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2025 UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS

WELCOME

From Professor Martin Jones, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive



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This really is an exciting time to join Staffordshire University – the world doesn't stand still, and neither do we. Our future-focused courses and teaching ensure you are prepared for the world you'll be living and working in once you graduate.

We will support you to realise your potential by connecting your talent with opportunity - through next-level teaching, world-class industry partners and hyper-real, hands-on learning.

As a student here, we'll introduce you to simulated and real-world environments, including virtual reality and artificial intelligence. Our approach focuses on the changing needs of the way we live and work, taking you out of the classroom and providing the experiences and support you need to succeed in the future you want.

This is a key reason why we are ranked 2nd in the UK for quality education (Sustainable Development Goal 4, THE Impact Rankings 2023) and why we're in the top 10 of UK universities for career prospects (WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2023).

Our students are at the heart of everything we do. When you study with us, you won't just be joining an academic institution – you will be joining our diverse and caring community where individuality is celebrated. You'll be inspired and empowered to push boundaries and innovate in your chosen field.

Through your time here, we will connect you with industry. Our students are offered guaranteed work experience opportunities and complete live industry projects, with opportunities to work as consultants for companies locally and nationally, alongside their studies. With more than 100 years of experience as an educational institution, we have seen an enormous amount of talent grow, thrive and succeed here and we're incredibly proud of our graduates. They can be found across the globe, making significant contributions to society, the arts and the economy and we can't wait to see how you, your ideas and your passion will revolutionise the world of tomorrow.

As a university it is important that we are at the forefront of research, delivering impact across the globe and informing how and what we teach. In the 2021 Research Excellence Framework, 87% of our research impact is recognised as "outstanding" or "very considerable", demonstrating how we continue to push further to create a better tomorrow for our local and global communities.

We have invested more than £80m in new facilities for our students. This includes The Catalyst building, a stateof-the art teaching and learning space combining tech with flexible teaching spaces, as well as cutting-edge developments across all three campuses to ensure you'll be learning on tech that isn't just industry-standard, but industry-leading.

At our Centre for Health Innovation, in Stafford, you can practise your skills using our sector-leading clinical simulation and immersion suites. At Staffordshire University London, our students learn in exciting openplan spaces that mirror the practices of the creative and tech sectors, so that you hit the ground running in your future career.

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, talk to current students, tour our facilities and learn more about how you can unlock your potential at Staffordshire University for next level learning.

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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, integrated with industry, driving the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning as part of our step-change to more personalised, hands-on, hyper-real learning experiences. We're an inclusive community, full of character, where our students are treated as individuals and have access to the right support they need to succeed.











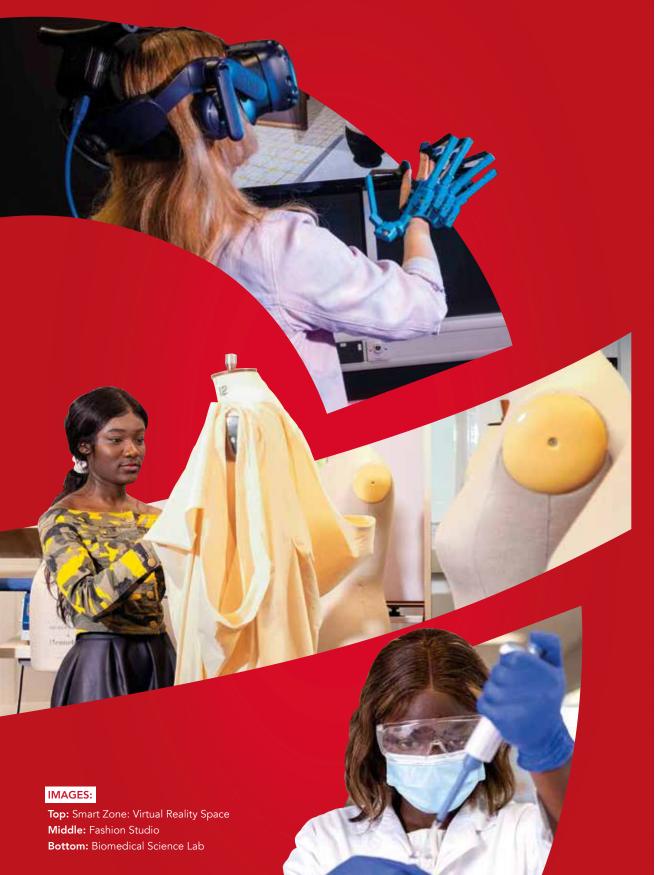






NO.1 IN THE UK FOR GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT Rookies Global School Rankings 2023

TOP 10 Cheapest UK Cities for Student Accommodation - StudentCrowd 2023/24



OUR PROMISE TO STUDENTS

At Staffordshire University, we connect talent with opportunity through next-level teaching and handson and hyper-real experiences. We're also a place where everyone matters.

HERE'S OUR PROMISE TO STUDENTS...

FOCUSED ON EMPLOYABILITY

We are ranked top 10 in the UK for career prospects (Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2023).

We go beyond the ordinary, offering guaranteed opportunities for work experience, volunteering and real-world projects. This will help you to develop your confidence, practical skills and industry connections. Many students also get the chance to exhibit their work at shows.

Our recruitment agency, Unitemps, is geared to matching students with businesses offering part-time and full-time jobs, internships and placements. The opportunities are wide-ranging, with one student recently creating an app for a business and another spending their internship developing software to improve a company's automated processes.

The support doesn't stop once you graduate. With us, you'll enjoy lifelong access to career support and will become part of an extensive network of like-minded professionals through our alumni community.

NEXT GENERATION EDUCATION

We'll provide you with a personalised student journey and lots of hands-on and hyper-real experiences. 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.

We'll also help you apply your academic mindset to realworld problems through live projects and other practical challenges. You'll be guided by our teaching-focused lecturers, who bring extensive real-world experience.

We're continually investing in our campuses; you'll have access to industry-standard facilities such as specialist studios and labs, and cutting-edge equipment.

LEADING MODERN COURSES AND SKILLS

We have a track record of getting there first. We were the first UK university to offer degrees in computing, games and esports – and we continue to be a market leader today. Our courses are integrated with industry so they meet the needs of the workplace.

Digital and entrepreneurial skills are embedded into every course and we have innovative collaborations across subjects.

THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO SUCCEED

Whether you have a concern about money, a query about your studies or a personal issue, we are here to help.

Services include our Student Inclusion Team, Academic Skills Tutors and Peer Mentors. We offer extensive health and wellbeing support, including a free 24/7 online service and face-to-face appointments with practitioners if needed.

You can also use the Beacon app to get your timetable and other information, ask questions and explore activities on campus.

YOUR NEW COMMUNITY

Your campus will soon start to feel like your home, whether you live on-site or commute. We have a dedicated Residence Life team to welcome you to our campus-based accommodation. They also run activities throughout the year.

Our Students' Union is home to a Disabled Students' network, Women's network, LGBTQ+ network, a Race and Cultural Inclusion network and more. At Staffordshire University, you'll find a community where you can be you.





IMAGES: Left image: Clinical Skills simulation Right image: Virtual Production Studio

TEACHING AND LEARNING

As a teaching-intensive and research-inspired University, we have developed a unique learning experience. So you'll get plenty of opportunities to put your skills into action using real-world challenges.

Our next-level teaching combines digital innovation, immersive learning and hands-on practical experiences to help bring topics to life. As a student here, you'll develop the confidence to know you can do things for real when you go into the workplace.

SIMULATION-BASED EDUCATION

We have invested £2.2m in 12 new simulation suites at our Stoke-on-Trent campus, which can take you from crime scene to courtroom. These spaces include a hospital ward, office, shop and bedsit, as well as a custody suite and prison cell.

You could be treating a patient after a fall in the home, gathering and analysing forensic evidence, presenting legal arguments in court or learning about offender management. These facilities are used across a range of subjects to help students practise their skills in a work-related setting. We have also embedded hyperreal experiences into teaching at our Centre for Health Innovation in Stafford, where clinical simulation spaces include wards, an operating theatre and an A&E. At our London campus, each learning area has the look and feel of a real-world business and tech environment. Students also run simulated companies.

STUDENT CONSULTANTS

Our courses are integrated with industry so you will develop entrepreneurial skills. As part of your learning, you could be setting up your own consultancy to market your skills to employers.

Other opportunities include internships and placements with firms linked to our Innovation Enterprise Zone. Almost 200 students have worked for companies on IEZrelated innovation projects.

- Our work-integrated learning includes:
- Law and sport students helping real clients through our Legal Advice Clinic and Sports Therapy Clinic
- Games students building real games during summer placements with our in-house Bulldog Studios
- Surface Pattern and Textile Design students working on live briefs for major companies such as M&S, Next and Johnson Tiles
- Business Management students creating their own consultancies to solve problems such as how to reduce a firm's carbon footprint

DIGITAL INNOVATION

We have amazing facilities at our campuses, giving you access to professional-standard equipment. If you're interested in VFX and live action sequences, our Virtual Production Suite will introduce you to the latest technology.

