outside the Station to Buckingham High Street: we are only a five-minute walk from here. Bus services depart every 30 minutes and operate every day.

#### By road

We are in the centre of Buckingham, and our three main sites are all within one mile of each other (at Hunter Street, Chandos Road and Verney Park). Buckingham is easily accessed via the UK motorway network.

Students can enjoy free on-site parking across the campus at any time.

[buckingham.ac.uk/directions](https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/directions)

# Our campuses

## CREWE CAMPUS

Crewe, close to both Liverpool and Manchester, is home to a range of allied health courses, including medicine (also taught in Buckingham), podiatry, biomedical science and postgraduate medicine.

Our new Health Sciences Campus is well connected to the nearby town of Crewe, with a bus service running regularly to the centre and train station. The student accommodation is just a five-minute walk from your lecture theatres.

## LONDON CAMPUS

Study your postgraduate degree in the heart of the vibrant capital at our London Campus in Bloomsbury. Just a 15-minute walk from Euston station; our location is ideal for those living in, or commuting to, London.

With historical resources at your fingertips and bespoke seminar experiences at the Reform Club (Pall Mall), you can study anything from Military History to Decorative Arts or Biography.



## BUCKINGHAM CAMPUS

Our Buckingham Campus runs across three sites: Hunter Street, Chandos Road and Verney Park. There is postgraduate accommodation available close to each of these.

Hunter Street is our main site and this is where you can find the Students' Union building, bar and restaurant, and other student facilities. We have plenty of study spaces: from quiet areas in the Hunter Street Library to group working areas in the Vinson Building.

Chandos Road, which houses our Medical School, is adjacent to the main campus and contains teaching, studying and academic spaces for our medics.

*The University's Vinson Building (above) won the 'Outstanding Design' category in the AVDC Design Awards.*

Our Verney Park site is just a 15-minute walk from Hunter Street. If you are based at Verney, all of your course materials will be located at the Franciscan Library on-site or can be found online.

# SUPPORT WHILE YOU STUDY

**Returning to study at university after a long break, or pursuing a postgraduate course in a new subject area, can present its challenges: but we're here to support you throughout your journey with us.**

[buckingham.ac.uk/support](https://buckingham.ac.uk/support)

## **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

We can help you develop the skills you need to support your academic performance, including research and writing skills. Our Academic Skills team are available in Buckingham and Crewe, and they work closely with the University departments, personal tutors and the various schools of study.

## **CAREER AND EMPLOYABILITY SERVICES**

During your time at Buckingham, the Careers and Employability Hub is here to help you plan and prepare for your future career. With their strong links to industry and graduate recruiters, you will be able to develop the professional skills and experience to make you stand out from the crowd. Our advisors can help you with interview practice, CV writing, and planning your next career steps.







## PERSONAL TUTOR

Every student at Buckingham is assigned a personal tutor: these are members of our academic staff who are here to support you from the day you start to the day you complete your course. They are there to offer guidance and advice to ensure your studies are a success.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT



Our student welfare team, Students First, offer personalised support to any student who may be having problems with university life or their mental or physical health. We have various clinics and initiatives designed to promote health and wellbeing and we have a university doctor who holds an on-campus surgery during the week.

# Accommodation

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## BUCKINGHAM

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We have plenty of accommodation on offer, including a select number of accommodation blocks for postgraduate students only.

The University owns all of its accommodation, and you will either be based on campus (where many of our rooms are located) or nearby. All of the accommodation is within a 15-20 walk from the town centre.

Choose from en-suite or shared bathrooms, mixed and single-gender options, riverside locations and designated quiet blocks. Rooms are fully furnished and centrally heated, with Wi-Fi and access to cooking facilities. Most have a small refrigerator as well. Disabled rooms and facilities are available.

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## CREWE

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Located five minutes away from campus, our Crewe accommodation offers 790 rooms in the newly built Booth Hall. Offering comfortable, self-catering accommodation, with vibrant communal spaces and modern facilities (including high-speed Wi-Fi), you are sure to find a relaxing home at this residence.

