



UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2024

# NEXT GEN EDUCATION

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# WELCOME

From Professor Martin Jones, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive





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#### I am delighted you are considering applying to Staffordshire University. This is an exciting time to join us and to experience our next generation education.

You will discover why students voted our University one of the top five places to study in the UK.

Our mission is to transform the lives of people who will go on to transform our society and the places in which we live. As a student here, we want you to make your mark on the world and be a catalyst for change.

We put students at the heart of everything we do. You won't just be joining an academic institution – you will become a valued member of our friendly and welcoming community. Our students use the motto 'Proud to be Staffs' and they are fantastic ambassadors for Staffordshire University. They get a huge amount out of their time here.

We are also revolutionising our teaching and championing digital innovation. You will explore exciting learning experiences, including simulated environments and virtual and augmented reality. It will really bring your topics to life.

Our courses are forward-thinking in other ways too. We are focused on the future of industry, on sustainable living, and creating new products that will become the backbone of emerging sectors.

We also have some amazing industry links, giving you the chance to work with nationally and internationally renowned companies. Our graduates can be found across the globe, making significant contributions to society and the economy.

In recent years, we have invested more than £150 million in new facilities for our students. These include The Catalyst – "a university in a building" – which has been designed with the future of learning in mind. It combines digital features with flexible teaching spaces.

At our Centre for Health Innovation, in Stafford, you can practise your skills using our clinical simulation and immersion suites which are sector leading in terms of digitally enabled technology. And at Staffordshire University London, our students have access to state-of-the-art facilities to facilitate next generation learning.

We have made huge strides in academic research as well. In the 2021 Research Excellence Framework, 68% of our research was rated as "world-leading" or "internationally excellent". The impact of this research is being felt globally and locally. We will provide you with a high-quality academic experience, as we have done for over 100 years. Come and be part of our legacy.

In this prospectus, you will find a snapshot of our award-winning institution and the next generation opportunities awaiting you.

Don't just take our word for it, come along to one of Open Days to experience what we offer first-hand. Meet our academics, chat to current students, tour our facilities and find out how Staffordshire University can kick-start your future career.

### **CONNECT WITH US DIGITALLY**

Throughout this prospectus you'll find unique QR codes. Scan these codes with the QR reader on your device camera and connect with the most up-to-date content on our website. Plus, webpages and video playlists are detailed by these icons within the windows, so you can choose which type of content to immerse yourself in.



# WHY CHOOSE US

For more than 100 years, we've led the way in innovation – whether championing emerging industries or placing digital technology at the heart of learning. We are digital innovators, driving the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning as part of our step-change to more personalised and hybridflexible learning experiences. TOP5 UK UNIVERSITY StudentCrowd University Awards 2022





# **GUARANTEED** WORK PLACEMENTS

STUDY, WORK OR VOLUNTEER ABROAD



THE CATALYST



TOP 10 FOR JOB PROSPECTS

TOP 10

The Catalyst Building

# **NEXT GEN**

You've proved you are capable of anything – now it's time to shout it out on the world stage. Join Staffordshire University and embrace our next generation opportunities.

#### **NEXT GENERATION EDUCATION**

We know the needs of business and society are ever changing. You'll learn the skills and knowledge to adapt to these fresh challenges.

Digital innovation will be at the core of your degree. We'll also help you to unleash your entrepreneurial talent so you have the confidence and vision to succeed.

### **NEXT GENERATION EXPERIENCE**

We use technology that takes you out of the classroom and into simulated worlds, placing you at the heart of the action with immersive learning experiences.

You'll also go beyond the boundaries of your subject. You'll build expertise focusing on real-life issues and applying your academic mindset to actual problems.

### **NEXT GENERATION ENGAGEMENT**

Through our research and enterprise work, we are regenerating local communities and supporting businesses to grow. Help us on our mission to transform people, places and society.

At University, you'll have plenty of opportunities to make a difference through volunteering, carrying out your own research projects and working with industry.

#### **NEXT GENERATION ENVIRONMENTS**

We are transforming our campuses to reflect the work and study environments of tomorrow. Sustainability is the thread running through everything we do, and we are also harnessing smart technologies.

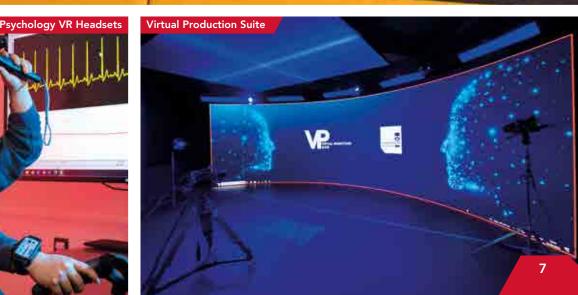
But at its heart, the University is about you. It's about empowering you to be a success and celebrating diversity. You are the future. Central to our mission, we're celebrating diversity and empowering our students to be successful.

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# **VISIT US**

Deciding what to do next can be daunting. But we're here to help you make the choice that's right for you. We'd love to hear from you and there are lots of ways to get in touch with us.

Staffordshire University has three campuses – Stokeon-Trent, Stafford and London – and each one has its own unique feel. You can't beat coming to one of our Open Days to experience our next generation education for yourself.

#### WELL CONNECTED

Our main campus is located in Stoke-on-Trent in the centre of the UK. With a mainline train station next to campus, we're conveniently located for travel to Manchester (40 minutes), Birmingham (50 minutes), and London (90 minutes).

We're within walking distance of Stoke-on-Trent's city centre, with its shops, bars and cafes. There are also lots of green spaces nearby, including the 60-acre Hanley Park.

For more information visit, www.staffs.ac.uk/visit.





### **OPEN DAYS**

Come along to one of our Open Days, which are held several times a year, and you'll get a brilliant insight into our friendly student community.

Explore our campus life and experience our industrystandard facilities. Talk to our students and staff. And attend a subject talk, where you can delve into the course you want to study.

Our Open Days also include talks welcoming you to the University and giving you information on tuition fees, loans and other student finance queries. You can also find out about the Students' Union, support services, and tour our student accommodation on the Stoke-on-Trent campus.

For dates and booking details, go to www.staffs.ac.uk/openday.

#### **CAMPUS TOURS**

If you can't make it to one of our Open Days, try one of our campus tours which include a walking tour with one of our current students. Discover the hidden gems on campus and check out the facilities that will be the launchpad for your future success. On our Stoke-on-Trent Campus Tours, we also offer the opportunity to see an example of our on-campus accommodation.

These tours are not subject-specific, but are led by our student ambassadors who can give you a real insight into life at Staffordshire University.



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#### TOUR OUR CAMPUS IN 360, 365!

If you can't wait for an Open Day, we have just the thing for you... our 360-degree virtual campus tour.

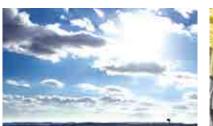
From the comfort of your own home, you can click on a button and step into the world of Staffordshire University. Using the latest camera technology, we have captured some of our campuses and facilities, along with supporting video content.

Visit virtualtour.staffs.ac.uk



Alton Towers Resort

Here East Technology Park, London





**Concert at Hanley Park** 







# OUR **CAMPUSES**

At Staffordshire University, we specialise in next generation education. That's why we are continually investing in our campuses.

We're spread across three campuses - Stokeon-Trent, Stafford and London. No matter where you're based, you'll get a warm welcome and access to University services.

### WHERE WE ARE

Our Stoke-on-Trent and Stafford campuses are ideally connected by road and rail as both are close to the M6 and mainline train stations.

Stoke-on-Trent is known locally as the Potteries due to its heritage as the world capital of ceramics. It's a friendly city made up of six towns. Our main campus is within walking distance of Hanley, the city centre. It's also a 35-minute drive away from Alton-Towers. Stoke on-Trent is rated one of the 10 most affordable cities in the UK for student accommodation (StudentCrowd).

Our Stafford campus is on the edge of the county town, with a regular shuttle bus to the town centre and Stafford station. The area is also steeped in culture and history, with Stafford Castle and the Shugborough Estate among the attractions.

Our London campus is based at creative and technological hub Here East. It's set within Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford, east London - the former home of the 2012 Olympics.



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## **STOKE-ON-TRENT** BE A CATALYST FOR CHANGE

Our main campus is in Stoke-on-Trent – a city with a real vibe. In recent years, we've invested more than  $\pounds$  more than facilities at Stoke-on-Trent and everything has been designed with your future career in mind.

THE CATALYST

One of our flagship developments is The Catalyst, a £43m building which encapsulates our exciting approach to learning. It combines new technologies with flexible study and collaborative spaces, including the Learning Lab and Learning Market.

It's just one of many impressive buildings you could soon be using as a student.

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**BEACON BUILDING** Study in our £5.5m teaching facility, or grab a bite to eat in the bistro.



CADMAN STUDIOS Produce, broadcast and develop in our £11m studios, which house the latest audio and visual technology.



**CRIME SCENE HOUSE** Practise your investigative techniques with our fully equipped forensic house. Offers lots of scope for equipped simulated crime scenes.



ESPORTS HUB Build and manage tournaments with professional level hardware, software and broadcasting set-ups.



INNOVATION ENTERPRISE ZONE Connect to career opportunities and placements with partner businesses on campus.



**MOCK COURTROOMS** Put legal theory into practice in our purpose-built mock courtrooms.



SCIENCE CENTRE Our £30m building includes areas for psychology, sports therapy, biomechanics, human physiology, clinical biochemistry and much more.



**SMART ZONE** Explore your inner designermaker with dedicated workshop space and highend engineering facilities, including 3D printers.



**THE CATALYST** Be at the forefront of digital and learning innovation. Our f43m building is spread over three floors and is our newest addition to the campus.

### **STAFFORD** IMMERSE YOURSELF IN HEALTH-CARE EDUCATION

## Our $\pm 5.8$ m Centre for Health Innovation has transformed the way we deliver courses to healthcare students.

Features include one of the world's largest 'simmersive' suites – a training area where incredibly realistic backdrops are projected onto a floor to ceiling space. You can be placed at the scene of a road accident, with passing cars, street lights and noise. And you can even extricate a casualty from a vehicle parked inside the room.

The facilities enable you to learn in a safe environment before working in real-life healthcare settings.



**CLINICAL SIMULATION SUITES** Treat high-quality realistic mannequin patients. Our simulation-based settings include a hospital ward, operating theatre and emergency department.



**IMMERSIVE SUITES** Use impressive augmented and virtual reality technologies to practise your skills in different training environments.



LIFE-LIKE LIVING SPACE Step inside and feel like you're visiting a real house. Can be used to help treat mock patients.



**PARAMEDIC TRAINING AMBULANCE** Put your learning into action with this fully equipped training vehicle. It's also used as part of the External Simmersion Area.

## LONDON THE FUTURE IS DIGITAL

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## Staffordshire University London is our campus dedicated to equipping students with the professional digital skills of the future.

The campus is situated on one of the biggest tech hubs in Europe with a whole host of innovative tech companies on our doorstep. There is a particularly vibrant community around the industries involved with cyber security, games design and development.

We are situated right in the heart of where the Olympics took place in 2012 and our building is actually the former broadcasting facility for the international media covering the games. This means our networks are super fast and able to deal with high levels of data.

With strong links to industry and a diverse academic team committed to innovating through research, the teaching is both dynamic and relevant.



DATA JUNCTION A mega-laboratory with advanced wireless casting and presenting facilities, learning spaces and a dedicated cyber and networking lab.



**DIGITAL LOFT** Features teaching and collaboration zones, a presentation space, virtual conferencing and private pods for work.



**PRODUCTION WAREHOUSE** Production Warehouse is home to a number of independent learning areas as well as our game studios, providing the best industry approved facilities for students.



**RELOAD CAFÉ** Reload is the showpiece retro-gaming café on campus. It's the perfect place to grab a bite to eat and socialise between classes. Peak District National Park

# LIFE LOCALLY

University life is so much more than studying. It's also about having a great time, making brilliant memories and getting to explore what's on your doorstep. Staffordshire is brimming with fun activities, entertainment, shops and inspiration for days out.

Our main campus is in the heart of Stoke-on-Trent, where we'll bring you a next generation experience. As well as the buzz of city life, you won't have far to go to find beautiful countryside as part of the Peak District National Park is in North Staffordshire.

Here are some of the venues to tick off on your student bucket list.









### **THINGS TO DO ON A BUDGET**

Stoke-on-Trent's economy is one of the fastest-growing in the UK and it's also one of the most affordable cities. There's lots to offer on a student budget.

If you're looking for somewhere to go for free, our Stoke campus is just a few hundred yards from Hanley Park. With 60 acres to explore, it's perfect for a stroll between lectures or a relaxing afternoon in the sun. Just outside the city in Staffordshire Moorlands, you'll find leisure spots like Rudyard Lake and Tittesworth Water, which also offer water sports.

If you're a culture vulture, why not visit the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery. It features a Spitfire plane gallery and the famous Anglo-Saxon treasure known as the Staffordshire Hoard.

And as Stoke-on-Trent is famous for ceramics, you can't beat a trip to the Emma Bridgewater factory, where you can even decorate a plate. Other must-see venues include Gladstone Pottery Museum, the backdrop for TV series The Great Pottery Throw Down.

Around our London campus, you can walk in the footsteps of sporting giants at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and also go on a boat tour.

In Stafford, there's the impressive Victoria Park which has undergone a £2.5m refurbishment. Not far away, attractions include Amerton Farm, Rodbaston Animal Zone and Gentleshaw Wildlife Centre.

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## SHOP TILL YOU DROP

Whether you're a fan of quirky vintage items or designer brands, there's something to suit all tastes. Staffordshire also has some great independent shops, including those offering discounts.

In Stoke-on-Trent, music fans can check out Rubber Soul Records and Music Mania. Bargain hunters searching for clothes will love browsing round Stoke's All Good Things. The city boasts several board game venues too, including Geek Retreat. And if you like boards on wheels, head over to Dead City Skate Shop.

For a unique retail destination in Staffordshire, Trentham Shopping Village is a gem. Perfect for niche independent stores and gifts, with all the shops based in timber lodges. Just a 25-minute drive from our Stafford campus, there's the McArthur Glen Designer Outlet, which has dozens of shops and restaurants.

Our London campus is close to the giant Westfield Stratford City shopping complex – home to entertainment and events as well as more than 200 retail outlets.

### ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE

Just a few miles from Staffordshire University is one of the UK's top thrillseeking spots – Alton Towers Resort. Scream on one of its many rollercoasters or at the annual Scarefest.

Also within easy travelling distance are the indoor tropical aqua park Waterworld, Stoke Ski Centre, Ninja Warrior UK Adventure, the trampoline park Flip Out, mountain bike trails on Cannock Chase, Rage Indoor Sports and Trentham Monkey Forest.

Near our London campus, check out the 114.5-metre high ArcelorMittal Orbit – the world's largest and tallest tunnel slide. Other attractions include the Copper Box Arena – home to high-profile sporting events and shows – and London Aquatics Centre.



## INSTAGRAM-WORTHY COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS

Enjoy the great outdoors in the rugged Staffordshire Peak District. Ideal for walks, picturesque cycle rides and rock climbing. Its breath-taking views include the Roaches, Thor's Cave and the Manifold Valley. You can even visit the highest village in Britain – Flash.

Nearby, there's also the Churnet Valley Railway, where you can travel by steam train through countryside nicknamed 'Little Switzerland'.

Close to Stafford, top walking spots include Cannock Chase – one of the largest country parks nationally. An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, it also has a herd of fallow deer. Nemesis at Alton Towers Resort

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

The Cultural Quarter

in Hanley

Live music venues in Stoke-on-Trent include The Sugarmill, which has hosted thousands of bands over the years – including 1975, Coldplay, and Catfish and The Bottlemen. The Underground – a self-proclaimed dive bar – also offers an eclectic mix of gigs.