Then there's our Motion Capture Studio, where you can record different human movements and map the data onto CGI models. And inside our Smart Zone, we have cutting edge lasers, a 3D printing bureau and a VR lab.

At our London campus, collaborative learning spaces range from a VR glass box through to booths for presentations and small group work.

We have also recently invested £4m to improve the student experience. This investment has included:

- New high-end Mac Studios for post-production media work, along with new cameras, lights and a talkback system for our Cadman TV Studio
- An EV Hybrid Lab where students work on electric vehicles and are at the forefront of changes in the automotive industry
- Automated fingerprint identification, laptops and cameras for crime scene documentation and processing

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

We offer flexible learning opportunities. Whether you want to take an honours degree, higher technical qualification or microcredential, we've got lots of options. We are also one of the largest degree apprenticeship providers in the country.

You can personalise your learning by earning extra industry-recognised certificates and digital skills badges.

PERSONALISED SUPPORT

We offer every student a personalised learning journey. You will have access to a range of support, such as academic mentors and student inclusion advisors to support you on your journey.



Our student experience and student outcomes have been acknowledged by the government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) as being 'of very high quality', earning us Silver status.

VISIT US

Our friendly team is on hand to help you make the choice that's right for you. We'd love to welcome you for a visit, and there are a few ways you can do so.

Staffordshire University has three main campuses – Stoke-on-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-level education and personalised support for yourself.

OPEN DAYS

Visit us at an Open Day and you'll get an amazing insight into our friendly and inclusive 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 include welcome and student fees and finance talks. 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/visit

CAMPUS TOURS

If you can't make it to an Open Day, try one of our campus tours. 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.

TOUR OUR CAMPUS IN 360°

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





BOOK YOUR VISIT TODAY







APPLICATION PROCESS



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2025 **IMPORTANT APPLICATION DATES**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

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The main UCAS application deadline is in late January (exact date to be confirmed).

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RESULTS DAYS Typically, you should If you've used all get your results your choices on your between July and August 2025, application, and you're not holding any offers, depending on what you can still find a place you're studying. using UCAS Extra.

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CLEARING OPENS Clearing is your final chance to get an offer of a place on one of our courses, but bear in mind, places are limited.

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	where you can chat with
	other offer holders and
	join Q&As.

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APPLY FOR

FINANCE

It's best to get your

student finance sorted

as soon as possible. It's

easier than it looks.

ENROLMENT

Relax and settle into university life with our activity-packed welcome programme. You've made it.

Note: These dates and deadlines may be subject to change. View UCAS online or visit staffs.ac.uk for the latest guidance.





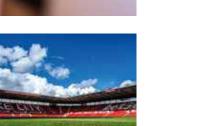












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OUR CAMPUSES

We're spread across three main campuses -Stoke on-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 distinctive 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 the 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.

We also have a higher education centre in Lichfield, where you can study media production and education courses in partnership with South Staffordshire College.

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PROXIMITY TO MAJOR CITIES BY TRAIN

Stoke-on-Trent to London: 90 minutes Stafford to London: 85 minutes

Stoke-on-Trent to Manchester: 40 minutes

Stafford to Manchester: 60 minutes

Stoke-on-Trent to Birmingham: 50 minutes

Stafford to Birmingham: 40 minutes





STOKE-ON-TRENT CUTTING EDGE FACILITIES AND PERSONALISED EXPERIENCES

Our main campus is in the creative heartland of Stoke-on-Trent. In recent years, we've invested more than £80m in facilities here and everything has been designed with your future career in mind. It's all about building a bridge between classroom practice and real-world application. One of our flagship developments is The Catalyst, 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.



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



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



CRIME SCENE FACILITIES Practise your investigative skills in our brand new cuttingedge crime scene simulation facilities.



ESPORTS FACILITIES In 2024 we are investing £2.9m in new state-of-the art esports facilities including a new esports arena and broadcasting facilities.



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



MOCK COURTROOMS Put legal theory into practice in our digitally-enabled 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 £43m building is spread over three floors and is our newest addition to the campus.





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.



STAFFORD IMMERSE YOURSELF IN HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

Our £5.8m 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 or extricate a casualty from a vehicle parked inside the room.

The facilities enable you to learn in a safe environment, where you can practise clinical skills and experience the feel of real-world working.



LONDON THE FUTURE IS DIGITAL

Our Staffordshire University London campus offers students an exciting fusion of next generation learning, industry-recognised courses and digital innovation. We educate the disruptors of the future and specialise in games, computing and tech.

Based in the dedicated innovation hub of Here East, our campus is designed radically differently from a traditional university. It's an ultra-modern environment that mirrors the look and practices of a real-world business and tech environment. Our cutting-edge facilities are designed with collaboration in mind and inspire new ways of learning. As a student here, you'll use learning zones, immersive spaces, and personalised learning pods.

The campus is also home to a cluster of up-and-coming creative and forward-thinking businesses, giving students unparalleled access to professional networks and opportunities for placements and internships.



DATA JUNCTION

A state-of-the-art computer science and cyber security laboratory equipped with advanced wireless casting and presenting facilities, beehive learning spaces for collaboration and discussion, and a private isolated network for testing scenarios and completing hands-on challenges.



PRODUCTION WAREHOUSE

Unleash your creativity and bring your game development dreams to life in our cutting-edge neon-lit gaming labs, equipped with the latest software and hardware. It also features our vibrant gaming arena, which hosts our gaming and students' union events and soundproof spaces for focused work.



DIGITAL LOFT

Inspired by New York's loft-style spaces, where nature and technology intersect, the loft features Knowledge Exchange lab stations, The Stage for seminars and group discussions, and aviaries for smaller group work and breaks between classes.



RELOAD CAFÉ

Step into Reload, our vibrant student-run retro-gaming café, where nostalgia meets modern gaming. The café offers a wide variety of affordable food and drink options, while you engage in friendly competitions on our retro arcade machines or immerse yourself in the latest video games on PlayStation and Xbox.



OUR COUNTY

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 bursting with life – from fun activities and entertainment to shops and inspiration for days out.

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















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-on-Trent 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.



INSTAGRAM-WORTHY COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS

Enjoy the great outdoors and explore the rugged Staffordshire Peak District. Ideal for walks, picturesque cycle rides and rock climbing. Its breathtaking 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 UK's largest country parks. An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, it also has a herd of fallow deer.



ENTERTAINMENT

Live music venues in Stoke-on-Trent include The Sugarmill, which has hosted thousands of bands over the years – including The 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. For live music, check out the Colour Factory at nearby Hackney Wick.











ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE

Just a few miles from our Stoke-on-Trent campus is one of the UK's top thrill-seeking 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.







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.

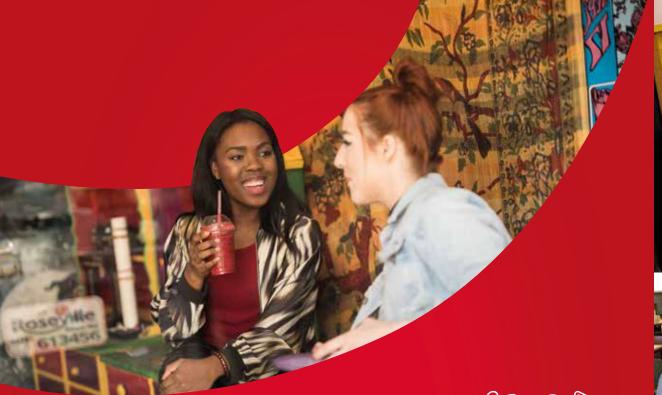
In Stoke-on-Trent, music fans can check out Rubber Soul Records and Music Mania. Bargain hunters searching for clothes will love browsing round Stoke's All Good Things. The city boasts several board game venues too, including Geek Retreat. And if you like boards on wheels, head over to Dead City Skate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

For a unique retail destination in Staffordshire, Trentham Shopping Village is a gem. Packed with niche independent stores and gift shops, all 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, events and more than 200 retail outlets. Stratford is also just 10 Tube stops away from the world-famous Oxford Street and six minutes from central London on the Underground.







EATING OUT

Piccadilly in Hanley - Stoke-on-Trent's city centre is a street packed with cafés, 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.

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 Newcastle-under-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.







STOKE-ON-TRENT

Ember Lounge: Meet 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.

Squeeze Box and Squeeze in Verve: Perk up with a coffee or try one of the delicious smoothies, shakes and hot and cold snacks, including vegan-friendly options.

Coffee Lab and Cafe 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.



Leek Road Venue (LRV)













STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

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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 explore your independence.

We currently have 1,036 student rooms on our Stokeon-Trent campus, spread across a variety of student halls and houses.