Take a tour of our accommodation options online by visiting our virtual open day: [buckingham.ac.uk/tour](https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/tour)

For detailed pricing information and room specifics, visit [buckingham.ac.uk/accommodation](https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/accommodation)



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## SPORTS AND GYM

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The University's Sport and Fitness programmes offer students the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities at both a recreational and competitive level. Our Fitness Centre on Hunter Street is open from 6am to midnight, seven days a week, and is well equipped with weights, resistance and cardiovascular equipment.

[buckingham.ac.uk/sports](https://buckingham.ac.uk/sports)

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## LIBRARY

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Enjoy the quiet study spaces, breakout rooms and lounges at the two libraries on our Buckingham Campus. There's space to study, read, use University PCs, browse the shelves or carry out research.

We host a wide range of leading academic databases to provide you with the articles, data, cases and information you need to complete your assessments.

[buckingham.ac.uk/library](https://buckingham.ac.uk/library)

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Explore what Buckingham town has to offer with our 'Our Location' videos: [buckingham.ac.uk/tour](https://buckingham.ac.uk/tour)

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## BOOKSHOP

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The Vinson Building, on Hunter Street, is home to the University Bookshop, selling everything from course books and stationery to University merchandise and local Buckingham products.

[buckingham.ac.uk/bookshop](https://buckingham.ac.uk/bookshop)

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## EATERIES

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As well as being a short walk from Buckingham town (with its many pubs, restaurants and tea houses), we have an on-site cafe in the Vinson Building and a restaurant in the Old Tanlaw Mill (OTM). On warm days, our outdoor seating area alongside the river is a popular spot to lunch and study.



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COURSES

**“BUCKINGHAM  
HAS ALWAYS  
BEEN A PIONEER.”**

Susanne Klatten  
Deputy Chairman of Atlanta and  
BMW heir (BSc Business, 1986)



## BUSINESS

Our Business School will help you build the entrepreneurial, interpersonal, business and management skills you need to succeed in your career. Our range of postgraduate degrees are developed to help you naturally adopt an entrepreneurial mindset and a global, 'real world' perspective through case-based, practical learning.

Master's programmes and professional short courses are a great way for you to build and enhance your skills whilst still being able to work. Our programmes are designed to enhance your employability by developing your capacity to make high-quality decisions, undertake organisational analysis, lead others and communicate effectively.



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The location of Buckingham is ideal – it's close to both Birmingham and London. The practical components of my course have been great.”

Callum  
Business student

Postgraduate courses	Intake	Mode
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Jan, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
MSc Accounting and Finance	Jan	Full-time
MSc Finance and Investment	Jan, Sept	Full-time
MSc Lean Enterprise	Various*	Part-time
MSc Management in a Digital Service Economy	Jan	Full-time or Part-time
MSc Strategic Marketing & Customer Experience Management	Sept	Full-time or Part-time
PhD Business	Jan, Jul, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
Professional Doctorate in Accounting and Finance	Jan	Part-time
Professional Doctorate in Business Administration	Jan	Part-time
Professional Doctorate in Operational Excellence	Jan	Part-time

\* Please see the website.



All Business courses are taught on the Buckingham Campus.

For the most up-to-date course information, see [buckingham.ac.uk/courses](https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/courses)

## COMPUTING

At the School of Computing we equip you with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to design innovative tech-based solutions to complex real-world problems faced by businesses, the community and global industries. Are you interested in how artificial intelligence, data analytics, driverless cars, internet of things, virtual reality and robotics are changing our world? Taught by research active academics, we offer a range of master's programmes that suit students from different backgrounds with wide ranging career aspirations.

A variety of postgraduate research programmes are also available, focusing on (but not limited to): artificial intelligence, machine learning, cybersecurity, image analysis, internet of things, differential geometry and topological data analysis.

“

Buckingham helped me to achieve my education goal through support, encouragement and inspiration.”

*Samantha*  
Computing student



Postgraduate courses	Intake	Mode
Graduate Diploma in Computing	Jan	Full-time or Part-time
MSc Applied Computing	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time
MSc Applied Data Science	Jan	Full-time
MSc Computing by Research	Various*	Full-time or Part-time
MSc Innovative Computing	Jan, Sept	Full-time
MSc Mathematics by Research	Various*	Full-time or Part-time
PhD Computing	Various*	Full-time or Part-time
PhD Mathematics	Various*	Full-time or Part-time
MSc Digital and Technology Solutions Specialist (Data Analytics Specialist)	Jan, Sept	Degree Apprenticeship**

\*Flexible start dates are available. Please see the website.