For a wide range of concerts and performances, there's the Victoria Hall. Theatres include The Regent, Mitchell Memorial Arts Centre, Stoke Rep, the New Vic in nearby Newcastle-under-Lyme, and Stafford Gatehouse. There are also several cinemas, street art events and annual festivals like Stoke-on-Trent Pride.

If you fancy an open air cinema near our London campus, you'll love Roof East. The former multi-storey car park rooftop also boasts street food, interactive games, a bar and community activities.

The Cultural Quarter in Hanley



## **EATING OUT**

Piccadilly in Hanley – Stoke-on-Trent's city centre – is a street packed with cafes, restaurants and bars, including The Slamwich Club, serving up slammin' grilled sandwiches and sides. Other foodie favourites in the city include The Quarter@ Potbank (known for its Mexican dishes, bar and Potbank Live performances), The Rabbit Hole Tea Room, Bo and Bean which is renowned for its bubble tea and waffles, and The Glost House. Close to the University, you can also spice up your day at Indian street food specialists Chaiiwala.

And you haven't lived until you've tasted the local delicacy – a Staffordshire oatcake (often accompanied with bacon and cheese). London Road Oatcakes is a good place to start. For cocktails and food, sample the delights of Bloom or chill out at Newcastleunder-Lyme's Slug and Lettuce. There are also plenty of local Wetherspoon pubs.

In Stafford, Woodings Yard bills itself as the town's 'cultural quarter'. Relax over a craft beer or coffee at Candid and tuck into a sourdough pizza at Dough & Stone.

If you're studying at our London campus, head to the Canalside where there's an abundance of restaurants and bars.









# VENUES ON CAMPUS

### **STOKE-ON-TRENT**

**Ember Lounge:** Meet with friends, check out live sport and sample fantastic food. It's also home to sell-out karaoke nights.

**Leek Road Venue (LRV):** Hosts two weekly club nights and lots of special events. We also work with student groups on rock or house music nights and poker nights. The place to go for vintage fairs.

**Squeeze Box and Squeeze in Verve:** Perk up with a coffee. These venues also offer delicious smoothies, shakes and hot and cold snacks, including vegan-friendly options.

**Coffee Lab and Café Cadman:** Both serve up Costa Coffee and a range of food.

**Pavilion:** A burrito and wrap bar, bringing a taste of Mexico to campus life.

### STAFFORD

**Dudley's:** Great for breakfast or lunch, with speciality coffee and a wide range of sandwiches, toasties and paninis.

### LONDON

**Reload:** A retro-gaming café where you can eat, socialise and play games. Reload also hosts events and other activities.



### LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FUTURE HOME AWAY FROM HOME



# STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

A big part of your University experience might be living away from home for the first time. This is a great opportunity to forge new friendships, take on extra responsibilities and get the personal space you deserve.

We have a wide range of student halls and houses on our Stoke-on-Trent campus. If you put us as your firm choice, you'll have a guaranteed offer of accommodation for your first year (see **www.staffs. ac.uk/accommodation** for details). Some second and third-year students also choose to live on campus. If you're studying at our London campus, we have excellent links with other accommodation providers close by, offering competitive prices. And if your course is in Stafford, we have a dedicated selection of houses for you at our Stoke-on-Trent site, with a regular shuttle bus between the two campuses – free for Staffordbased students living in our Stoke accommodation.

You can explore our next generation environment for yourself at one of our Open Days or on a 360-degree virtual tour. Find out more at **www.staffs.ac.uk/visit**.

## AT THE HEART OF CAMPUS LIFE

Our accommodation is close to all the main University buildings on our Stoke-on-Trent campus. It is also a stone's throw away from the social scene – perfect if you fancy a night out at LRV or some pub grub at Ember Lounge.

We offer a variety of options at different prices, all providing contemporary and comfortable living. These include en-suite facilities at Clarice Cliff Court, shared halls at Leek Road and our popular shared Leek Road Houses. You'll get your own private bedroom, along with a communal kitchen and social space to chill out with flatmates. There is also an on-site laundrette.

The halls open onto green space or courtyards, with seating and charging points so you can keep up-to-date with social media while you relax.

What's more, your rent will cover all your utility bills, contents insurance, high speed internet access, free membership of our campus gym and a TV licence for communal TVs.

Leek Road Halls Bedroom

### **INCLUSIVE AND FRIENDLY**

Going out in the world doesn't mean you have to be alone. We have a dedicated Residence Life team to help you settle in and feel part of our student community. Our team organises a packed programme of welcome events and activities throughout the year.

We also have ResLife Assistants, who you'll see at events and drop-in visits, offering guidance and information. They are students themselves and have experience of living in our accommodation. Whether it's advice on the nearest supermarkets or best places for a night out, or simply a cuppa and a chat, they are ready to help.

Residential Support Coordinators are also available for residents requiring urgent support out of hours. They are contactable via the Campus Safety and Security team or SafeZone between 6pm and 4am daily, during term-time.

We are committed to being fair and inclusive, with disability support available for students in halls. If you have additional needs and prefer a guieter move-in period, there's the option to arrive a few days early to get used to your new home. Please add any specific inclusion requirements to the notes section of your application form and one of our team will be in touch.

#### SAFE AND SECURE

Our Campus Safety and Security Service can be contacted 24/7 if you have any concerns. They also make regular patrols across our campuses.

We also have a CCTV network around campus and a SafeZone app which you can use to alert security in an emergency. And there's a friendly campus-based police officer too.

### LIVING OFF CAMPUS

If campus-based accommodation isn't for you, don't worry. There is ample privately rented student housing in the local area.

Our Students' Union runs the free lettings service GreenPad, which puts students in touch with approved landlords. GreenPad checks all the accommodation to make sure it's suitable.











Coalport Garden

# **STUDENTS'** UNION

Squeeze in Verve

Get involved in our Students' Union (SU) and you'll be at the centre of student life. It's the go-to place for a whole heap of things at Staffordshire University.

The SU is here to represent your academic interests while studying at Staffordshire. As you join the University, you'll become a member of the union, giving you access to all the services we offer.

### **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

The SU is the voice of our student community. It is democratically led, with four students elected each year to make up the officer team. The officers work with the University to ensure that the student voice is heard when making big decisions. Working alongside the officer and voice teams, student course and department reps influence change and enhance your University experience.

### **GET INVOLVED**

Pokémon or poker. Rock climbing or rock music. Manga or myths. With more than 100 clubs and societies to choose from, there's something to suit almost any interest.

The SU oversees these student-led groups, and is always keen to get students involved. Whether you're into niche areas of technology, extreme sports, or weird and wonderful creations, you can sign up during Welcome Week. You can also take part in one-off activities locally and on-campus with the SU's Give it a Go and volunteering programmes.

In addition to our clubs and societies, the SU also oversees student representative networks so you can link with students like you. There are networks for students with disabilities, the LGBTQ+ community, women, international students, race and cultural inclusion and more.



**"YOUR STUDENTS" UNION IS HERE TO MAKE YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE THE BEST** IT CAN BE. WE OFFER **INDEPENDENT ADVICE, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES, VOLUNTEERING**, **VENUES AND EVENTS,** SHOPS, STUDENT **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND ALL** WHILE REPRESENTING YOU AND YOUR VOICE. WHETHER IT'S FOR FUN OR FOR SUPPORT, YOUR **STUDENTS' UNION IS HERE** FOR YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR STUDENT JOURNEY HERE AT STAFFS. MAKE SURE TO GET INVOLVED, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO **MEETING YOU SOON!"** 

> Hannah Blackburn, Students' Union President (2022-23)





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## ADVICE, SUPPORT AND MAKING A CHANGE

The friendly professional advice team can help you with anything from academic matters to housing and money management. The advice is confidential, impartial and free to you as a student.

The officer team also reaches out to students with events, ideas and campaigns, to help make your University experience a safer and more enjoyable one.

### WORKING WHILE YOU STUDY

From CV building to supplementing your student loans, gaining work experience and earning is a high priority for many students. Thankfully, there are lots of opportunities for you to earn while you learn, without taking time away from your studies.

## BE PART OF YOUR STUDENTS' UNION STAFF TEAM

Play your part in making our community **#ProudToBeStaffs** by joining the team of friendly and enthusiastic union team members who bring our social spaces, outlets and activities to life. With opportunities in retail, hospitality, administration and content production, there will no doubt be a role that could suit you.

Opportunities to apply and be interviewed arise regularly each year. For more information about working for the Students' Union and to view opportunities, visit www.staffsunion.com/jobs FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES





# **STUDENT SUPPORT**

At Staffordshire University, you're never just a number. Our staff really care and want you to have a happy and successful time here. Whether you have a concern about money, a query about your studies or a personal issue, we can help.

Our Student Support and Wellbeing Services comprise of several teams, each focusing on a different area. These include the:

- Student Support and Experience Team
- Student Inclusion Team
- Student Wellbeing and Safeguarding Team
- Multifaith Chaplaincy
- Childcare Services

### **BEFORE YOU START**

Our digital student community, Staffs CampusConnect, is where you can get to know people before you begin your course. You can also take part in regular live Q&As on different topics.

Once you've got an offer of a place, download the app and start chatting. You can join an array of online groups to meet students who'll be doing the same subject, who share your interests, or who will be living in your student halls. There are also groups for international students, mature students, LGBTQ+ students and more.

### **STUDENT CONNECT**

The central point of contact on our Stoke-on-Trent campus if you need your questions answered. Our Student Connect team can offer advice and support or signpost you to other services.

You can also turn to the Student Support and Experience team for advice on everything from managing your money to accommodation and issues affecting your studies.

#### BEACON

Beacon is part of our next generation experience – the new friend in your pocket and the first digital coach in any UK university.

Use the app to get your timetable, find information about lecturers, ask questions, get a new student card or explore activities on campus. It also has resources such as Blackbullion, which can help you manage your money.

#### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Moving to university can be exciting and liberating, but it's important to look after your physical and mental health. We offer a range of services to support your wellbeing, including a GP surgery based on our Stokeon-Trent campus.

If you're struggling to cope with your mental health, don't suffer in silence. Our wellbeing team is here to support you and there are also lots of resources on Beacon to help with health and wellbeing. Students can book appointments with our team of practitioners both in and out of term-time.

You can also access support 24/7 through the free online service Togetherall. It provides a safe space, where you can stay anonymous and explore your feelings, get things off your chest and learn how to selfmanage your mental health. If you're feeling homesick or finding it difficult to make friends, one of our peer mentors can help. They will listen to your concerns in a non-judgemental way.

#### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Our Academic Skills Team can help you become a more effective learner and develop your research and study skills. You can access online resources and also make one-to-one appointments with the skills tutors. Woodlands Nursery and Forest School

### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

You'll be part of our fair and inclusive University, where everyone has the chance to achieve their potential and feel valued. Our Students' Union is home to a Disabled Students' Network, Women's Network, LGBTQ+ Network, and a Race and Cultural Inclusion Network. These help to ensure the voices of under-represented groups are heard on campus. Some also organise social events.

All of our buildings are accessible for people with disabilities. We also support the Sunflower Lanyard scheme for those with invisible disabilities to show they may need assistance.

The Multifaith Chaplaincy is here for students of all faiths and none. It provides services, events, pastoral care and help in finding places of worship in and around campus.

#### **CARE LEAVERS**

Our dedicated staff are always available for students who are care leavers or estranged from their families. They provide a personalised service, which includes year-round accommodation, targeted financial support, and help from our student support workers. You can find out more at www.staffs.ac.uk/students/support/ student-support-and-experience

### SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH CHILDREN

Worried about childcare arrangements while you study? Our amazing Woodlands Day Nursery and Forest School, on our Stoke-on-Trent campus, has 100 places for children up to the age of five.

As well as childcare needs, students with children may face other pressures. We appreciate this and your tutors, money and guidance advisors, and Students' Union, will do all they can to support you. For students with caring responsibilities, we have the Mature Student Parent Carer Network.

## SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our Student Support and Experience Team are ready to welcome you. They offer lots of support for international students to help you settle in and make the most of your studies.

You can also drop in to the One Staffs Café to meet other students from different cultures, relax and chat.



# CAREERS SUPPORT

We know what gives you the edge when it comes to careers. That's why our students graduate with lots of sought-after skills, enterprising ideas and practical experience.

Alongside your studies, you'll find plenty of opportunities to explore exciting work experience, exhibit your projects at University shows like GradEX, and earn extra recognition through our EDGE award. And as you prepare for graduation, we've got all the essentials covered, including help with CV writing, employer events and a dedicated recruitment agency.

The careers support is available across all our campuses. And through our Graduate Hub, you can even have access to our careers service for life.

### **CAREER CONNECT**

Our Career Connect team is here year-round to help you make the most out of your University experience. Support includes:

- One-to-one career coaching
- Help with interview techniques, CV writing and job applications
- Enterprise and self-employment support for those interested in freelancing or launching a start-up
- Access to the Career Connect portal, where you can look for jobs and other opportunities, and book onto careers events
- Professional mentoring to help you secure your dream job, and peer mentoring to help you settle in.

### **UNITEMPS**

All Staffordshire University students can register at **www.unitemps.com** to receive job alerts and have the chance to earn while learning, gain valuable work experience, or look for a graduate role.

Unitemps is our own recruitment agency, geared to matching students and graduates with businesses offering part-time and full-time jobs, internships and placements. Students also get exciting opportunities to boost their industry experience.

We've got strong links with businesses across Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire. We also promote roles within the University, such as our Student Ambassador and Subject Representative schemes.

### WORK-BASED LEARNING

Every Staffordshire University student is guaranteed work placement opportunities. You can draw on our huge network of connections with the private and public sectors or negotiate your placement with the help of our expert advisors.

You'll gain real-world experience to improve your employability and an insight into future careers. It may even lead to a permanent role after graduating.

Complete your placement locally, nationally or internationally. The possibilities are endless.

### **STAFFS MENTORING**

The Staffs Peer Mentoring Scheme has been designed to help first-year students build connections and confidence. We have hundreds of students on hand to mentor new starters and ensure they settle into University life.









Matrix equipment at the Sir Stanley Matthews Sports Centre

# SPORT

For some of our ambitious and inspirational students, sport is the backbone of their University experience. Whether you're representing the University in our annual Varsity event, keeping your mind and body fit with a casual game of your favourite sport, or cheering on various sports teams in local and regional leagues, there's a place for everyone.

Whatever your sporting ability, there's something you can get stuck into at Staffordshire University, from football, netball, basketball and lacrosse, to more fun and friendly activities like Ultimate Frisbee and glow-inthe-dark badminton.

### **OUR FACILITIES:**

- Grass pitches for football, lacrosse, American football, Ultimate Frisbee and rugby
- Sports hall for badminton, volleyball, futsal and basketball
- Two floodlit Astroturf pitches
- 3G surfaces

#### **OUR GYM**

We have a newly equipped sports hall, new functional training rooms and an 80-station gym with cardio equipment, resistance equipment and free weights.

If you choose to live in University accommodation then access to the gym is free of charge. If not, then membership starts at just £15 a month.

# WE ARE STAFFS

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LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SPORTS PROVISION AND OPPORTUNITIES





# **HIGH** PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Welcome to the High Performance Academy, our next generation experience for talented athletes at Staffordshire University.

We can help you kit out your locker, gain treatment to ensure you're at peak physical condition, and

support you with balancing both your sporting and academic calendar.