If you study on our Stoke-on-Trent or Stafford campuses, and put us as your first choice, then you will have a guaranteed offer of accommodation for your first year. This will be based on the Stoke-on-Trent site, with a shuttle bus available to travel to the Stafford campus. See **www.staffs.ac.uk/accommodation** for further details.

If you are based in London, then we will provide you with links to local accommodation providers who offer competitive prices.

Register for one of our Open Days or a 360-degree virtual tour to see our facilities for yourself. Find out more at **www.staffs.ac.uk/visit**



IMAGE: Leek Road Halls bedroom

AT THE HEART OF CAMPUS LIFE

Our on-site accommodation is close to our 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 range of accommodation at affordable prices, from en-suite modern bedrooms to shared flats and houses. These all have communal kitchen or dining areas where you can relax with your flatmates.

Our accommodation opens 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, cycle storage and a TV licence for communal TVs.

INCLUSIVE AND FRIENDLY

Our Residence Life (ResLife) team will help you feel part of our student community. They run activities for all students in University-managed accommodation and there is always something to get involved in.

We offer a year-long package of support and organise a welcome programme and social events. You can join fun workshops to learn everything from crafting to making recipes from around the world.

There are also spaces for quiet reflection and where you can play computer games or board games. We host daily drop-ins as well on topics such as finance, emotional wellbeing and healthy lifestyles.

Our ResLife Assistants, who are students themselves, are on hand at events and drop-in visits, offering guidance and information. 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.

We are committed to being fair and inclusive, with disability support available for students in accommodation. If you have additional needs and prefer a quieter move-in period, there's the option to arrive a few days early. 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 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.









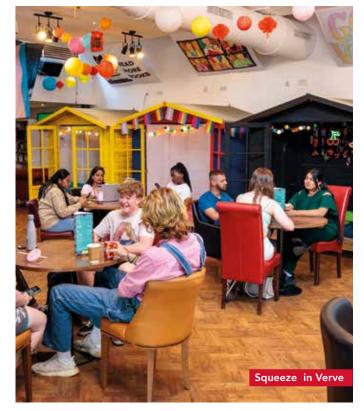


"AT STAFFS UNION, WE ARE **DEDICATED TO MAKING YOUR** STUDENT EXPERIENCE TRULY **EXCEPTIONAL. OUR COMMITMENT** TO YOUR SUCCESS AND WELLBEING IS AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO. WE TAKE IMMENSE PRIDE IN OFFERING A WIDE **RANGE OF RESOURCES** AND SERVICES DESIGNED **TO ENRICH YOUR** ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL GROWTH. GET INVOLVED, **CREATE LASTING MEMORIES, AND** FORGE FRIENDSHIPS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME. SEE YOU SOON!"

Olayemi Ajiteru, Students' Union President (2023-24)













YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

Make new friends, join a club and find your new community. Your Students' Union is here for you.

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.



ADVICE, SUPPORT AND MAKING A CHANGE

Our 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.

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

BE PART OF YOUR STUDENTS' UNION STAFF TEAM

Play your part in making our community **#ProudToBeStaffs** by joining our 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's likely to be a role that suits 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

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.





Squeeze in Verve Bottom image: Squeeze Box

STUDENT SUPPORT

Staffordshire University is a place where everyone matters. Whether you have a concern about money, your studies or a personal issue, you'll get the support you need to succeed.

BEFORE YOU START

Once you have an offer, download our Staffs CampusConnect app so you can meet up with others and ask questions in a digital space. Here, you'll also find regular live Q&As on different topics from money guidance to student inclusion and mental health.

On the app, you can join an array of online groups to find 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 for every team and support service which is dedicated to making you feel like you belong here. No matter how silly you think your question is, they will definitely be able to help you.

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

BEACON

Use our Beacon bot app to get your timetable, find information about lecturers, ask questions, get a new student card or explore activities on campus.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Moving to university can be exciting and liberating, but it is important to look after your physical and mental health. Our team is here to support you and there are also lots of resources on Beacon to help with health and wellbeing. You can get confidential advice and book one-to-one appointments with our trained professionals.

You can also access support 24/7 through the free online service Togetherall. And if you're feeling homesick or finding it difficult to make friends, you can chat to one of our peer mentors.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Our Library and Learning Services team offers a range of support to develop your study skills, tailored to the type of course you're studying. You could lose yourself in our Minecraft library or find yourself competing in a TV game show. You will have access to online resources and also personalised one-to-one support where needed.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

You'll be part of our safe, welcoming and inclusive University, where we want everyone to feel valued. We are also home to a range of different networks, ensuring all voices are heard. Some of these networks also organise social events.

All 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.

CARE LEAVERS

Our 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 student support workers. Find out more at www.staffs.ac.uk/careleavers

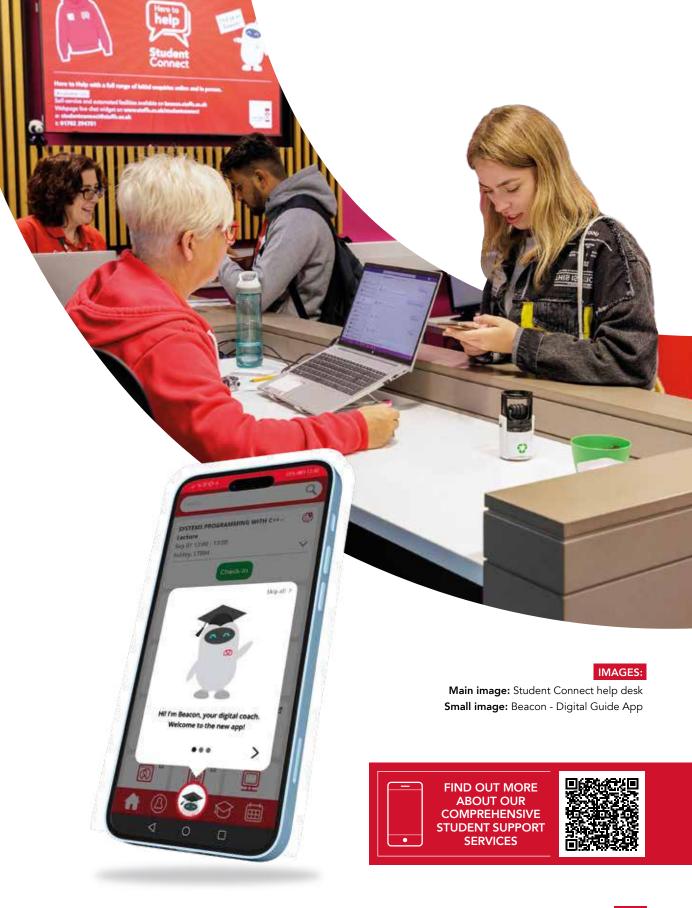
SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH CHILDREN

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. You can find out more at **www.staffs.ac.uk/nursery**

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In addition to all of our other services, international students have access to our trained immigration advisors to support with visa applications. There is also a dedicated programme of activities to help them settle into student life in the UK.



CAREERS SUPPORT

We know what gives you the edge when it comes to careers. That's why we're one of the UK's top 10 universities for job prospects (Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2023). Our students graduate with lots of sought-after skills and enterprising ideas.

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.

Our 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 all year-round to help you make the most of your University experience and secure your dream job. 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 land your chosen career

UNITEMPS

As a student, you 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, giving you access to better quality jobs throughout your education and beyond. There are part-time and full-time roles and the graduate roles we offer cover a wide range of opportunities, from software engineering to marketing.

We have strong links with businesses across Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire and also promote roles within the University, such as Student Ambassadors and Subject Representatives. Our student consultancy, Staffordshire University Student Services, places students into roles with businesses across the UK.

WORK-BASED LEARNING

We offer all of our students guaranteed work experience opportunities to help you get ready for industry. You can draw on our huge network of connections with the private and public sectors or negotiate your placement with support from 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.

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.



GradEx gave me so many opportunities. I won first place at Level Design and I've recently found out I won TIGA Graduate of the Year which is pretty fantastic. I've had two new job opportunities come from GradEX and now I am a Junior Designer at Playtonic Games.

JAMES GRIST BSC (HONS) COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN GRADUATE

IMAGE: Careers Connect, Science Centre



SPORT

Whether you're representing the University in a weekly competitive fixture, keeping your mind and body fit with a trip to our gym, or playing a casual game of your favourite sport, there's a place for everyone.

Whatever your sporting ability, there's something you can get stuck into at Staffordshire University, from traditional sports like football and netball, and alternative pursuits such as volleyball and futsal, to more relaxed and friendly activities like swimming, yoga, and glow-in-the-dark dodgeball.

OUR GYM

We have a 70-plus station gym equipped with the latest machines, virtual fitness from Wexer, and a core/ stretching area. We also have a large free-weight area, plus a functional training room with strength and conditioning equipment and lifting platforms.