\*\*Contact Admissions for details.



All Computing courses are taught on the Buckingham Campus.

For the most up-to-date course information, see [buckingham.ac.uk/courses](https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/courses)

## EDUCATION

With over 1,000 teachers and school leaders studying with us, Buckingham's School of Education has become one of the country's leading providers of teacher training and professional development.

Our primary aim in all of our courses is to improve teaching and leadership in schools. The frameworks and assessments for each course weave into your day-to-day school lives, so that study and practice are relevant to your role and aspirations (and easily fit around your teaching commitments).

Taught by leading academics, our quality courses will equip you with the knowledge and expertise to excel in your teaching career.

Postgraduate courses	Intake	Mode
Ab Initio (AI) Course for New Teachers - General Primary and PE Applicants	Aug	One day
Ab Initio (AI) Course for New Teachers - Secondary Applicants	Aug	One day
Teaching Games Lessons	Aug	One day
TA to Teacher	Sept	Full-time
Primary PGCE with Qualified Teacher Status	Sept	Full-time
Prep PGCE with Qualified Teacher Status	Sept	Full-time
Secondary PGCE with Qualified Teacher Status	Sept	Full-time
Independent PGCE for Independent Schools and Academies	Sept	Full-time

Postgraduate courses	Intake	Mode
International PGCE	Sept	Full-time
Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) Conversion Course - Primary	Sept	Full-time
Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) Conversion Course - Secondary	Sept	Full-time
Assessment Only (AO) Route to Qualified Teacher Status - Primary	Various*	Full-time
Assessment Only (AO) Route to Qualified Teacher Status - Secondary	Various*	Full-time
Secondary School Head of Department Day	Jun	One day
The National Award for SEN Coordination (NASENCO)	Sept	Part-time
MA Education	Sept	Part-time
MA in Residential Education	Sept	Part-time
MEd Educational Leadership	Sept	Full-time
PhD Education	Various*	Full-time or Part-time
Doctor of Education by Professional Record: EdD (PR)	Various*	Part-time

\*Flexible start dates are available. Please see the website.



Most courses include residentials at Whittlebury Hall, 15 minutes from Buckingham.

For the most up-to-date course information, see [buckingham.ac.uk/courses](https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/courses)

## HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences offers postgraduate courses spanning economics, international studies, history and history of art, and English literature. The School operates out of the Buckingham Campus and our central London Campus, where a range of specialist teaching and research courses are available.

An international flavour runs throughout our humanities offerings and is supported by specialised research and teaching centres, including the Buckingham Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies; Centre for United Nations Studies; Institute of International Monetary Research; and the Institute of Sports Humanities.

“

I'm on a journey to fulfil my own purpose and potential. And Buckingham is the best place for that adventure.”

*Mihaela*

International Studies student



### Postgraduate courses

### Intake

### Mode

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MA English Literature by Research	Jan, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
PhD English Literature	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
MA Security and Intelligence Studies	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time
MA Security, Intelligence and Diplomacy	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time
PhD Security and Intelligence Studies by Research	Jan, Sept	Full-time
Postgraduate Diploma (Taught) in Transnational Organised Crime**	Sept	Full-time
MA Transnational Organised Crime by Research**	Sept	Full-time
MA United Nations and Diplomatic Studies	Jan, Sept	Full-time
MSc Money, Banking and Central Banking	Jan, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
PhD Economics / International Studies	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
PhD History by Research	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
Postgraduate Certificate in Law Enforcement, Security and Intelligence (by distance learning)	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time



Flexible start dates may be available.

