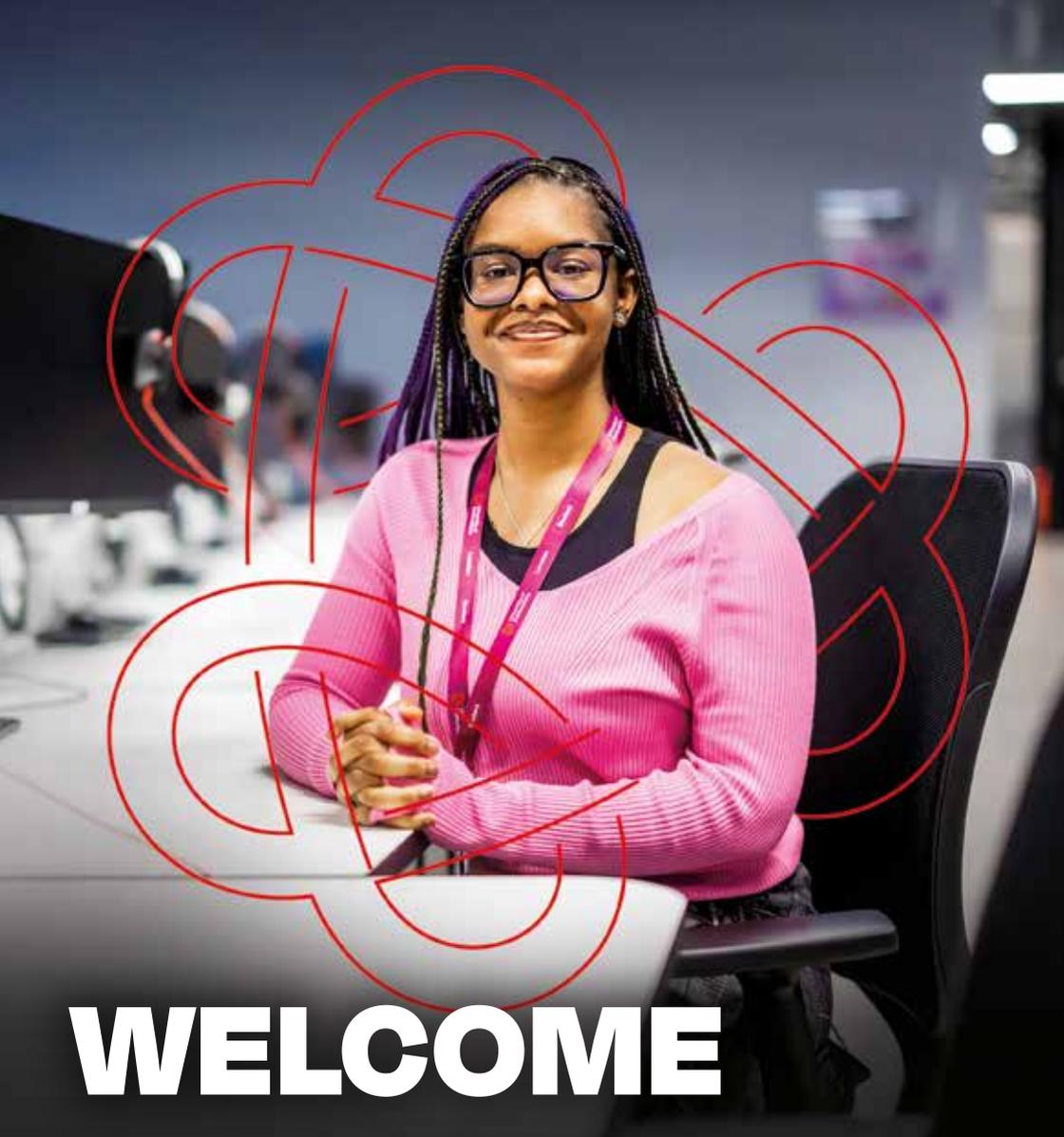University of
Staffordshire
London

LONDON
UNDERGRADUATE COURSE GUIDE

Your place
of possibility

WELCOME

Higher education is about investing in your future. You'll study for a degree, but you'll leave with so much more. You'll grow as a person, explore new experiences and gain the essential skills for your chosen career.

We offer a technology-led environment, where real-world, immersive learning prepares you for the future, and courses are shaped by professional and industry needs.

Join University of Staffordshire London and find your gateway to a great career. You'll be part of a welcoming community, where amazing things happen. All built around you.

Find where *you* belong

Immersive and real-world learning
Step inside the future of learning, with real-world experiences at the core of every course. You'll be tackling live industry projects and working in our collaboration zones and personalised study areas. You'll be studying alongside start-ups, digital and creative companies, and some of the UK's top tourist attractions.

Gateway to careers
We have connections with some of the biggest names around – and that means you do too. Our students have secured placements with companies such as Disney and New Balance, giving them vital experience for their future careers. Our graduates can also be found working for the likes of Rockstar Games and Sumo Digital, as well as KPMG, Merlin Group and Enterprise Mobility.

Personalised support
No barriers, no one size fits all. With a personalised learning journey, you'll study your way and find your niche. Our staff will also really get to know you and understand your individual talents and unique needs.

Inclusive community
Find a ready-made community where you can be you. A safe, welcoming and inclusive environment where you'll feel like you belong. At our London campus, students say they really value our caring approach and strong support networks.

3RD FOR CAREER PROSPECTS
Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2025

Our graduates are among the most employable in the UK

2ND FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION
The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026

You'll be part of a diverse and inclusive community where you can be you

TOP 5 FOR FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS
Daily Mail University Guide 2026

You'll have all the support you need to succeed

THIS IS YOUR PLACE
UNIVERSITY OF STAFFORDSHIRE LONDON

Our campus in Stratford, East London, is based at tech and innovation hub Here East – built on the former site of the 2012 Olympic Games. It means you'll have unparalleled access to industry collaborations, placements and professional connections.

We are also right next door to East London's new cultural destination, the V&A East Storehouse, and just a short walk from Sadler's Wells East, home to high-tech dance theatre and innovative performance spaces. Plus, being close to Canary Wharf means you're within easy reach of top employers and vibrant business hubs. It's the perfect location for building your confidence, gaining real-world experience and exploring where your degree could take you.