If you live in university accommodation access to the gym is free of charge. If not, then membership starts at just ± 10 a month.

OUR FACILITIES

• Four badminton courts

• Line markings for basketball, netball, futsal, volleyball (two for training and one for matchdays)

• Full-sized 3G floodlit pitch

• Climbing wall

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• Floodlit five-a-side pitch

• Floodlit grass training area

• Grass pitches covering rugby, football, lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee and American football





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High Performance Academy Students

HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Welcome to the High Performance Academy. Our sports scholars include national champions and students who have competed in world tournaments.

If you are a talented athlete, we can help you realise your ambition. We will prepare you to take your sport to the next level, while gaining 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 one of our year-long tailor-made scholarship or development schemes.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

 Performance Athlete Scholarship Scheme (PASS), with bursaries of up to £3,000 (depending on level of competition)

DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES:

- Talented Athlete Development Scheme (TADS)
- Coaching and Officiating Development Scheme (CODS)

YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM A BESPOKE, INDIVIDUALISED PACKAGE, WHICH INCLUDES:

- Strength and conditioning
- Nutrition advice
- Sports psychology workshops
- 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 qualified mentoring



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

APPRENTICESHIPS

We are leading the way as one of the largest providers of higher and degree apprenticeships in England. We had more than 3,000 apprentices enrolled in 2022-23.

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 developed by industry bodies through the Institute of Apprenticeships and Technical Education. Opportunities span all sorts of different occupations in many sectors, such as business, engineering, digital and health.

Apprentices must be employed in a relevant role in order to enrol on an apprenticeship and the University can support applicants looking for suitable vacancies, both nationally and in the Staffordshire area.

WHO DO WE WORK WITH?

We work with 200-plus employers, from large public sector organisations such as NHS trusts, local authorities and police forces to specialist commercial companies including digital and defence organisations: Bentley, BT and Merlin Entertainments are among the big names. Our apprentice provision has been rated as '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:

- Level 2 maths and English (GCSE, functional skills or equivalent)
- Ideally a level 3 or qualification in a relevant subject

To enrol, you must have a relevant contract of employment for a minimum of 30 hours per week. The University can support with accessing advertised vacancies.



OUR APPRENTICESHIPS

BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6)

Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship (Accelerated) (Level 6)

Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship (top-up) (Level 6 for applicants with relevant Level 5 qualification)

Operations/Departmental Manager Apprenticeship (Level 5)

Senior Leader Apprenticeship (Level 7)

EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES

Social Worker Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6)

Teacher Apprenticeship (Level 6)

DIGITAL

Digital and Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6)

Digital and Technology Solutions Specialist Degree Apprenticeship (Level 7)

Digital Forensic Technician (Level 4)

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Biomedical Scientist Integrated Degree (Level 6)*

Healthcare Science Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6)

Midwife Integrated Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6)*

Nursing Associate Apprenticeship (Level 5)

Operating Department Practitioner Apprenticeship (Level 6)

Operating Department Practitioner Integrated Degree (Accelerated) (Level 6)

Paramedic Integrated Degree (Level 6)*

Public Health Practitioner Integrated Degree (Level 6)*

Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner Apprenticeship (professional qualification) (Level 6)

Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6)

Registered Nurse Degree (Accelerated) (Level 6)

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MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING

Embedded Electronic Systems Design and Development Engineer Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6) *

Manufacturing Engineer Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6)*

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6)

Apprenticeships offer excellent progression opportunities with on-the-job training, working alongside experienced staff. With an apprenticeship, you can gain a recognised qualification at degree level and above. I would highly recommend an apprenticeship to anyone regardless of your age. You can follow your dreams.

ANNETTE WALKLATE

REGISTERED NURSE DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP, ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER AT UHNM



WHAT CAN I STUDY?

We connect talent with opportunity and offer personalised learning experiences 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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ACTING AND DRAMA

Television Studio

We are ranked 3rd in the UK for Drama (Guardian University Guide 2024) and our students go on to work across TV, film, digital media and theatre.

It means you'll have the ideal platform to develop your skills both on camera and on stage. On our highly practical degree in Acting for Stage and Screen, you will spend much of your time either on location or in a studio.

We'll get you to hone your techniques through workshops, performance-based assessments and real productions. And in your third year, you can choose to take part in a drama showcase for agents and casting directors.

The course is taught by highly experienced actors, directors and practitioners. They will help you to

build your professional networks, with extensive links across the media and theatre industries.

You'll also be able to tailor your studies to suit your interests. Modules include directing for stage and screen and creating your own company.

Our industry-standard facilities include a recently revamped Performance Centre, along with a Virtual Production Suite and Motion Capture Studio.

> GO BEHIND THE SCENES OF A PRODUCTION WITH A VISITING **PROFESSIONAL ACTOR**

OUR COURSES

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Acting for Stage and Screen	BA (Hons)	W431	112-120	3

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT





3rd in UK for Drama (Guardian University Guide 2024) and have decades of

Focus on practical skills, including public theatre productions and filmed projects.



Versatile course that prepare you for theatre, TV and film careers.

FACILITIES

expertise.

Our Performance Centre has recently undergone a major revamp and features a range of rehearsal studios, set and construction workshops, a props and costume store, and a green room. Studio One, our main performance space, holds up to 70 seats and has professional stage management, lighting and sound equipment.

We also have a Motion Capture Studio and a Virtual Production Suite. You'll have access to the latest innovations in VFX and CGI, as well as traditional film and video production facilities.

CAREERS

Our graduates have a track record of success across the performing arts, with many of them working as actors and directors. They include professionals working in TV and film, as well as theatre.

Other drama alumni have gone on to become stage managers, youth theatre directors, independent practitioners, arts administrators and theatre managers. Some of our graduates have even set up their own companies.

Others have taken postgraduate studies to specialise in drama and English teaching and drama therapy.

ANIMATION AND VISUAL EFFECTS



Virtual Production Studio

Animation and visual effects form the creative force behind many blockbuster movies, adverts and TV series.

Here's your chance to learn the highly soughtafter technical skills to work across the booming entertainment sector, spanning film, TV, games and advertising. You'll also develop a professional showreel, plenty of practical experience and industry connections.

Take our Visual Effects and Virtual Production course and you could be creating awe-inspiring effects, including explosions, infernos and battles. You'll get to use our industry-standard Virtual Production Studio and Motion Capture Studio, where you'll learn green screen techniques and how to map movements onto CGI models. We'll also give you amazing access to professional software for visual effects.

On our Animation degree, you will cover a wide range of techniques, including 2D, 3D, stop motion and games animation. We'll take you through everything from life sculptures through to developing character design and environmental design.

There are lots of other opportunities too, including entering competitions such as the British Animation Awards, attending public screening events, visiting studios and working with animation festivals.

TAKE A TOUR OF OUR CUTTING-EDGE VIRTUAL PRODUCTION **STUDIO** •

OUR COURSES

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Animation	BA (Hons)	W616	112-120	3
Animation (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W612	48	4
Visual Effects and Virtual Production	BSc (Hons)	W624	112-120	3
Visual Effects and Virtual Production (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	W625	112-120	4

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT







Partnership with Houdini gives you access to professional visual effects

Superb industry-standard facilities, including our £300,000 Virtual Production Studio.

Our industry connections include Aardman, Pixar, Walt Disney and Nickelodeon.

FACILITIES

software.

Our animation studios include Cintig suites for 2D and 3D digital animation, a 4k edit suite, a sound recording booth and access to Maya and Toon Boom software. There are also stop motion studios equipped with camera rigs, lighting equipment, computers with Dragon Frame software for HD image capture, and set and fabrication spaces.

In our Motion Capture Studio, you'll create highquality motion sequences for games, animation and VFX. We also have a Virtual Production Studio which combines the latest innovations in VFX. CGI and gaming technology.

CAREERS

Our graduates have achieved incredible industry success. Former Visual Effects students have worked on major films like Avengers: End Game, The Lion King and Maleficent: Mistress of Evil. They can also be found working for some of the best CGI and VFX houses in the world, including MPC, Double Negative and Framestore.

Our Animation graduates have worked for studios such as Aardman Animation, Disney Europe, Sony Entertainment, Blue Zoo Animation and Jellyfish Pictures.

ART AND DESIGN

Join one of the UK's leading universities for Art and Design. We're **ranked 4**th for Product Design, 5th for Fashion and Textiles, and **10**th for Fine Art (Guardian University Guide 2024).

It's a great time to be part of the creative industries, which contribute £109b to the UK economy. Whether you want to reimagine cars of the future, become a comic artist or create fashion for catwalk collections, we'll help nurture your unique creative talent. From Architecture to Product or Textile Design, our courses are all employment-focused.

