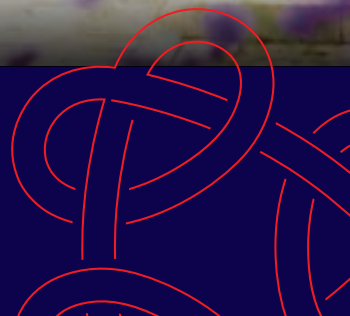


Undergraduate Prospectus 2027



Modern University of the Year

Daily Mail University Guide 2027



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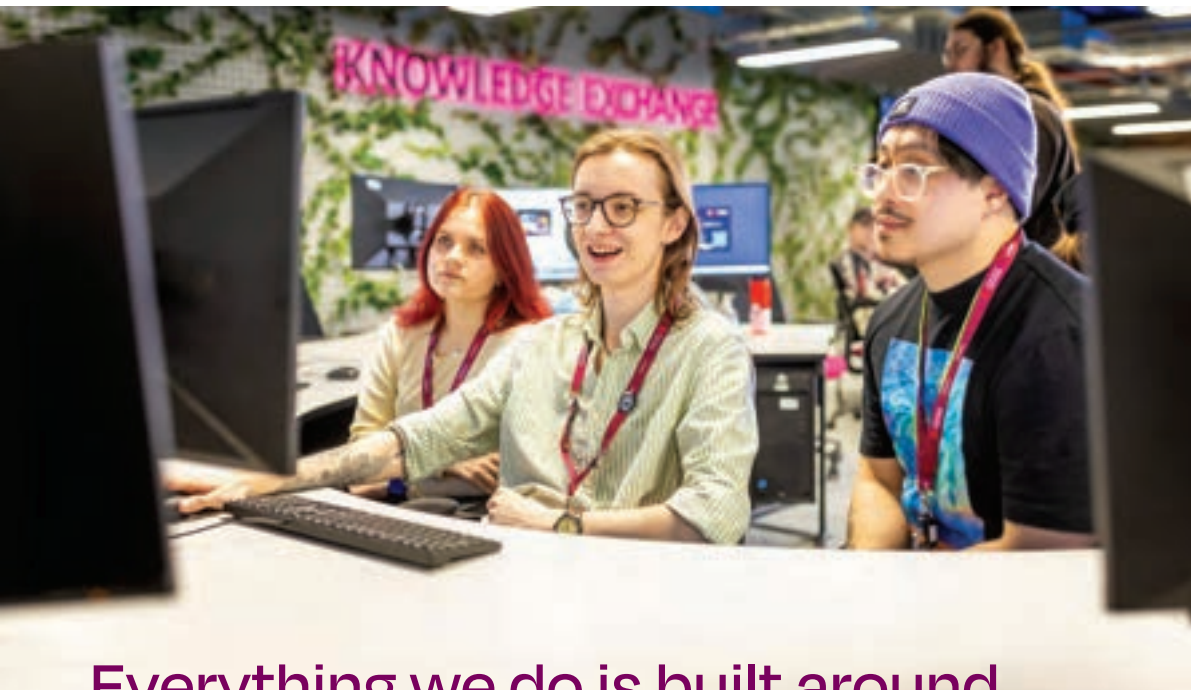
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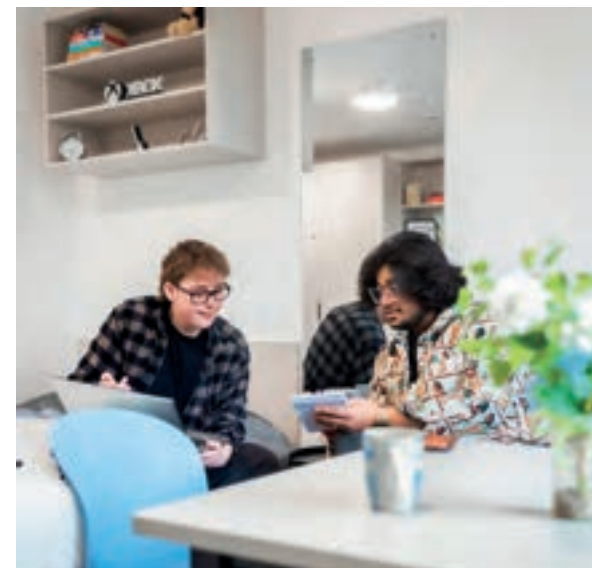
Gain insights and expertise from current students and our academic experts, so you can discover how you will:

- **Enjoy the student community** – experience what it feels like to be a student here
- **Combine living and studying** – explore local life for on-campus and commuting students
- **Learn and develop** – immerse yourself in your chosen professional discipline
- **Engage with student life** – connect you with your interests and opportunities





Everything we do is built around shaping your future success



Digital Innovation and Technology

Digital innovation is all about preparing our students for the careers, industries and opportunities that define the next generation of work.

- Here, you'll learn from lecturers who have professional experiences that inform their teaching.
- Our strong links to industry and the professions ensure our students are better equipped to advance into the careers they choose after graduation.
- Whether our graduates go on to become teachers, nurses, entrepreneurs, engineers, police officers, scientists, business leaders, creatives or software developers, every profession is being reshaped by data, artificial intelligence, automation, immersive technologies and digital platforms.
- Digital skills matter and we will prepare our graduates to use them confidently, creatively and responsibly.



Student Village and Hub

A £100m+ investment in your on-campus experience – the Student Village offers 1,000 bedrooms arranged in clusters of flats, townhouses and studios, to suit your preferred lifestyle. All with en-suite facilities and personal study space.

- It is also home to our new Student Hub, which is open to all students – a fantastic space for you to enjoy.
- This is at the heart of campus life – a first-class place where you can study, relax, meet people, join activities or simply take time out between lectures.

Employability Promise

Each year of your course, you will have the opportunity to do a placement, an internship or a work-based project.

- From your first week, you will have access to our award-winning careers team, helping you to develop the knowledge, adaptability, resilience and confidence employers value most, with support continuing long after you graduate.
- Earn while you learn through Unitemps and our Students' Union.
- You can volunteer with charities, schools, hospitals and community organisations, or work on innovation projects with businesses based in our Innovation Enterprise Zone.



Immersive Teaching and Learning

We specialise in hands-on, immersive teaching and learning – this enables our students to become career-ready.

- Every course includes real-world simulations, so students can practise their skills and develop their confidence in a safe environment.
- We are continually investing in our campuses and cutting-edge facilities, ensuring you have access to all the latest tech, tools and spaces.
- With flexible co-working spaces and collaborative projects, you'll mirror industry practices.

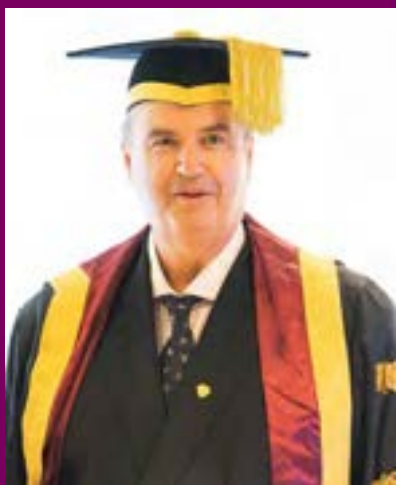


Student Life and Community

The strength of community and sense of belonging here really stands out – it really feels like a special place.

- With more than 70 clubs and societies, there's a community waiting for you; whatever you are into, you'll find friends who share your interests.
- You can also get involved with our many sports activities, including BUCS league teams and our free Just Play programme.
- Our diverse community includes networks for LGBTQ+ students, race and cultural inclusion, and students with disabilities.





Professor Philip Plowden
Vice-Chancellor

Thank you for
considering the
University of
Staffordshire
as the place
to shape your
future.

Welcome from our Vice-Chancellor

We are focused on helping you turn your degree into a successful career. From your first day here to your graduation day and beyond, we'll support in building your future.

Whichever subject you specialise in, you'll be involved in real-world projects, live briefs and activities that develop your professional practice. You'll also make the connections that open doors through our employer partnerships and industry mentoring opportunities.

We are one of the most forward-thinking universities in the UK - acknowledged by the Daily Mail's recent award to Staffordshire as Modern University of the Year 2027. For more than 100 years, we have championed innovation and new and emerging industries, helping to turn possibility into reality.

Our Employability Promise gives you opportunities to gain valuable professional and work-related experience during your course. Our strength in careers support and employability is further evidenced by our University of the Year award from the Academic Employability Awards 2026. We were voted **top 3 in the UK for Career Prospects** at the WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2025 - as voted for by our students.

In the 2026 National Student Survey, we are ranked **7th overall in the UK out of 130 universities**. This is direct feedback given by more than 77% of our final year students. We achieved high scores in areas which are vital to your student experience - teaching, learning opportunities, assessment and feedback, and academic support. I urge you to compare our NSS with others.

We are ranked **top 5 for first generation students** and for social inclusion - this matters because it shows that we are genuinely helping people from all backgrounds succeed, not just access higher education. Above all it reflects a supportive environment where our students feel they belong, are supported academically and personally, and can build opportunities regardless of their starting point.

Recognition matters

We are immensely proud of the awards we receive. These are recognition and validation that what we are doing and how we are doing it continues to work for our students, our graduates and the communities we seek to serve.

Modern University of the Year

Daily Mail University Guide 2027

University of the Year

Academic Employability Awards 2026 / Graduate Futures Institute

Top 10 in the UK for overall Student Positivity

National Student Survey 2026

2ND for Social Inclusion

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026

TIGA Best Games Institution

2024, 2025

1ST in the UK for Games Education

Rookies Games Design and Development 2023, 2025

1ST for registered provision in Business and Management

National Student Survey 2026





Our heritage, your future

For more than 100 years, we have been educating the people, professionals and innovators who have helped shape this city, county and region.



Our origins lie in the industries that made Stoke-on-Trent famous around the world. In 1914, our Cadman Building (pictured top) opened as the Central School of Science and Technology, created to support the mining and ceramics industries that powered the local economy.

More than a century later, the Cadman Building remains at the heart of our campus, with its frieze celebrating the industries and communities on which this region was built.

As Stoke-on-Trent and the region have evolved, so too have we

- From our beginnings as a technical institution supporting local industry, we have continually adapted to meet the changing needs of employers, communities and society.
- As the region moved from mining and manufacturing towards advanced engineering, healthcare, digital technologies and the creative industries, our academic courses evolved along with our locations – with the opening of our London digital hub.

Our future investment in you – through our professional academic portfolio, £100m+ Student Village and Hub (pictured left lower), and Employability Promise – means we're ready to help you shape your future.

Our longevity and purpose matters

- We have been serving this city, county, and beyond for many generations, and have educated local talent, supported regional employers and adapted through periods of enormous social, economic and technological change.
- Our enduring relationship with Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire means we truly understand this place – its people, purpose and potential.