If you're a high performing sporting student, you are welcome to apply to any of the three-year long tailormade scholarship or development schemes.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

• Performance Athlete Scholarship Scheme (PASS)

#### **DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES:**

• Talented Athlete Development Scheme (TADS) • Coaching and Officiating Development Scheme

#### ALL THREE OF THESE CONSIST OF THE SAME **BASIC SUPPORT PACKAGE, WHICH INCLUDES:**

- Strength and conditioning
- Nutrition advice

(CODS)

- Sports psychology
- Sports therapy sessions
- Academic flexibility
- HPA kit bundle
- Dual career mentoring
- Free gym and facility access
- Free BUCS membership

### PERFORMANCE ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP **SCHEME**

Our internally funded scholarship scheme allows you to access bursary amounts of up to £3,000, depending on the level of competition\*.

When applying to be part of PASS, applicants are required to have competed at either a regional, national or international stage within the past two years (evidence will be required on submission). Once accepted onto the scholarship scheme, PASS athletes will have access to the following additional benefits:

- Strength and conditioning coached sessions
- One-to-one sports psychology sessions
- Higher levels of academic flexibility
- St George's Park athlete testing / experience days
- Dual career TASS gualified mentoring

\*To receive this bursary funding, applicants must be on a full-time undergraduate course.

















FIND OUT EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS



### OUR APPRENTICESHIPS

### **BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION**

Operations/Departmental Manager Apprenticeship

Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship

Senior Leader Apprenticeship

### **CARE SERVICES**

Social Worker Degree Apprenticeship

### DIGITAL

Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship

### HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Healthcare Assistant Practitioner Higher Apprenticeship

Nursing Associate Apprenticeship

Healthcare Science Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship

Operating Department Practitioner Apprenticeship

**Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship** 

Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner Apprenticeship

### MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING

Embedded Electronic Systems Design and Development Engineer Degree Apprenticeship

### **PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship

# **APPRENTICESHIPS**

Are you interested in combining practical on and off-the-job training with studying for a university qualification? A degree or higher apprenticeship could be the answer. And our next generation engagement with local employers means we can help.

Higher and degree apprenticeships are an exciting way to study for a degree. As an apprentice, you are fully employed and your University course is designed to develop your job role.

#### HOW AN APPRENTICESHIP BENEFITS YOU

- No tuition fees
- Earn while you learn
- On and off-the-job training
- Employer-led industry qualification
- Enhance your career prospects
- Achieve a recognised university qualification

### WHO ARE APPRENTICESHIPS FOR?

Higher and degree apprenticeships are suitable for anybody looking to start or progress within their chosen career. Opportunities span all sorts of different occupations in many sectors, such as business, engineering, digital and health. Every apprenticeship is designed in partnership with employers to ensure up-todate knowledge of industry standards.

#### WHY STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY?

We are one of the country's largest higher and degree apprenticeship providers. We work with more than 200 employers across a number of sectors and have been rated as grade two "good" by Ofsted.

#### **APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS**

Working in conjunction with you and your employer, we will help to identify the most appropriate apprenticeship level for you. Whether you study for a higher apprenticeship or a degree apprenticeship will depend on the apprenticeship you're interested in. If you're already employed, it will be determined by the needs of your employer.

Higher apprenticeship – you will study at Levels 4 or 5.

**Degree apprenticeship** – you will study for a full Bachelors (Level 6) or Masters degree (Level 7).

Entry requirements:

- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A to C)
- Level 2 Maths and English or equivalent
- Must have a relevant contract of employment for a minimum of 30 hours per week.

**"BEING AN APPRENTICE HAS HELPED ME IMPROVE ON EXISTING SKILLS AND LEARN NEW SKILLS AND BEHAVIOURS. I HAVE** LEARNED HOW TO **CONTINUE MY OWN** PROFESSIONAL **DEVELOPMENT, IT REALLY HELPS YOU DEVELOP YOURSELF FURTHER WITHIN** YOUR CURRENT AND **FUTURE ROLES.**"

### Abbey Eames

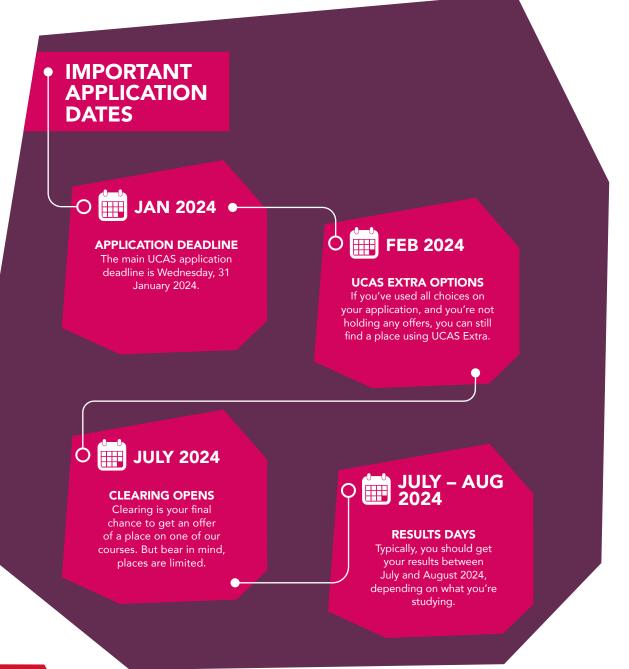
Operations/Departmental Manager apprentice, NWF Fuels Ltd.

# APPLICATION JOURNEY

When it comes to education, it's important to make the right choice for your future. At Staffordshire University, we want to provide you with the right information to make that decision.

### • AFTER YOU'VE APPLIED

If you've submitted your application by UCAS's recommended deadline in January 2024 and have received an offer, you will start your post-application journey.



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APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION Once you've picked Staffordshire University as your firm choice, you are eligible to apply for your first-year accommodation.

# FEB – JULY 2024

### OFFER HOLDER DAYS

Immerse yourself in life at Staffordshire University at one of our Offer Holder Days. You can also join our digital student community, Staffs CampusConnect, where you can get to know people before you begin your course and take part in Q&As on different topics.

# O I MAR – SEPT 2024

APPLYING FOR FINANCE It's best to get your student finance sorted as soon as possible. It's easier than it looks.

### → JULY – SEPT 2024

ENROLMENT

Relax and settle into Staffordshire University life with our activity-packed Welcome programme. You've made it.

**Note:** Third party dates and deadlines may be subject to change. View UCAS online or visit our website for the latest guidance.



# -ROUTES INTO STUDY

### O A LEVELS / T LEVELS

The grades you'll need will depend on the course you want to study. You'll find the UCAS tariff requirements on the individual course page of our website.

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Many students join us with Level 3 BTECs. You'll find the course tariff requirements on the individual course page of our website.

### - STEP UP TO HE

Step Up to HE is a free 10-week course that gives you a taste of what it's like to study at university.

### -O ACCESS TO HE

Access to HE courses are offered in a variety of subjects at Level 3.

### - NON-TRADITIONAL ROUTES

Although these are the main ways to join us, we welcome a range of qualifications and qualification combinations. We take into account any experience and skills you have that's relevant to your chosen course. See www.staffs.ac.uk/courses/ undergraduate/study-options

### HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

# WAYS TO STUDY WITH US

### -O FULL-TIME

The most common way to study for an undergraduate degree is full-time. This is usually over a three-year period.

# -O FOUNDATION AND PLACEMENT YEARS

**Foundation year** - this prepares you for degree level work. After the foundation year, you'll progress onto the first year of the relevant degree.

**Placement year** - sometimes called a 'sandwich year', you complete a placement between the second and third year of your degree course.

### -O PART-TIME

Some courses can be studied on a part-time basis. This typically doubles the length of an undergraduate degree course from three to six years.

### -O TWO-YEAR ACCELERATED

An intensive two-year degree programme where you'll study for three semesters each year instead of two.

### O INTEGRATED MASTERS

A four-year course (or five years with a placement) that combines undergraduate and postgraduate study. The entry requirements will often be higher than for a Bachelors degree. •WHAT'S NEXT

### -O POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Whether you are continuing your studies, looking for the right qualification to win promotion or fancy a career change, we offer lots of opportunities. We'll nurture you through undergraduate to postgraduate study and help you achieve your career ambitions. You may also be eligible for an alumni discount of up to 25%, available on the majority of postgraduate courses.

### -O LIFELONG SUPPORT

Even if you don't want to pursue postgraduate study, we still offer our graduates plenty of support. Our Graduate Hub can help with resources, mentoring and career coaching. You'll be part of our alumni community and receive our Horizon magazine, and you'll have access to careers support for life.

Another way to study with us is through an apprenticeship, which combines on-the-job training and a qualification. If it's a degree apprenticeship, you will achieve an honours degree. More details, including entry requirements, are at www.staffs.ac.uk/apprenticeships



# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We're committed to connecting students of all ages, skills and experiences with higher education and are a leading voice in alternative routes into university.

So, if you think you've done things a little differently and aren't sure if you're eligible to study, get in touch and see. We assess each application individually, taking into account any experience and skills you may have in your chosen field.

Don't worry if you can't see your qualification listed. Just contact our team of experts on **01782 294400** or head to **www.staffs.ac.uk/contact** and complete our enquiry form.

### **OUR OFFERS**

We use the UCAS points tariff in our offer-making and don't discriminate between pre-2015 old-style A and AS Levels and the ones reformed after 2015. We also don't discriminate between the pre-2016 old specification BTECs (QCF) and the ones reformed for first delivery from 2016 (RQF). In most cases, you will probably need at least the minimum number of points or grades required for your chosen course. Typically, this would mean one of the following scenarios:

- Two/three A Level or AVCE subjects
- One A Level double award or AVCE double awardOne T Level
- A combination of one A Level and an Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate - Skills Challenge Certificate
- BTEC National (QCF) Extended Diploma
- BTEC National Diploma/BTEC Subsidiary Diploma combined with other Level 3 qualifications to achieve tariff points
- Access to HE Diploma
- Three SQA Highers and Two Advanced Highers
- Irish Leaving Certificate Higher grades
- An Irish FETAC or QQI award
- An award of the European Baccalaureate Diploma with at least 70% overall
- A pass in an Advanced Apprenticeship

- An award of the International Baccalaureate Diploma achieved by passing each of the required components and achieving a total IB point score of 28-32 or required tariff points from individual components of the IB
- Achievement of an OCR National Diploma or Extended Diploma
- A successfully completed NVQ at Level 3 or above
- A pass in a university-validated foundation course
- A pass in a university foundation year

### **GCSE REQUIREMENTS**

English and Maths at grade 4/C (or Level 2 equivalents) are required as a minimum for all our courses. Some courses also require other subject-specific GCSE requirements. These will be stipulated on our course pages on our website.

#### **INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

We accept a wide range of qualifications from around the world. For more information, visit www.staffs.ac.uk/english-language-requirements

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Most of our courses require a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component or an equivalent approved qualification. However, some courses have higher entry criteria due to accreditation requirements or the need to have exceptional communication skills as part of the course. The Staffordshire University Pre-Sessional Programmes are designed for students who intend to study undergraduate or postgraduate courses at Staffordshire University, but do not meet the language requirements for direct entry.

For more information on all of our Pre-Sessional English programmes, and the next steps to take if English is not your first language, please visit www.staffs.ac.uk/english-language-courses

# **UCAS POINTS**

There are numerous different ways to study at Staffordshire University. But with so many qualifications available, it's important to have one scale to measure everything. That's where UCAS points come in.

The UCAS tariff converts the grades you achieve into points. That way, a wide range of qualifications can be compared and considered during the application process. For some courses, specific subjects and grades may also be required.

Our full entry requirements can be found at: www.staffs.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/entry-requirements

The tables will help you see how your grades convert into UCAS points, so you can start working out exactly what you need.

For help with converting your qualifications into UCAS points, visit: www.ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator



The Science Centre

The information below is designed to help you calculate the number of UCAS points awarded to the different qualifications you may have studied.

A Level and AVCE	
A*	56
А	48
В	40
С	32
D	24
E	16

AS Level and AS VCE	
A	20
В	16
С	12
D	10
E	6

### BTEC National Extended Diploma/BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

D*D*D*	168
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

T Level	
D*	168
D	144
М	120
P (C or above on the core)	96
P (D or E on the core)	72

For further information about our courses, please contact our Enquiries Team on **01782 294400**.

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# FEES AND FINANCE

## **TUITION FEES 2024-25**

### **HOME STUDENTS**

Current fees for 2024-25 are listed as below. The annual fee for undergraduate students studying fulltime is £9,250 for 2024-25. This is a regulated fee; the Government determines the maximum fee a university may charge.

The University expects to apply any permitted increase, so subsequent years' fees may increase, but will do so by no more than the rate of inflation as measured by the RPIX index. Any permitted increases in fees will be published on the University's website so for the most up-to-date fees information please refer to our website.

### 2024-25 FEES:

- All full-time non-accelerated undergraduate degrees £9,250.00
- Two-year accelerated degrees £11,100.00\*
- We also offer a pro-rata fee structure for part-time study.

#### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:**

- All full-time undergraduate degrees £16,750\*
- All full-time undergraduate health degrees (inclusive of Practice Placement Fee) £19,000\*

For more information about fees, visit **www.staffs.ac.uk/international-fees** 

### ABOUT OUR FEES

New and continuing students will be charged the maximum permitted fee, determined by the UK Government and measured on how we perform against the Teaching Excellence Framework. Fees for our parttime undergraduate courses are usually a proportion of the full-time fee depending on the number of modules studied (commonly referred to as 'course intensity').

Work placement year fees will be charged at no more than 20% of the normal tuition fee. For further information, please visit **www.staffs.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees** 

#### **ADDITIONAL COURSE COSTS**

There may also be additional costs to studying your course dependent upon your own choice of materials and approach to practice as well as optional extra curricular activity during your course, these can include items like:

- Equipment hire
- Art materials
- Optional field trips
- Printing
- Books you wish to purchase.

Please note: Accommodation and living costs are not included in our tuition fees. For further details on what's included in your tuition fees, visit the individual course pages on our website.

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

### LOANS FOR TUITION FEES

Eligible UK students are entitled to apply for a tuition fee loan to cover the full cost of tuition fees. These are paid direct to the University and you don't have to pay anything back until you have graduated and are earning over £27,295 (Plan 2) per annum\*.

### LOANS FOR LIVING COSTS (UK STUDENTS ONLY)

Eligible UK students can also take out a maintenance loan to help pay for things like accommodation, food, transport and books. The maximum amount you can borrow depends on your household income, as well as where you are studying and living. This will be paid into your nominated bank account at the start of each term once confirmation of your registration has been sent to Student Finance. Find out more at **www.gov.uk/ student-finance** 

### HARDSHIP SUPPORT

Students can access a range of support. This includes applying to our discretionary Student Success Support Fund for short-term help if they are facing severe financial hardship.

\*Correct at time of going to print.

# SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you receive funding from Student Finance, you may be eligible to apply for additional support. Details of the financial support available and how to apply for it can be obtained by visiting gov.uk. Extra funding is available for students with dependants, as well as for those who have disabilities. Full details, including a student finance calculator, can be found at **www.gov.uk/student-finance** 

### **INTERNATIONAL FINANCE**

For information about international fees and scholarships, please visit the 'Your Application Journey' section on our international website pages **www.staffs. ac.uk/international** 

> FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON FEES AND FINANCE VISIT OUR WEBSITE



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At Staffordshire University, we produce our guides well ahead of the academic years to which they relate. Although mistakes can happen, and changes may become necessary, we try to ensure that the content of our guides is as accurate as possible.

If exceptional circumstances beyond our control mean we cannot provide particular educational services, or we have to change the way we provide them, all reasonable steps will be taken to minimise the impact on the student learning experience. However, the University will have no liability for any loss or damage suffered by any prospective student or student as a result.

Very occasionally 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 the unexpected absence or departure of a key member of staff, insufficient student numbers to ensure an appropriate quality of education, and courses not receiving the necessary accreditation or approval. Changes to course information may be required owing to operational or academic reasons.