For the most up-to-date course information, see [buckingham.ac.uk/courses](https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/courses)

Postgraduate courses	Intake	Mode
<b>LONDON PROGRAMMES</b>		
MA 20th-Century British History by Research	Oct	Full-time or Part-time
PhD 20th-Century British History by Research	Various*	Full-time
MA Biography (Taught or by Research)	Jan, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
PhD Biography	Jan, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
MA Decorative Arts and Historic Interiors (Taught)	Sept	Full-time
MA Dickens Studies by Research	Oct, Jan	Full-time or Part-time
MA History of Art: Renaissance to Modernism by Research	Oct	Full-time or Part-time
PhD History of Art by Research	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
MA Military History by Research	Oct	Full-time or Part-time
PhD Military History by Research	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
MA Modern War Studies and Contemporary Military History by Research	Oct	Full-time or Part-time
PhD Modern War Studies by Research	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
MA Philosophy by Research	Oct	Full-time
PhD Philosophy by Research	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
MA Political Economy by Research**	Jan	Full-time

Postgraduate courses	Intake	Mode
MA The Art Market and the History of Collecting by Research	Oct	Full-time or Part-time
MA The English Country House, 1485-1945 by Research	Oct	Full-time or Part-time
PhD English Country House by Research	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
MA Tudor History by Research	Oct	Full-time or Part-time
PhD Tudor History by Research	Jan, Apr, Sept	Full-time
MA Leadership in Sport (Taught)	Sept	Full-time

\*Flexible start dates are available.

\*\* Subject to approval. Please see the website.

### London Programmes

*Deepen your thinking, expand your possibilities*

Our London-based programmes provide you with the opportunity to develop your research skills and interests whilst being personally supervised by expert scholars. Our scholars include: Ed Smith, Jeremy Howard, John Adamson, Adrian Tinniswood, Lloyd Clark, John Drew, Michael Prodger, Pete Orford, Saul David and Simon Heffer. Guest lectures have been given by Anthony Beevor, David Starkey, Douglas Murray, Hew Strachan and Andrew Strauss.

Based in central London, you will be part of our growing academic community and will have 24-hour access to our Gower Street premises.

For the most up-to-date course information, see  
[buckingham.ac.uk/courses](http://buckingham.ac.uk/courses)



## LAW

Ranked in the top 20 in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2019*, the Law School prides itself on two key features: strong student satisfaction and excellent employability outcomes. Through small-group tutorial teaching, our experienced academic staff will ensure that you have the expert knowledge you require to take the next step in your legal career.

Our postgraduate programme in International and Commercial Law – with specialisations in Financial Services, Corporate Law, and International and Maritime Law – attracts students from a wide variety of backgrounds and nations around the world, which contributes to a vibrant and enriching learning experience.

“

The serene location makes learning at Buckingham friendly, with fewer distractions. Studying here has been a rewarding experience.”

Queen  
Law student

Postgraduate courses	Intake	Mode
LLM by Research	Various*	Full-time or Part-time
LLM in International and Commercial Law	Various*	Full-time or Part-time
PhD Law	Various*	Full-time or Part-time

\* Flexible start dates are available. Please see the website.



All Law courses are taught on the Buckingham Campus.



For the most up-to-date course information, see [buckingham.ac.uk/courses](https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/courses)

## MEDICINE & HEALTH

Our Schools of Medicine and Allied Health are hubs for professional healthcare training based at both Buckingham and Crewe. Building on from the Buckingham ethos of putting the student first, we are small enough for our students to be part of a coherent and supportive community, and large enough to provide all the experience you need to progress your medical career.

Designed to deliver core and speciality training, our postgraduate medical degrees are comprehensive one- or two-year training programmes. Assessed through workplace-based assessments and the MRCP, our Master of Medicine and Master of Surgery will give you the skills and knowledge you need to advance your Medical profession. The part-time Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education is designed for healthcare professionals involved in medical education and training.

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The Medical School has been very supportive of my progression both in my academic and personal life.”

Tushar

Medical student

### Postgraduate courses

### Intake

### Mode

Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education	Jan, Sept	Part-time
Master of Medicine (MMed)	Apr	Full-time
Master of Surgery (MSurg)	Apr	Full-time



The MSurg and MMed are suitable for overseas students only and are conducted entirely at our placement hospitals. The Postgraduate Certificate is taught on our Buckingham Campus.