Developing your future

*Aerial photo of the Student Village, July 2026 - some surrounding landscape has been created using AI

Our £100m investment in your Student Village and Hub transforms the Stoke-on-Trent campus for future students.

We blend 100 years of history from the pottery and ceramics industries in our College Road buildings with our new Catalyst and Science Centre hubs. These provide centres of academic excellence for leading digital and creative industries across science, technology, engineering and business subject areas.

Our investment in the future is in the brand-new Student Village and Hub, with 1,000 bedrooms, and outstanding social and study spaces where students can connect and relax.

The River Trent, the UK's third longest river runs through the campus at the heart of the peaceful nature reserve; an accessible city campus set in an outstanding environment for future students.

Enjoy the student community

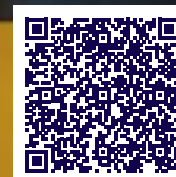
You've
got this.

We've
got you.



Here for you every
step of the way.

Our student community is a place where everyone matters and is included, and where you'll get all the support you need to succeed. In this year's National Student Survey, we were ranked 7TH in the UK for overall student positivity by our final year students.



Find out more
about our
outstanding
2026 National
Student
Survey results





Student Community

Turn every day into an experience.

From your first days and weeks on campus, you'll find new passions, unforgettable places and friends who just get you. You can build a student life that's completely yours.

Student life – your way

Picture it. Your first time exploring our new Student Hub. Whether you're living on campus or commuting, this is where your student experience will really come to life.

It's where you can relax with friends in comfy social spaces. Tuck into pizza and enjoy movie nights. Power your way through action adventures in the games room. Work on group projects or spend time on quiet study. Or even stage your own student-led events.

The Hub is also home to our ResLife team, who will help you settle in, access support and get involved in student life through a programme of activities.



Commuting made easy

Regular bus services, safe cycle storage and very affordable campus parking permits (£60 annually, paid in quarterly instalments*). Just some of the excellent travel options if you plan to commute.

Our Stoke-on-Trent campus is also next door to a nationally-linked railway hub – with direct connections to Birmingham, Manchester and London as well as towns across the West and East Midlands.

Our brand-new Student Hub is an ideal base when you arrive for the day. You'll also have access to discounted gym membership, shower facilities, lockers and multiple study and social spaces across campus.

We aim to timetable courses efficiently to support students who commute. The number of days you need to attend campus will depend on your course and any practical, placement, or skills-based requirements.

*Figure correct at time of publication.

"I've loved every second so far. I felt instantly comfortable with my lecturers and other students. I never really had that at college – but here, I fell in with people who got me. Everything seemed like a community. Fitting in here is not just about your course, it's who you are."

Kurtis Ashton
BA (Hons) Esports graduate



What our students say...

4TH in the UK for student voice

86.4% of students are positive about their experience

(6% above the national average)

Diversity and belonging

Your place, your people.

Find a community where you feel like you really belong. Somewhere to grow as a person, explore new opportunities, and feel valued and supported. A place where you can be you.

The world on your doorstep

University is a journey that will shape who you become. Where you'll meet new people and open your mind to new experiences and cultures.

It's natural to feel all sorts of emotions. But you'll also feel accepted for who you are here. Part of a safe, welcoming and caring community.

Join one of our diverse groups – including LGBTQ+ and race and cultural inclusion networks. Get involved in Stoke-on-Trent Pride. Drop into our chaplaincy – open to all faiths. And explore our multicultural city, where students from more than 70 different countries now call home.

Study without barriers

Whatever your individual needs, we'll help make your university experience the best it can be. We can work with you on a personalised inclusion plan, so everything is in place for your first day here.

If you prefer a quiet move-in, you can arrive a few days early to get used to your new home. We also offer autism transition events to help students feel ready for campus life. Through the Sunflower Lanyard scheme, we support invisible disabilities as well.

If you're an international student, we're here to guide you every step of the way – from visa advice to mentoring, language support and welcome activities.

“The student community at the University is very welcoming and inclusive. There's a strong sense of community, with students from diverse backgrounds coming together to support and empower one another. Attending cultural events has also given me the opportunity to experience and appreciate the rich diversity within the University community, fostering a sense of belonging.”

Jessica Kalatharan
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

Student support



**You've got this.
We've got you.**

Starting university is exciting. It can also feel like a huge step.

Whether finding your way in a new city, managing your studies, or looking after your money or your wellbeing, you'll always have someone to help you. Support is part of your journey from the moment you apply to us.

Settling in

Begin making friends before you arrive. With Campus Connect, you can join subject and interest groups, virtually meet your future classmates and ask questions. It means you'll already have some go-to friends to help you settle in.

You can also get to know Beacon – your digital guide to university life. You can download the app to find details of your personalised timetable, how to get in touch with university services and navigate your way around campus.

Looking after your wellbeing

University is full of new experiences and challenges. If you need advice or simply someone to talk to, support is always within reach.

Whether keeping healthy with a free gym pass or getting involved in wellbeing activities, you'll have lots of ways to stay strong and connected. You can have a discreet chat with our mentors, who understand student life just like you. If you need it, there are counselling and advice sessions with our professional teams too.



Staying on track with your learning

You won't get lost in the crowd here. You'll have your own academic mentor to help with your studies. And whether you need help with academic writing and research skills, accessible course materials or flexible assessments, you'll have a personalised plan to make your life easier.

Managing your money

Getting used to living on a budget is a new experience for many students. Staffordshire is one of the UK's most affordable areas – so your budget will stretch further here.

Start by exploring our budget planners, campus food deals and a wide range of student discounts. You can also access financial advice and apply to our Student Success Support Fund for short-term assistance.

There are lots of opportunities to earn while you learn too, including part-time jobs at Students' Union venues and through Unitemps, our dedicated on-campus student recruitment agency.

Carers

If you are a carer and provide support to someone who could not manage without your care, you may be eligible for additional support to help you manage your studies. Find out more at:

www.staffs.ac.uk/student-carers



**Scan for more
information
on our student
support**



**What our
students
say...**

**92% are positive
about academic
support**

(2.8% above the national average)



Combine living and studying

A real campus
community

Our Stoke-on-Trent
campus combines our
heritage with major
investment in the future.

Buildings with over 100 years of history
and stories, blend across to our Science
Centre, Business School, and the green
campus spaces around your new Student
Village and Hub.





Our Campuses

Three campuses.
One university
community.

We're in three campus locations
– Stoke-on-Trent, Stafford
and London. Each represents a
different range of subjects, all
with the same warm welcome
wherever you choose to study.



Staffordshire is in the heart of the UK, midway between Birmingham and Manchester. Stoke-on-Trent is great if you're a commuter student, with 1,000 campus parking spaces, a mainline train station next door, as well as being close to the M6.

If you study at our East London campus, at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford, you'll be a short journey from the centre of the capital, with easy access via Underground and Overground trains.

Stoke-on-Trent

Known as the world capital of ceramics, it's a growing city of 260,000 residents with a big, friendly heart. Perfect if you like the convenience and buzz of city life with a supportive environment, where staff and students really get to know you.

We offer a comprehensive range of courses here, from gaming and creative industries, through to business, law, engineering and biomedical science. It's our largest campus, with more than 8,000 students across undergraduate and postgraduate studies.

Relax over a smoothie or lunch after a lecture. Hit the gym or take a leisurely stroll around our nature reserve. Or head to one of our lively campus venues to catch up with friends. You'll soon find your rhythm.



Stafford

For those interested in nursing, midwifery and allied health careers, our Centre for Health Innovation is for you. With a close-knit student community, the campus is near to Stafford's main hospital where you could be doing some of your placements.

Enjoy brunch or a brew at Dudley's. Take time out to unwind in the atrium. Or catch up with friends in one of our other social spaces on campus.

There's also a free shuttle bus to the train station to help you get around. The town centre is full of shops, cafes and cultural attractions too.



London

Located at Here East – the former site of the 2012 Olympics. Now home to a global tech hub, you'll be learning alongside start-ups and creative businesses, giving you direct links to industry networks and career pathways. Subjects here include games, esports, computing and business.

You can play games in our retro café. Explore nights out at Canalside's bars and restaurants. And check out the local sights at Hackney Wick – one of the coolest neighbourhoods in London.

If you like culture, we're right next door to the V&A East Storehouse. There's also Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, with sporting and leisure attractions, and the giant Westfield shopping centre. A short walk to Hackney Wick overground station can take you into central London.





Your accommodation

First-class living and social spaces.

Our brand-new Student Village is a £100 million investment in your student experience opening in September 2026. Combining over 1,000 rooms with a Student Hub, all set in 24 acres of our beautiful nature reserve, it's a superb place to live and relax. You can also walk, cycle or jog your way around our new green campus park which is planned to open in September 2027.

At our Student Village, you won't just be moving into your new home. You'll be joining a ready-made community. Your place to explore everything that university life has to offer.

We offer guaranteed accommodation to eligible first year students who apply within the published deadlines and meet the applicable terms and conditions. Picture yourself at the heart of our Stoke-on-Trent campus – close to all the social spots, cafes and green spaces. And if you have a 9am start, you'll be a short stroll across a wooden boardwalk to get to your lecture.

The Student Hub sits at the heart of the Student Village, a brand new dedicated space for all our students. Set across three floors, you'll benefit from a great space to study and socialise.



Scan for more information on our accommodation



Your home from home

Our Student Village offers lots of choice to suit your lifestyle and budget. From a sociable apartment or smart townhouse to a more private studio.

Imagine hanging out in your stylish new kitchen, relaxing on the sofa or cooking with flat-mates. Spending study time at your bedroom desk as you work on your latest assignment. Or waking up to a quick shower in your own personal bathroom.

You'll be safe and supported, with 24/7 security, well-lit walkways and controlled access to all the accommodation blocks. What's more, your rent will also cover utilities, contents insurance, superfast WiFi and free membership of our campus gym.





Local life

Destination Staffordshire.

Quirky shops and vintage markets. Live music venues and top tourist attractions. Spectacular scenery and fascinating heritage, Staffordshire has it all. Your student adventure starts here.

Near to campus

If you have a taste for sushi or scrumptious cakes, you'll love the £60m Goods Yard which recently opened next to our Stoke-on-Trent campus. There are also plans to turn its stunning vaulted hall into a giant food and entertainment space.

You'll be within walking distance of the city centre's shops, bars, restaurants and Cultural Quarter as well. Ideal for your Saturday nights out or lazy Sunday mornings.

And just a short walk from campus, there's Hanley Park with its 60 acres to explore.

Chloe breeze
illustration



We commissioned award-winning illustrator Chloë Breeze to create this map. She is a BA (Hons) Illustration graduate from University of Staffordshire.

Staffordshire attractions

Staffordshire is home to one of the UK's top thrill-seeking spots – Alton Towers Resort, only 15 miles from our Stoke-on-Trent campus.