As a prospective student of Staffordshire University, 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. The most up-to-date course information can be found on our website (www.staffs.ac.uk), or by calling us on 01782 294000. 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.

If you're offered a place at Staffordshire University, your offer will be subject to the University's Terms and Conditions of Offer.

If you become a student of Staffordshire University, 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).

### SUBJECT TO VALIDATION

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 it is the perfect fit for our students, employers and other relevant stakeholders.

Some of our courses are marked as 'subject to validation', but don't worry, this just means some of the details of the course haven't been finalised yet. As soon as the new course is validated, up-to-date information will be provided on the online course pages at **www.staffs.ac.uk** 

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.

# WHAT CAN I STUDY

At Staffordshire University, we offer courses that inspire our students to make their mark on the world. On the following pages, you will discover our subject areas – the first step on your journey to your successful career.

Whether you're destined to become a visual effects specialist on a blockbuster film, an

entrepreneur shaking up the business world, or a leader in cyber defence, we've got you covered.

Found something you're interested in? Check out our individual course pages online at www.staffs.ac.uk/courses

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# ARCHAEOLOGY



Take our unique degree in Humanitarian Archaeology and learn from experts whose research is hitting international headlines.

Our ground-breaking course combines practical archaeological skills with an interdisciplinary approach to issues affecting global society. You'll explore how conflict, genocide, human evolution, identity and climate change have shaped the world. In your second year, there will also be an international residential field school, where you'll be working alongside communities adapting to key changes.

The course, taught by staff with world-leading expertise and fantastic contacts, will introduce you to the methods archaeologists use to document landscapes and material culture. You'll also complete your own in-depth research <u>project</u>. Our students have previously undertaken fieldwork in the UK, Poland and Ukraine to record the experiences of refugees, concentration camp inmates and victims of mass executions.

During your studies, you'll have the opportunity to apply to assist in ongoing missing person investigations as part of our Cold Case Unit.



# **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Humanitarian Archaeology*	BSc (Hons)	VV17	112-120	3
Humanitarian Archaeology (with placement year)*	BSc (Hons)	VV18	112-120	4

\*New for 2024, subject to validation. See page 52 for more information.

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



have investigated everything

from Nazi death camps to

Shakespeare's grave.



Interdisciplinary approach includes specialists in history, geography, international relations, and forensic science.



Placement opportunities including working for our Centre of Archaeology or Cold Case Unit.

# **FACILITIES**

Our Centre of Archaeology offers services in commercial, research and community archaeology – all supported by cutting-edge equipment and facilities.

Our archaeological fieldwork includes excavations, recording of historic buildings, topographic and geophysical surveys, 360-degree photography and laser scanning. Academics from the Centre of Archaeology include forensic archaeologists with experience in a wide range of cases, such as search and recovery.

Other facilities you'll have access to include our £30m Science Centre which contains specialist laboratories for lots of different types of scientific work.

## CAREERS

After completing this degree, you'll be equipped with transferable skills which are desirable by employers. These can be adapted to working in a range of professions.

Typical areas include roles in archaeology, forensic investigation, international relations, human rights work, law enforcement, non-governmental organisations, the Armed Forces, and security services. Other destinations may include charity work, the Civil Service and teaching.

Graduates can also continue their studies at postgraduate level, including taking one of our Masters degrees in Forensic Archaeology and Genocide Investigation.



We're one of the UK's leading universities for Art and Design. We ranked 3rd for Product Design, Graphic Design and Illustration, 9th for Photography and 10th for Fine Art (Guardian University Guide 2023).

Whether you want to design cars or furniture, become an illustrator or surface pattern designer, we'll help you develop your creative flair. From Architecture to Cartoon and Comic Arts, we have the course for you.

Many students win awards and exhibit at major events such as New Designers. They also get phenomenal exposure by working with companies like Habitat, VCCP and M&S on live industry briefs. We encourage you to experiment, find your personal voice, collaborate across disciplines, and combine hands-on techniques with the latest digital technology. It's about thinking through making.

Learn from staff who are active professionals within the industry, as well as frequent guest speakers. You'll graduate with lots of contacts, bags of experience and an engaging portfolio that will open doors to an exciting career.

EXPLORE THE FANTASTIC RANGE OF STUDIOS AND WORKSHOPS
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## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Architecture	BArch (Hons)	K100	112-120	3
Art and Design (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W102	48	4
Automotive and Transport Design	BA (Hons)	W328	112-120	3
Automotive and Transport Design (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W329	112-120	4
Cartoon and Comic Arts	BA (Hons)	W222	112-120	3
Fashion	BA (Hons)	W235	112-120	3
Fashion (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W23A	112-120	4
Fine Art	BA (Hons)	W100	112-120	3
Graphic Design	BA (Hons)	W211	112-120	3
Illustration	BA (Hons)	W220	112-120	3
Interior Architecture and Design*	BA (Hons)	K101	112-120	3
Photography	BA (Hons)	W640	112-120	3
Product, Furniture, Ceramics	BA (Hons)	W325	112-120	3
Product, Furniture, Ceramics (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W327	112-120	4
Surface Pattern and Textile Design	BA (Hons)	W740	112-120	3

\*New for 2024, subject to validation. See **page 52** for more information.





## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Collaborate with industry partners to solve real design challenges.



Use professional-standard workshops and equipment.



Exhibit to the public and industry at our Degree Shows and national events.



Each course has a dedicated studio, with students having their own individual space.



Trips at home and overseas to see studios, galleries and design consultants.



Learn from academics who bring real experience as artists and designers.





## FACILITIES

Our courses have studios equipped for the needs of each subject. Studios include Wacom Cintiq tablets and computing facilities that feature Adobe Creative Suite, Unreal Engine and other course-specific software.

Our workshops include specialist areas for digital, smart and emerging technologies, featuring laser cutters and VR. We also have workshops for metals, wood, plastics, ceramics and resin, and are one of the few universities in the country to have ceramic 3D printers.

At our comprehensive art shop, you can stock up on supplies at affordable prices.

# CAREERS

Careers in the creative industries are vast. Graduates have found success as internationally featured photographers, artists, gallery directors and illustrators.

Potential employers for Automotive and Transport Design graduates include Ferrari, BMW and Porsche. For Surface Pattern and Textile Design, they could find themselves working for big-name companies such as Hallmark, Denby, Next, Dunelm and H&M. Graphic Design graduates could potentially work for employers like Elmwood, BBC, WRG, Havas, True North and McCann.

Many graduates set up their own studios and creative businesses, or progress into further study or teaching.



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The confidence to succeed in my career all stemmed from my time at Staffordshire University. I've ended up living inside a picture-perfect postcard region of the world, working with people from around the globe, while being involved in other businesses 800 miles away with some of the best friends ever. The past few years have taught me to take every day and every opportunity as it comes.

ANDY COOKE ART AND DESIGN GRADUATE



**BUSINESS SCHOOL** 

The Catalyst Meeting Pods

If you're looking to climb the corporate ladder and want a head start on the competition, our business courses are the place to be.

Take Business Management and choose from six degree options, including specialisms in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Sustainability, Human Resource Management, Events, and Tourism. If your ambitions are global, we offer International Business Management too.

Our Accounting and Finance degree covers everything from tax and corporate governance to cryptocurrency. Or why not shake up the marketing world by studying Digital and Social Media Marketing.

If you fancy making your mark in the leisure and tourism industry, we offer the UK's first dedicated degree in Visitor Attraction and Resort Management. It's a partnership with Alton Towers Resort in Staffordshire – and you'll even graduate on a rollercoaster!

Whatever you choose, our connections will help you get your foot in the door with big-hitting businesses. What's more, we offer international study exchange opportunities and accreditation from the Chartered Management Institute (CMI). The ideal boost to your employability prospects.



## **OUR COURSES**

This is our new portfolio of Staffordshire Business School courses. See the website for further details and alternative study routes.

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Accounting and Finance	BSc (Hons)	NN45	112-120	3
Business Management*	BA (Hons)	N240	112-120	3
Business Management (Events)*	BA (Hons)	N200	112-120	3
Business Management (Human Resource Management)*	BA (Hons)	N203	112-120	3
Business Management (Innovation and Entrepreneurship)*	BA (Hons)	N205	112-120	3
Business Management (Sustainability)*	BA (Hons)	N207	112-120	3
Business Management (Tourism)*	BA (Hons)	N209	112-120	3
Digital and Social Media Marketing	BA (Hons)	N1NA	112-120	3
International Business Management*	BSc (Hons)	N211	112-120	3
Visitor Attraction and Resort Management*	BA (Hons)	N836	112-120	3

\*New for 2024, subject to validation. See page 52 for more information.





My time at university seems to have gone by in the blink of an eye. There are a few seeds that were planted while I was there that I now spend a lot of time nurturing and building into the work I do.

TANAKA ADEYEMO BUSINESS SCHOOL GRADUATE

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Get a Chartered Management Institute qualification alongside your degree.



Take our Staffordshire EDGE programme to boost your employability.



Study in our awe-inspiring £43m Catalyst building which emulates real working environments.



Get tips from entrepreneurs in residence who will prepare you for the future of business.



Learn from our experts who have experience in different industries.



Live industry briefs and guaranteed work experience opportunities.





## FACILITIES

The £43m Catalyst building will be your base for business operations, networking opportunities and digital facilities. It includes webinar pods, open plan and private study spaces, and innovative teaching areas that will inspire you to think differently.

As communication is key to business success, we also have the Collaborator. It's a cleverly designed space where you can work in teams.

Other facilities include the Transition Room, which has all the tech you need to work in groups on assignments, plan projects and talk through your ideas.



## CAREERS

Our Business School graduates have achieved success regionally, nationally and internationally. Some have set up their own businesses and become entrepreneurs.

There are lots of career opportunities in tourism and events. These include becoming an operations manager, marketing expert or hotel manager. Others have worked in roles as diverse as becoming a business analyst, product development manager, business sustainability manager or economic development specialist.

Career paths for finance experts include a chartered accountant, fintech manager, investment analyst, financial advisor or specialist in forensic accounting.

In marketing, our graduates may become social media managers, content managers, SEO specialists, customer journey analysts, digital marketing managers and marketing analytics managers.

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Staffordshire Business School is just second to none, the support and everything that they provide you really shapes you to be industry ready and ready for the world of work.

### JESS OLIVER BUSINESS SCHOOL GRADUATE

## **SPECIALIST ROUTES**

### BUSINESS

Whether your ambitions lie in working for a multinational company or for yourself, we'll equip you for success. We offer an International Business Management degree and a suite of Business Management degrees.

You can learn from entrepreneurs in residence and complete live briefs set by real companies. For your consultancy project, you could also be offering support to an existing business.

If you study Business Management, you can take a broad-based degree or choose a specialism.

Our Innovation and Entrepreneurship specialism explores enterprise in action and the entrepreneurial mindset. Focus on Sustainability and you'll cover ethical business and sustainability practices. And for Human Resource Management, topics include managing and developing people.

We also offer work placement opportunities, along with international exchanges to places such as Vietnam and Sri Lanka.



### ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

The world of business and finance is ever changing and companies need to stay competitive to survive. Our Accounting and Finance degree equips you with the skills to thrive in this challenging and rewarding environment.

The course is a great springboard to a variety of careers, including becoming a chartered accountant or a financial officer within a larger organisation.

You will cover core accounting, including taxation, financial accounting, auditing and corporate governance. You'll also be delving into contemporary issues, from the challenges of regulating fintech to the growth in cryptocurrency.

Using real-life examples, you will understand the crucial role accounting and finance plays in organisational decision-making. And to build your research skills, you'll complete an in-depth term paper on a topic of your choice.



### MARKETING

Digital marketing channels have revolutionised business operations. Our Digital and Social Media Marketing degree will equip you with the skills and experience that employers require from modern marketing professionals.

Topics include digital marketing analytics and strategy, search engine optimisation, social media marketing and digital content creation.

As this course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), you'll have the chance to complete a CIM Certificate in Professional Digital Marketing as well as your degree.

We're also developing a marketing agency for our students. You can offer your skills to local businesses and help them with projects.

Other opportunities include work placements, which can range from five weeks to a year-long experience. We work with a range of companies to give you a flavour of life in the marketing world.



### TOURISM, VISITOR ATTRACTIONS AND EVENTS

The booming tourism industry is worth more than £100 billion to the UK economy. We prepare students for this vast array of job opportunities.

Our unique Visitor Attraction and Resort Management degree has been developed in partnership with Alton Towers Resort. The Staffordshire-based theme park – owned by the Merlin Group – is one of Britain's top tourist spots.

The course includes work placements at Alton Towers, where you'll experience everything from retail and rides to admissions and ticketing. You can also choose a placement at a different business.

We also offer two Business Management degrees specialising in Tourism and Events. The Tourism pathway will introduce you to lots of types of tourism and how the sector is embracing change.

For the Events specialism, you'll plan, deliver and evaluate a live event as part of your course.



# CHILDHOOD, EDUCATION AND TEACHING

There are few more rewarding roles than helping children to develop new skills, grow socially and emotionally, and overcome challenges.

Woodlands Nursery and Forest Schoo

Our education courses are ideal if you want to become a teacher or specialise in education across a range of ages and sectors. As a student, you'll also have access to fantastic facilities, including our £4.4 million Woodlands Day Nursery and Forest School.

You'll become part of our Institute of Education community, gaining experience through strong links with schools and organisations. Our academics are also active in research, so you'll benefit from up-todate expertise.

Take the Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status degree and go straight into a job as a primary teacher when you graduate. Through an Early Childhood Studies degree, you'll become an early years specialist. With Education Studies, you can work across a wide range of ages. You can also opt for a specialist pathway – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Mental Health and Wellbeing, or Education for our Sustainable World.



# **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Early Childhood Studies	BA (Hons)	L590	104-112	3
Education Studies	BA (Hons)	X300	104-112	3
Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status	BA (Hons)	X112	112-120	3

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



satisfaction in education-

related courses (National

Student Survey 2022).





Work experience and volunteering opportunities to get you ready for industry.

Access to a network of expertise and support within our Institute of Education.

## FACILITIES

Our purpose-built and award-winning £4.4 million Woodlands Day Nursery and Forest School is a stunning resource for students as well as families needing childcare.

It's the first carbon net zero building on our Stokeon-Trent campus, with a timber frame, wooden walkway and canopy. Inside, you'll find natural features, along with digital technology. There's also an observation space where good practice can be modelled for student teachers.

As a student, you could be using the building for placements or for outdoor learning modules, where you'll develop ideas for forest school sessions with children.

## CAREERS

Graduates completing the Primary Education with QTS degree can go directly into a school as an early career teacher. Teaching is a popular choice for graduates who progress with routes into teaching through PGCE or PCET routes.

Our Education Studies graduates can also be found in children's centres, schools and colleges, educational administration and management, play work, learning support, and adult and community learning.

Early Childhood Studies graduates often join schools, nurseries, local authorities, health organisations or charities. Roles include nursery managers, social work team members and education welfare assistants.



Computing underpins almost every industry in the world. It includes the critical networks and cloud technologies that businesses rely on, along with the software running websites and home appliances.

At Staffordshire University, you can also specialise in the rapidly growing artificial intelligence field, which is revolutionising everything from self-driving cars to customer service applications.

#### We were the first UK university to teach computing and have remained ahead of the game.

The breadth of relevant skills you'll learn will be in huge demand and our graduates are regularly snapped up by employers. Our courses are rooted in industry practice, use the latest technology, and include opportunities to get certification from Cisco and Amazon Web Services.

We also have excellent links with employers and most of our students complete 12-month work placements, including some as far afield as the US and Singapore. Cyber Security students also have access to forensic internships with Staffordshire Police's High Tech Crime Unit.

What's more, we're in the top 25 for Student Satisfaction for Computer Science in the Guardian University Guide 2023.