Many students win industry awards and exhibit at major events such as New Designers and Graduate Fashion Week. They also get phenomenal exposure by working with companies like Habitat, VCCP and M&S on live briefs. We'll encourage you to experiment, find your personal voice and collaborate across disciplines, using traditional and cutting edge technologies. And you'll learn from staff who are active industry professionals. You'll graduate with lots of contacts and an engaging portfolio to 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
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









WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



4th in the UK for Product Design, 5th for Fashion and Textiles and 10th for Fine Art (Guardian University Guide 2024).



Collaborate with industry partners to solve real design challenges.



Exhibit to the public at our Degree Show and national events like New Designers.



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



Opportunities to visit 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.

And 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.



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

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Science Lab

Now's your chance to make a difference by joining the number 1 university in England for academic support in Biosciences (National Student Survey 2023).

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

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.

From the first day on our Biomedical Science course, you'll be treated as a University scientist and not just a student. You'll be part of our active research community and will work with experts on live projects and real-world challenges. You could be investigating a new technology, analysing cancer cells or scouring data to find crucial evidence.

We offer guaranteed work placements and you can choose to complete these with a wide variety of employers. The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

> TAKE A LOOK AROUND ONE OF OUR BIOSCIENCE LABS WITH OUR VIRTUAL TOUR

OUR COURSES

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
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



Industry links, including



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

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

FACILITIES

Ranked 1st in England

for academic support in

Biosciences and 6th for

teaching (NSS 2023).

Our biosciences labs are part of the University's £30m 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 on human physiological parameters.

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.

CAREERS

Many of our graduates go on to work within the NHS. They may begin as medical laboratory assistants and, after completing their portfolio, apply for biomedical scientist roles.

Common employment routes include specialised areas such as the Blood Transfusion Service, microbiology, immunology and clinical biochemistry, working in either NHS, governmental or private laboratories.

A degree in Biomedical Science can lead to lots of exciting careers in healthcare, education, research and development, the life sciences industry, medical writing, technical sales and many other fields.

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.

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.

DISCOVER
 WHERE WILL BE
 THE BASE FOR
 YOUR BUSINESS
 OPERATIONS



SPECIALIST ROUTES

BUSINESS

Whether your ambitions lie in working for a multinational company or for yourself, we'll equip you for success. We offer a suite of Business Management degrees, geared to different specialist areas.

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 £100b to the UK economy. We prepare students for these 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.



OUR COURSES

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Accounting and Finance	BSc (Hons)	NN45	112-120	3
Accounting and Finance (two-year accelerated)	BSc (Hons)	NN48	112-120	2
Accounting and Finance (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	NN47	48	4
Accounting and Finance (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	NN46	112-120	4
Business Management	BSc (Hons)	N220	112-120	3
Business Management (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N222	48	4
Business Management (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N221	112-120	4
Business Management (Events)	BSc (Hons)	N200	112-120	3
Business Management (Events) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N216	48	4
Business Management (Events) (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N202	112-120	4
Business Management (Human Resource Management)	BSc (Hons)	N203	112-120	3
Business Management (Human Resource Management) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N218	48	4
Business Management (Human Resource Management) (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N204	112-120	4
Business Management (Innovation and Entrepreneurship)	BSc (Hons)	N205	112-120	3
Business Management (Innovation and Entrepreneurship) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N215	48	4
Business Management (Innovation and Entrepreneurship) (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N206	112-120	4
Business Management (Sustainability)	BSc (Hons)	N207	112-120	3
Business Management (Sustainability) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N214	48	4
Business Management (Sustainability) (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N208	112-120	4
Business Management (Tourism)	BSc (Hons)	N209	112-120	3
Business Management (Tourism) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N217	48	4
Business Management (Tourism) (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N210	112-120	4
Digital and Social Media Marketing	BSc (Hons)	N1NA	112-120	3
Digital and Social Media Marketing (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N1NB	48	4
Digital and Social Media Marketing (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N1NC	112-120	4
International Business Management	BSc (Hons)	N211	112-120	3
Visitor Attraction and Resort Management	BA (Hons)	N836	112-120	3

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Get a Chartered Management Institute qualification alongside your degree.



International study exchange programmes in Vietnam and Sri Lanka.



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



Live industry briefs, consultancy projects and guaranteed work experience opportunities.



Learn from our experts who have experience in different industries.



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





FACILITIES

The Catalyst will be your base for business operations, networking opportunities and digital facilities. The £43m building 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.



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

COMPUTING

We were the first university to teach computing in the UK and, because of our rich history, investment and educational expertise, we have remained market leaders.

Computing plays a vital role in our daily lives and underpins almost every industry in the world. With critical networks and cloud technologies that businesses rely on, it's a dynamic and rapidly growing field.

You can specialise in a variety of computing areas, including artificial intelligence which is revolutionising everything from self-driving cars to customer service applications.

The breadth of skills you'll learn are in demand and our graduates go into fantastic careers. 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.

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

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF OUR COMPUTING LABS AND SPECIALIST ENVIRONMENTS

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OUR COURSES

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
STOKE-ON-TRENT COURSES				
Artificial Intelligence	BSc (Hons)	1763	112-120	3
Artificial Intelligence (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1764	48	4
Artificial Intelligence (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1765	112-120	4
Cloud and Network Computing	BSc (Hons)	1793	112-120	3
Cloud and Network Computing (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1797	48	4
Cloud and Network Computing (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1796	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
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
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
LONDON COURSES				
Cloud and Network Computing	BSc (Hons)	1798	112-120	3
Cloud and Network Computing (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1799	112-120	4
Computer Science	BSc (Hons)	1746	112-120	3
Computer Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1770	48	4
Computer Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1750	112-120	4
Cyber Security	BSc (Hons)	1302	112-120	3
Cyber Security (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1771	48	4
Cyber Security (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1303	112-120	4

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Top 25 for student satisfaction for Computer Science (The Complete University Guide 2024).



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.



Take part in live briefs, hackathons and showcase your work to a panel of industry judges at GradEX.





FACILITIES

Our networking labs are connected by a rack room containing 400-plus 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.

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



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

CRIMINOLOG

Our Criminology degree – ranked 2nd in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2024) – looks at the relationship between theories of criminality and criminal justice in practice.

Whether you want to focus on understanding offenders, supporting victims or exploring crime prevention solutions, it can lead to lots of career opportunities. The course also covers a broad sweep of topics, such as 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 get access to specialist facilities, including our simulation environments such as our mock courtrooms. You'll have hands-on opportunities via trips, placements and work experience too.

> HEAR FROM ONE OF OUR STUDENTS ABOUT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY CRIMINOLOGY

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







2nd in the UK for Criminology (Guardian University Guide 2024). We don't just teach theories – we cover causes, reactions and solutions to crime. Our flexible study opportunities, including an optional placement year or an integrated Masters.

FACILITIES

We have a range of brand new simulation facilities to help students bring topics to life and to gain an insight into their specialist course pathways. These include a mock prison cell and custody suite where there are opportunities for role plays and observation studies.

We also have digitally enabled mock courtrooms so students can see how trials and other cases are conducted.

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

CAREERS

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

Graduates 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.

EDUCATION, CHILDHOOD 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 School

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 £4.4m 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. And 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.

> HEAR FROM ONE OF OUR EDUCATION STUDIES STUDENTS ABOUT HER **EXPERIENCE WITH US**

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





Top 15 in the UK for teaching Work experience and quality on education-related courses (The Times and The volunteering opportunities Sunday Times Good University to get you industry-ready.

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

FACILITIES

Guide 2023).

Our purpose-built £4.4m 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.

CAREERS

Graduates can go directly into a school as an early career teacher. Many graduates from our other education degrees also progress into teaching through PGCE or PCET routes.

Our Education Studies graduates can 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.

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ENGINEERING

Automotive, Motorsport and Future Transport Engineering Workshop

Engineering plays a transformational role in shaping our society and future. From motorsport design to smart cities and renewable energy, it forms how we live.

There's a huge demand for engineers to innovate, create new technologies and deliver solutions. Our philosophy is to develop your critical thinking and analytical skills so you can understand the relationship between theory and practice.

Employability is at the heart of our courses and our graduates have an excellent track record of securing jobs with leading companies.

We also have cutting edge facilities, including an advanced flight simulator for Aeronautical Engineering students. In Automotive and Motorsport Engineering, you'll use our industry-standard rolling road and gain experience with track and race cars. You can even join our IMechE Formula Student team to build your own vehicle and race it at Silverstone.

Other opportunities include the chance to take a paid placement year.

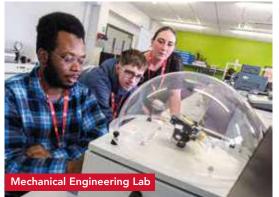
Our degrees are developed collaboratively with industry and designed to meet the Engineering Council's standards for accredited courses.

> DISCOVER OUR ENGINEERING LABORATORIES AND COLLABORATION SPACES

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



2nd in the UK for student satisfaction in Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering (The Complete University Guide 2024).



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.