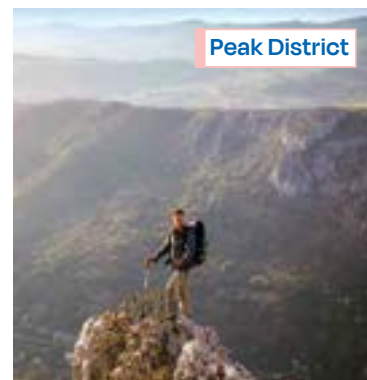
Scream your way through Scarefest, tackle all 14 loops of The Smiler or get the full Wicker Man immersive experience.

You can also walk with primates at Trentham Monkey Forest, or get up close with polar bears, penguins, capybaras and red pandas at Peak Wildlife Park.

If you're into cycling, walking or rock climbing, the Staffordshire Peak District, one of the UK's 15 national parks, is only a short journey away and makes for an unforgettable place to visit.



Regent Theatre, Hanley



Peak District



Alton Towers Resort



Hanley Park - Live music

Learn and develop

A supportive, friendly campus environment allows you to enjoy your study and to develop professional skills and knowledge.

We specialise in hands-on, immersive teaching and learning.

Every course includes real-world simulations so you can hone your skills, professional practice and confidence in a safe environment.

We invest in our campuses and cutting-edge facilities, ensuring you have access to all the latest tech, tools and spaces.

Teaching and Learning



Become career-ready through hands-on teaching and learning.

We'll help you to discover your strengths, ambitions and confidence as you develop at university.

Along the way, you'll explore a range of career paths. We encourage you to imagine the professional you want to become. To immerse yourself in real-work experiences so you feel ready for that next step.

You'll develop your skills in simulated work environments and tackle projects which mirror what happens in real workplaces. Plus, you'll meet industry experts to inspire you and give you insights into what your professional life might look like.

Co-created curriculum that shapes you for the future

We ensure what you learn is what you will use – from classroom to career. To help prepare you, our lectures, seminars, tutorials and assessments build your knowledge and experience while you study. Deep 30-credit modules ensure you are fully immersed in your discipline.

Employability Promise

On each year of your course, you'll have the opportunity for a placement, internship or work-based project. You'll also practise your skills in safe environments, where you can learn and develop your professional confidence. Your assessments are based on the world of work too.

You could be diving into a hackathon or a business challenge; working in teams to complete a live brief for a real client; running your own simulated company or presenting a pitch to industry professionals. From student to professional, with every step.

Digital innovation embedded

Whether you want to be a teacher, nurse, entrepreneur or police officer, you'll need digital skills to adapt and innovate. Every profession is being reshaped by data, artificial intelligence, automation and immersive technologies.

That's why we've invested millions in the latest tools and technology for you. And why you'll explore virtual reality and digital simulation in your learning.



What our students say...

90.5% are positive about teaching on their course
(2.7% above the national average)

89.7% are positive about their learning opportunities
(4.2% above the national average)

89.3% are positive about assessment and feedback
(7.2% above the national average)

"The lecturers really push your knowledge to be the best that it can be. The industry links were really good and that's how I got onto my placement. Serious games is ever expanding at the moment. So going into a different industry, using the knowledge I've learned in games, other students will be able to do the same."

Corey Meir
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Development graduate



Immersive Facilities

Step into the future of learning.

With access to amazing simulation facilities, you could be getting hands-on investigating problems, immersing yourself in different scenarios and developing solutions using professional-standard kit.



What our students say...

89.9% are positive about their learning resources

(0.9% above the national average)

It's all about growing your confidence, so you feel prepared and ready to do things for real in your future job.

Simulation in action – bringing learning to life

You could be following a patient's journey from our training ambulance to A&E, then as they are taken into our simulated operating theatre and onto a recovery ward. You'll practise your clinical skills on interactive manikins first, building up to treating real patients in real hospital settings.

Simulation-based activities are embedded in every subject here. You could be interviewing a client in one of our community living spaces. Gathering forensic evidence at a crime scene. Presenting legal arguments in our courtrooms. Or booking an offender into our mock custody suite and prison cell.

Investing

We've invested millions of pounds across our three campuses to bring the latest technology into your undergraduate course. You'll be learning in a place where high-tech innovation is an everyday experience. And whatever you study, you'll have access to industry-standard, professional equipment.

You could be stepping inside our Motion Capture Studio, one of the largest in the UK, where you'll record human movements and map them onto CGI models. Staging your own tournaments in our 60-seat Esports Arena – and creating action replays and close-ups in our production galleries.

Testing physiological responses to stress and pain. Using eye-tracking equipment to see how people react in different situations. Identifying suspects with our automated fingerprint system. Analysing real pathogens in our labs. Or bringing your prototypes to life in our SmartZone, where you can use laser cutters and 3D scanners and printers.



Forensic simulation suites, Stoke-on-Trent



Paramedic training ambulance, Stafford



Data Junction, London



Our Employability Promise

Where careers come first.

Students will have opportunities to gain professional and work-related experience during their course, which may include placements, internships, live projects, or other professional practice, depending on the course. This means you'll develop the skills and experience to become career-ready.

- **Professional practice built into every degree** - Including micro-placements, live briefs, simulation-based activities and opportunities for internships and work experience in the UK or abroad
- **Your personalised skills plan** - Develop your CV as you study - we'll help you get to where you want to be
- **Courses co-designed with employers** - Ensures you develop the skills they need, with degrees accredited by relevant professional bodies
- **Future-proofed for an AI world** - Learn with AI and build the graduate skills that give you the edge in the marketplace
- **Careers support for life** - Including access to graduate internships and one-to-one careers guidance

Through Staffordshire Futures, we support students across our Stoke-on-Trent, Stafford and London campuses from day one to graduation and beyond, helping you build a successful career.

It's why in May this year we were named

University of the Year for Employability

Academic Employability Awards 2026, Graduate Futures Institute



Professional practice built into every degree

Whether it's a 70-hour micro-placement or a year in industry, you'll gain transferable skills. These include teamwork, communication skills and being able to work to deadlines.

It's also a great way to see how you can use your degree in real work situations, develop contacts and gain valuable experience for your CV.

You can also draw on our wide range of partnerships with organisations such as JCB, Bentley, the NHS, Cisco and Rockstar Games among hundreds more.

Real connections that open doors for you.



Careers support for life

The support doesn't end when you graduate. We offer a wide range of graduate internships – and access to our careers support for life.

Personalised careers advice, coaching and professional mentoring

Support with interview techniques, CV writing and job applications

Access to 4,000+ jobs via our careers portal

On-campus employer events and careers fairs

Our EDGE awards, with professional skills badges endorsed by employers

Enterprise and start-up support – with funding opportunities



Your personalised skills plan

From your first week here, you'll have the chance to work with our careers team and explore your skills, strengths and goals. We'll help to develop your awareness of different career paths, industry expectations and how you can build your entrepreneurial mindset.

You can start mapping out your journey through university. Choosing the experiences you want to include in your degree – and we'll help you plan the steps to make it happen.

Future-proofed for an AI world

We'll ensure you become AI-literate so you can work smarter and more efficiently. We'll also help you to develop the crucial advanced skills that AI can't replace.

Employers need graduates who can be team players and collaborate, independently solve problems in real time, think creatively and use ethical reasoning. As part of your studies here, you'll be future-proofing your career.

Earn while you learn

With Unitemps, we are one of the few UK universities with a dedicated on-campus employment agency. From work that fits around your studies – through to graduate positions. Part-time jobs help your personal finances and give you hands-on experience of work.

For more information visit: www.unitemps.com/branches/university-of-staffordshire



You can also find job opportunities at our Students' Union venues. And through a paid role as a student ambassador or content creator, you can help give others an insight into student life.

Courses co-designed with employers

Many of our courses are accredited or recognised by relevant professional, statutory or regulatory bodies. Accreditation varies by course, so please check the individual course information for details.

This ensures they are academically rigorous, meet national quality standards and are industry-relevant. You'll earn a qualification that's recognised and respected by employers and will open doors for you.

Here are just some of our accreditations:





Graduate outcomes

Real success.
Real jobs.

We are
**University of
the Year for
employability**

as awarded at the Academic
Employability Awards 2026 by
the Graduate Futures Institute

**3rd in the UK for
career prospects**

(Whatuni Student Choice Awards
2026)

**88.8% of our graduates
are in work or further
study 15 months after
completing their degree**

(HESA graduate outcomes)

**7th in the UK for
student satisfaction**

(2026 NSS – 89.1% of our final year
students are positive about their
overall university experience)

**97% of placement
students secure
graduate-level jobs**

**78.7% of our employed
graduates are in graduate-
level roles 15 months after
completing their degree**

(HESA graduate outcomes)

**You can benefit from
our industry contacts
locally, nationally and
internationally**

Where our graduates work

Our alumni can be found
working across the world,
in virtually every industry
imaginable.

Here are a few of the
companies that have hired
our recent graduates:



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Engage with student life

Take the time to discover, to develop and to find yourself.

Being a student is a life-changing opportunity.

We are here to help you engage, through study, work or volunteering, and to gain new skills and forge new friendships.

Whether this is through one of our international placements, joining one of 70+ clubs and societies, or setting up your own – being a student is an outstanding opportunity for you to develop.



Students' Union

We focus on the issues that matter to you.

It's all about ensuring your academic experience is the best it can be. And through our teams, you'll have access to help and impartial advice when you need it – for free.

Your community. Your voice.

As you join the University, you'll automatically become a member of our Students' Union. This will give you access to everything we offer.

Explore our clubs and societies, enjoy karaoke nights or brunch with friends at one of our campus venues, and get involved in our student networks. You can also help shape student campaigns – and make a difference by becoming a representative for your course, subject or department.

We're always hear to listen. So if you've got a worry about money, your studies or something else, just come and have a chat.



[Students' Union website](#)





Sports and Wellness

Chase your sporting dreams and keep fit.

Whether you like gym workouts, competing at league level or just fancy a casual game, you'll love getting involved in our sports community. You can join a variety of clubs and teams, with regular fixtures and both indoor and outdoor facilities.

If you're a county champion or aspire to compete at national level, you can also become a member of our High-Performance Academy with scholarship support.

Join our gym and stay healthy

We have a large community of students who regularly use our facilities to keep fit. You can build it into your everyday routine.

If you live on our Stoke-on-Trent campus, gym membership is free, with great discounts available for non-resident students. Our 70-station gym offers all you need to stay healthy – from weights to strength and conditioning.



Find your team

Our teams cover everything from football and rugby to volleyball and martial arts. You could be competing in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues. There's also the Just Play programme for any sporting ability – it's fun, friendly and free.

Play on campus

If you fancy a five-a-side match or training session, you can play on our floodlit pitches. We've also got indoor courts, a climbing wall and line markings for basketball, futsal and other sports.