Some computing courses are available at both our Stoke-on-Trent and London campuses.



TOUR OF OUR COMPUTING LABS AND SPECIALIST **ENVIRONMENTS** •

## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
AI and Robotics	BSc (Hons)	1763	112-120	3
AI and Robotics (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1765	112-120	4
Artificial Intelligence*	BSc (Hons)	176A	112-120	3
Artificial Intelligence (with foundation year)*	BSc (Hons)	176C	48	4
Artificial Intelligence (with placement year)*	BSc (Hons)	I76B	112-120	4
Cloud and Network Computing*	BSc (Hons)	1793	112-120	3
Cloud and Network Computing (with foundation year)*	BSc (Hons)	1795	48	4
Cloud and Network Computing (with placement year)*	BSc (Hons)	1794	112-120	4
Computer Science	BSc (Hons)	1743	112-120	3
Computer Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1744	48	4
Computer Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1745	112-120	4
Computer Science - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1746	112-120	3
Computer Science (with placement year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1750	112-120	4
Computer Science (with foundation year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1770	48	4
Cyber Security	BSc (Hons)	1751	112-120	3
Cyber Security (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1752	48	4
Cyber Security (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1753	112-120	4
Cyber Security - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1302	112-120	3
Cyber Security (with placement year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1303	112-120	4
Cyber Security (with foundation year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1771	48	4
Software Development*	BSc (Hons)	1106	112-120	3
Software Development (with foundation year)*	BSc (Hons)	1108	48	4
Software Development (with placement year)*	BSc (Hons)	1107	112-120	4

\*New for 2024, subject to validation. See page 52 for more information.



### WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Ranked top 15 for teaching quality for Computer Science (Guardian University Guide 2023).



Exposure to industrystandard facilities to prepare you for your future career from day one.



Every student can apply for a 12-month paid industry placement.



Guest lectures and Q&As, including cyber security specialists from Staffordshire Police.



Chance to gain certifications with the likes of Cisco. Microsoft and Amazon.



Our courses are accredited by the BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.





## **FACILITIES**

Our networking labs are connected by a rack room containing 400+ industry-standard network devices. These include Cisco and Cisco Meraki switches, routers, firewalls, wireless LAN controllers and network traffic generators.

You'll also have access to software development environments for desktop, mobile and enterprise applications.

Our Cyber Lab has a dedicated and isolated network. Students can access powerful forensic tools used in criminal investigations. These include EnCase and XRY, which are used by law enforcement.

We also have a Data Analytics Centre and a Usability Lab.



## **CAREERS**

Computing experts are needed in lots of industries, from retail and manufacturing right through to finance and defence. Our graduates have secured roles such as application programmers, IT systems analysts, web developers, software developers, network administrators and computer network architects.

Those specialising in cyber security can become forensic computer analysts, security architects, IT security engineers and chief information security officers.

In the artificial intelligence field, graduates' careers include data analysts, AI or algorithm developers, machine learning engineers, data scientists and business intelligence developers.

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The University has a good reputation for its computing courses. The degree gave me a really good grounding in computer systems and then the placement year set me on my career path.

#### **CHRISTOPHER NIXON** COMPUTING GRADUATE



Want a career that focuses on understanding offenders, supporting victims or exploring solutions to crime?

Our Criminology degree – ranked 3rd in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2023) – explores the relationship between theories of criminality and criminal justice in practice. It covers everything from modern slavery, terrorism and human rights to knife crime, domestic violence and drugs-related offences.

You'll learn from industry professionals, including former senior police officers, criminologists and lawyers, along with experts from prisons, probation services and support organisations.

You can either take a broad approach to the subject or specialise in one of several pathways: Offender Management; Victim Support; and Organised Crime and Terrorism. We also offer work experience opportunities within the criminal justice and rehabilitation sectors to help bring your studies to life.

At Staffordshire University, you'll have access to specialist facilities, including our Crime Scene House, Digitally Enabled Mock Courtrooms and other simulation environments. You'll have handson opportunities via trips, placements and work experience too.

HEAR FROM ONE OF OUR STUDENTS ABOUT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY CRIMINOLOGY
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## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Criminology	BSc (Hons)	M012	112-120	3
Criminology (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	M015	48	4
Criminology (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	M013	112-120	4
Criminology	MSci	M014	120-128	4

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



We're ranked 3rd in the UK

for Criminology (Guardian

University Guide 2023).





We don't just teach theories – we cover causes, reactions and solutions to crime. We offer flexible study options including an optional placement year or an integrated Masters.

## **FACILITIES**

In our Crime Scene House, you can create realistic scenarios to hone your evidence-gathering skills. It's kitted out with props, a control room, CCTV and two-way audio.

You can also put theory into practice using our Digitally Enabled Mock Courtrooms. This enables you to experience the court environment and how trials and other cases are conducted.

Other venues useful for your studies include our library on campus, where experienced staff can help with your queries.

## CAREERS

A Criminology degree from Staffordshire University can lead to lots of rewarding careers. Potential employers include private security services, the National Crime Agency, MI5 and MI6.

They have also secured roles in the third sector, such as victim support or rape crisis organisations, or with drug and alcohol support services.

Some go on to join community safety partnerships or policy-making departments within local or central government. Others choose to focus on social or crime-related research.



Engineering is everywhere, from motorsport design to the smart cities and renewable technologies of the future.

There's a huge demand for engineers and our graduates have an excellent track record of securing jobs with leading companies. Employability is at the heart of our courses.

We also have fantastic facilities, including an advanced flight simulator for Aeronautical Engineering students, which can simulate Boeing and Airbus aircraft.

In Automotive and Motorsport Engineering, you'll use our industry-standard rolling road and gain experience with track and race cars. And you can get involved with our IMechE Formula Student team to build your own vehicle and race it at Silverstone. Our courses are developed collaboratively with industry to ensure you develop the practical skills required in addition to the underpinning theory. They are designed to meet the Engineering Council's standards for accredited courses.

You'll have other opportunities too, including the chance to take a paid placement year.



## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Aeronautical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	H410	112-120	3
Aeronautical Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	H411	112-120	4
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering	BEng (Hons)	H110	112-120	3
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	H111	112-120	4
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	BEng (Hons)	H629	112-120	3
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	H630	112-120	4
General Engineering (with foundation year)	BEng (Hons)	H100	48	4
Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	H300	112-120	3
Mechanical Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	H301	112-120	4







### WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Showcase your work to employers at our annual GradEX event.



Our graduates have landed jobs with JCB, Siemens, Jaguar Land Rover and others.



Learn from our world-class researchers and subject experts.



Undertake a placement with big-name companies like Bentley, National Grid and Boeing.



Gain specialist knowledge in smart technologies and the needs of emerging industries.



Use industry-standard facilities, including CAD software, 3D scanning and rapid prototyping.





## FACILITIES

Our £1.3 million Smart Zone includes augmented and blended reality, along with a fabrication lab where you'll work with robotics, sensors, soldering equipment, laser cutting and milling tools. In the 3D Printing Bureau, you can scan, design and manufacture working components.

Our engineering labs have software and hardware resources that reflect current industry trends, with some focusing on renewable energy. We also have a wind tunnel.

Other facilities include a flight simulator, which runs XPlane software and has a professional PFC flight console and radio stack system.



## CAREERS

Electrical and Electronic Engineering graduates specialise in everything from renewable energy to telecommunications and rail and road transport networks. Mechanical Engineering graduate roles include design engineers, systems engineers and project engineers.

Many Aeronautical Engineering graduates secure pilot jobs – employers include British Airways, Virgin Atlantic and the RAF. Others gain engineering roles with well-known names like Rolls-Royce.

Our Automotive and Motorsport Engineering graduates work with manufacturers, suppliers and specialist enterprises. Some become technicians for the motorsport industry and work for companies competing in BTCC, World Rally and F1.

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I'm super excited to see what next chapter brings and I'm grateful that Staffs has given me these opportunities, helping me on my path to this career. I'm just so thankful and I honestly don't think I could have done it without Staffs Uni.

#### KAID MILLER ENGINEERING GRADUATE

## **ESPORTS**

Get into the multi-million pound Esports industry by taking our course specialising in the business side of competitive gaming.

Through our Esports degree, you will learn how to host large-scale events for single player and multiplayer games. You'll create business plans, develop teams, learn how to market the events, and build up a technical understanding of broadcasting.

The course also covers the culture of Esports, its audience and fan base and a variety of the most popular games genres. It includes what's happening in the industry right now, from the latest regulations through to ethical issues affecting the Esports environment. You'll also be able to compete across the UK by joining one of our societies, which focus on games such as League of Legends and Call of Duty.

We offer superb facilities too, with a dedicated Esports Hub featuring a casting booth and the fastest streaming speeds available.



## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Esports	BA (Hons)	S100	112-120	3
Esports (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	S101	48	4
Esports (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	S102	112-120	4

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



university for undergraduate

games-related degrees.



players with international

experience.



Learn how to plan, develop and implement esports events.

## FACILITIES

Our Esports Hub is home to broadcasting and competitive gaming facilities. It means you can practise large-scale entertainment set-ups in an intimate environment.

The hub includes 6x6 4k gaming rigs, commentator and presenter desks. There is also a range of broadcasting equipment, including a Yamaha Audio mixing desk and industry-grade studio lighting, cameras and autocue.

Alongside the hub is our Esports Expansion Room, a social learning space equipped with high-spec computers, linked screens and arena-style lighting. The perfect environment to nurture your esports skills.

## CAREERS

During your time on the course, we'll help you tailor your portfolio towards your chosen career path. There are a wide variety of opportunities within the esports industry, with the transferable skills you develop making you stand out with employers.

You could become an event manager, part of production crew, an analyst, marketing executive, content creator, shoutcaster, host, coach, journalist, or a social media/community manager.

Other roles could focus on the statistics or finance side of esports, or on gaming careers such as developers or publishers.



Esports Hub

#### Simulated Crime Scene

From using our Crime Scene House to delving into DNA profiling, you'll have an action-packed time on our forensic science-related <u>courses</u>.

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Nationally, we're ranked 4th for this subject (Guardian University Guide 2023) and have extensive industry links. These include work placement opportunities through our unique Staffordshire Forensic Partnership, which we set up with Staffordshire Police.

You can also apply to be part of the University's Cold Case Unit, where students from a variety of courses support police investigators on live missing person cases.

We offer degrees in both Forensic Investigation and Forensic Science. You'll get hands-on with instruments and techniques, including fingerprint identification, blood spatter analysis, drug profiling and scanning electron microscopy.

In our Crime Scene House, you can create realistic scenarios to hone your evidence-gathering skills. It's kitted out with props, a control room, CCTV and two-way audio.

You'll also benefit from our staff expertise, including academics who are ex-senior police officers with international research profiles

	TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF OUR SPECIALIST LABORATORIES AND CRIME SCENE HOUSE	-
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## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Forensic Investigation	BSc (Hons)	F412	112-120	3
Forensic Investigation (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	FM13	48	4
Forensic Investigation (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	F415	112-120	4
Forensic Investigation	MSci	8H16	120-128	4
Forensic Science	BSc (Hons)	F410	112-120	3
Forensic Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	F413	48	4
Forensic Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	F416	112-120	4
Forensic Science	MSci	2R14	120-128	4







## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



We're 4th in the UK for Forensic Science (Guardian University Guide 2023).



Opportunities to gain practical experience within the forensic sector.



Mirror real-life experiences in our Crime Scene House and £30m Science Centre.



Learn from staff with extensive forensic casework experience.



Use equipment found within real-life forensic investigation settings.



Use specialist labs for analysing digital, biological, chemical and physical evidence.



## FACILITIES

In our Criminalistic Laboratories, you can analyse a wide range of physical evidence, including fingerprints, footwear marks, glass, paint, documents, tool marks and firearms evidence.

We also have a Ballistics Room to test the impact of firearms on different surfaces and recovery methods, and a Blood Room to simulate blood spatter.

In the £30m Science Centre, there are specialist laboratory facilities for analysing biological, chemical or digital evidence.

And there's our Crime Scene House where you can analyse evidence for mocked up crime scenarios.



## CAREERS

Many of our Forensic Science graduates have secured roles as forensic chemists and biologists, DNA analysts and firearms analysts at national providers, including Key Forensics and LGC.

Other destinations include becoming crime scene officers for various police forces, forensic technicians and fingerprint analysts. A number have also pursued teaching or postgraduate studies.

Forensic Investigation graduates have also gone into crime scene work. Others have become police officers, prison officers, intelligence research officers, lab analysts, fraud investigators, digital forensic examiners and forensic technicians.

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Our lecturers have inspired us to do things outside the University. At conferences I've been able to network with employers and do everything to ensure I end up with a good job in the field.

#### KAYLEIGH SHEPPARD FORENSIC SCIENCE GRADUATE

Vicon Motion Capture

Turn your passion for gaming into a lucrative career by studying at the largest university games department in the UK.

GAMES

We feature in the world's top 20 universities for Games Design and Development. Our students and staff have picked up multiple awards. These include winning the Best Education Initiative at the TIGA Games Industry Awards for students' work on a Staffordshire-focused version of the metaverse.

Study with us and you won't just learn the creative and technical skills you need for success. You'll work with industry experts and have the chance to pitch your games to real companies. Every year, commercial games studios like Rockstar Games, D3t, Red Kite Games, Sumo Digital, Boss Alien and Flix Interactive are also invited to interview our students for graduate jobs. What's more, we host the UK's biggest Global Games Jam site, aimed at cultivating innovation, experimentation and collaboration.

We have lots of superb kit, including professionalgrade design, production and programming facilities, so you'll be career-ready when you graduate.

Some games courses are available at both our Stoke-on-Trent and London campuses.



## **OUR COURSES**

#### **COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Computer Gameplay Design and Production	BSc (Hons)	G460	112-120	3
Computer Gameplay Design and Production (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	G466	48	4
Computer Gameplay Design and Production (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	G462	112-120	4
Computer Games Design	BSc (Hons)	1632	112-120	3
Computer Games Design (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1661	48	4
Computer Games Design (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1641	112-120	4
Computer Games Design - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1732	112-120	3
Computer Games Design (with placement year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1733	112-120	4
Computer Games Design (with foundation year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1734	48	4
Games Design and Animation*	BA (Hons)	W617	112-120	3

\*New for 2024, subject to validation. See **page 52** for more information.

#### **GAMES TECHNOLOGIES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Computer Games Design and Programming	BSc (Hons)	1646	112-120	3
Computer Games Design and Programming (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1648	48	4
Computer Games Design and Programming (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1647	112-120	4
Computer Games Design and Programming - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1791	112-120	3
Computer Games Design and Programming (with placement year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1792	112-120	4
Computer Games Development	BSc (Hons)	1620	112-120	3
Computer Games Development (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1623	48	4
Computer Games Development (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1622	112-120	4
Computer Games Programming	BSc (Hons)	16K7	112-120	3
Computer Games Programming (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I6K8	48	4
Computer Games Programming (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	16K6	112-120	4

#### GAMES ART AND CONCEPTS

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Concept Art for Games and Film	BA (Hons)	1614	112-120	3
Concept Art for Games and Film (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	l615	48	4
Concept Art for Games and Film (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	1613	112-120	4
Games Art	BA (Hons)	1741	112-120	3
Games Art (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	1742	48	4
Games Art (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	174A	112-120	4
Games Art - London campus	BA (Hons)	1758	112-120	3



I'm pursuing the thing I learned I was best at while at Staffordshire University and all the effort I have put into refining my craft has paid off.

### **ANDREW OGUNNAIKE**

GAMES GRADUATE



## **FACILITIES**

Our Specialist Games Centre is fully equipped with the latest software engines and computing hardware. We also have an industry-standard Motion Capture Studio with a 24-camera set-up, huge space for students to record sessions and software powered by Vicon.