Our ultra-modern environment mirrors the look and practices of the real business world. It's where you'll be tackling hands-on projects, working in teams in our collaboration zones, and taking control of your learning in our flexible study areas. You could be creating your own games, staging esports tournaments, learning how to fight cyber-attacks, interviewing legal clients or running simulated businesses.

You'll be living and studying in a multicultural capital city, with top jobs and international travel within easy reach. It's your ideal launchpad to connect with global employers in business, law, education, esports, games development and computing.

We are within walking distance of three stations – Hackney Wick, Stratford City and Stratford International. You can also use a free shuttle bus service between Here East and Stratford station. Central London is just minutes away via the London Overground or Tube.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

Real-world learning
Our open-plan design combines work, study and social spaces – with lots of hands-on learning to help you become career-ready.

Centre of London's innovation district
You'll be studying alongside start-ups, tech firms and cultural attractions, giving you direct access to networks and career pathways.

Award-winning, career-focused courses
We're **No. 1 in the UK for games education** and have many recognised awards, with courses that prepare you for the jobs of the future.

WHY WE LOVE THE LONDON CAMPUS

WHY CHOOSE US

BEST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR GAMES

TIGA Games Industry Awards 2024 and 2025

1ST IN THE UK FOR TEACHING QUALITY FOR BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

The Times and The Sunday Times UK University Rankings 2026

1ST IN THE UK FOR GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Rookies Global School Rankings 2023 and 2025

1ST FOR JOB PLACEMENT RATES

Games School Rankings by GAMEducation 2023 and 2024

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS WITH INDUSTRY

PROFESSIONALLY ACCREDITED COURSES:

- Games industry body TIGA
- British Computing Society (BCS)
- TechSkills Gold
- Association of Tourism in Higher Education

Bringing your place of possibility to life

Life outside of lectures

Fancy joining one of our Students' Union clubs and societies? Or what about volunteering? There's a community waiting for you, where you'll meet people who share your interests. You can also play games at our retro Reload café, relax at The Den, and head for nights out at the Canalside bars and restaurants. As a student within Here East, you can get money off everything from burritos to haircuts.

Neighbouring attractions

At Hackney Wick, you'll be hanging out at one of the coolest neighbourhoods in London. Great for exploring international cuisine, festivals, live music and culture. Or if you'd prefer a spot of retail therapy, Stratford's giant shopping complex Westfield has more than 200 stores. With Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to explore, you can enjoy green spaces, sporting pursuits and leisure attractions too.

STUDENT LIFE

Start building a student life that's completely yours. From your first week, you'll find new passions, unforgettable places and friends who just get you.

70+ PLACES TO EAT

5 MILES OF MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS AT LEE VALLEY VELOPARK

102 ACRES OF PARKLAND AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK

250+ HIGH STREET & INDEPENDENT RETAILERS

5 TRAIN STATIONS WITHIN 23 MINUTES

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Home from home
If you're looking to live close to campus, there's a range of accommodation nearby. The choice includes privately operated halls in and around Stratford, with 24/7 security and creature comforts like Wi-Fi in every room, ensuring you feel safe and supported and at the heart of student life. We can help you explore accommodation options and it's also quick and easy to use the free **Student. com** platform to compare different providers.

Student support
You'll have your own academic mentor to help you stay on track. If you need extra help with research and study skills, there are one-to-one sessions too. We have lots of activities to promote student mental health and wellbeing as well, including counselling. We'll find the support that's right for you.

Global experiences
Whichever course you choose, you'll have the chance to work, study or volunteer abroad. Life-changing opportunities include helping to conserve sea turtles in Central Asia, working with Sri Lankan communities on textile projects, and delivering sports coaching in Ghana.

We also offer study trips linked to particular courses. Financial support is available through the Turing Scheme and our own student support funds.

EXPLORE MORE ABOUT STUDENT LIFE IN LONDON

Help with cost of living
Whether it's subsidised food or access to digital equipment to support your studies, we'll help your money stretch further. You may also be eligible for one of our bursaries or scholarships. If you're looking to earn while you learn, there are lots of opportunities. You can work in our Reload café, use your creative talents as a student content creator or promote the University experience as a student ambassador.

LISTEN TO SAIRA'S TOP TIPS FOR SAVING MONEY AS A STUDENT IN LONDON

FACILITIES

Our London campus is designed in a different way to a traditional university. From the moment you step inside, you'll feel like you are in a real-world business and tech environment, putting your skills into action. Work, study and social spaces are combined to create a buzzing atmosphere and next generation experiences.

The Arena
Our impressive gaming arena is an immersive space capable of hosting top-flight gaming events. With custom-designed lighting, a portable green screen kit for projects and a six-presenter desk, you can also test out your own games here.

Knowledge Exchange
The Knowledge Exchange lab is a collaborative space where you can share ideas and work on projects that reflects real-world working environments. The space is designed to support teamwork, creativity and hands-on learning, making it ideal for group work, problem-solving and collaborative thinking.

Digital Loft
Inspired by New York's loft-style spaces, this is where nature and technology intersect. Inside our collaborative zones, you can present projects, work in small groups or explore other creative activities. You'll also be able to share your work on screen in the Knowledge Exchange lab. Then there's The Stage, a glass box kitted out with VR which has seating for student discussions.

The Stage
A standout feature of our campus, The Stage is a glass-fronted space created for presentations, discussions and interactive sessions. It's equipped with seating and VR technology. So, whether you're pitching an idea or leading a discussion, it's the perfect space to build your confidence and communication skills.

Production Warehouse
You'll bring your games development dreams to life in our neon-lit gaming labs. You can stage your own events in our impressive arena or test out your own games using a portable green screen kit for projects, custom lighting and a six-presenter desk.

Data Junction
Inside our computer science and cyber security laboratory, you'll have access to a private isolated network so you can test out scenarios and complete challenges. You'll even be able to 'break' into this network to learn how to be an ethical hacker.