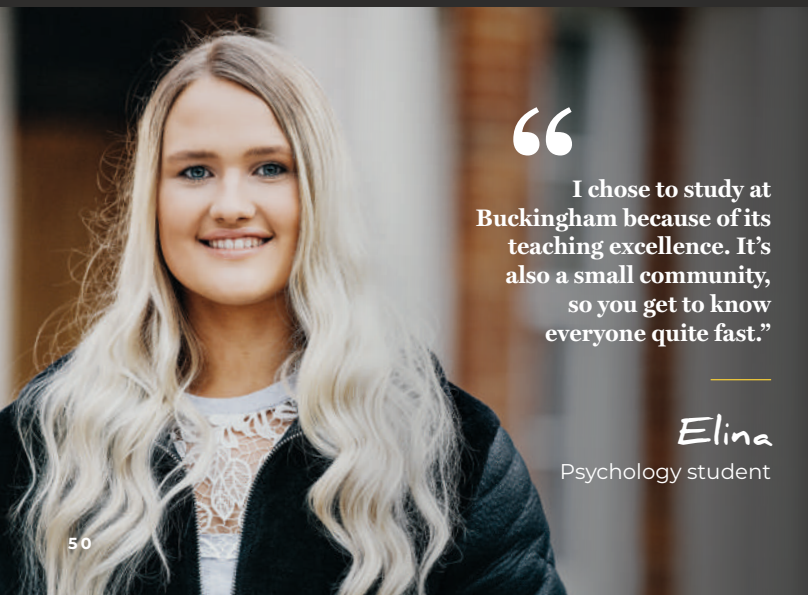


For the most up-to-date course information, see [buckingham.ac.uk/courses](https://buckingham.ac.uk/courses)

# PSYCHOLOGY

Our postgraduate psychology programmes bridge the gap between medicine, human behaviour and psychology. The School specialises in health psychology, cyberpsychology and the psychology of creativity and performance expertise. The MSc in Health Psychology is one of the only British Psychological Society (BPS)-accredited MScs in this subject to offer an 18-week placement.

Students on our taught MSc in Health Psychology learn through Buckingham's unique small-group tutorials: your tutors will get to know who you are and support you on your learning journey with us. All of our master's courses will ensure you develop a strong knowledge base and core transferable skills that will help you take the next step in your career.



“

I chose to study at Buckingham because of its teaching excellence. It's also a small community, so you get to know everyone quite fast.”

*Elina*

Psychology student

Postgraduate courses	Intake	Mode
MSc (Research) in Cyberpsychology	Jan, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
MSc (Research) in the Psychology of Creativity and Performance Expertise	Jan, Sept	Full-time or Part-time
MSc (Taught) Health Psychology (BPS-accredited Stage 1 training course)	Jan, Sept	Full-time
MSc / PhD Psychology by Research	Jan, Sept	Full-time or Part-time



All Psychology courses are taught on the Buckingham Campus.



For the most up-to-date course information, see [buckingham.ac.uk/courses](https://buckingham.ac.uk/courses)

## UNDERSTANDING

# YOUR POSTGRADUATE OPTIONS

Deciding on the master's programme you would like to study can be a hard decision. As well as choosing the course area and qualification you would like to achieve, you'll also need to consider if you would like to study on a taught programme or by research.

[buckingham.ac.uk/postgraduate](https://buckingham.ac.uk/postgraduate)

## TAUGHT VERSUS RESEARCH

Taught master's have a similar amount of contact (teaching) time as an undergraduate degree. The programmes are made up of a range of modules that are delivered through lectures, seminars and tutorials. Most master's are available as taught programmes.

Research master's are based around independent learning and therefore have a lot less contact time than taught programmes. When undertaking a research master's, you will be required to carry out one or more independent research projects in your chosen field.

Course type	Study areas/ types
<b>Postgraduate Certificate</b>	Postgraduate certificates are at the same level as a master's degree but normally take one to two terms to complete.
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>	Taken after a bachelor's degree, graduate diplomas are a shorter version of a master's and often don't include a dissertation module.
<b>LLM</b>	The Master of Laws (LLM) is a master's degree that lets you study a particular area of Law in more depth.
<b>MA</b>	The Master of Arts (MA) is awarded to programmes across the social sciences, art, humanities and business.
<b>MBA</b>	The Master of Business Administration is a postgraduate qualification in business.