You'll have access to our VR, AR and mixed reality lab, which includes Vive virtual reality headsets, new haptic technologies and an area to create, develop and test VR and AR solutions for entertainment and commercial applications.

In the games and concept art labs, you'll find work stations with Wacom Intuos Pro mediums and 13QHD Cintig tablets. There are post-production facilities as well, including three open-plan Mac-based labs with a total of 51 professional editing suites.

## CAREERS

Studying one of our games courses will give you access to the massive games industry where there's huge demand for skilled staff. New games need to be more than just entertainment – they need to be adaptable, competitive and marketable.

As a graduate, you will be following in the footsteps of our past students, who have gone off to the likes of Playground Games, Codemasters and Framestore.

Concept Art for Games and Film graduates include concept artists, illustrators and 2D/3D games artists.

Our Computer Games Design graduates are working across the globe as games designers, 3D artists, 3D animators, level designers and technical artists. Several of them worked on Grand Theft Auto V.

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Ranked in the top 20 globally for Games Design and Development (Rookies World School Rankings 2022).



Our incredible industry connections, making you highly sought after when you graduate.



Facilities include our Specialist Games Centre and a Motion Capture Studio.



Our lecturers have a wealth of relevant experience across the games sector.



Pitch your games to studios like Team 17, Playground Games and Media Molecule.



our PlayStation First Academic Program membership.

## CHOOSE YOUR GAMES SPECIALISM

#### **1. COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN**

#### **2. GAMES TECHNOLOGIES**

#### **3. GAMES ART AND CONCEPTS**

Our exciting range of courses fall into three specialist routes – designing the games experience; focusing on the games technologies and programming; and creating the characters and worlds we play using games art.

Most of our games degrees are accredited by video games industry body TIGA, giving them extra credibility with employers. It will give you the edge when you apply for jobs.

So design your future and join the biggest entertainment industry of the 21st century. Our graduates are already making their mark, with one becoming lead character artist for Naughty Dog, working on The Last of Us, before moving to Avalanche Studios in New York.

You could be the next big name in the games world.

#### **GAMES TECHNOLOGIES**

Learn how to develop and program games with professional hardware and software tools. You'll discover how to build games for multiple platforms, while building your portfolio.

If you're aspiring to set up your own game studio or work as a programmer in an established studio, look no further than our Computer Games Development degree.

As a member of the PlayStation First Academic Program, run by Sony, we have access to professional development tools. You'll also use industry-standard games engines such as UE4 and Unity to develop games from initial concept to finished product. Choose our Computer Games Programming course and you'll be developing for consoles, phones, tablets and PCs.

You can study all three areas of games development – design, programming and production – through our Computer Games Design and Programming course.



#### COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN

Explore the creative and technical aspects of games production through our specialist courses. You'll learn the skills to develop, produce and publish games titles.

Computer Gameplay Design and Production is ideal if you love the idea of developing experimental games and want to be a games designer. You'll focus on scripting in games engines, so you can take ideas from concept to a playable prototype.

Our degree in Computer Games Design is perfect for students looking at careers as 3D artists, animators or games designers. Develop your skills by using software such as Autodesk Creative Suite and the Unreal and Unity games engines.

Our facilities include a high-tech Vicon Motion Capture Studio, a specialist Games Centre, hundreds of PCs and games development possibilities with Sony, Vive and Oculus.



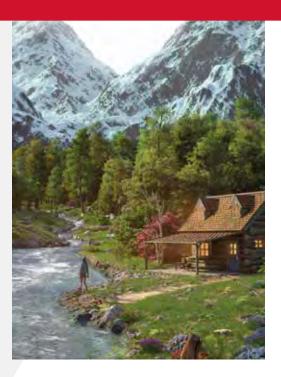
#### **GAMES ART AND CONCEPTS**

Get to grips with everything from environment and character creation, to props, vehicles and weapon design.

Our Games Art degree will provide you with the skills to become a 3D artist and create amazing visual elements for games. You will study 3D modelling, digital sculpting, texturing, observational drawing and character design. You can choose specialist pathways in Character Art or Environment Art.

Concept Art for Games and Film is ideal if you want to mix the artistic, creative and technical skills required to be a 2D or concept artist in either the games or film industry.

You will use our purpose-built TV Studio, green screen studios, post-production suites, digital cinema cameras, Motion Capture Studio, Unreal games engines and Wacom graphic tablets.



# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

If you want to help some of the most vulnerable people in society, our Health and Social Care degree is a great place to start.

Tailor your learning to suit your area of interest, from public health or caring for the elderly through to supporting young people and families. This breadth is reflected in the optional modules, which cover topics as diverse as dementia awareness, helping the homeless, substance use issues and youth crime.

The course also delves into policy and practice, exploring how Government decisions affect models of care.

You'll undertake at least 70 hours of work experience and will also do a research project in your final year.

Our students have previously completed placements with lots of organisations, including care homes, NHS trusts, charities and the probation service.

Teaching is multi-disciplinary and research-led, with our academics bringing extensive experience. It means you'll graduate with the skills to really make a difference.



## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Health and Social Care	BSc (Hons)	L512	96-112	3
Health and Social Care (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	L516	48	4

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT







Use our simulation facilities, including our Community

Carry out a work placement in your chosen area of interest.

Tailor the course to your career ambitions.

## **FACILITIES**

House.

Our fully furnished Community House is designed as a realistic environment, which can simulate various settings and scenarios. It features audio and video equipment to record exercises and allow feedback. You can hone your client interaction skills and try out real-life scenarios there.

We also have an immersive suite, which can simulate almost any environment, including a hospital. It allows for 360-degree projection.

You'll also be using different settings as part of your work experience within health or social care-related organisations.

### **CAREERS**

Our graduates go into many different rewarding careers in the public, private and voluntary sectors. They can be found working on the frontline, supporting the elderly, children 'at risk', people with drug and alcohol dependency, mental health issues or disabilities.

Other career paths include strategic or managerial roles, such as hospital management or health policy development, or managing a residential home.

Some graduates continue their studies at postgraduate level to go into careers such as social work, nursing, public health or teaching.

## HISTORY, SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Terrorism, global conflicts and cyber-crime are among the growing threats to security. Being able to detect, analyse and mitigate these risks is critically important.

Our Security and Intelligence courses will help you get to grips with the challenges, which also cut across diplomacy, policing, criminology and forensics. Your skills as an analytical thinker will be well suited to careers in the intelligence field.

Our BSc degree route takes you on a practical journey, introducing you to investigative and operational methods and how they apply to security and intelligence globally. We also offer a BA in Security and Intelligence which has a more theoretical approach. Delve into issues like human rights, transnational organised crime, mass deaths, and Russian security from the Tsars to Putin.

You'll also have the opportunity to apply to work with our Cold Case Unit, supporting the police on real-life missing person cases. We have excellent industry links too, including work placement opportunities, and academics with extensive specialist knowledge.



## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Security and Intelligence	BSc (Hons)	L251	112-120	3
Security and Intelligence (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	L253	48	4
Security and Intelligence (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	L252	112-120	4
Security and Intelligence	BA (Hons)	L249	112-120	3
Security and Intelligence (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	L250	48	4
Security and Intelligence (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	L248	112-120	4

### WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT





Get involved in initiativesTake exciting modules,like Model NATO and ourincluding 'Classified: TheCold Case Unit.Intelligence Report'.



Learn from experts in international organisations, security, intelligence and human rights.

## FACILITIES

Our simulation labs allow us to run a variety of activities in different virtual environments. The immersive learning will help bring topics to life.

You can put theory into practice through initiatives like Model UN, which simulates the work of the United Nations and gets students to debate global problems. It involves skills in diplomacy, negotiation, critical thinking and public speaking.

You'll have access to our outstanding technical and digital facilities, including a wealth of reference and resource materials, both online and on-campus.

## CAREERS

A degree in Security and Intelligence can open many doors. Graduates might decide to enter the security and intelligence services (MI5 and MI6) or GCHQ. Other opportunities include roles with the National Crime Agency, police forces, private sector companies or agencies with an investigative capability.

Graduates may also work as intelligence analysts, cyber security analysts, criminal intelligence officers or threat analysts.

Alternatively, you could choose to continue studying at a postgraduate level, on either a taught or research degree programme.

Digitally Enabled Mock Courtroom

LAW

From mock trials to working in our Legal Advice Clinic, you'll have plenty of opportunities to put law into practice.

Our Law degree is a key entry route for the legal profession. Once you graduate, you'll be equipped for further studies to become a qualified barrister, solicitor or CILEX lawyer.

We deliver a student-centred approach with lots of practical learning. Either tailor your degree with our range of modules, or take a specialist pathway – Bar, Professional or Digital.

The Bar pathway is for aspiring barristers; the Professional route for those wanting an insight into becoming a solicitor or CILEX lawyer; and the Digital pathway helps you find digital solutions to legal problems. Firms mentor our students and we also host an annual careers fair. For a final-year module, you can work with Staffordshire University Legal Advice Clinic, helping the public with problems.

Our courses meet the Solicitors' Regulation Authority requirements and the academic component requirements for becoming a barrister.



## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Law	LLB (Hons)	M100	112-120	3
Law (with foundation year)	LLB (Hons)	M111	48	4
Law (two-year accelerated)	LLB (Hons)	M101	120	2

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT





Courtrooms where you can

practise your skills.



Tailor your degree to suit you - either choosing modules or one of our career-focused

## FACILITIES

opportunities, including

Advice Clinic.

our well-established Legal

Our purpose-built, Digitally Enabled Mock Courtrooms help you experience the cut and thrust of court life. You could be giving evidence or presenting your argument at a mooting competition.

We also have interview suites to develop your skills in interviewing clients or preparing witnesses for court. You can observe and reflect on different interview scenarios.

Immersive learning is key to honing your legal skills. We have simulation labs allowing us to run a variety of activities, along with our Crime Scene House and Community House.

## CAREERS

With a Law degree from Staffordshire University, you'll have the skills to move on to postgraduate and professional qualifications to become a solicitor, barrister or CILEX lawyer. We offer a highly regarded Legal Practice Course.

pathways.

Alternatively, you can become a paralegal or enter graduate employment in the fields of insurance, compliance or related areas such as conveyancing or mediation.

Law degrees will also set you up for a variety of other careers. Our graduates go on to everything from teaching and local government to journalism and management training schemes.

#### Science Lab

Biomedical scientists are leading the fight against disease and their work touches on the lives of virtually everyone in the UK.

LIFE SCIENCES

Whether analysing blood samples, examining tissues at molecular level or monitoring the effects of a major virus, their results provide the basis for 70% of all NHS diagnoses.

Now's your chance to make a difference by joining the number one university in England for Biomedical Science (National Student Survey 2022).

We also offer highly regarded Biological Science courses, where you can choose pathways in Ecology and Environmental Management, Genomics, Pharmacology, and Pre-Med. Our courses involve live projects with experts. You'll also be treated as a University scientist from day one and part of our research community. You'll be expected to complete 105 hours of placements. In Biological Science, these have included exciting opportunities as far afield as Italy and Nepal.

Our life sciences courses are accredited by the Royal Society of Biology, with Biomedical Science also IBMS-accredited.

	TAKE A LOOK AROUND ONE OF OUR BIOSCIENCE LABS WITH OUR VIRTUAL TOUR	-	
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## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Biological Science	BSc (Hons)	C100	112-120	3
Biological Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	C101	48	4
Biological Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	C104	112-120	4
Biological Science	MSci	C102	120-128	4
Biomedical Science	BSc (Hons)	B900	112-120	3
Biomedical Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	B908	48	4
Biomedical Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	B901	112-120	4
Biomedical Science	MSci	C900	120-128	4







### WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Ranked best in England for Biomedical Science (NSS 2022).



Focus on practical and applied learning, with field trips and real-world challenges.



Learn in our 10-hectare Natural Heritage Nature Reserve.





Industry links, including companies at life sciences campus Alderley Park.



Biological Science students have done placements abroad.



Accredited by industry bodies, including Royal Society of Biology.



## FACILITIES

Our biosciences labs are part of the University's £30 million Science Centre. We have a specialist hub for performing molecular biology lab techniques, including DNA or RNA extraction. The Human Physiology Suite is where you can measure the effects of different procedures.

Then there's the Analytical Methods Laboratory which has instrumentation for chemical analysis, including chromatography, electrochemistry, molecular and atomic spectroscopy. Other facilities include our electron microscope and a specialist cell culture environment.

We also have a 10-hectare Natural Heritage Nature Reserve on our Stoke-on-Trent campus.



## CAREERS

Biomedical Science graduates may begin as medical laboratory assistants and, after completing their portfolio, apply for biomedical scientist roles.

Common employment routes include the Blood Transfusion Service, microbiology, immunology and clinical biochemistry, working in either NHS, governmental or private laboratories. There's also research and development and the life sciences industry.

Biological Science graduates pursue an array of careers. You could be identifying the DNA sequences that are core to genomics, which is revolutionising treatment for disease and leading to personalised medicine. Other careers include wildlife management and agroecology.



There are many opportunities to work in industry standard laboratories, carry out field work and learn practical skills to equip you for a range of scientific areas, from ecology to clinical and biomedical

science.

#### BECKY SNOW LIFE SCIENCES GRADUATE

## MEDIA, PERFORMANCE AND COMMUNICATION

Fancy working on James Bond films, Dr Who or music videos for Stormzy? These are just some of the exciting productions where our graduates have found work.

Our students also regularly win awards, including prizes from the Royal Television Society, and they show their films and animation projects at festivals around the world.

Whether you want to take centre stage as an actor; produce content for TV, streaming services or radio; or become a novelist or screenwriter; we've got a course right up your street. Our superb broadcasting facilities are also a great training ground for future sports journalists. Our £11 million Cadman Studios include music labs and studios, post-production labs, a motion capture stage and a TV studio.

Our staff include experienced actors, directors, animators, musicians and authors, who will bring a strong practical focus to help you perfect your craft.

Join Staffordshire University and become the next star attraction.



## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Acting for Stage and Screen	BA (Hons)	W431	112-120	3
Animation	BA (Hons)	W616	112-120	3
Animation (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W612	48	4
CGI and Virtual Production*	BSc (Hons)	W614	112-120	3
CGI and Virtual Production (with placement year)*	BSc (Hons)	W613	112-120	4
Creative Media Production*	BA (Hons)	1780	112-120	3
Creative Media Production (with foundation year)*	BA (Hons)	1781	48	4
English Literature and Creative Writing	BA (Hons)	QW41	112-120	3
English Literature and Creative Writing (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	QW39	48	4
Film Production	BA (Hons)	W600	112-120	3
Film Production (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W602	48	4
Music Production	BA (Hons)	W38P	112-120	3
Music Production (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W38Q	48	4
Music Production (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W38R	112-120	4
Page, Stage and Screen	BA (Hons)	W434	112	3
Sound Design	BA (Hons)	W371	112-120	3
Sound Design (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W372	48	4
Sound Design (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W564	112-120	4
Sports Journalism	BA (Hons)	P501	112-120	3
Sports Journalism (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	P505	48	4

\*New for 2024, subject to validation. See **page 52** for more information.





## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



We're 9th in the UK for Film Production (Guardian University Guide 2023).



Perform in public theatre productions as an Acting for Stage and Screen student.



Get entered for industry awards to help gain national recognition for your work.



Work across performance and communication media.



Take part in news days to package stories in a fast-paced broadcasting environment.



Develop your own critical literary style with support from published authors and scholars.





## FACILITIES

Our £300,000 Virtual Production Suite combines VFX, CGI and gaming technology with traditional film and video production techniques.

Shoot Studio

In our recording studios, you'll find five control rooms and four live rooms, complete with a mastering facility, mixing consoles, surround monitoring, microphones, instruments and amplification.