MEET DAI AND SAIRA, AS THEY SHOW YOU AROUND OUR LONDON CAMPUS

WELCOME TO THE
StaffsVerse

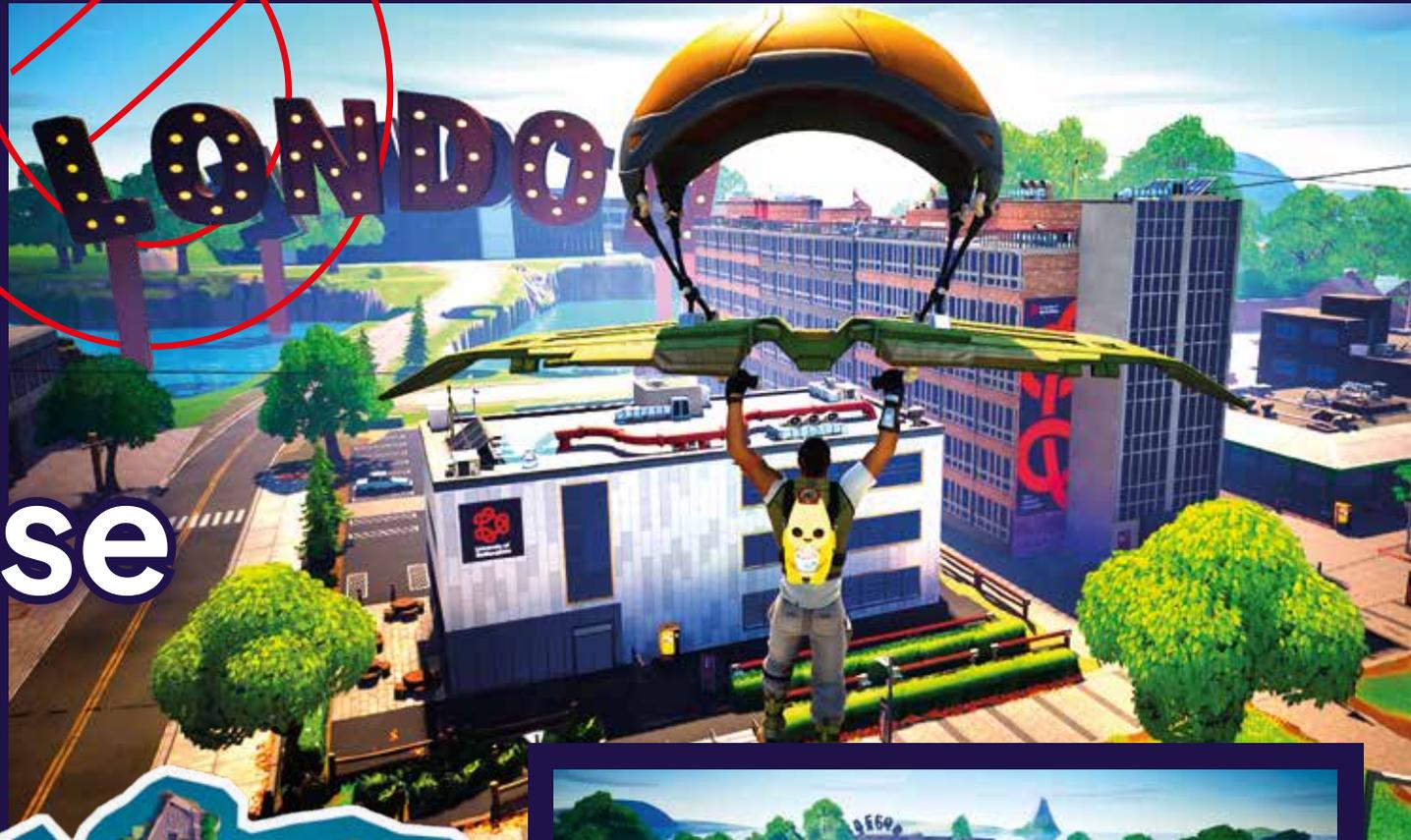**Explore University of Staffordshire inside the video game Fortnite – and take on virtual challenges.**

Built by our games students, StaffsVerse is the UK's first university campus to be recreated as a Fortnite island. It's an interactive space where you can get to know our facilities and community from anywhere in the world.

Navigate your way around digital versions of our London, Stoke-on-Trent and Stafford campuses. From finding hidden hoverboards to building a bot, you can play mini-games on your journey.

Student developers from the University's Games Institute created the Staffordshire metaverse in Unreal Engine. It grew out of our award-winning 1UP placement scheme, where we employ 30 students over the summer to run our in-house games studio.

StaffsVerse has achieved national acclaim, contributing to us winning Best Education Initiative at the TIGA Games Industry Awards 2022. It's also a fantastic example of the real-world skills that students gain during their time with us.

Launch Fortnite and Search StaffsVerse

OUR STUDENTS

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I was able to understand the importance of building relationships with people in the industry and the importance of networking. I made so many friends, gained a lot of advice and invaluable lessons that I can take with me, not only in terms of my future career but in life. "

Selestina Panzu

BSc (Hons) Cyber Security graduate

Currently working as an Analyst for global technology firm, Avanade.

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The skills I gained on my course have been incredibly valuable. Learning to work with C++ and blueprints in Unreal Engine gave me a workflow that really streamlines how I build systems now. Being able to rapidly prototype ideas in blueprints before moving them into C++ is something I still rely on every day, and it's a practical skill that came straight from my time on the course. "

David Westcott

BSc (Hons) Games Design graduate

David graduated with a first-class honours and secured a role as a Gameplay Systems Programmer at South Westerly Games.