Join our High-Performance Academy

We'll nurture your sporting talent and help you reach national and international success. If you compete at a high level, you could become a sports scholar here. You'll benefit from up to £3,000 of support, along with training and development activities.

"The one-to-one gym training has already helped me to develop strength, and the sports psychology and nutrition sessions have been really useful. Thanks to the bursary, I am able to train even more than before."

Cameron Sargent

High Performance Academy scholar and six-time gold medal winner at the World Inclusive Skating Championships





Clubs and Societies

We have more than 70 clubs and societies, all led by students and supported by our Students' Union.

You'll never have another opportunity like it to get to know so many new faces and make lifelong friendships. Join a club. Get stuck into your favourite hobby. Learn a new skill or try something completely different.

Whatever it is, you can be sure that there will be like-minded students across all the activities.

Find new friends

From OMG Radio to amateur dramatics. Yarncraft to baking. Pokemon to folklore. Creative writing to debating.

Whatever you're into, you'll find students who share your interest. You can get crafty and make your own cosplay costumes,

compete against the clock in a games jam, or perform stunts and jumps as a cheerleader. The choice is yours.

It's a fantastic way to make friends and get involved in student life. And if you think we're missing something, you can apply to set up your own club or society.



“What stood out for me about Morocco was the educational aspects of the trip, like being able to help in another community and teach English, and arts. I wanted to increase my confidence levels further and I wanted to meet new people and make new friends. I also wanted to gain more insights into potential future careers, this trip has offered me insights into something completely different.”

Eliza Cliffe
BA (Hons) Fine Art

Take a look at
our Go Abroad
opportunities



Global opportunities

Your life-changing opportunity to experience the world.

We offer every student the chance to go abroad to study, work or volunteer.

It's more than a trip. It's a personal journey where you'll grow, gain new skills and forge new friendships. We'll also help you find funding through the Erasmus+ programme – so get ready to explore...

Choose your student adventure

You could be helping to conserve turtles in Central Asia, working with Sri Lankan communities on textile projects or delivering sports coaching in Ghana.

Just some of the many life-changing global opportunities available to our students. Previous study trips have included travelling as far afield as the US, India, Italy, Spain and Vietnam.

Many of our courses include an international dimension, with the chance to spend time at a partner institution. You could also be venturing out on a science expedition, helping to deliver healthcare in Tanzania or even investigating wildlife crime in South Africa.



Erasmus+



Fees and funding



Explore our comprehensive guide to tuition costs and the support available



Tuition fees

Home students

The annual tuition fee for standard full-time undergraduate home students starting in 2027/28 is **£10,050**, as set by the UK Government.

Future year fee increases

The University expects to apply any permitted annual increase to tuition fees in subsequent academic years (2028/29, 2029/30 etc.). These adjustments will usually align with inflation as measured by the RPIX index.

For full details on fees, tuition fee loans and available financial support visit our [undergraduate fees and finance page](#).

2027–2028 undergraduate tuition fees

Standard full-time degrees: £10,050 per year (based on completing 120 credits)

Part-time study: Charged on a modular/pro-rata basis based on the number of credits you take each year and aligned with Government funding rules.

International students – 2027–28 tuition fees

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

Work placement and international study exchange fees

If you choose to take a sandwich placement year, work in industry, or participate in an international exchange, your tuition fee for that year is significantly reduced:

- Work/industry placement year: Capped at no more than 20% of standard full-time tuition fees
- International studyexchange: Capped at no more than 15% of standard full-time tuition fees

Learn more about year-out funding on our [undergraduate fees and finance page](#).

Additional study costs

There may be additional costs not covered by your tuition fees. These can include, but are not limited to items including:

- Textbooks and printing
- Tech
- Software and equipment hire
- Specialist clothing and materials
- Optional trips and travel

Please note: your accommodation and living costs are not included in our tuition fees. For further details on what's included in your tuition fees, please 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 from the Student Loan Company (SLC) to cover the full cost of tuition fees. Tuition fee loans are paid direct to the University by SLC. Find out more at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company

Repayments

- You don't have to pay anything back until after you have graduated and are earning more than £25,000 (Plan 5) per annum*
- Graduates on Plan 5 currently repay 9% of their income above this £25,000 towards their loan repayment
- As an example, a graduate starting on a salary of £30,000 would pay 9% of £5,000 (the amount above £25,000) which equals £450 per year or £37.50 per month, taken directly through PAYE

For further information, please visit www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan

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 your loan has been approved and confirmation of your registration sent to Student Finance. Find out more at www.gov.uk/student-finance

Hardship support

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

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.



Apprenticeships

Power your future by training and learning on the job.

Apprenticeships at Staffordshire

- As an apprentice, you'll be fully employed and your course will help you develop in your professional job role - an opportunity to gain a degree without paying the tuition fees yourself, subject to apprenticeship eligibility and employer arrangements.
- We work with over 200 employers, including large public sector organisations, NHS trusts, local authorities and police forces, as well as commercial companies including digital and defence organisations.
- We are one of the largest degree apprenticeship providers, with over 3,000 apprentices studying with us each academic year.
- Our provision is rated as 'strong' by Ofsted in 'curriculum and teaching' and 'participation and development'.

Your gateway to industry with a degree / higher apprenticeship

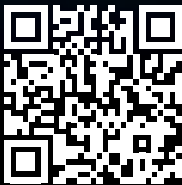
We work with a variety of sectors, including business, engineering, digital and health.*

- Degree apprenticeship - you will study for a full Bachelors (Level 6), either a BA or BSc
- Higher apprenticeship - you will study for a foundation degree (Level 5), either an FdA or FdSc

“The best part of learning at University of Staffordshire is the support network and outstanding faculty, making them truly stand out as a provider. They go above and beyond within their lectures and overall academic support.”

Miles Magnier
Rolls-Royce

Digital and Technology
Solutions Professional
Degree Apprenticeship
(with Cyber Security Analyst)



Explore University of Staffordshire's higher and degree apprenticeships

Our apprenticeships

Business and administration

- Chartered Manager Degree (Level 6)
- Operations/Departmental Manager (Level 5)
- Project Manager Degree (Level 6)

Care services

- Social Worker (Integrated Degree) (Level 6)

Digital

- Cyber Security Technical Professional Degree (Level 6)
- Digital and Technology Solutions Professional (Level 6)

Education

- Teacher Undergraduate (Secondary Mathematics) Degree (Level 6)
- Teacher Postgraduate (Level 6)
- Specialist Teaching Assistant (Level 5)

Health and science

- Biomedical Scientist (Integrated Degree) (Level 6)
- Midwife Degree (Level 6)
- Nursing Associate (Level 5)
- Operating Department Practitioner Degree (Level 6)
- Operating Department Practitioner Degree (Level 6 - accelerated route)
- Paramedic Degree (Level 6)
- Paramedic Degree (Level 6 - accelerated route)
- Registered Nurse Degree (Level 6)

Manufacturing and engineering

- Embedded Electronic Systems Design and Development Engineer Degree (Level 6)
- Manufacturing Engineer Degree (Level 6)

Protective services

- Police Constable Degree (Level 6)
- Serious and Complex Crime Investigator Degree (Level 6)

Application process

2027 important application dates

January – application deadline

The main UCAS application deadline is **6.00pm on 13th January 2027**.

February – UCAS Extra options

If you've used all your choices on your application, and you're not holding any offers, you can still find a place using UCAS Extra.

July to August – results days

You should typically get your results between July and August, depending on what you're studying.

July – Clearing opens

Clearing is your final chance to get an offer of a place on one of your courses. Bear in mind, places are limited.

2027 after you have applied

February to September – apply for accommodation

Once you've selected University of Staffordshire as your firm choice, you're eligible to apply for accommodation.

March to July – offer holder programme

We've got a programme of events to help prepare you for joining us. There are brilliant opportunities to talk to your future lecturers, meet current students and hear from their experiences.

March to September – apply for finance

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

July to September – enrolment

Relax and settled into university life with our welcome programme. You've made it.



How to apply

Here is your at-a-glance guide to how to apply for a place at University of Staffordshire.

Step 1

Step 1: Choose your course

Find a subject you feel passionate about and explore courses at www.staffs.ac.uk

Step 2

Step 2: Submit your application

If you're interested in a full-time undergraduate course, you should register on UCAS (www.ucas.com) to submit your application. You can choose up to five different courses on your UCAS form.

As part of the process, you'll be asked to create a personal statement – something unique to you. For some handy tips, see our guide at www.staffs.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/how-to-apply/personal-statement-help

Step 3

Step 3: Receive and accept your offer

After we've considered your application, we will notify UCAS of our decision. In some cases, you may be invited to an interview before we decide whether to offer you a place. You will then be asked to choose which university offers you want to put down as your firm and insurance choice.

Step 4

Step 4: Join our CampusConnect community

Once you have your offer, download our CampusConnect app and you can start making friends before you arrive. You can also join specific interest groups and take part in Q&As.

Step 5

Step 5: After receiving your results

We will confirm your place on A-level results day. If you don't meet the conditions of the offer we made you, it may still be possible to get onto your chosen course – contact us for advice as soon as you can.



[Follow our step-by-step guide on how to apply](#)

Our Courses

For 2027, we have redeveloped our courses, curriculum and modules.

This has been driven by key priorities for our students:

1. Enhancing employability
2. Promoting inclusivity
3. Developing digital literacy
4. Engaging in authentic & applied learning
5. Prioritising sustainable thinking

These sit at the heart of all our undergraduate courses.