Our Performance Centre features four rehearsal studios, set and costume construction workshops, and a green room. Performance space Studio One holds up to 70 seats and has professional stage management, lighting and sound equipment. We also have television studios, multi-platform newsrooms and radio studios.



Many graduates have gone on to careers in the creative industries. Movies they've worked on include Avatar, Mission Impossible 7, Pirates of the Caribbean and Harry Potter. In TV, they've been involved in shows such as Peaky Blinders and Game of Thrones.

Virtual Production Suite 🖌

Typical roles for Film Production graduates include production assistant, production manager or assistant director. Creative Media Production graduates could be anything from a location scout or studio floor manager to a researcher.

English and Creative Writing graduates typically go into education, the arts, the media and PR.

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It was a fantastic course to be on for three years and really helped me grow, develop and magnify as not just a person, but an industry professional.

#### JADE MCKENNA MEDIA, PERFORMANCE AND COMMUNICATION GRADUATE

Midwifery Skills Labs

### Want to join a rewarding career where you make a difference every day?

**MIDWIFERY** 

Our Midwifery course will teach you how to provide evidence-based, holistic and woman-centred care. Recently updated to reflect the latest midwifery standards and practices, it's certified by the Nursing and Midwifery Council. This means you'll be eligible to become a registered midwife when you graduate.

At our £5.8m Centre for Health Innovation in Stafford, we offer some of the best immersive education facilities in the UK. They include virtual reality backdrops and clinical simulation suites, enabling you to hone your skills in a safe environment. You'll use a range of birthing and baby models – including a robot baby – in the dedicated midwifery skills lab.

Our expert teaching team have a wealth of experience in clinical practice. And as you'll spend around half of your study time in placements, you'll benefit from an excellent network of partner NHS trusts across the region.

## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Midwifery	BMid (Hons)	B720	128	3

### WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



largest immersive education

spaces.



opportunities, offering

experience.

a broad range of clinical



Structured approach, from the fundamentals to complex care, research and leadership.

## FACILITIES

We have sector-leading facilities at our Centre for Health Innovation in Stafford. These include clinical simulation suites that allow you to practise your skills on high-quality mannequins.

The midwifery skills lab is equipped with a resuscitaire, automated birthing mannequin and robot baby. We have also developed an innovative five-stage approach to simulation-based education.

Our facilities also include a huge 'simmersive' training space, which projects virtual reality backdrops onto three walls. It can be used for a variety of scenarios, enabling the space to be tailored to specific requirements.

## CAREERS

Here at Staffordshire University, we foster a learning environment that prepares you to deliver highquality, family-centred care. Once you graduate, you can apply to become a registered midwife.

You will then have the opportunity to follow a career in midwifery practice, research or education. Many graduates work within NHS trusts, the Armed Forces, the private healthcare sector or in practice independently. Some have secured employment abroad.

There will also be opportunities to continue developing your professional skills as you pursue your career path.





Improving the quality of a patient's life is the most rewarding and important part of a nurse's day-to-day job.

We'll equip you with the skills you need to help others and become a caring, compassionate healthcare professional. Take one of our Nursing Practice degrees and you can specialise in either supporting adults, children or people with mental health needs.

Our courses are accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, which means you'll be eligible to become a registered nurse when you graduate.

At our £5.8m Centre for Health Innovation in Stafford, we offer some of the best immersive education facilities in the UK. These include virtual reality backdrops and clinical simulation suites that double up as hospital wards, enabling you to hone your skills in a safe environment.

You'll be taught by an expert team with a wealth of experience in clinical practice. And the excellent placement opportunities across a range of healthcare settings will ensure you're work-ready.



## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Nursing Practice (Adult) - Stoke-on-Trent campus	BSc (Hons)	B744	112-120	3
Nursing Practice (Adult) - Stafford campus	BSc (Hons)	B742	112-120	3
Nursing Practice (Child)	BSc (Hons)	B731	112-120	3
Nursing Practice (Mental Health)	BSc (Hons)	B760	112-120	3

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT







Top 10 university for Children's Nursing (Guardian University Guide 2023).

Lots of support throughout your course, including academic mentors.

#### Our fantastic facilities, including one of the world's largest immersive education spaces.

## **FACILITIES**

We have sector-leading facilities at both our Stafford and Stoke-on-Trent campuses. These include clinical simulation suites that allow you to practise your skills on high-quality mannequins before performing procedures on real patients.

You'll use them to learn patient assessment techniques, airway management, obtain intramuscular and intravenous access and advanced life support skills. We've developed an innovative five-stage simulation-based learning approach.

At Stafford, our Centre for Health Innovation includes a huge 'simmersive' training space, which projects virtual reality backdrops onto three walls. We also hold large-scale multi-disciplinary simulation events.

## CAREERS

Typical adult nursing roles include becoming a staff nurse in an acute hospital or community setting, or a specialist practitioner in areas such as intensive care, sexual health, long-term condition management or older adult care.

Graduates specialising in children's nursing include those working within internationally renowned children's hospitals, as well as other settings.

Our close links with mental health trusts mean most students specialising in mental health nursing line up jobs for straight after graduation. They could be working for community, inpatient and specialist services.

## OPERATING DEPARTMENT PRACTICE

Virtual Reality Technologies

Learn how to play a major role in patient operations from when they go under anaesthetic through to their recovery.

Our Operating Department Practice degree will prepare you for a career as part of a hospital theatre team. Around half of your study time will be spent in placements across a diverse range of surgical areas.

The innovative course structure places you within the context of professional practice, working alongside surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses. You'll cover everything from basic care to managing emergency situations.

On campus, you'll be based at our £5.8m Centre for Health Innovation, where we offer some of the best immersive education facilities in the UK. They include virtual reality backdrops and a simulated operating theatre, enabling you to hone your skills in a safe environment.

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Our teaching team has a wealth of expertise and will give you lots of support so you can become an operating department practitioner after graduation.



## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Operating Department Practice	BSc (Hons)	B902	112-120	3

### WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT







Fantastic facilities, includingOutone of the world's largestbyimmersive education spaces.Provide

Our course is accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Placement experience including abdominal surgery, obstetrics, and ear, nose and throat.

## FACILITIES

We have sector-leading facilities at our Centre for Health Innovation in Stafford. These include clinical simulation suites that allow you to practise your skills on high-quality mannequins.

There is a simulated operating theatre so you can build your confidence and proficiency before treating real patients. We have developed an innovative five-stage approach to simulation-based education.

Our facilities also include a huge 'simmersive' training space, which projects virtual reality backdrops onto three whole walls. It can be used for a wide variety of scenarios.

## CAREERS

Operating department practitioners provide skilled care and support to patients in the anaesthetic, surgery and recovery phases. Our graduates provide services in operating departments and associated areas, such as resuscitation, intensive care or emergency departments.

Some choose to continue their studies at postgraduate level. We also have graduates using their skills abroad in countries such as New Zealand and Australia.

ODPs can progress to become team leaders or managers, or specialise in areas like critical care or pre-operative assessment. They are in high demand.

## PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

mmersive Skills Labs

Become a paramedic student with us and you'll be spending half your study time on the road gaining experience of real-life emergencies.

Our Paramedic Science degree will teach you the lifesaving skills to provide on-the-ground care to patients. As we follow the College of Paramedics' guidance, you'll also cover physical, behavioural and life sciences, social health, ethics and law, and evidence-based and research practice.

We offer excellent placement opportunities, including a partnership with West Midlands Ambulance Service where you'll be doing shifts alongside experienced paramedics.

While on campus, you'll use a fully equipped training ambulance and our £5.8m Centre for Health Innovation, which has some of the best immersive education facilities in the UK. Our teaching team also has a wealth of industry expertise and will support you every step of the way.

As our course is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council, you'll be able to use the protected title 'paramedic' when you graduate.



## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Paramedic Science	BSc (Hons)	B780	112-120	3

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT







Our immersive learning, including at our Centre for Health Innovation.

Fantastic placement network within a range of healthcare settings.

## FACILITIES

extrication exercise at

custom-built Safeside

training village.

Students can practise their paramedic skills in our fully kitted-out training ambulance, where they use high-quality mannequins as patients. The vehicle is deployed for a range of simulation-based scenarios and has its own outdoor loading bay at the £5.8m Centre for Health Innovation.

From there, students can whisk their patients into different clinical simulation suites inside the building for further treatment.

The Centre for Health Innovation boasts a huge 'simmersive' training space, which projects virtual reality backdrops onto three walls. We also hold large-scale multi-disciplinary simulation events.

## CAREERS

The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration means our graduates can apply for jobs within any NHS or private pre-hospital organisation. They will typically gain employment with NHS ambulance trusts and private providers.

They start off in generalist roles as paramedics. But with at least two years' experience as a registered paramedic, you can take on a more specialist role. These could include becoming a Hazardous Area Response Team (HART) paramedic or an advanced paramedic in an area such as critical care.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHING



Experience grassroots and professional sporting environments with our coaching courses.

We offer a BSc Physical Education and Sports Coaching honours degree and an FdSc Coaching in the Community (Football) foundation degree. Both can lead to great career opportunities.

What's more, if you show talent on the football field, you could also be selected for Stoke City FC's Player Pathway Programme and become a student athlete.

Our partnership with the professional club is at the heart of Coaching in the Community. You'll get work experience with Stoke City and will take part in activities at the bet365 Stadium, the club's training ground and The Academy Dome. You'll also learn about sports development, biomechanics, physiology, strength and conditioning. With Physical Education and Sports Coaching, we have close links with the Youth Sport Trust, Together Active and multiple schools. You'll be taught by lecturers with extensive coaching experience, have access to work placements, and will develop your own research project.



## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Physical Education and Sports Coaching	BSc (Hons)	CX6C	112-120	3
Coaching in the Community (Football)	FdSc	C611	48	2

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT







Our fantastic industry contacts and the networks you'll develop.

Volunteering with our Sports Academy to deliver activities to young people and communities.

## FACILITIES

The chance to gain

qualifications.

professional coaching

In our Sir Stanley Matthews Sports Centre, we have kit powered by MATRIX Fitness, a sports hall and gym. This includes technical equipment for strength and conditioning, cardiovascular and resistance training. Outdoors, there are 3G pitches and AstroTurf – perfect for training, coaching and recreation.

Physical Education and Sports Coaching students will study in our £30m Science Centre, with access to specialist laboratories as well as coaching facilities.

The Strength and Conditioning Laboratory uses techniques such as Olympic weightlifting and movement screening to improve sporting performance.

## CAREERS

PE and Sports Coaching prepares you for careers in professional coaching, health and fitness, and sport development. Many of our graduates also go on to take our PGCE in Physical Education so they can train to be teachers. Others work within athletics development and youth sport.

Coaching and Community students can choose to 'top up' their foundation degree to achieve a full honours degree in PE and Sports Coaching. They have a variety of career routes, including grassroots or professional level coaching, sport development, talent scouting and sports management.

## POLICING AND INVESTIGATION

# POLICE

Learn how to investigate crimes and gather crucial evidence with our policing degrees.

You could also be using our Crime Scene House and Digitally Enabled Mock Courtrooms to follow the policing journey from case file to giving evidence in court.

Choose from two different courses, including a Professional Policing degree delivered under licence by the College of Policing. It's one of the key routes for people wanting to become police constables with forces across England and Wales.

We also offer a Policing and Criminal Investigation degree that combines both policing and forensic skills. You can tailor this course to your interests, with modules such as vehicle collision investigation, transnational organised crime and cyber-crime.

It is ideal preparation for a variety of careers within the public and private sector, from working for the police or Border Force through to fraud investigation roles.

Whichever course you choose, you'll be taught by academics with lots of direct experience in the field.

	HEAR FROM ONE OF OUR POLICING GRADUATES ABOUT THEIR TIME ON THE COURSE AND HOW IT HAS PREPARED THEM FOR THEIR CAREER	-
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## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Policing and Criminal Investigation	BSc (Hons)	FM4X	112-120	3
Policing and Criminal Investigation (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	FM6X	48	4
Policing and Criminal Investigation (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	FM5X	112-120	4
Professional Policing	BSc (Hons)	1766	112-120	3
Professional Policing (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1777	48	4

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT







Highly experienced academicsEinclude former senior policeoofficers, criminologists andtrforensic caseworkers.S

Excellent work experience opportunities thanks to a partnership with Staffordshire Police.

#### Specialist facilities, including interview rooms, digital law courts, simulation facilities and our Crime Scene House.

## FACILITIES

In our Crime Scene House, you can create realistic scenarios to hone your evidence-gathering skills. It's kitted out with props, a control room, CCTV and two-way audio.

We also have purpose-built, digitally equipped mock courtrooms to help you become familiar with giving evidence in a court case. Other facilities include interview suites to develop your interviewing skills.

In our Criminalistic Laboratories, you can analyse a wide range of physical evidence, including fingerprints, footwear marks, glass, paint, documents, tool marks and firearms evidence.

## CAREERS

Policing and Criminal Investigation graduates typically pursue careers within police forces, the Independent Office for Police Conduct, HMRC, and other organisations with investigative requirements. Roles include police staff investigators, criminal justice workers, Border Force officers, fraud investigators and strategic support officers.

Professional Policing graduates meet the degree level requirements to take up police constable roles with police forces in England and Wales. The degree is also of value to those interested in other branches of law enforcement or the wider policing sector.

## PSYCHOLOGY

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EEG in our Neuroscience Laborator

From studying the criminal mind to understanding how children develop, so much revolves around psychology.

As a psychologist in training, you'll have access to our fantastic facilities, exciting work placement opportunities and even research assistantships. You could soon be delving into key questions, such as why does nature make us happier or what is the psychology behind social movements.

We offer four different degree paths – Psychology; Psychology and Counselling; Psychology and Child Development; and Forensic and Criminological Psychology. Although some core modules are the same, you can specialise in your area of interest.

For the Psychology course, you'll cover a broad sweep of disciplines, including clinical, health

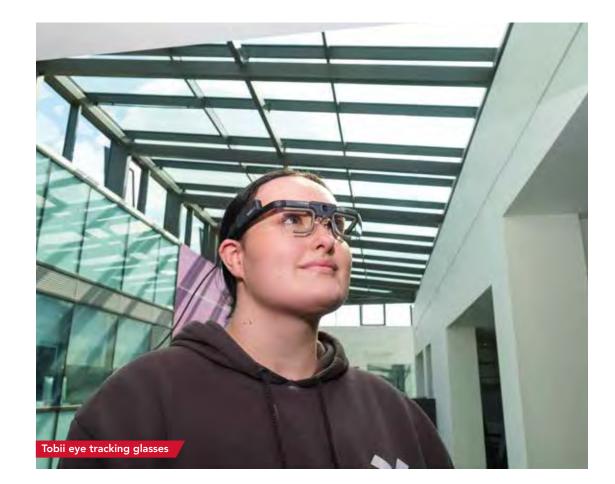
and cognitive psychology. You can also explore contemporary issues, with topics as diverse as conspiracy theories and cyber-bullying.

You'll learn in our £30m Science Centre, which includes virtual reality and simulation machines. We also have a children's lab, where you can discover our work with volunteer families on research projects.

TOUR OUR PSYCHOLOGY FACILITIES WITH ONE OF OUR COURSE LEADERS
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## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Forensic and Criminological Psychology	BSc (Hons)	CMV2	112-120	3
Forensic and Criminological Psychology (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	CMV4	112-120	4
Psychology	BSc (Hons)	C800	112-120	3
Psychology (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	C801	48	4
Psychology (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	C803	112-120	4
Psychology and Child Development	BSc (Hons)	C891	112-120	3
Psychology and Child Development (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	C804	112-120	4
Psychology and Counselling	BSc (Hons)	CB89	112-120	3
Psychology and Counselling (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	C805	112-120	4



### WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Ranked 11th for student satisfaction in Psychology (Complete University Guide 2023).