OUR EXPERT TEAM

Our teaching approach

We won't just teach you the technical and analytical skills for your career – we'll get you to apply your knowledge to hands-on projects. In areas such as games and computing, you'll have access to the same specialist kit found in industry. In business, you'll work with real companies on live briefs. It's all about giving you a head start when you join the workplace.
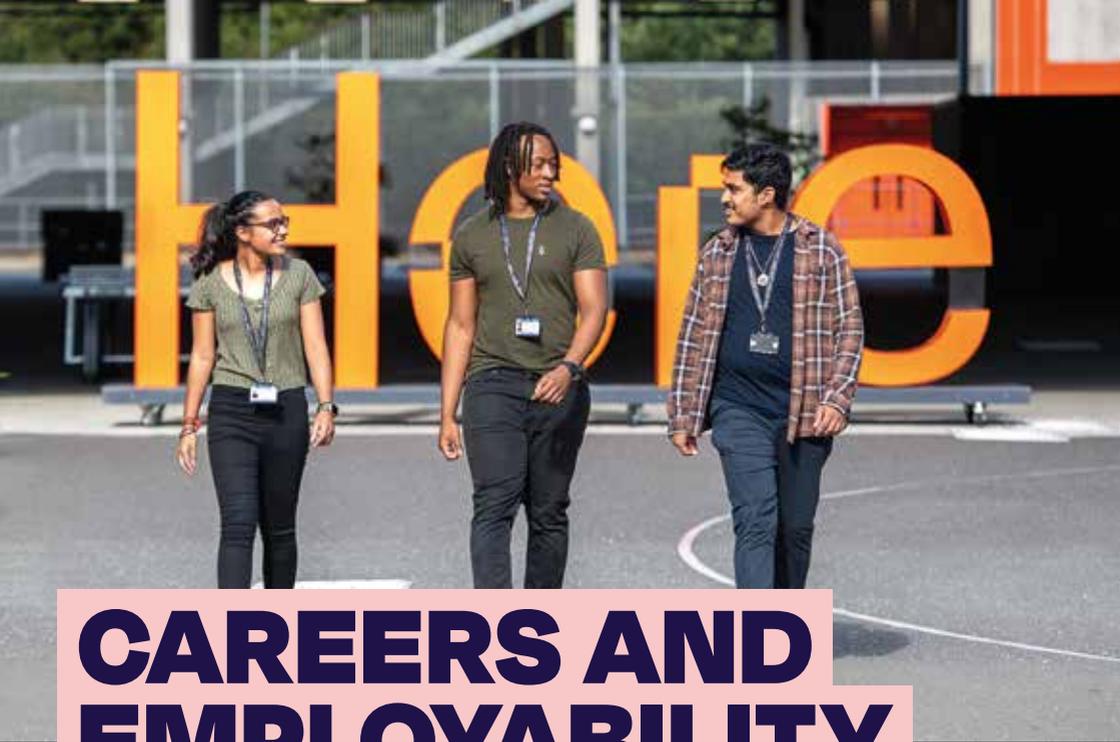
Professional expertise

You'll benefit from our team's real-world experience. It means our curriculum is up-to-date, relevant, and combines theory and professional practice. Our games staff include experts in every area of the industry. In computing, specialisms include AI and machine learning and networked systems. Our business team brings international industry experience, with insights gained from working across Europe and Asia to help you develop a global understanding of business. Our law team includes experienced legal professionals and experts in areas such as litigation, family law and commercial property.

Research expertise

You'll learn from lecturers who are also active researchers and who contribute to international conferences, publications and collaborations. On the games and computing side, their specialist areas include game design theory, emerging technologies, mobile computing, and interface design. Our Business School is also leading projects into innovation, tourism and strategic marketing and our law team has research specialisms spanning AI, human rights, gender justice and international law. This research culture will ensure your learning is informed by the latest discoveries and ideas.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

From day one, we'll prepare you for your future career. You'll even have access to our careers service for life after graduation.

Industry Connections
We have connections with some of the biggest companies – and that means you do too. Our graduates have gone on to work for the likes of Naughty Dog, Checkpoint Software Technologies, Avanade and Rockstar Games.

World of Work
You'll be supported from day one with dedicated services that build your confidence, capability and readiness for the world of work. You can easily access expert careers guidance, academic skills support and a wide range of professional development resources designed to enhance your employability. Whether its opportunities to engage with employers through events, skills development activities or tailored support that helps you stand out in competitive industries.

Career and Personal Development
Find your dream job with help from our Careers Team. The all-year round support includes:

- One-to-one career coaching
- Help with interview techniques, CV writing and job applications
- Access to the careers portal, where you can look for jobs and book onto careers events
- UK and international placements and study abroad trips with funding
- Paid work experience
- Enterprise and start-up support with funding
- Graduate internships

INDUSTRY PARTNERS

It's vital we stay ahead of the game and ensure our courses are relevant as industry constantly evolves. That's why we have an advisory board of business professionals who work with our students as mentors.

As we continue to grow our range of courses, we're also expanding our network of industry partners to bring in fresh expertise, insights and real-world opportunities. Meet some of our industry experts who are helping us shape the future.

Zakia Khan
Pixel

Zakia Khan is a Senior Character Artist who specialises in AAA games and mobile titles. She has worked for companies such as Lucid Games, Rare Games, and others. Her work revolves around prototyping, execution, and implementation of characters for games.

John Mcnamara
IBM

John McNamara is an IBM Master Inventor, holding patents across fields ranging from security and A.I. He is also an IBM Thought Leader Technical Specialist, and Open Group Distinguished Technical Specialist with experience across industries such as defence, banking, and pharmaceutical.

Andrew Roughan
Plexal/Lorca

Andrew has spent the predominant part of his career within the telecoms and data centre sectors, driving business transformation for clients. Andrew was a founding member of the successful bid to transform Here East into a cutting-edge technology complex.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY

This is where your dream career begins.
Now it's time to discover where it will take you.

GAMES

Join one of the world's largest games institutes and study an industry-leading course in games design, art or programming. From guest lectures and mentorships to live briefs and mock interviews, you'll connect directly with the games industry.

COMPUTING

Our hands-on computing courses include partnerships with leading companies and our students get lots of practical experience. Students also have opportunities to spend a year in industry, giving them a significant advantage in the jobs market.

ESPORTS

From staging tournaments in our arena to working in teams, you'll build a professional portfolio that showcases your skills. Our course combines the production side – digital media and broadcasting – with practical experience of business, marketing and event management.

LAW

Take a law degree with us and you'll be equipped with the academic knowledge and skills needed by the legal professions. The world is shaped by the laws that govern us. You could be playing a key role in how our legal system is applied to everyday life.

BUSINESS

Become a business leader of the future. Whether you want to be an entrepreneur, learn global trade or work in the booming tourism industry, our Staffordshire Business School will help you develop your skills.

OUR COURSES

All courses are delivered at our London campus

BUSINESS

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Visitor Attraction and Resort Management	BA (Hons)	N836	112–120	3

COMPUTING

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Cloud and Network Computing	BSc (Hons)	I798	112–120	3
Cloud and Network Computing (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I799	112–120	4
Computer Science	BSc (Hons)	I746	112–120	3
Computer Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I770	48	4
Computer Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I750	112–120	4
Cyber Security	BSc (Hons)	I302	112–120	3
Cyber Security (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I771	48	4
Cyber Security (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I303	112–120	4

ESPORTS

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Esports	FdA	S103	64	2

GAMES

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Computer Games Design and Programming	BSc (Hons)	I791	112–120	3
Computer Games Design and Programming (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I792	112–120	4
Computer Games Design	BSc (Hons)	I732	112–120	3
Computer Games Design (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I733	112–120	4
Computer Games Design with Animation	BSc (Hons)	I653	112–120	3
Computer Games Design with Animation (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I654	112–120	4
Games Art	BSc (Hons)	I758	112–120	3

LAW

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Law	LLB (Hons)	M112	112–120	3

We are refreshing our curriculum to better prepare you for your career and build on our exciting, immersive education experiences. It means you'll have more time to devote to developing your professional skills. It's all about designing teaching and learning around you and your needs.