How this benefits you

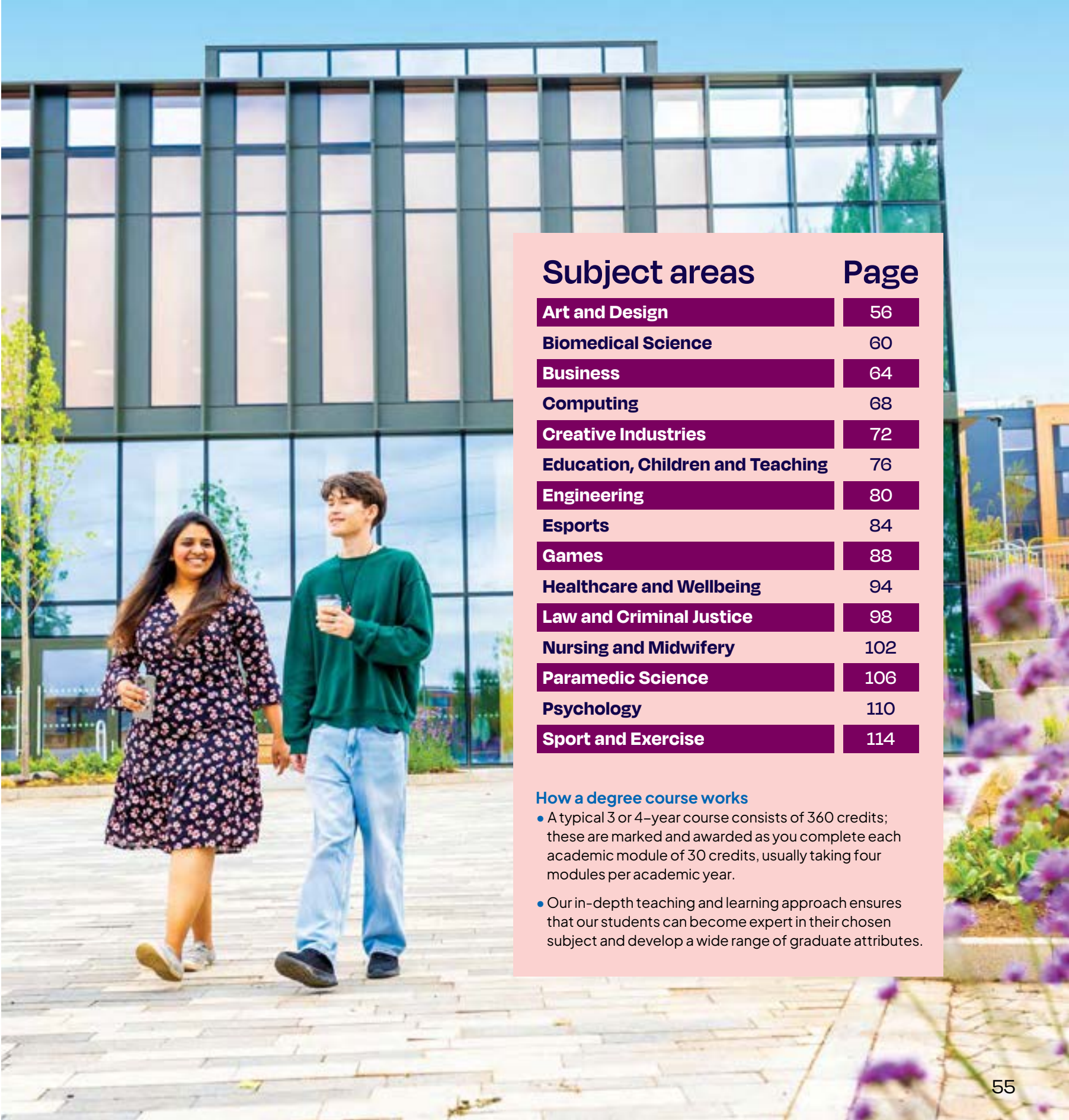
As a University of Staffordshire student, your course learning outcomes are significantly enhanced so that you will:

- Understand the overall purpose and progression of your course
- Integrate your knowledge and transferable skills
- Support your academic, professional and personal transitions and development

Our outstanding 2026 NSS results highlight the difference our curriculum strategy is already making to your student experience and to graduate outcomes.

Course accreditations

We continuously update our course modules to ensure our curriculum reflects the latest industry trends and insights. We routinely refine our module content in collaboration with professional and regulatory bodies and partners. Please note that some of our courses are currently working through their periodic reaccreditation, to ensure that our students receive the latest awards and exemptions. Please check our website staffs.ac.uk for the latest information on accreditations and courses.



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How a degree course works

- A typical 3 or 4-year course consists of 360 credits; these are marked and awarded as you complete each academic module of 30 credits, usually taking four modules per academic year.
- Our in-depth teaching and learning approach ensures that our students can become expert in their chosen subject and develop a wide range of graduate attributes.



Art and Design

Design and innovation for a smarter, better world

Be inspired in the world capital of ceramics. Gain hands-on experience using our connections with top brands – all at our World Craft City campus in Stoke-on-Trent.

You'll be part of a community of artists, creators and designers. Whether you want to design the buildings of tomorrow, create your own comic universe or discover the next fashion trend, we'll help you develop a professional portfolio that opens doors.

It's about encouraging you to experiment and find your design voice, blending traditional and cutting-edge techniques.

You could be working with companies like Habitat, Wedgwood and Vitra – mirroring what happens in real studios as you tackle live briefs and deadlines. Attending masterclasses with art directors and social media experts, and gaining industry exposure at New Designers, Graduate Fashion Week and our own Degree Show. There will also be opportunities to sell your work at events including Amsterdam Winter Fair, and study abroad at one of our partner institutions.

“The most valuable thing has been getting feedback from real clients. We did a live brief with Portmeirion including a factory visit.”

Josie Vaughan
BA (Hons) Product, Furniture, Ceramics

Why here



We're in the UK top 5 for fashion and textiles (The Guardian University Guide 2025) and our students regularly win national industry awards.



We have a summer internship scheme with agency VCCP, while other students have secured work experience in Bali or with major brands including Porsche and Vivienne Westwood.



Stoke-on-Trent holds World Craft City status, hosts the C4 TV show The Great Pottery Throw Down and is home to everything from Wedgwood to creative start-ups.

Our graduates have gone on to multiple destinations, including fashion brands Tom Ford and Burberry and top creative studios including Elmwood, True North and Saatchi & Saatchi. They have also become children's book illustrators, graphic designers for Alpine Formula 1, commercial photographers, gallery directors and set designers. Some have also launched their own creative businesses as designer/ makers.

Design your future at a top studio

"I knew I wanted to do something creative. It turned out to be a great decision. I wouldn't be where I am today without Staffs."

Ollie Rommelrath
BA (Hons) Automotive & Transport Design

Grace Mansell
BA (Hons) Product, Furniture, Ceramics, 'Stitch' furniture collection exhibited at New Designers, London and our Degree Show, winner of the Furniture Makers' Leather Prize.



**Check out our detailed
Art and Design course pages**

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
Architecture	BArch (Hons)	K100	96	3
Architecture (with foundation year)	BArch (Hons)	TBC	48	4
Architecture (with placement year)	BArch (Hons)	TBC	96	4
Automotive and Transport Design	BA (Hons)	W328	96	3
Automotive and Transport Design (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W330	48	4
Automotive and Transport Design (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W329	96	4
Cartoon and Comic Arts	BA (Hons)	W222	96	3
Cartoon and Comic Arts (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W225	48	4
Cartoon and Comic Arts (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W224	96	4
Fashion**	BA (Hons)	W325	96	3
Fashion** (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W23B	48	4
Fashion** (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W23A	96	4
Fine Art	BA (Hons)	W100	96	3
Fine Art (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W105	48	4
Fine Art (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W104	96	4
Graphic Design	BA (Hons)	W211	96	3
Graphic Design (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W213	48	4
Graphic Design (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W212	96	4
Illustration	BA (Hons)	W220	96	3
Illustration (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W22B	48	4
Illustration (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W22A	96	4
Photography	BA (Hons)	W640	96	3
Photography (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W645	48	4
Photography (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W644	96	4
Product, Furniture, Ceramics	BA (Hons)	W325	96	3
Product, Furniture, Ceramics (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W32A	48	4
Product, Furniture, Ceramics (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W327	96	4

**Optional pathways in Fashion and Textiles, Design and Technology, or Marketing and Communication.

**Our current
accreditations
include:***



*see page 54 for further details

Biomedical Science

Join the experts winning the battle against national and global health challenges

A top 10 university for graduate prospects in Biomedical Science*, you'll get lots of real-world experience for your career.

Everything we do focuses on preparing you for your future as a biomedical scientist. Our degree also opens career opportunities across healthcare, biotechnology, diagnostics, and scientific research.

From your first day, you'll become part of our scientific community. You'll experience what it's like to work as a scientist through practical laboratory work, research projects and real-world investigations. You could work with human cancer tissue, applying real-world techniques to understand disease and potential treatments. You may also investigate microorganisms such as E. coli or explore how probiotics influence human health.

Work placement opportunities enable you to gain experience with a variety of organisations.

The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS), ensuring you're equipped with both the deep scientific knowledge and applied practical skills in demand by employers.

*Complete University Guide 2026.

"I would recommend this course 100%. The staff are all willing to go the extra mile to help you succeed."

Tom Watson
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science



Why here



Our nationally acclaimed team of experts will be your academics – our accolades include being named the Best Educational Institution at the 2024 IBMS Awards.



Working with around 30 NHS trusts and organisations, such as the Alderley Park life science campus, provides valuable professional connections and helps ensure your course reflects current practice and workforce needs.



Specialist biosciences labs allow you to get hands-on with our electron microscope, measure the effects of procedures on human physiology, explore cell culture environments and perform chemical analysis.



Our graduates go on to exciting careers in the public and private sectors. In the NHS, there are pathways from trainee biomedical scientist through to biomedical scientific director.

You can also be involved in research and development and the life sciences industry. Your knowledge and skills will make you highly desirable for a range of employers.

Make the discoveries that save lives

“The degree prepared me for my career by giving me many opportunities, including a three-week placement where I was able to start my professional networking.”

Vicky Dugmore
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science graduate,
who works as an NHS biomedical scientist

Environmental Lab,
Stoke-on-Trent campus



Check out our detailed
Biomedical Science subject page

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
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

Our current accreditations include:*



Science Lab, Stoke-on-Trent campus

*see page 54 for further details



Business

Become the business leader employers need

Join a Business School ranked 1ST for registered provision in Business and Management in the National Student Survey 2026 and build the practical skills, industry experience and confidence to thrive in today's business world.

Whether you're passionate about finance, management, entrepreneurship, digital marketing or tourism, our courses are designed to help you turn your ambitions into a successful career. Whatever your career ambitions, you'll learn by doing, building practical skills and professional experience through live projects, industry collaborations and business simulations.

Develop ideas in our playful Business Hub, explore emerging technologies in our Digital Marketing and AI Hub, and apply your learning through live client projects for real organisations.

Through placements, internships, guest speakers and industry collaborations, you'll gain valuable experience, build professional networks and graduate ready to launch your career.

"The University has a wide range of industry connections and, as a business student, we've got so many valuable business connections from Jaguar Land Rover to more local connections within Stoke-on-Trent – throughout my years here we've constantly had opportunities to attend talks and networking events hosted by them."

Emele Robanakadavu
BSc (Hons) Business Management (Sustainability)

Why here



Award-winning teaching – 1st for registered provision in Business and Management (National Student Survey 2026), alongside No.1 for Teaching Quality (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026) and 1st for 'Satisfied with Feedback' (The Guardian 2025).



Real client experience – Build your portfolio by working on live briefs for organisations such as Staffordshire Rugby Union, SAS Water and local businesses, developing marketing strategies, content and business solutions.



Future-focused learning – Explore the latest AI tools and digital technologies in our Digital Marketing and AI Hub before applying your skills through live projects and industry collaborations.



Not sure which business course is right for you? Scan to explore our "Which Business Path Fits You?" guide.



“Everything that the course has given me has completely built me up for the role I’ve got now.”

Teresa Sinaguglia
BSc (Hons) Business Management graduate, who now has a marketing role at Churchill China

93.9% of our Business Management graduates are in employment or further study within 15 months of graduating*.