Our courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society.



Work placement opportunities, ranging from victim support to mental health and schools.





Cover contemporary issues, such as cyber-bullying, conspiracy theories, and the psychology of leadership.



Use our specialist facilities including virtual reality and simulation equipment.



Optional research assistantships, working on live projects with our experts.



## FACILITIES

You will use our specialist laboratories in the Science Centre, which include virtual reality and simulation equipment. You can use eye tracking technology, record physiological measurements, try out a driving simulator and access an array of experimental software.

Other facilities include the Psychology Human Sciences Suite, with adjoining research labs. Students can also use pain-inducing stimuli to understand how we measure stress.

There are Psychology Cognitive Cubicles for psychology-based tests on individual participants, and we have a range of observation and counselling suites.

## CAREERS

Our graduates go on to a wide range of jobs, including becoming assistant psychologists, senior family support workers and research assistants.

Eye tracking technologies

After completing further training, many have become clinical psychologists, educational psychologists and health psychologists.

Psychology and Counselling graduates can apply directly to a postgraduate counselling course that leads to British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) accreditation. Once qualified as counsellors, they can work in a wide range of settings, including private practice and the NHS, school counselling, and rehabilitation or addiction services.

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I have gained so much more than a degree during my time at Staffs Uni. I worked for the psychology department as an advocate which enabled me to share my passion for psychology.

#### JAIME-LEE CUNNINGHAM PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE

Digitally Enabled Mock Courtroom

Make a difference to the lives of children, families and others in need by pursuing a career in the social work sector.

SOCIAL WORK

We're ranked in the top 20 for course satisfaction in Social Work (Guardian University Guide 2023) and the course is also accredited by Social Work England. It means you'll graduate with the essential skills and the professionally recognised qualification you need to succeed.

Our Social Work degree includes 170 days of assessed practice learning and we offer excellent placement opportunities. Our academic team of experienced social workers come from a diverse range of backgrounds. We also offer a degree in Working With Children, Young People and Families, which will prepare you for careers in early help, prevention and intervention environments.

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The course – taught through blended learning – explores child development, safeguarding, models of support, and how society understands the concept of family and children's rights. You'll also look at complex needs so you can help families in crisis.



## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Social Work	BA (Hons)	L500	112-120	3
Working with Children, Young People and Families	BA (Hons)	L517	112-120	3

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Top 20 for course satisfaction

in Social Work (Guardian

University Guide 2023).



placements and work

experience within the field.



Combine theoretical knowledge with practical skills and experience using our cutting-edge facilities.

## FACILITIES

Our fully furnished Community House is used for simulated scenario-based training. It features audio and video equipment to record exercises and allow feedback.

We also have an immersive suite, which can simulate almost any environment, including the home and a hospital. It allows for 360-degree projection. Other facilities include mock courtrooms, counselling suites and an observation and cognitive suite.

As a Social Work student, you will also spend part of your time on placements in the community as part of your course.

### CAREERS

Our Social Work graduates have excellent employment rates. Many gain jobs within the social work sector or related areas and others go on to further study.

The course prepares you for both children's and adults' social work, in areas such as safeguarding, community and therapeutic services.

Working With Children, Young People and Families graduates could go on to work in many settings, such as children's residential care, family support work, substance misuse roles, youth justice, early intervention roles and advocacy.



EXER

You don't have to be on the pitch to enjoy a successful career in sport and exercise.

Whether you want to help players cope with the pressures of the game or learn the science behind biomechanics, you'll find a course for you.

We have close links with clubs like Stoke City FC and our students have gained placements with lots of professional teams. Some students have also bagged work experience in the US and Japan.

Other opportunities include getting hands-on in treating real patients at Staffordshire University Sports Therapy Clinic. Clients range from elite athletes to the general public.

Or why not specialise in Rehabilitation and Manual Therapies? You'll learn how to assess and treat neuromusculoskeletal problems.

We also offer the UK's only interdisciplinary BSc in Sport and Exercise Psychology to be delivered through distance learning. It means you can fit it round work commitments and study at a time that suits you.



## **OUR COURSES**

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Rehabilitation and Manual Therapies	FdSc	C606	48	2
Sport and Exercise Psychology (distance learning)	BSc (Hons)	C810	112-120	3
Sport and Exercise Science	BSc (Hons)	C601	112-120	3
Sport and Exercise Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	C604	112-120	4
Sports Therapy	BSc (Hons)	BC96	112-120	3

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Our degrees are endorsed

by bodies like the British

Association of Sport and

Exercise Sciences.





opportunities through placements, internships or volunteering.

Guaranteed work experience

#### Specialist labs, including our biomechanics facility where we do world-leading research.

## **FACILITIES**

We have specialist labs in biomechanics, strength and conditioning, sports therapy, sports psychology, sport and exercise physiology and IT. The Basil Ashford Sports Psychology Laboratory and Consulting Room is used for teaching and research.

Sports Therapy students can work in our clinic, under the supervision of staff, treating actual clients. They practise rehabilitation and sports massage, using specialist ultrasound, electrotherapy and cryotherapy machines.

In our Sir Stanley Matthews Sports Centre, we have kit powered by MATRIX Fitness, a sports hall and gym. Outdoors, there are 3G pitches and AstroTurf.

## **CAREERS**

During your studies, you can gain professional qualifications to improve your career prospects. Many of our courses are also accredited by industry regulatory bodies like the Society of Sports Therapists and British Association of Sports and Exercise Sciences.

Sport and Exercise Science graduate roles include sports scientists, personal trainers and PE teachers. For Sport and Exercise Psychology graduates, roles range from wellness coaches and sports psychologists to performance consultants.

Sports Therapy graduates often work in sports therapy clinics, with clients including sports people and geriatric or paediatric patients.

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Accounting and Finance	BSc (Hons)	NN45	112-120	3
Acting for Stage and Screen	BA (Hons)	W431	112-120	3
Aeronautical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	H410	112-120	3
Aeronautical Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	H411	112-120	4
AI and Robotics	BSc (Hons)	1763	112-120	3
AI and Robotics (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1765	112-120	4
Animation	BA (Hons)	W616	112-120	3
Animation (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W612	48	4
Architecture	BArch (Hons)	K100	112-120	3
Art and Design (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W102	48	4
Artificial Intelligence*	BSc (Hons)	176A	112-120	3
Artificial Intelligence (with foundation year)*	BSc (Hons)	176C	48	4
Artificial Intelligence (with placement year)*	BSc (Hons)	176B	112-120	4
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering	BEng (Hons)	H110	112-120	3
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	H111	112-120	4
Automotive and Transport Design	BA (Hons)	W328	112-120	3
Automotive and Transport Design (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W329	112-120	4
Biological Science	BSc (Hons)	C100	112-120	3
Biological Science	MSci	C102	120-128	4
Biological Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	C101	48	4
Biological Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	C104	112-120	4
Biomedical Science	BSc (Hons)	B900	112-120	3
Biomedical Science	MSci	C900	120-128	4

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Biomedical Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	B908	48	4
Biomedical Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	B901	112-120	4
Business Management*	BA (Hons)	N240	112-120	3
Business Management (Events)*	BA (Hons)	N200	112-120	3
Business Management (Human Resource Management)*	BA (Hons)	N203	112-120	3
Business Management (Innovation and Entrepreneurship)*	BA (Hons)	N205	112-120	3
Business Management (Sustainability)*	BA (Hons)	N207	112-120	3
Business Management (Tourism)*	BA (Hons)	N209	112-120	3
Cartoon and Comic Arts	BA (Hons)	W222	112-120	3
CGI and Virtual Production*	BSc (Hons)	W614	112-120	3
CGI and Virtual Production (with placement year)*	BSc (Hons)	W613	112-120	4
Cloud and Network Computing*	BSc (Hons)	1793	112-120	3
Cloud and Network Computing (with foundation year)*	BSc (Hons)	1795	48	4
Cloud and Network Computing (with placement year)*	BSc (Hons)	1794	112-120	4
Coaching in the Community (Football)	FdSc	C611	48	2
Computer Gameplay Design and Production	BSc (Hons)	G460	112-120	3
Computer Gameplay Design and Production (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	G466	48	4
Computer Gameplay Design and Production (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	G462	112-120	4
Computer Games Design	BSc (Hons)	1632	112-120	3
Computer Games Design (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1661	48	4
Computer Games Design (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1641	112-120	4
Computer Games Design - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1732	112-120	3

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Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Computer Games Design (with foundation year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1734	48	4
Computer Games Design (with placement year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1733	112-120	4
Computer Games Design and Programming	BSc (Hons)	1646	112-120	3
Computer Games Design and Programming (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1648	48	4
Computer Games Design and Programming (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1647	112-120	4
Computer Games Design and Programming - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1791	112-120	3
Computer Games Design and Programming (with placement year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1792	112-120	4
Computer Games Development	BSc (Hons)	1620	112-120	3
Computer Games Development (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1623	48	4
Computer Games Development (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1622	112-120	4
Computer Games Programming	BSc (Hons)	I6K7	112-120	3
Computer Games Programming (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I6K8	48	4
Computer Games Programming (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I6K6	112-120	4
Computer Science	BSc (Hons)	1743	112-120	3
Computer Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1744	48	4
Computer Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1745	112-120	4
Computer Science - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1746	112-120	3
Computer Science (with foundation year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1770	48	4
Computer Science (with placement year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1750	112-120	4
Concept Art for Games and Film	BA (Hons)	1614	112-120	3
Concept Art for Games and Film (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	1615	48	4

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Concept Art for Games and Film (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	1613	112-120	4
Creative Media Production*	BA (Hons)	1780	112-120	3
Creative Media Production (with foundation year)*	BA (Hons)	1781	48	4
Criminology	BSc (Hons)	M012	112-120	3
Criminology	MSci	M014	120-128	4
Criminology (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	M015	48	4
Criminology (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	M013	112-120	4
Cyber Secruity - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1302	112-120	3
Cyber Secruity (with foundation year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1771	48	4
Cyber Secruity (with placement year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1303	112-120	4
Cyber Security	BSc (Hons)	1751	112-120	3
Cyber Security (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1752	48	4
Cyber Security (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1753	112-120	4
Digital and Social Media Marketing	BA (Hons)	N1NA	112-120	3
Early Childhood Studies	BA (Hons)	L590	104-112	3
Education Studies	BA (Hons)	X300	104-112	3
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	BEng (Hons)	H629	112-120	3
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	H630	112-120	4
English Literature and Creative Writing	BA (Hons)	QW41	112-120	3
English Literature and Creative Writing (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	QW39	48	4
Esports	BA (Hons)	S100	112-120	3
Esports (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	S101	48	4

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Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Esports (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	S102	112-120	4
Fashion	BA (Hons)	W235	112-120	3
Fashion (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W23A	112-120	4
Film Production	BA (Hons)	W600	112-120	3
Film Production (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W602	48	4
Fine Art	BA (Hons)	W100	112-120	3
Forensic and Criminological Psychology	BSc (Hons)	CMV2	112-120	3
Forensic and Criminological Psychology (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	CMV4	112-120	4
Forensic Investigation	BSc (Hons)	F412	112-120	3
Forensic Investigation	MSci	8H16	120-128	4
Forensic Investigation (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	FM13	48	4
Forensic Investigation (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	F415	112-120	4
Forensic Science	BSc (Hons)	F410	112-120	3
Forensic Science	MSci	2R14	120-128	4
Forensic Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	F413	48	4
Forensic Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	F416	112-120	4
Games Art	BA (Hons)	1741	112-120	3
Games Art (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	1742	48	4
Games Art (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	174A	112-120	4
Games Art - London campus	BA (Hons)	1758	112-120	3
Games Design and Animation*	BA (Hons)	W617	112-120	3
General Engineering (with foundation year)	BEng (Hons)	H100	48	4
Graphic Design	BA (Hons)	W211	112-120	3

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Health and Social Care	BSc (Hons)	L512	96-112	3
Health and Social Care (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	L516	48	4
Humanitarian Archaeology*	BSc (Hons)	VV17	112-120	3
Humanitarian Archaeology (with placement year)*	BSc (Hons)	VV18	112-120	4
Illustration	BA (Hons)	W220	112-120	3
Interior Architecture and Design*	BA (Hons)	K101	112-120	3
International Business Management*	BSc (Hons)	N211	112-120	3
Law	LLB (Hons)	M100	112-120	3
Law (two-year accelerated)	LLB (Hons)	M101	120	2
Law (with foundation year)	LLB (Hons)	M111	48	4
Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	H300	112-120	3
Mechanical Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	H301	112-120	4
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Music Production	BA (Hons)	W38P	112-120	3
Music Production (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W38Q	48	4
Music Production (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W38R	112-120	4
Nursing Practice (Adult) - Stafford campus	BSc (Hons)	B742	112-120	3
Nursing Practice (Adult) - Stoke-on-Trent campus	BSc (Hons)	B744	112-120	3
Nursing Practice (Child)	BSc (Hons)	B731	112-120	3
Nursing Practice (Mental Health)	BSc (Hons)	B760	112-120	3
Operating Department Practice	BSc (Hons)	B902	112-120	3
Page, Stage and Screen	BA (Hons)	W434	112	3
Paramedic Science	BSc (Hons)	B780	112-120	3

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Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Photography	BA (Hons)	W640	112-120	3
Physical Education and Sports Coaching	BSc (Hons)	CX6C	112-120	3
Policing and Criminal Investigation	BSc (Hons)	FM4X	112-120	3
Policing and Criminal Investigation (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	FM6X	48	4
Policing and Criminal Investigation (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	FM5X	112-120	4
Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status	BA (Hons)	X112	112-120	3
Product, Furniture, Ceramics	BA (Hons)	W325	112-120	3
Product, Furniture, Ceramics (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W327	112-120	4
Professional Policing	BSc (Hons)	1766	112-120	3
Professional Policing (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1777	48	4
Psychology	BSc (Hons)	C800	112-120	3
Psychology (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	C801	48	4
Psychology (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	C803	112-120	4
Psychology and Child Development	BSc (Hons)	C891	112-120	3
Psychology and Child Development (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	C804	112-120	4
Psychology and Counselling	BSc (Hons)	CB89	112-120	3
Psychology and Counselling (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	C805	112-120	4
Rehabilitation and Manual Therapies	FdSc	C606	48	2
Security and Intelligence	BSc (Hons)	L251	112-120	3
Security and Intelligence (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	L253	48	4
Security and Intelligence (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	L252	112-120	4
Security and Intelligence	BA (Hons)	L249	112-120	3
Security and Intelligence (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	L250	48	4

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Security and Intelligence (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	L248	112-120	4
Social Work	BA (Hons)	L500	112-120	3
Software Development*	BSc (Hons)	1106	112-120	3
Software Development (with foundation year)*	BSc (Hons)	1108	48	4
Software Development (with placement year)*	BSc (Hons)	1107	112-120	4
Sound Design	BA (Hons)	W371	112-120	3
Sound Design (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W372	48	4
Sound Design (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W564	112-120	4
Sport and Exercise Psychology (distance learning)	BSc (Hons)	C810	112-120	3
Sport and Exercise Science	BSc (Hons)	C601	112-120	3
Sport and Exercise Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	C604	112-120	4
Sports Journalism	BA (Hons)	P501	112-120	3
Sports Journalism (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	P505	48	4
Sports Therapy	BSc (Hons)	BC96	112-120	3
Surface Pattern and Textile Design	BA (Hons)	W740	112-120	3
Visitor Attraction and Resort Management*	BA (Hons)	N836	112-120	3
Working with Children, Young People and Families	BA (Hons)	L517	112-120	3

## NOTES


## EXPERIENCE STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY



We run many Open Events, both on-campus and online throughout the year. Check out our upcoming events and secure your place online at www.staffs.ac.uk/visit

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