New for 2027 entry

BA (Hons)
VISITOR ATTRACTION AND RESORT MANAGEMENT

Get into the booming travel and tourism industry through our hands-on degree. It offers a deep insight into how tourist attractions operate as businesses, preparing you for a wide range of roles in the visitor economy. And with London ranked the 3rd most visited city in the world in 2025, the UK's growing tourism landscape makes this the perfect time to gain the skills you need to succeed in the visitor economy.

MEMBERS OF

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ASSOCIATION FOR TOURISM IN HIGHER EDUCATION
The Subject Association for Tourism in Higher Education in the UK

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE COURSE HERE

NO. 1 IN THE UK FOR TEACHING QUALITY FOR BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

The Times and The Sunday Times UK University Rankings 2026

1ST IN THE UK FOR 'SATISFIED WITH FEEDBACK' IN BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

National Student Survey 2025

TOP 10 FOR TEACHING, LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND STUDENT VOICE IN BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

National Student Survey 2025

Why choose us…

- Study in the heart of a world-class visitor destination. Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is surrounded by major attractions such as the ArcelorMittal Orbit, London Stadium, Lee Valley VeloPark and the V&A Storehouse, it offers an ideal living laboratory for studying Visitor Attraction and Resort Management.

- You will spend a total of 250 hours on work placement in the first and second year, allowing you to put your studies into a real-life context.

- This degree - the first of its kind in the UK - will develop both your business and management skills, as well as practical experience of working in the visitor economy.

- You'll have the opportunity to draw up your own business plan and pitch your idea for a new visitor attraction.

- In your final year, there's the consultancy project – a huge live brief. Draw on our network of businesses to offer your skills to employers.

What you'll learn…

The course will give you practical experience, skills and knowledge of the business environment, operations and management. Topics include managing the customer experience, hospitality and hotel management, and conference and events management. You'll also look at marketing and digital communications, health and safety, and the legal and liability side of a business. In your final year, you'll explore core functions of management and how businesses are using augmented and virtual reality to promote hybrid experiences.

Module examples:
- Managing the Customer Experience
- Sustainability, Society and Impact
- Creative Enterprise
- Operations and Legal Liability

What you could do next…

Numerous industries make up the visitor attraction and resort management sector, including theme parks, zoos, museums and heritage sites. Other large employers include hotels, holiday parks and other accommodation venues. Typical roles could include guest excellence manager, rides manager and assistant hotel manager.

BSc (Hons)
CLOUD AND NETWORK COMPUTING

Most companies rely on networking for their day-to-day work. As every second counts, they can't afford for networks to fail. Throughout this course, you'll explore the core areas of networking and cloud technology, gaining hands on experience that can help you to develop your skills in designing and managing networked systems and devices.

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BCS AND TECH INDUSTRY GOLD ACCREDITED

HANDS-ON TRAINING IN OUR LABS WITH REAL NETWORKING AND CLOUD TECH

Why choose us...
- We're a member of the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Academy and we've embedded the AWS Certified Solutions Architect knowledge within the course.

- You'll be encouraged to gain Cisco certifications, which are highly valued by graduate recruiters in the industry.

- We offer some amazing work placement opportunities with companies locally, nationally and abroad. You can spend a year working in industry before you graduate.

- Our facilities include the latest equipment you'll find in industry. Use our labs to experiment and create networks, or explore the cloud environment with your own Amazon Web Services (AWS) account.

- This hands-on experience and emphasis on practical skills will prepare you for real-world cloud and network challenges. Our focus is to get you job-ready for this high-growth sector.

What you'll learn...
We teach the theory and practical aspects of cloud and network computing. It includes exploring serverless technology, databases and how to build cloud infrastructure. We'll also teach you how to create secure networks, using our own networking equipment. You'll apply your learning, rather than just learning the theory.

Module examples:
- Networks and Communications
- Cloud Infrastructure and Design
- Automation
- Network and Cloud Security
- Cloud Architecture

What you could do next...
Cloud technologies are a major growth area and there's huge demand for skilled networking specialists, so your degree will make you highly employable. Possible careers could include computer network architect, network administrator, cloud infrastructure analyst or a cloud network engineer.

BSc (Hons)
COMPUTER SCIENCE

You'll gain far more than just a computer science degree with us. We'll equip you with the skills and practical experience to become highly employable. From the industry-standard facilities you'll use, through to opportunities to gain Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Cisco certifications, we know what makes the difference.

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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Why choose us...
- The course is developed with input from leading tech giants like Google, AWS, Cisco and Microsoft, ensuring you learn the latest technologies and practices. You can also gain certifications from AWS, Cisco and Microsoft alongside your degree.

- Between your second and final year, you can take an optional work placement year, applying your skills in real-world settings to enhance your employability.

- Study in The Data Junction, a state-of-the-art mega-lab for computing and cyber security, equipped with advanced networking and digital technologies to mirror real-world environments.

- You'll do everything from a real-world perspective, with opportunities to complete live briefs and set up your own simulated companies. You'll also benefit from regular guest lectures and networking opportunities with companies like Microsoft, Cisco, Juniper, Google, and AWS, giving you direct exposure to industry trends and career pathways.