From internships and placements to graduate roles with global brands, our students gain the experience employers value.

Alongside live client projects, students have secured opportunities with leading creative agency VCCP, global brands including Porsche and Vivienne Westwood, and international placements in destinations such as Bali. Our graduates have gone on to careers with organisations including Airbus, Emirates, bet365 and the NHS, while others have launched successful businesses of their own.

* 2023/24 Graduate Outcomes Survey

Lead the businesses of tomorrow

 **The Catalyst, Staffordshire Business School, Stoke-on-Trent campus**



Check out our detailed Business, Finance and Leisure course pages

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
Accounting and Finance	BSc (Hons)	NN45	112-120	3
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)	N2221	112-120	4
Business Management (Tourism and Events)	BSc (Hons)	N234	112-120	3
Business Management (Tourism and Events) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N236	48	4
Business Management (Tourism and Events) (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N237	112-120	4
Business Management (Enterprise and Innovation)	BSc (Hons)	N230	112-120	3
Business Management (Enterprise and Innovation) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N232	48	4
Business Management (Enterprise and Innovation) (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N233	112-120	4
Business Management (Top-up)	BSc (Hons)	N259	N/A	1
Digital Marketing	BSc (Hons)	N1NA	112-120	3
Digital Marketing (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	N1NB	48	4
Digital Marketing (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	N1NC	112-120	4
Visitor Attraction and Resort Management	BA (Hons)	N836	112-120	3
Visitor Attraction and Resort Management (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	TBC	112-120	4

Courses delivered at our London campus

Visitor Attraction and Resort Management	BA (Hons)	N836	112-120	3
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Our current accreditations include:*



CIMA

CIM

The Chartered Institute of Marketing



*see page 54 for further details

Computing

Build the tech shaping our future

From global placement opportunities to industry collaborations, make the connections that will kick-start your career.

Whether your ambition is in cloud computing, cyber security or AI, you'll develop the technical skills and practical experience for the industries reshaping how we live and work.

To bring your learning to life, we've invested in labs for networking, cyber and biometrics, real-time robotics, software development, data analytics and usability testing. You'll work on applied projects that build your analytical and problem-solving skills.

You could be breaking into our private, isolated network as an ethical hacker. Working on simulated companies. Or learning from cyber specialists at Staffordshire Police and the Met.

You'll also have opportunities to hear from guest speakers, shadow professionals in the workplace and spend a year in industry. As every course is accredited by the British Computer Society, you'll show employers you have the technical expertise they need.

"The degree gave me a really good grounding in computer systems, and the placement year set me on my career path."

Christopher Nixon
BSc (Hons) Computer Science



Networking Lab,
Stoke-on-Trent campus



Specialist Computing Lab, Stoke-on-Trent campus

Why here



Tech Industry Gold accreditation, with professional certifications from Cisco, Microsoft and Amazon Web Services built into the degree itself.



A 12-month paid industry placement, open to every student - recent placements include IBM, CERN, BAE Systems and BMW.



Access to specialist kit found in industry - including forensic software such as EnCase and XRY used in real criminal investigations.





Real Time Lab,
Stoke-on-Trent campus

Break into one of the world's fastest growing industries

From global technology companies to innovative start-ups, our graduates go on to careers with organisations like CodeWeavers, New Balance, Avanade, Sky and PwC.

They become developers, systems analysts, network architects, and cyber security specialists. While others go on to shape the future of AI through data science, machine learning and algorithm design.

“ My student placement broadened my perspective, changed the way I approached my final year at university, and showed me what working in industry is really like.”

Jemima Orakwue
BSc (Hons) Computer Science graduate,
now working at Goldman Sachs



Check out our detailed Computing course pages

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
Artificial Intelligence	BSc (Hons)	I763	112-120	3
Artificial Intelligence (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I764	48	4
Artificial Intelligence (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I765	112-120	4
Cloud and Network Computing	BSc (Hons)	I793	112-120	3
Cloud and Network Computing (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I797	48	4
Cloud and Network Computing (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I796	112-120	4
Computer Science	BSc (Hons)	I743	112-120	3
Computer Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I744	48	4
Computer Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I745	112-120	4
Computer Science (Top-up)	BSc (Hons)	TBC	N/A	1
Cyber Security	BSc (Hons)	I751	112-120	3
Cyber Security (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I752	48	4
Cyber Security (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I753	112-120	4
Software Development	BSc (Hons)	I106	112-120	3
Software Development (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I108	48	4
Software Development (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I107	112-120	4

Courses delivered at our London campus				
Cloud and Network Computing	BSc (Hons)	I798	112-120	3
Cloud and Network Computing (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	TBC	48	4
Cloud and Network Computing (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I799	112-120	4
Computer Science	BSc (Hons)	I746	112-120	3
Computer Science (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I750	112-120	4
Cyber Security	BSc (Hons)	I302	112-120	3
Cyber Security (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I303	112-120	4

Our current accreditations include:*



*see page 54 for further details

Creative Industries

Helping you to create your professional future

Ranked 7TH for Media (& Film Studies)*, we're your gateway to careers in the growing world of creative industries.

Whether you're an aspiring filmmaker, musician, content creator or animator, we'll help you become an expert in storytelling. Our courses are practical, hands-on and collaborative.

You could be making movies on residential film shoots. Composing, recording and mixing music for commercial release. Creating sound effects with our Foley pit. Or using your animation skills to develop characters from clay through to CGI.

You'll have opportunities to work with the likes of Aardman Animations, Pixar, Sony and Polydor. And as you build your professional portfolio, you could be entering your projects into national competitions and festivals.

With support from our professional and technical experts, you'll be using industry-standard facilities, including live studios and control rooms, Mac labs and our Motion Capture Studio.

*The Guardian University Guide 2025.



Cadman Music Studios,
Stoke-on-Trent campus

“The course has given me the freedom to push myself to become the best filmmaker I can – and has also introduced me to so many incredibly talented people.”

Ewan Venables
BA (Hons) Film Production

Why here



2nd in the UK for student satisfaction across media, journalism and communications (National Student Survey 2026).



Placement opportunities with companies including the BBC, ITV and Live Nation, along with the chance to earn industry-recognised certificates in Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects.



Use our wide range of professional facilities, including film, TV and recording studios, post-production suites and Virtual Production Studio.



Make the shows enjoyed by millions

Our graduates can be found working across TV, film, music, animation and games- nationally and internationally - including roles as directors, sound designers, music producers and cinematographers. They have worked on productions such as James Bond and Game of Thrones. Other roles have included becoming location scouts, studio floor managers, researchers and multimedia journalists.

“I’m constantly using the skills I picked up at University of Staffordshire and it gave me a great grounding to start my career.”

Dan Crook
BA (Hons) Music Production graduate, who is a music engineer and musician at 140dB Management



 Virtual Production Studio, Stoke-on-Trent campus

Check out our detailed Creative Industries course pages

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
Animation	BA (Hons)	W616	96	3
Animation (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W612	48	4
Animation (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W626	96	4
Creative Media Production	BA (Hons)	I780	96	3
Creative Media Production (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	I783	48	4
Creative Media Production (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	I782	96	4
Film Production	BA (Hons)	W600	96	3
Film Production (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W604	48	4
Film Production (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W603	96	4
Music Production	BA (Hons)	W38P	96	3
Music Production (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W38Q	48	4
Music Production (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W38R	96	4
Sound Design	BA (Hons)	W371	96	3
Sound Design (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	W372	48	4
Sound Design (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	W564	96	4



 TV Studio, Stoke-on-Trent campus

Education, Children and Teaching

Transforming lives of children and families

Ranked in the UK's top 15 for Education*, we're the ideal place to build your career in teaching or supporting children and families.

Our courses combine academic insights with personalised support and extensive professional experience.

Learn in our own Woodlands Day Nursery and Forest School while gaining experience across more than 50 partner schools and educational settings. You could be planning engaging lessons as you lead a class of pupils. Helping children to develop their skills and grow socially and emotionally. Creating story trails for families or running your own community education projects.

As an aspiring teacher, you'll complete high-quality placements across a range of early years settings and schools – benefitting from our connections with more than 50 partner institutions locally and regionally. You can also learn from our research into what works in the classroom.

If you specialise in early years, you could be gaining experience in roles as diverse as safeguarding support and speech and language interventions. It's about building your confidence and skills, so you are prepared for your career.

*The Guardian Good University Guide 2026

“The teaching on the QTS course takes a student-centred approach as the lecturers ensure that all the content is relevant and supports our time in placement.”

Bethan Longshaw
BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS



Why here



Learn in our own Woodlands Day Nursery and Forest School to help build your early years practice and explore outdoor learning ideas. We work with schools, nurseries and education providers across the region, helping you build professional networks before you graduate.



With our extensive network of partner schools, we can match your professional development needs with your placements.



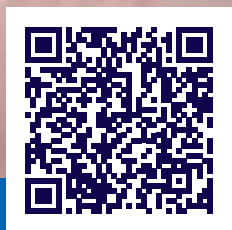
Learn from a team with real-world expertise, including highly experienced teachers, research leaders and curriculum specialists in areas such as maths and music.

Our graduates have gone on to become primary school teachers, nursery managers, mentors and early intervention experts, helping to transform the lives of children and young people.

They can also be found working in family hubs, leading sessions as play workers, and in specialist support roles with local authorities, charities and schools. Many of our graduates also undertake postgraduate qualifications to develop their professional skills.

“My degree and the placements gave me all the experience to go into a job. I wouldn’t be doing the job I am today without it.”

Daisy Barlow
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies graduate, a resettlement practitioner who supports refugee children



[Check out our detailed Education, Children and Teaching course pages](#)

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
Early Childhood Studies	BA (Hons)	L590	104-112	3
Education (Top-Up)	BA (Hons)	X30A	N/A	1
Education Studies	BA (Hons)	X300	104-112	3
Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status	BA (Hons)	X112	112-120	3





Engineering

Develop skills and technologies which shape the world's future

Our engineering graduates have worked on everything from the Mars space rover to luxury Bentley cars. Now you could be following in their footsteps.

From automotive and electrical, to mechanical and aeronautical engineering, our courses align to industry needs. They are also accredited by bodies such as IET and IMechE on behalf of the Engineering Council.

You could be at the forefront of designing the systems and structures of the future – from robot spiders to wireless devices. Producing AI-driven travel data in real time to improve the commuter experience. Or piloting our flight simulator at 30,000ft to test aircraft controls.

You will also have the chance to design, build and race your own car at Silverstone – competing against teams from around the world.

You could be using everything from labs for reverse engineering and renewable energy through to our Smart Zone, which fuses fabrication spaces with augmented and blended reality technologies.



University of Staffordshire's racing team finished fourth overall at the UK's biggest student motorsport competition.

Why here



Courses accredited by IET and IMechE on behalf of the Engineering Council – meeting professional standards and industry needs – putting you on the path towards chartered engineer status.