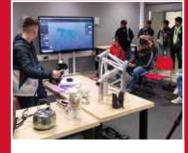




Our graduates have landed jobs with JCB, Siemens, Jaguar Land Rover and others.



Showcase your work to employers at our annual GradEX event.



£1.3m Smart Zone includes 3D scanning and printing, rapid prototyping and advanced manufacturing.



FACILITIES

Our £1.3m 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.

I'm super excited to see what the 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.

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KAID MILLER ENGINEERING GRADUATE

ENGLISH, CREATIVE WRITING AND JOURNALISM

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Broadcast News Room

Study at one of the UK's top 5 universities for student satisfaction in English and Creative Writing (The Complete University Guide 2024).

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You will become part of our community of writers and readers, where we help new voices emerge in the literary world. Our English Literature and Creative Writing course combines literary criticism – including different styles, genres and movements - with the craft of writing.

You will be supported by published authors as you try your hand at writing your own minimasterpiece. You can share your work at regular open mic nights too.

We also offer a Sports Journalism degree, which covers a range of broadcasting skills and writing

for print, online, radio and TV. You will split your time between using our multi-platform newsrooms and covering the action from sporting locations.

The course is taught by experienced academics with an impressive network of contacts. It is one of the reasons why our graduates are so successful, with many going on to work for professional clubs or the likes of the BBC, ITV, Sky Sport and Eurosport.



OUR COURSES

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
English Literature and Creative Writing	BA (Hons)	QW41	112-120	3
English Literature and Creative Writing (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	QW39	48	4
Sports Journalism	BA (Hons)	P501	112-120	3
Sports Journalism (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	P505	48	4

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT









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

Take part in sports news days in a fast-paced broadcast environment.

FACILITIES

Our multi-platform newsrooms are kitted out with 76 iMacs, complete with software for journalism. The software includes Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe Audition.

Within the broadcasting area, we also have the Flaxman TV News Set, which can be used for a variety of set-ups, including single or multiple presenters and for guests. Then there are our radio studios which are ideal for producing sports reports. We also have MoJo kits with smartphones for students to report 'on the go'.

CAREERS

Graduates from our Sports Journalism degree are employed throughout the world of sport. As well as working for major UK broadcast organisations, such as the BBC, ITV, Sky Sport and BT Sport, they have secured roles with newspapers, Premier League football clubs and within sports such as F1 and horse racing.

English Literature and Creative Writing graduates have access to a wide range of professions, such as communications, marketing, content creation, journalism and the media. Some also go into teaching or academic or writing careers.

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ESPORTS

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 game design

and development (Rookies

Global School Rankings 2023).







Virtual Production Studio combines the latest innovations in VFX, CGI and gaming technology.

FACILITIES

We recently unveiled a major expansion of our esports facilities. The new features include an esports arena, a studio with dedicated galleries, specialist esports-imaged work stations and more than 80 devices.

We have also improved the esports aesthetics, with new lighting and furniture. It means you can practise large-scale entertainment set-ups using industrystandard facilities.

As well as using mixing desks, gaming rigs and cameras, you'll get to grips with digital innovation. We have a £300,000 Virtual Production Suite, which combines gaming technology with film and video production techniques.

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, so we'll equip you with the transferable skills you need to stand out to employers.

You could become an event manager, analyst, content creator, PR or marketing executive, community or social media manager, broadcast or production crew, or agent.

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

The global esports economy is set to be worth nearly £5.5b by 2030. We were the first university to offer Esports as we recognised its potential and the amazing set of transferable skills you develop on this industry-focused course.

You'll learn using our brand new £2.9m specialist facilities, including a bespoke esports arena and a studio with dedicated galleries.

Our Esports degree is unique as it combines production – digital media and broadcasting – with practical experience of business, marketing and event management. You'll also gain a critical insight into other aspects of the competitive gaming industry, including regulation and innovation.

We've worked with industry professionals to develop the course, which means the skills you gain

will make you highly employable in careers beyond esports. You'll learn how to host tournaments for players, market your events, analyse data and thrive in roles such as community management.

Our students get a wide range of opportunities and have even worked with the Alpine F1 team. Through our societies, they also compete across the UK in games.





Esports Hub

FILM AND MEDIA

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 and get to show their films at festivals around the world. On our Film Production course, you can tailor your practice to your chosen field, such as short drama and documentary films, music videos, experimental films, branded content and clientbased commercial projects.

From your first week, you'll get hands-on with industry-leading equipment. Much of your time will be spent on location, with an opportunity to attend a residential film shoot.

We also offer a degree in Creative Media Production, where you will learn how to write, edit and produce content for a range of audio and visual media. We'll nurture your talents whether you want to work in broadcasting, online journalism, podcasting, documentaries or drama.

Our facilities include the £11m Cadman Studios. which feature music labs and studios, post-production labs, a Motion Capture Studio and a TV studio.

> **DISCOVER WHAT** HAPPENS BEHIND THE SCENES OF STUDENTS WORKING ON SET

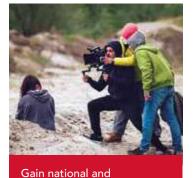
OUR COURSES

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Creative Media Production	BA (Hons)	1780	112-120	3
Creative Media Production (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	1781	48	4
Creative Media Production (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	1782	112-120	4
Film Production	BA (Hons)	W600	112-120	3
Film Production (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W602	48	4

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT







international recognition

for your work through film

(Guardian University Guide

Professional facilities include film and TV studios, postproduction suites and our . Virtual Production Suite.

festivals and competitions.

FACILITIES

6th in the UK for Media

2024).

Our three-camera TV studio is equipped with broadcast-standard technologies, a green room and vision gallery. We also have professional radio studios and multi-platform newsroom facilities featuring iMacs and software such as Adobe InDesign and Adobe Premium Pro.

Inside our post-production suites, you can get to grips with more than 50 industry-standard editing suites. There is also our Motion Capture Studio for the creation of high-quality motion sequences. And at our Media Centre, you can hire equipment and film kits for location-based work.

CAREERS

Our Film Production graduates have gone on to become directors, producers, cinematographers, editors and screenwriters. They've worked on productions such as Harry Potter, Avengers, James Bond, Mission Impossible, Game of Thrones and Black Mirror.

Careers for our Creative Media Production graduates are also diverse. Typical roles include becoming location scouts, directors, producers, studio floor managers, researchers and multimedia journalists.

Graduates have worked on top TV shows like Sex Education and EastEnders. Some have also set up their own media production companies.

Television Studio

FORENSIC SCIENCE

We are **ranked 8th** in the UK for Forensic Science (Guardian University Guide 2024) and have extensive industry links. These include work placement opportunities through our Staffordshire Forensic Partnership.

You'll also be using our brand new £2.2m simulation facilities, where you can carry out forensic investigations at mock crime scenes. It could involve analysing digital evidence, taking DNA samples or searching for illicit goods stashed in secret locations. Our incredibly life-like simulation suites include a bedsit, office and shop.

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. 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.

Students benefit from our staff expertise too, including academics who are ex-senior police officers and who have international research profiles.



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



8th in the UK for Forensic Science (Guardian University Guide 2024).



Opportunities to gain practical experience within the forensic sector and through our police partnership.



Use our cutting edge £2.2m crime scene simulation facilities.





Learn from staff with extensive forensic casework experience.



Specialist labs for analysing digital, biological, chemical and physical evidence.



Use equipment found in the real forensic investigations field.



FACILITIES

We've invested £2.2m in crime scene simulation facilities to immerse you in amazing hands-on experiences. You could be collecting samples and digital evidence from inside a house, office or shop. We also have an outdoor forensic area. Each space has a debriefing room too.

Our £30m Science Centre has specialist facilities for analysing biological, chemical or digital evidence. These include Criminalistic Laboratories, where you can examine fingerprints, footwear marks, glass, paint, documents, tool marks and firearms evidence. We also have a Blood Room to simulate blood spatter.



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.



One of the many things I loved about the Forensic Science course was having hands-on experience of mock criminal investigations.

TOM BIRD FORENSIC SCIENCE GRADUATE GAMES

CHOOSE YOUR GAMES SPECIALISM

1. COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN

2. GAMES TECHNOLOGIES

3. GAMES ART AND CONCEPTS

We offer 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. We're also one of the few UK universities to be Houdini-certified, giving students a free licence to use specialist software at home and for up to a year after graduating.

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.

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 or games designers. Develop your skills by using software such as Autodesk Creative Suite and the Unreal and Unity games engines.

We also offer Computer Games Design with Animation, which covers technical and artistic skills.



Vicon Motion Capture

We are the UK's number 1 university for game design and development – and also feature in the world's top 10 (Rookies Global School Rankings 2023).

Join us and you'll benefit from our extensive connections into the multi-billion pound video games industry. Our students have gone on to build careers with companies like Rockstar North, Playground Games and Ubisoft.