What you'll learn...
The course will give you a solid foundation in all major aspects of computing, including networking, cyber security, programming, software development and cloud technologies. You'll also work on practical projects using industry-standard tools and master programming languages such as JavaScript and Python - you'll see how everything knits together.
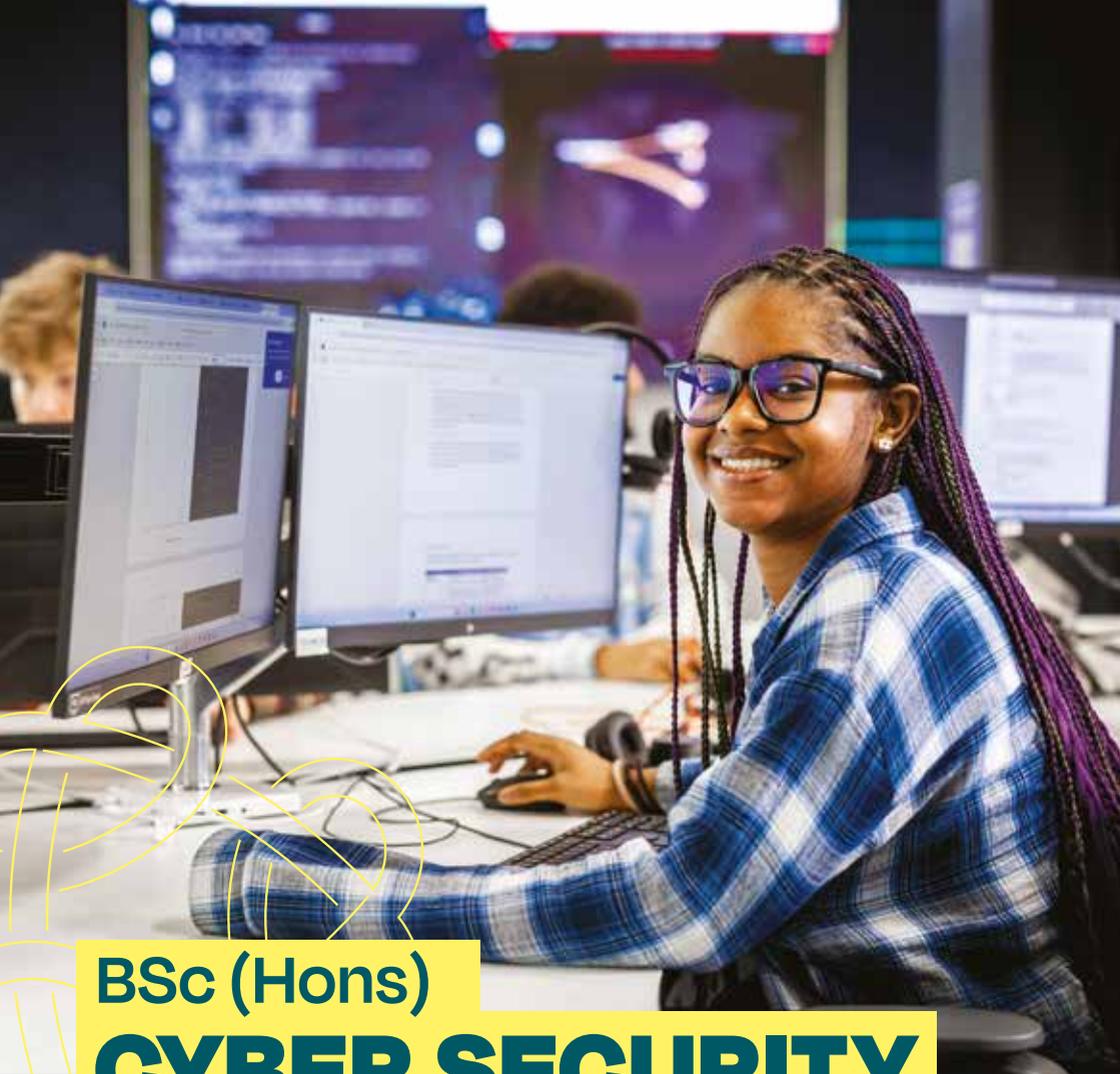
Module examples:
- Computer Architecture and Operating Systems Design
- Hardware, Micro-Controllers and Sensors
- Interface Design and User Experience
- Advanced Programming
- Networks and Communications

What you could do next...
After completing this course, you'll have the skills and knowledge to progress into a wide range of careers, including software developer, network engineer, cloud specialist, cyber security analyst and systems architect. Our computer science graduates are snapped up by employers as their skills are in high demand, and some even get offered jobs through their placements.

GAIN PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS ALONGSIDE YOUR DEGREE

DEDICATED CYBER LAB FOR ETHICAL HACKING AND FORENSICS

BSc (Hons)
CYBER SECURITY

Most businesses rely on cyber security to protect their critical systems and stay one step ahead of criminals. Viruses, malicious attacks and hacking can cripple company software and place confidential data at risk. Complete this degree and your specialist skills will be in huge demand as employers grapple with these challenges.

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Why choose us…

- Gain practical experience through our amazing industry links and benefit from guest lectures and Q&A sessions, with external specialists including the police.

- Between your second and final year, you can take an optional work placement year, applying your skills in real-world settings to enhance your employability.

- Alongside your degree, there's the chance to gain certification with EnCase, Microsystemation XRY and Cellebrite UFED. You can also become a certified ethical hacker through EC-Council.

- You'll have opportunities for lots of hands-on learning with access to a dedicated cyber security lab featuring its own private internal network and industry-standard tools like EnCase. The version of EnCase we use in the lab is identical to the one used by real law enforcement agencies.

- You will gain real-world experience in ethical hacking, digital forensics and network security to ensure you are well-prepared for roles in cyber security and related fields.

What you'll learn…

You will develop an in-depth knowledge of cyber security as the course covers the essentials of networking, programming, software development, data analytics and machine learning. You'll look at regulations and ethics, as well as the theoretical and practical aspects of cyber security.

Module examples:

- Ethical Hacking
- Cloud Infrastructure and Design
- Digital Forensics Fundamentals
- Cryptography and AIR
- Network and Infrastructure Security

What you could do next…

There's huge demand for skilled specialists in cyber security and so your degree will make you highly employable. It could involve working in healthcare or financial services, for police forces and other law enforcement, Government security agencies or private companies.

FdA
ESPORTS

Join one of the fastest-growing industries in the world! This two-year foundation degree gives you the skills, confidence and experience to launch a career in esports or progress to a full honours degree. Learn through hands-on projects, live briefs and expert guidance in a supportive environment.

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INDUSTRY-LED LEARNING

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

EXPERT TEACHING

Why choose us…
- Work on live esports projects and real industry briefs that mirror professional environments. Learn directly from guest speakers and experts with global event experience, giving you practical insight into the fast-paced world of esports.
- Train in our bespoke Esports Arena designed for competitive gaming and live streaming alongside our dynamic digital learning spaces equipped with industry-standard technology.
- From day one you'll benefit from tailored career planning, academic mentoring and regular support sessions. You'll also have opportunities for volunteering and placements to boost your experience and confidence.
- Graduate with a professional portfolio showcasing your achievements, plus transferable skills in teamwork, communication and critical thinking.