Opportunity to spend a year working in industry, with major companies such as Boeing, Airbus and the National Grid.



Our SmartZone includes 3D scanning and printing, rapid prototyping and advance manufacturing. You can also get hands-on with flight simulators, wind tunnels and plastic electronics in our high-tech labs.

“The great thing about Staffordshire is not just the course, but the opportunities that are offered alongside studying.”

Laura Davies
BEng (Hons) Aeronautical Engineering

Automotive, Motorsport and Future Transport Engineering Lab, Stoke-on-Trent campus





 Mechanical Engineering Lab, Stoke-on-Trent campus

Power the next engineering breakthrough

Our graduates have gone to high-profile destinations, including jobs with the RAF, JCB, supercar specialists McLaren, engineering firm Mott MacDonald and British Airways.

You could be working in a wide variety of roles, such as becoming a project engineer, design engineer or working on smart grids and telecommunications.

“Projects, placement opportunities and mentoring by my supervisors have really grown me as a professional, and definitely made me ready to work in the industry.”

Huda Fatima
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering graduate, a lead development application engineer at GE Venova



Check out our detailed Engineering course pages

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
Aeronautical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	H410	104-112	3
Aeronautical Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	H411	104-112	4
Aeronautical Engineering (with a foundation year)	BEng (Hons)	H414	48	4
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering	BEng (Hons)	H110	104-112	3
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	H111	104-112	4
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering (with a foundation year)	BEng (Hons)	H114	48	4
Construction Engineering with Management	BEng (Hons)	TBC	104-112	3
Construction Engineering with Management (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	TBC	104-112	4
Construction Engineering with Management (with a foundation year)	BEng (Hons)	TBC	48	4
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	BEng (Hons)	H629	104-112	3
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	H630	104-112	4
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (with foundation year)	BEng (Hons)	H624	48	4
Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	H300	104-112	3
Mechanical Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	H301	104-112	4
Mechanical Engineering (with foundation year)	BEng (Hons)	H304	48	4
Renewable Energy Engineering	BEng (Hons)	TBC	104-112	3
Renewable Energy Engineering (with placement year)	BEng (Hons)	TBC	104-112	4
Renewable Energy Engineering (with a foundation year)	BEng (Hons)	TBC	48	4

Our current accreditations include:*



*see page 54 for further details

Esports

Enter one of the world's fastest growing industries

Experience the world of esports as you stage tournaments in our incredible 60-seat arena and get insider tips from industry professionals.

We've invested £2.7m in our esports facilities to ensure you have the best possible preparation for your career.

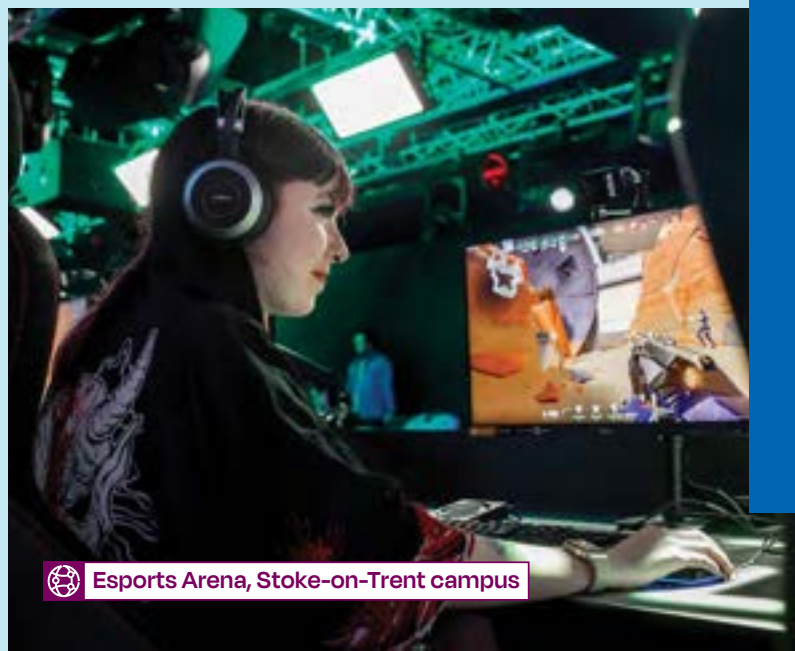
You could be getting hands-on in our professional production galleries, doing everything from action replays to close-ups. Commentating on events at our caster desk. Or working with big-name companies like the Alpine F1 Team.

Through our partnership with EPIC.LAN, you'll also have access to the professional tournament platform, along with guest lectures, tailored support and networking opportunities.

As the UK's first university to launch an Esports degree, we've worked closely with industry experts to develop a course that reflects the needs of today's employers. Alongside technical skills, you'll build expertise in event management, broadcasting, marketing and content creation.

"My degree gave me incredible opportunities, from directing broadcasts to studying the East-West divide in esports."

Callum Clark
BA (Hons) Esports



Esports Arena, Stoke-on-Trent campus



Esports Arena, Stoke-on-Trent campus

Why here



We're affiliated with Riot Games as a Riot Play Club, giving you access to exclusive gaming events, including watch parties for League of Legends Worlds and Valorant Champions Finals.



Industry-led teaching, with guest lectures, live briefs and feedback from esports professionals ensure you are at the forefront of one of the fastest growing industries.



Our 60-seat esports arena, multi-camera broadcast studio and two professional production galleries give you hands-on experience of broadcasting, tournament production and live event management.

Our graduates become event managers, content creators, analysts, community managers, production crew and social media managers. You can also focus on the business analytics or finance side of esports.

We can help you tailor your course portfolio towards your chosen career path and ensure it is industry-ready.

“I’ve been given all the skills I needed to learn to get into this role. I wake up every morning, feeling absolutely blessed that I’ve got this position.”

Joshua Griffin-Meek
BA (Hons) Esports graduate, an Esports
Executive at Oracle Red Bull Sim Racing



Check out our detailed
Esports course pages

 Broadcast Studio, Stoke-on-Trent campus

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
Esports	BA (Hons)	S100	112-120	3
Esports (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	X300	48	4
Esports (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	X112	112-120	4
Esports (Top-up)	BA (Hons)	S104	N/A	1
Esports (Event Business Management)	BA (Hons)	TBC	112-120	3
Esports (Live Production)	BA (Hons)	TBC	112-120	3
Courses delivered at our London campus				
Esports	FdA	S103	64	2
Esports (Top-up)	BA (Hons)	S105	N/A	1
Esports (Event Business Management)	BA (Hons)	TBC	TBC	3

 Production Gallery, Stoke-on-Trent campus



“They really push your knowledge to be the best that it can be. The industry links were really good and that’s how I got onto my placement.”

Corey Meir
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Development

Games

Create the games millions will play

Join the UK’s No.1 university for games*, with the best career prospects and graduates who work across the games industry.

Our TIGA-accredited courses cover every stage of game development. Whether you’re designing the worlds players get lost in, creating unforgettable characters or shaping memorable gameplay experiences, you’ll find a route to the career you want in games.

You could be creating your own games in our in-house studio. Pitching your projects to industry and being mentored by games professionals. And completing placements with the likes of Unity, Codemasters and Sports Interactive.

With more than 80 specialist lecturers and 100+ guest speakers sharing insights from across the industry, you’ll learn from experienced professionals and become part of a thriving games community. We’re also home to global game jams, an Unreal Engine Training Centre, and industry connections that will open doors for you.

*Best Educational Institution for Games (TIGA Games Industry Awards) and 1st in the UK for games design and development (Rookies Global School Rankings 2025).

Why here



Get industry-ready. 1st in the UK for graduate job placement rates (Games School Ranking by GAMEDucation 2024). You’ll develop the skills, portfolio and confidence employers are looking for, with mock interviews and careers support from industry professionals.



Build real games. The chance to do paid work through our in-house studio’s 1Up scheme, where you’ll work alongside staff to build market-ready games.



Find your people. Join one of the UK’s largest games communities, with access to specialist games labs, Motion Capture, dedicated VR/AR development spaces and industry-standard software.





 **Motion Capture Studio, Stoke-on-Trent campus**

Be in
demand
with the
best
studios in
the world

In the past five years, more than 700 of our graduates have contributed to every aspect of game development – from concept art to programming and production. Today they're building careers at independent studios and global companies including Rockstar Games, Naughty Dog and Sumo Digital.

From Grand Theft Auto V and Red Dead Redemption 2 to Need for Speed, our graduates are contributing to some of the world's biggest games.



Check out our
detailed Games
course pages

“You get that much industry exposure. It's having access to guest speakers, industry insights, and getting your work seen by people who can offer you a job.”

Max Ouaddane
BA (Hons) Games Art graduate,
a character artist with Flix Interactive

Courses

Games Programming

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
Computer Games Design and Programming	BSc (Hons)	I646	112–120	3
Computer Games Design and Programming (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I648	48	4
Computer Games Design and Programming (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I647	112–120	4
Computer Games Development	BSc (Hons)	I620	112–120	3
Computer Games Development (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I623	48	4
Computer Games Development (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I622	112–120	4
Computer Games Programming	BSc (Hons)	I6K7	112–120	3
Computer Games Programming (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I6K8	48	4
Computer Games Programming (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I6K6	112–120	4

Courses delivered at our London campus

Computer Games Design and Programming	BSc (Hons)	I791	112–120	3
Computer Games Design and Programming (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I792	112–120	4

Our current accreditations include:*



*see page 54 for further details

 **Games Lab, London campus**





 Student work

Computer Games Design

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
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Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus

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)	I632	112-120	3
Computer Games Design (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I661	48	4
Computer Games Design (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I641	112-120	4
Games Animation	BSc (Hons)	TBC	112-120	3
Games Animation (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	TBC	48	4
Games Animation (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	TBC	112-120	4

Courses delivered at our London campus

Computer Games Design	BSc (Hons)	I732	112-120	3
Computer Games Design (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	I733	112-120	4
Games Animation	BSc (Hons)	TBC	112-120	3
Games Animation (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	TBC	112-120	4

Games Art and Concepts

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
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Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus

Concept Art for Games and Film	BA (Hons)	I614	112-120	3
Concept Art for Games and Film (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	I615	48	4
Concept Art for Games and Film (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	I613	112-120	4
Games Art	BA (Hons)	I741	112-120	3
Games Art (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	I742	48	4
Games Art (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	I74A	112-120	4
Technical Art and Visual Effects for Games	BA (Hons)	TBC	112-120	3
Technical Art and Visual Effects for Games (with foundation year)	BA (Hons)	TBC	48	4
Technical Art and Visual Effects for Games (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	TBC	112-120	4

Courses delivered at our London campus

Games Art	BA (Hons)	I758	112-120	3
Games Art (with placement year)	BA (Hons)	TBC	112-120	4



 Student work

Healthcare and Wellbeing

Be a champion for those in need

Picture your future career as you practise your skills in our life-like simulation spaces, learning how to support clients and those in need.