Course type	Study areas/ types
<b>MEd</b>	The Master of Education is a postgraduate qualification aimed at people already working in the education sector.
<b>MMed</b>	The Master of Medicine enables qualified doctors to gain a postgraduate qualification whilst working in a clinical environment.
<b>MSc</b>	The Master of Science is awarded to programmes across science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
<b>MSurg</b>	The Master of Surgery is a two-year surgical training programme which provides structured postgraduate training in General Surgery.
<b>PGCE</b>	The Postgraduate Certificate in Education is a one-year programme that prepares students for a career in teaching.
<b>PhD</b>	A Doctorate of Philosophy is the highest level of degree. Students taking a PhD will carry out original research in a chosen field.
<b>Professional Doctorate</b>	A Professional Doctorate is aimed at professionals in vocational sectors and has a significant taught section, with less emphasis on research.



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**I have worked in a variety of roles at the Ashmolean Museum, including a number of fixed-term posts and internships, and have most recently been based in the Antiquities Department.**

**I’ve since been awarded a PhD (funded) studentship with the University of Leeds and The National Gallery which will look at: ‘*Collecting Continental Old Masters at Harewood House, Yorkshire: conflicts and convergences over contemporary art and national heritage and European and American cultural relations in the British art world, 1880-1950*.’”**

**Gemma**

BA in Art History and Heritage Management (2016);  
MA Art Market and the History of Collecting (2018);  
PhD (commenced 2019).



# Fees and finance

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The University of Buckingham saw me deserving of a chance to heal myself and strengthen the world just by awarding me a scholarship.”

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Psychology graduate

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## TUITION FEES

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Your tuition fees cover the cost of studying with us at the University of Buckingham. Fees may vary by course and whether you are a UK or international student. You can find the individual course fees on our website.

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## POSTGRADUATE LOANS

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The UK Government offers loans to eligible students, letting you access more than £10,000 for taught and research master's programmes and more than £26,000 for a PhD. This can be used for tuition fees and/or living expenses.

[buckingham.ac.uk/loans](http://buckingham.ac.uk/loans)

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## BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Postgraduate First-Class Scholarship

33 per cent discount for graduates with a first-class honours degree recognised to UK standard\*.

### Buckingham postgraduate discount

25 per cent discount for Buckingham graduates with a 2:1 undergraduate degree progressing on to a postgraduate course; discounts are offered for master's students with distinction (33 per cent discount) or merit (25 per cent discount) progressing on to a PhD\*.

### Ondaatje Scholarship

Scholarships (up to £4,000 each) for overseas graduates studying at Buckingham. Each scholarship is awarded on merit.

### GREAT Scholarships 2020

In partnership with the British Council, we're offering two scholarships worth £10,000 each to students from China applying to postgraduate courses in Business, Computing, Humanities or Law.

*\* Discounts do not apply to all postgraduate courses (including those offered through the School of Education).*

## HOW TO



# APPLY

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### Find your course

Explore all of the postgraduate courses available on our website to decide what you would like to study.

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### Check the entry requirements

Once you have chosen your course, make sure you check the entry requirements to see if you're eligible. You can find the individual entry requirements on the course pages.

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### Discover the Buckingham difference

Talk to current students through our website or, even better, visit us. We offer a range of taster sessions, open days and open evenings throughout the year, as well as academic talks and speaker series' (in London and Buckingham). [buckingham.ac.uk/visitus](https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/visitus)

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### Draft your personal statement

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### Chat with an Admissions Tutor

You may be invited to talk to an Admissions Tutor in person or via Skype to find out more about you, your areas of interest and to answer any questions you may have.

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### Apply online

Once you're ready you can apply directly via our website. Search for your course and hit 'apply' to start the process.

Please provide a copy of your first degree transcript (or interim transcript), other relevant qualifications/work experience, along with your personal statement and references.

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### Accept your offer

If your application is successful, you will receive an offer letter from us – then all you need to do is return your completed Acceptance Statement.

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### Then get ready to start at #uniofbuckingham

If you need help with your application, email us at [admissions@buckingham.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@buckingham.ac.uk) or call +44 (0)1280 820227. We're always happy to help.

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