What you'll learn…
You'll gain a deep understanding of the esports ecosystem, exploring how business, marketing, events and production come together to shape the esports world. You'll develop practical skills in tournament production, digital media and community management, while building expertise in event workflows and content creation.

Module examples:
- Marketing Esports
- Tournament Production
- Managing in a Digital World
- Community Management
- Event Development Workflows

What you could do next…
This course prepares you for diverse careers in esports and related industries, whether you're interested in event management, marketing, the production or business side of esports.

TOP UP YOUR DEGREE

Our BA (Hons) Esports (Top-Up) is the perfect progression route.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE COURSE

BSc (Hons)
COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN AND PROGRAMMING

Study all three areas of games development – design, programming and production – and acquire the skills you need for a career in games development. Learn how to take your game ideas from concept, through production to final release using industry-standard design and development techniques.

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LEARN C++, UNREAL ENGINE AND UNITY SCRIPTING

COMBINE GAME DESIGN CREATIVITY WITH HIGH-LEVEL PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Why choose us…

- No prior coding or games engine knowledge is required for our course, just a passion for wanting to create your own games. You'll learn the fundamentals in year one and by your final year you'll have designed and developed numerous games concepts and prototypes.

- The course is accredited by TIGA – you'll graduate with industry ready skills.

- Work on a collaborative group project as a member of a full development team. You'll learn the skills needed to work as part of a team and discover the many roles available in development.

- There are opportunities to network and build contacts with influential organisations in the industry.

- You will design and develop your own full indie game title using industry-standard production methods and advanced engine and programming techniques.

What you'll learn…

Discover how to work with games engines and program at a professional level for a variety of technical design, gameplay programmer or tool developer roles. This course has a strong focus on technical ability balanced with creative design industry skills.

Module examples:

- Programming Fundamentals
- C# Scripting for Games Engines
- Introduction to Mechanics Design
- Game Artificial Intelligence
- Tools Development

What you could do next…

Previous graduates have had the skills to undertake a wide variety of industry jobs from small self-published titles to AAA blockbusters. Recent graduates have worked in roles such as Unity/Unreal games developer, graphics programmer, senior functional tester, and augmented/virtual reality application developer.

GAIN PROFESSIONAL DESIGN AND PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

CLOSE PARTNERSHIPS WITH STUDIOS AND GUEST INDUSTRY SESSIONS

BSc (Hons)
COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN

Bring your creative ideas to life and break into one of the world's most exciting industries and publish your own game titles. Designed in collaboration with leading studios, this course blends creative design, technical skills and hands on production to equip you for roles such as level designer, 3D artist or technical designer.

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Why choose us…

- Our course is accredited by TIGA - the video games industry body - so you know you'll be studying an industry-recognised course that will give you the skills employers look for.

- Study in our games labs and gain professional design and programming experience with the latest software engines and computing hardware.

- You'll leave us ready for the world of work. We'll support you to produce a portfolio of industry-standard work and provide excellent networking opportunities with our industry partners so you can build connections that will help you launch your career.

- You'll develop your skills using industry-standard software and hardware such as Autodesk Creative Suite and the Unreal and Unity games engines.

What you'll learn…

You'll have the chance to specialise through a variety of module options in games design, level design or real-time technologies. You will then enhance your skills through advanced options in Multiplayer Level Design, Tool Development and Technical Design as well as work on a group project as a collaborative development team.

Module examples:

- Introduction to Asset Creation
- Mechanics Prototyping
- Systems Design for Games
- 2D Games Creation
- Emergent Games Technologies

What you could do next…

Graduates from our Computer Games Design degree are in great demand, working across the globe as games designers, 3D artists, 3D animators, level designers and technical artists. Our graduates joined the likes of Ubisoft working on games like Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Breakpoint and Watch Dogs: Legion, and several of our recent graduates worked on Grand Theft Auto V and Red Dead Redemption 2.

BUILD A STANDOUT PORTFOLIO

MASTER ALL THREE MAJOR TYPES OF GAMES ANIMATION

BSc (Hons)
COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN WITH ANIMATION

Learn how to create animated characters and immersive environments to give players exciting gaming experiences. We'll cover the three main types of games animation – motion capture, hand–keyed animation and technical animation, and by combining technical and artistic skills, you'll be highly sought after within the games industry.

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Why choose us…
- As the largest games department in the UK, we have lots of industry contacts, including Flix Interactive, Sumo Digital, Cloud Imperium Games and animation experts Carse and Waterman.

- The course has been developed to meet the needs of the booming games industry. But the animation skills you learn will also be relevant to other fields, such as film and virtual production.

- You'll be following in the footsteps of our award-winning games students, including those who've landed jobs with top studios. Some have joined the likes of Ubisoft as level designers, working on games like The Division, and several recent graduates have worked on Grand Theft Auto V and Rockstar North titles.

- You'll get lots of opportunities for hands-on learning through real-world projects, collaborative work and portfolio development. This ensures you graduate with industry-ready skills to secure roles in game development, animation and related fields.
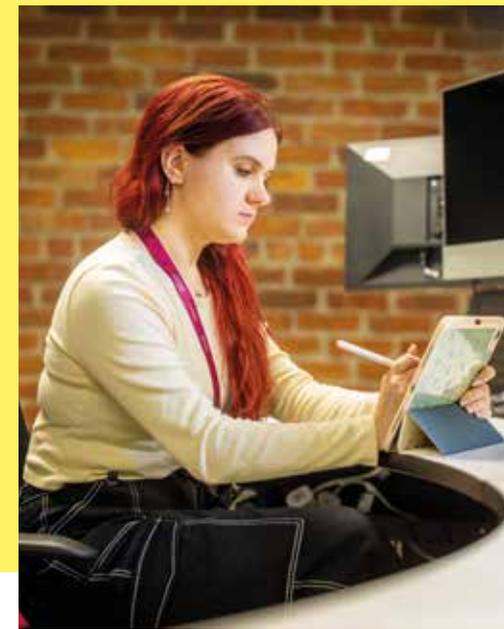
What you'll learn…
You'll be introduced to games design principles, including visual effects in game engines, 3D asset creation, and animation techniques. As you progress through the course you'll be able to choose your animation specialism in environment or character modelling, lighting, hand-keyed animation and cinematics. In your final year you'll work on a group project to mimic a games development studio.