They have also picked up multiple awards for their work. Successes have included winning Best Arcade Game and Best Education Initiative at the TIGA Games Industry Awards. Several graduates have also been named the best in the UK in their respective games specialisms.

As Britain's largest games department, we have a broad range of courses, from Concept Art through

to Games Design and Games Programming. Most of these are accredited by industry body TIGA.

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 invited to interview our students for graduate jobs.



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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 developing 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.





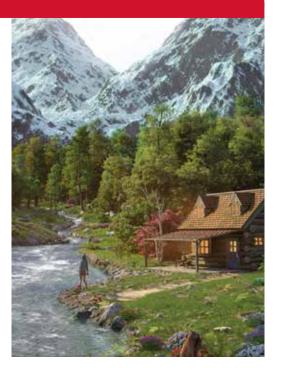
GAMES ART AND CONCEPTS

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.



OUR COURSES

COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
STOKE-ON-TRENT COURSES				
Computer Gameplay Design & Production	BSc (Hons)	G460	112-120	3
Computer Gameplay Design & Production (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	G466	48	4
Computer Gameplay Design & 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 with Animation	BSc (Hons)	1650	112-120	3
Computer Games Design with Animation (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1652	48	4
Computer Games Design with Animation (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	l651	112-120	4
LONDON COURSES				
Computer Games Design	BSc (Hons)	1732	112-120	3
Computer Games Design (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1734	48	4
Computer Games Design (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1733	112-120	4
Computer Games Design with Animation	BSc (Hons)	1653	112-120	3
Computer Games Design with Animation (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1655	48	4
Computer Games Design with Animation (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1654	112-120	4

GAMES TECHNOLOGIES

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
STOKE-ON-TRENT COURSES				
Computer Games Design & Programming	BSc (Hons)	1646	112-120	3
Computer Games Design & Programming (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1648	48	4
Computer Games Design & Programming (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1647	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)	16K8	48	4
Computer Games Programming (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	16K6	112-120	4
LONDON COURSES				
Computer Games Design & Programming	BSc (Hons)	1791	112-120	3
Computer Games Design & Programming (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1792	112-120	4

GAMES ART AND CONCEPTS

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
STOKE-ON-TRENT COURSES				
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
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
LONDON COURSE				
Games Art	BA (Hons)	1758	112-120	3

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



1st in the UK – and 7th globally – for Game Design & Development (Rookies Global School Rankings 2023).



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



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



Houdini Certified School Partner, giving students free access to specialist software at home.



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



Our incredible industry connections make you highly sought after when you graduate.



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.

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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 too, 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 Cintiq 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, for instance, 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.

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 House.

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

Tailor the course to your career ambitions.

FACILITIES

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. It can involve 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.

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Digitally Enabled Mock Courtroom

LAW

From simulated client-based scenarios 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. You can tailor your degree by opting for one of our specialist pathways. We host an annual careers fair to help you network with potential future employers. For a final-year module, you can work with Staffordshire University Legal Advice Clinic, helping the public with problems.



OUR COURSES

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
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

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT







Our authentic courtrooms where you can practise your skills. Tailor your degree to suit you – with flexible study options and career-focused modules.

FACILITIES

Real-world experience

Advice Clinic.

opportunities, including

our well established Legal

Our purpose-built, authentic courtrooms help you experience the cut and thrust of court life. You could be making submissions about legal evidence or presenting your argument at a mooting competition against other law students.

These facilities are part of a new £2.2m simulation suite at Staffordshire University, enabling people to immerse themselves in topics and practise their skills.

Students from a variety of courses can follow a case from crime scene to courtroom within the one building.

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.

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.

MIDWIFERY

Midwifery Skills Labs

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, enabling you to learn your skills in a safe environment.

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

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
STAFFORD COURSE				
Midwifery	BMid (Hons)	B720	128	3

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT







Our cutting edge facilities, including one of the world's largest immersive education

Wide network of placement opportunities, offering a broad range of clinical experience.

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

FACILITIES

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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 manikins.

The midwifery skills lab is equipped with a resuscitaire, automated birthing manikin and robot baby. We have also developed an innovative fivestage 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

Our learning environment prepares you to deliver high-quality, 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 practice independently. Some have secured employment abroad.

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

MUSIC AND SOUND

Learn the skills to succeed in the music industry with help from lecturers who work as songwriters, producers and live performers.

On our Music Production Course, you will explore how to compose, record, mix and master music for commercial release. As the life of a music producer is so varied, it will also prepare you for work across radio, TV, film, games and theatre.

Our professional-standard facilities include five fully equipped recording studios, which students can use seven days a week. The course is ideal if you like performing alongside producing.

We also offer a Sound Design course, where you will cover all the key elements that go into a soundtrack, including dialogue, ambience, sound effects, Foley and music. You'll explore studio craft and technical applications using industry-standard equipment.

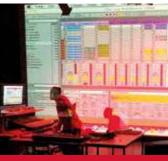
We have a Foley pit to help students create sound effects, whether using gravel, sand or other textures. You can also try out experimental software and create your own compositions. There is plenty of flexibility to tailor the course to your own interests too.



OUR COURSES

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
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
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

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT





Top 5 in the UK for student satisfaction in Music (The Complete University Guide



songwriters and producers.

Facilities include five recording studios with surround sound and a Foley pit.

FACILITIES

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Our £11.5m Cadman Studios include professionalstandard facilities. You'll have access to five fully equipped recording studios, all with surround sound and consoles from SSL, Avid Audient and API. There is a 60-seater Mac music technology centre incorporating Logic Pro, Ableton Live and Native Instruments Komplete.

To record, edit and produce audio, you'll use DAW (a digital audio workstation). We also have a Foley pit to help create sound effects. You can play back footage on a large screen to see which movements require added sound.

CAREERS

Our graduates go on to lots of successful destinations. You could be specialising in sound and music for games, film, TV, video or theatre.

Music Production alumni enjoy a wide range of careers, including working as music producers, performers, songwriters and music distributors. Some go into event management or artist management.

Sound Design graduates also have lots of transferable skills, opening up a diverse range of careers. These include working in radio commercial production, as freelance sound designers or composers.



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 that double up as hospital wards, enabling you to hone your skills in a safe environment.

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

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
STAFFORD COURSES				
Nursing Practice (Adult)	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
STOKE COURSE				
Nursing Practice (Adult)	BSc (Hons)	B744	112-120	3

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT





4th for Children's Nursing and 8th for Mental Health Nursing (Guardian University Guide 2024). Lots of support throughout your course, including academic mentors.

Our fantastic facilities include a VR-powered immersive education space and simulated hospital wards.

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 manakins 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

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 practise your skills in a safe environment.

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.

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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.

> TAKE A TOUR AROUND OUR OPERATING THEATRE SIMULATION FACILITIES

OUR COURSES

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

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT











Our course is accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

FACILITIES

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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 manikins.

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 deliver 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

Immersive Skills Labs

Become a paramedic student with us and you'll be spending half of your study time on the road gaining experience in 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, with our partnership with West Midlands Ambulance Service you'll be doing shifts alongside experienced paramedics.

While on campus, you'll have access to our 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 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 apply for registration as a paramedic upon graduation.



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OUR COURSES

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

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Experience a two-day extrication exercise at custom-built Safeside training village.



Our immersive learning, including a training ambulance and simulated A&E.



Superb placement network with a range of healthcare settings.

FACILITIES

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

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 simulation facilities 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.



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 academics include former senior police officers, criminologists and forensic caseworkers. Excellent work experience opportunities thanks to a partnership with Staffordshire Police.

Use our amazing £2.2m simulation facilities, which include law courts, a custody suite, prison cell and mock crime scenes.

FACILITIES

Our simulation facilities will enable you to experience different crime scenes and document and analyse evidence. We also have a mock custody suite and prison cell, where you can interact with prisoners through role plays.

Other facilities include interview suites and mock courtrooms to help you become familiar with giving evidence in a court case.

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 can take up police constable roles with police forces across the country. The degree is also of value to those interested in other branches of law enforcement or the wider policing sector.

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PSYCHOLOGY

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



Psychology VR Headsets

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.

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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.





WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



8th in the UK for learning opportunities in Psychology (NSS 2023).



Courses 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 where you'll work on live projects with our experts.

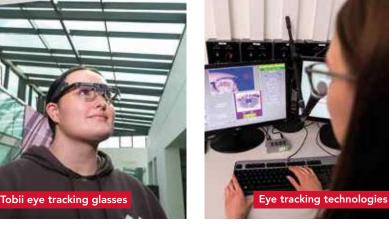


FACILITIES

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.





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

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

SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE

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.





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 initiatives like Model NATO and our Cold Case Unit.



Take exciting modules, including 'Classified: The 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

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.

It could include working 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.

SOCIAL WORK

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 25 for career prospects in Social Work (Guardian University Guide 2024).

Community placements to prepare you for life as a social worker.

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 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.