Module examples:
- 3D Game Props: Pipeline and Production
- Mechanics Prototyping
- Game Engines and Animation Systems
- Hand Keyed Animation

What you could do next…
Our games graduates are in great demand and go on to work across the globe. Computer Games Design with Animation can lead to lots of specialist careers, with roles such as motion capture technician, hand-keyed animator and games animator. As many films use games engines for CGI, your skills will also be relevant to careers in film and virtual production.

COMPILE AN ARTIST PORTFOLIO

SPECIALISE IN ENVIRONMENT, CHARACTER OR 3D ART

BA (Hons)
GAMES ART

Create the stunning worlds, characters and visuals that bring games to life. From 3D modelling and digital sculpting to character design, environment art and visual storytelling, this course gives you the skills and creative freedom to develop as a professional games artist.

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TIGA ACCREDITED COURSE

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Why choose us…
- Our TIGA accreditation means we're industry recognised by employers around the world.
- Compile an artist portfolio so you're ready for industry when you graduate.
- Our games and concept art labs, complete with dedicated Wacom tablets, allow you to unleash your artistic creativity.
- Explore specialist software such as Zbrush, Substance, Marvelous Designer, Houdini and Speed Tree.
- Specialise in environment, character or hard surface 3D art from your second year of study.
- Develop an understanding of game production by being an artist for a group game development project and working on live briefs with a UK studio.
- Our dedicated 3D art-focused course gives you the development skills to create beautiful game-ready worlds and characters to inhabit them.

What you'll learn…
Develop your understanding of 3D game asset development, digital sculpting, texturing and material creation, 2D art skills and character design. Learn how to make beautiful and functional AAA game-ready assets whilst specialising your module choices towards a career in environment, character or hard surface 3D art.

Module examples:
- 3D Game Props: Design and Production
- Principles of Materials and Textures
- Level Art and Visual Storytelling
- Modular 3D Game Environments
- Realtime 3D Character Production
- Hard Surface 3D Vehicle Production

What you could do next…
Our Games Art graduates have achieved worldwide success, securing jobs in games studios around the globe. One graduate was Lead Character Artist at Naughty Dog, working on The Last of Us, before moving to Avalanche Studios in New York. We also have artists at Playground Games, Codemasters, Dovetail Games and Sumo Digital.

LLB (Hons)
LAW

Our undergraduate Law course equips you with the academic knowledge and skills needed by the legal professions. With a range of modules, you can specialise in the areas that interest you most. All our LLB courses allow you to proceed to further study to qualify as a solicitor, barrister or CILEX lawyer.

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LEGAL ADVICE SERVICE
BUILD EXPERIENCE AND WORK WITH REAL CLIENTS

PRACTISE MOOTING SKILLS
PRESENT LEGAL ARGUMENTS FOR TRIALS AND OTHER CASES

Why choose us...

- Employability skills for the legal professions and other graduate careers are built into the course, with authentic assessments which mirror real life professional tasks.

- Opportunities to take part in our legal advice clinics, client interviewing competitions and various other opportunities to grow your practical experience ready for your future career.

- Practice mooting skills - our simulated sessions will give you real-world skills. You'll present legal arguments for trials and other cases.

- Learn from experts who are passionate about their specialisms and bring the latest sector knowledge into your learning experience to inspire you to find areas that interest you most.

What you'll learn...

You'll learn the legal foundation subjects to prepare you for a wide range of roles when you graduate. The main Law LLB (Hons) route is flexible, allowing you to study law at a broader level and choose from a variety of option modules that spark your interest.

Module examples:
- Constitutional Law
- Law in Practice
- Criminal Law
- Tort Law
- Legal Advice Clinic
- International Human Rights

What you could do next...

Our course will grow your skills and knowledge to prepare you for a range of careers. You could progress to the next stages of studying toward becoming a solicitor, barrister or a CILEX lawyer. Alternatively, the degree gives you a vast range of practical skills into other related areas.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We're always striving to deliver the most current and relevant degrees, both by creating new courses and regularly reviewing our current offering.

Each time we make changes, the course goes through a rigorous approval process to ensure that it's the perfect fit for our students, employers and other relevant stakeholders.

Some of the courses inside this guide may be marked as 'subject to approval' or 'subject to validation', but don't worry, this just means some of the details of the course won't have been finalised yet. As soon as new courses are approved and validated, up-to-date information will be provided on the online course pages at **www.staffs.ac.uk/courses**

If you have been offered a place and there is a significant change to the course, or for any reason, the course doesn't run – we will contact you immediately and fully support you in finding the best suitable alternative.

At the time of printing in February 2026, the courses listed in this guide represent those we intend to offer for the 2027/2028 academic years. Very occasionally, however, we need to make changes to our courses, including their content and the way in which they are delivered. In some instances, courses can be discontinued or combined with other courses.

Reasons for withdrawing courses can include insufficient student numbers and courses not receiving the necessary accreditation or approval. Changes to course information may include operational and academic reasons.

If circumstances beyond our control mean we cannot provide particular educational services, all reasonable steps will be taken to minimise any disruption to those services. However, the University will have no liability for any loss or damage suffered by any prospect or student as a result.

As a prospective student of University of Staffordshire London, it's your responsibility to ensure you have fully reviewed up-to-date course information before you apply, and that your chosen course fully meets your requirements. You should also check the course still meets your requirements before accepting an offer to study with us.

Student satisfaction scores have been provided by Unistats and are correct at the time of going to print. For more information, visit: **discoveruni.gov.uk**

If we discontinue a course or programme and you're not happy with the alternative offered, or if a programme is changed and you're not happy with the changes, you'll be given the opportunity to withdraw from the programme. Up-to-date course information can be found on our website (**www.staffs.ac.uk**), or by calling us on **01782 294400**.

If you're offered a place at University of Staffordshire London, your offer will be subject to the University's Terms and Conditions of Offer. If you become a student of University of Staffordshire, you will enter a contract with us and be bound by our rules and regulations. These, too, may vary from time to time (**www.staffs. ac.uk/rulesandregs**).

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Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2025

2ND FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026

TOP 5 FOR FIRST GEN STUDENTS

The Mail University guide 2026

1ST IN THE UK FOR GAMES EDUCATION

Rookies Games Design and Development 2023, 2025

TIGA Best Games Institution 2024, 2025

68% OF RESEARCH IS "INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT" OR "WORLD LEADING"

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