The Immersive Suite - hospital setting simulation

We're ranked in the top 25 for career prospects in Social Work (Guardian University Guide 2024) 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.

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

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.

The course 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.

> SIMULATED LEARNING AND PLACEMENTS HELP GRADUATES GAIN PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR CAREERS





SPORT AND EXERCISE

Sports Therapy Clinic

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 under pressure or learn the science behind biomechanics, we've got a degree for you. We also have close links with clubs like Stoke City FC, particularly for coaching courses, and students have gained placements with lots of professional teams.

Sport and Exercise Science students can choose between a broad-based study route or a strength and conditioning pathway, with both endorsed by industry body BASES. For the specialist option, you will delve more deeply into how to get the body working better through exercise interventions, and also cover endurance training, rehabilitation and optimum performance.

Students taking Sports Therapy can get hands-on in treating real patients at our specialist clinic, with clients ranging from elite athletes to the general public.

Across the department, there are also opportunities to do professional qualifications to improve your career prospects.





OUR COURSES

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



Top 5 in the UK for teaching

Sport and Exercise (NSS 2023).

and academic support in



Guaranteed work experience opportunities through placements, internships or volunteering with our Sports Academy.



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.

In our sports therapy clinic, students work under the supervision of staff and treat 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

Many of our courses are accredited or endorsed by bodies like the Society of Sports Therapists and British Association of Sports and Exercise Sciences.

Sport and Exercise Science graduates often become sports scientists or strength and conditioning coaches. Sport and Exercise Psychology leads to roles such as wellness coaches, sports psychologists or performance consultants.

Many Sports Therapy graduates work in clinics, helping sports people and geriatric or paediatric patients. While PE and Sports Coaching is a springboard for professional coaching, health and fitness, sport development, and teaching.



ROUTES INTO STUDY

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.

BTEC

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.

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'll 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

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

WAYS TO STUDY WITH US

FULL-TIME

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

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.

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.

TWO-YEAR ACCELERATED

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

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

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Whether you are continuing your studies, looking for the right qualification to win a 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.

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.



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.

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We use the UCAS points tariff in our offermaking. 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 award
- One 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
 A successfully completed NVQ at Level 3 or above

- 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 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-languagerequirements

OUR OFFERS

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

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KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

UCAS POINTS

There are numerous routes to study at Staffordshire University and 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/entryrequirements 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

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

UCAS POINTS CALCULATOR

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

BTEC National Extended BTEC Level 3 National Extend	
D*D*D*	168
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
МММ	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

FEES AND FINANCE

TUITION FEES 2025-26

HOME STUDENTS

Current fees for 2025-26 are listed below. The annual fee for undergraduate students studying full-time is £9,250 for 2025-26. 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 upto-date fees information, please refer to our website.

2025-26 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

For more information about our international fees, visit www.staffs.ac.uk/international-fees. If you have any questions about how these fees relate to you, please contact enquiries@staffs.ac.uk

ABOUT OUR FEES

New and continuing students will be charged the maximum permitted fee, determined by the UK Government. Fees for our part-time 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/studentlife/fees-and-finance**

ADDITIONAL COURSE COSTS

There may also be additional costs during your course, depending on your choice of materials, practical approach to study and optional extra-curricular activities. These can include, but are not limited to, items like equipment hire, art materials, optional field trips, printing and any 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 more than £25,000 (Plan 5) per annum*. For further information, please visit **www.gov.uk/repayingyour-student-loan/when-your-student-loan-getswritten-off-or-cancelled**

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**

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

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.

SUPPORT

If you receive funding from Student Finance, you may be eligible to apply for additional support. Details of the financial help 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 at www.staffs.ac.uk/international

*Correct at time of going to print.

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-todate 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.



See our website for full details: www.staffs.ac.uk

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Architecture	BArch (Hons)	K100	112-120	3
Accounting and Finance	BSc (Hons)	NN45	112-120	3
Accounting and Finance (two-year accelerated)	BSc (Hons)	NN48	112-120	2
Accounting and Finance (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	NN47	48	4
Accounting and Finance (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	NN46	112-120	4
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
Animation	BA (Hons)	W616	112-120	3
Animation (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W612	48	4
Art and Design (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W102	48	4
Artificial Intelligence	BSc (Hons)	1763	112-120	3
Artificial Intelligence (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1764	48	4
Artificial Intelligence (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1765	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
Biomedical Science	BSc (Hons)	B900	112-120	3
Biomedical Science	MSci	C900	120-128	4
Biomedical Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	B908	48	4
Biomedical Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	B901	112-120	4
Business Management	BSc (Hons)	N220	112-120	3
Business Management (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N222	48	4
Business Management (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N221	112-120	4
Business Management (Events)	BSc (Hons)	N200	112-120	3

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Business Management (Events) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N216	48	4
Business Management (Events) (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N202	112-120	4
Business Management (Human Resources Management)	BSc (Hons)	N203	112-120	3
Business Management (Human Resources Management) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N218	48	4
Business Management (Human Resources Management) (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N204	112-120	4
Business Management (Innovation and Entrepreneurship)	BSc (Hons)	N205	112-120	3
Business Management (Innovation and Entrepreneurship) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N215	48	4
Business Management (Innovation and Entrepreneurship) (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N206	112-120	4
Business Management (Sustainability)	BSc (Hons)	N207	112-120	3
Business Management (Sustainability) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N214	48	4
Business Management (Sustainability) (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N208	112-120	4
Business Management (Tourism)	BSc (Hons)	N209	112-120	3
Business Management (Tourism) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N217	48	4
Business Management (Tourism) (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N210	112-120	4
Cartoon and Comic Arts	BA (Hons)	W222	112-120	3
Cloud and Network Computing	BSc (Hons)	1793	112-120	3
Cloud and Network Computing - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1798	112-120	3
Cloud and Network Computing (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1797	48	4
Cloud and Network Computing (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1796	112-120	4
Cloud and Network Computing (with placement year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1799	112-120	3

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Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
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 - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1732	112-120	3
Computer Games Design (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1661	48	4
Computer Games Design (with foundation year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1734	48	4
Computer Games Design (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1641	112-120	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 - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1791	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 (with placement year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1792	112-120	4
Computer Games Design with Animation	BSc (Hons)	1650	112-120	3
Computer Games Design with Animation - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1653	112-120	3
Computer Games Design with Animation (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1652	48	4
Computer Games Design with Animation (with foundation year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1655	48	4
Computer Games Design with Animation (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1651	112-120	4
Computer Games Design with Animation (with placement year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1654	112-120	4

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Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
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)	I6K6	112-120	4
Computer Science	BSc (Hons)	1743	112-120	3
Computer Science - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1746	112-120	3
Computer Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1744	48	4
Computer Science (with foundation year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1770	48	4
Computer Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1745	112-120	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
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
Creative Media Production (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	1782	112-120	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 Security	BSc (Hons)	1751	112-120	3
Cyber Security - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1302	112-120	3

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Course title	Award	UCAS	UCAS	Duration
		Code	Offer	in years
Cyber Security (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	1752	48	4
Cyber Security (with foundation year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1771	48	4
Cyber Security (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	1753	112-120	4
Cyber Security (with placement year) - London campus	BSc (Hons)	1303	112-120	4
Digital and Social Media Marketing	BSc (Hons)	N1NA	112-120	3
Digital and Social Media Marketing (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N1NB	48	4
Digital and Social Media Marketing (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N1NC	112-120	4
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
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	3
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	120-128	3

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Forensic Investigation	MSci	8H16	112-120	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 - London campus	BA (Hons)	1758	112-120	3
Games Art (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	1742	48	4
Games Art (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	I74A	112-120	4
General Engineering (with foundation year)	BEng (Hons)	H100	48	4
Graphic Design	BA (Hons)	W211	112-120	3
Health and Social Care	BSc (Hons)	L512	96-112	3
Health and Social Care (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	L516	48	4
Illustration	BA (Hons)	W220	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
Midwifery - Stafford campus	BMid (Hons)	B720	128	3
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)	BSc (Hons)	B744	112-120	3

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Nursing Practice (Child)	BSc (Hons)	B731	112-120	3
Nursing Practice (Mental Health)	BSc (Hons)	B760	112-120	3
Operating Department Practice - Stafford campus	BSc (Hons)	B902	112-120	3
Paramedic Science - Stafford campus	BSc (Hons)	B780	112-120	3
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	BA (Hons)	L249	112-120	3
Security and Intelligence (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	L253	48	4
Security and Intelligence (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	L250	48	4
Security and Intelligence (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	L252	112-120	4

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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 Textiles Design	BA (Hons)	W740	112-120	3
Visitor Attraction and Resort Management	BA (Hons)	N836	112-120	3
Visual Effects and Virtual Production	BSc (Hons)	W624	112-120	3
Visual Effects and Virtual Production (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	W625	112-120	4
Working with Children, Young People and Families	BA (Hons)	L517	112-120	3

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