Our courses prepare you for a range of professions – from becoming a social worker or health and care professional through to championing patient care as an operating department practitioner.

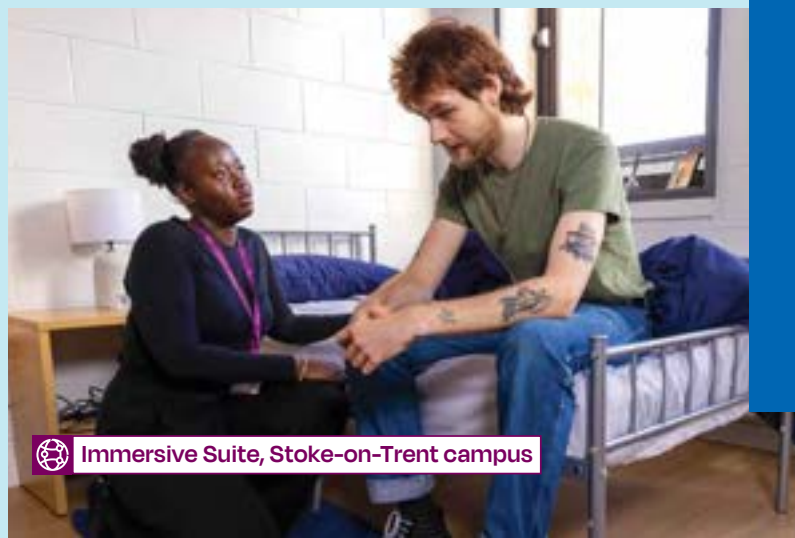
You'll have the opportunity to spend time on placements to develop your real-world experience. You'll also learn through hands-on scenarios on campus, where we'll immerse you in different environments that replicate your future workplace.

You could be acting out role plays to build your client interaction skills and practise interviewing vulnerable families. Using our community living spaces to learn how to carry out home visits.

Operating department practice students could be following a patient's journey in our simulated operating theatre, where you'll scrub up and prepare surgical equipment, manage their airway, help keep the patient safe and monitor their recovery.

“When we did our work experience module, I worked with children with additional needs and found I gained a real sense of achievement.”

Tamara Booth
BA (Hons) Health and Social Care



Immersive Suite, Stoke-on-Trent campus



Operating Department Practitioner Skill Lab, Stafford campus

Why here



Upon successful completion, many of our healthcare courses provide eligibility to apply for recognition from bodies such as Social Work England and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).



Access to professional placements, including a range of child and adult social welfare settings, along with hospital teams working with ODPs, surgeons and anaesthetists.



Use our life-like simulation suites to practise and hone your professional skills – including home environments, an operating theatre and client interview spaces.



 Immersive Suite, Stoke-on-Trent campus

Your future changing lives for the better

Our graduates include social workers specialising in areas such as safeguarding, community and therapeutic services, along with ODPs providing services in operating departments, resuscitation and intensive care.

They are also involved in careers in the public, private and voluntary sectors, including support for mental health, drug and alcohol dependency, disabilities, and vulnerable children.

“You get to develop skills which you can use in practice. It just gives you that extra bit of confidence and a little head start.”

Coral Edge
BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice graduate, who now works in a hospital



Check out our detailed Healthcare and Wellbeing course pages

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
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Courses delivered at our Stafford campus

Operating Department Practice	BSc (Hons)	B902	112–120	3
Operating Department Practice (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	B903	48	4

Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus

Health and Social Care	BSc (Hons)	L512	96–112	3
Health and Social Care (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	L516	48	4
Social Work	BA (Hons)	L500	112–120	3

Our current accreditations include:*



 ODP immersive space, Stafford campus

*see page 54 for further details

Law and Criminal Justice

Become an expert in solving and understanding crimes

Join one of the UK's top 20 universities for Forensic Science and Criminology*.

Learn how to investigate crimes, analyse evidence, support victims and bring offenders to justice. To help prepare for your future career, you'll practise your skills in our life-like simulation spaces.

You could be collecting crime scene evidence, presenting legal arguments in court or learning how to manage offenders in our mock custody suite and prison cell.

Gain real-world skills beyond the classroom. Law students can help real clients through our Legal Advice Service and take part in mooting competitions. Forensics students can benefit from work experience and placement opportunities through our Staffordshire Forensic Partnership with Staffordshire Police. Across the broader criminal justice portfolio, students also have opportunities such as applying to join our Cold Case Unit, where they work on real missing person cases.

Many of our courses are also professionally accredited, giving you the edge when applying for jobs.

*Top 20 for Forensic Science and Criminology in The Guardian University Guide 2026.

“Working in the Legal Advice Service has allowed me to apply the law in a practical way and help with my ability to deal with clients.”

Ryan Zwetschnikow
LLB (Hons) Law

Why here



Staffordshire Forensic Partnership – celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2026 – could put you ahead in a competitive jobs field. Opportunities to gain experience working with forensic and policing professionals and on research projects.



Law students have the opportunity to work with our Legal Advice Service, helping members of the public with everything from housing and consumer rights to employment and family law issues.



Put your skills into action in our realistic simulation spaces – following cases from crime scene to courtroom and prison cell. You'll build your confidence and practical skills.



Drive improvements in criminal justice and rehabilitation

Our graduates are working on the frontline as police officers, investigators and forensic scientists – and in vital roles in probation and prison services. Some have also become policymakers and are driving improvements in criminal justice and rehabilitation.

With further study, our law graduates can go on to become barristers, solicitors and CILEX lawyers. Just some of the many career opportunities open to you.

“The degree was very hands-on, very practical and very useful. It definitely prepared me for the realities of forensics.”

Julia Darby
BSc (Hons) Forensic Investigation graduate, a forensic multimedia officer with Thames Valley Police



 Forensic Immersive space, Stoke-on-Trent campus

[Check out our detailed Law and Criminal Justice course pages](#)

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
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
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 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
Law	LLB (Hons)	M100	112–120	3
Law (two-year accelerated)	LLB (Hons)	M101	120	2
Law with Business	LLB (Hons)	M103	112–120	3
Law with Criminal Investigation	LLB (Hons)	M108	112–120	3
Law with Criminology	LLB (Hons)	M107	112–120	3
Law with Marketing	LLB (Hons)	M104	112–120	3
Law with Psychology	LLB (Hons)	M109	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
Professional Policing	BSc (Hons)	I766	112–120	3
Professional Policing (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	I777	48	4

Our current accreditations include:*



Our Professional Policing course is licensed by



*see page 54 for further details

Nursing and Midwifery

Make a difference to people's lives

Step inside our simulated hospital and community environments to experience what it's like to care for patients, deliver babies and provide vital support.

You'll begin treating manikin patients, building your confidence and clinical skills so you feel ready for professional health settings. Our immersive suites can be transformed into different scenarios or even living spaces that replicate community environments.

You could be assessing injuries, inserting catheters and doing observations. Getting hands-on with breech births and suturing. Or using psychotherapeutic interventions to help someone in distress.

Specialise as an adult, child or mental health nurse or a midwife from day one. On each course, you'll spend time on practice learning placements, gaining a wide range of professional experience.

Accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, you can apply to become a registered nurse or midwife when you graduate.

"The support you get from your lecturers is absolutely second to none. There couldn't be a better university to go to – it's like a family."

Genevieve Buxton
BSc (Hons) Nursing Practice (Child)



 Immersive suites, Stafford campus



 Immersive suites, Stafford campus

Why here



We're ranked in the UK top 20 for both mental health and children's nursing (The Guardian University Guide 2026) and have won national awards for our nursing training.



You can do an elective placement as far afield as Tanzania and the US. For your core placements, you'll work in a wide range of settings to develop your experience.



You'll use our life-like simulation suites to practise your skills – including home environments, wards, an operating theatre and A&E.

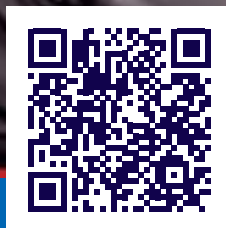
Our nursing graduates go on to an array of careers – from becoming a staff nurse in an acute hospital through to a specialist practitioner in intensive care, sexual health, long-term condition management or older adult care.

As a graduate midwife, you could be working for NHS trusts, the Armed Forces, the private healthcare sector or practice independently.

“Nursing opens so many doors. You could be working in neonatal intensive care, prisons, hospitals or with end-of-life care. There’s such a huge variety of things you can do.”

Jemma Sinclair
BSc (Hons) Nursing Practice (Adult) graduate,
who now works as a general practice nurse

Your future transforming patient care



 Immersive suites, Stafford campus

[Check out our detailed Nursing and Midwifery course pages](#)

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stafford campus				
Midwifery	BMid (Hons)	B720	128	3
Midwifery (with foundation year)	BMid (Hons)	B723	48	4
Nursing Practice (Adult)	BSc (Hons)	B742	112–120	3
Nursing Practice (Adult) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	B745	48	4
Nursing Practice (Child)	BSc (Hons)	B731	112–120	3
Nursing Practice (Child) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	B732	48	4
Nursing Practice (Mental Health)	BSc (Hons)	B760	112–120	3
Nursing Practice (Mental Health) (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	B764	48	4

Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
Nursing Practice (Adult)	BSc (Hons)	B744	112–120	3

Our current accreditations include:*



 Immersive suites, Stafford campus

*see page 54 for further details

Paramedic Science

Step into the world of emergency care

Learn how to treat patients in our simulated environments – and then deal with real emergencies alongside experienced paramedics.

You'll have the chance to spend time on placements, doing shifts with ambulance crews as you handle a range of situations. It's where you'll put your knowledge into action after mastering the essentials on campus.

You'll begin by treating interactive manikins, taking them from home to our simulated A&E via our training ambulance. It will give you hands-on experience of following the patient's journey.

In our immersive spaces with dramatic VR backdrops, you'll be placed at the scene of car crashes and other emergencies. Plus, you will work alongside other healthcare students to mirror what happens in real health settings.

Validated by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), you'll be able to apply to become a registered paramedic once you graduate.



“We can simulate coming into the ambulance and bringing a patient to a ward-based environment.”

Bridie Benson
BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

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Opportunities to take part in mass casualty exercises where you'll work in inter-professional teams – dealing with anything from a major crash to a terrorism incident.



You'll have the chance to complete an elective placement as far afield as South Africa and Gibraltar or with search and rescue, air ambulance and hazardous response teams.



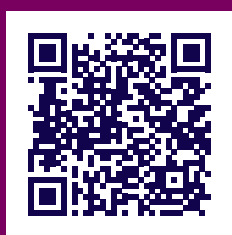
You'll build your confidence and skills in our life-like simulation spaces, using our training ambulance, extraction cars, A&E and other immersive healthcare settings.





 Clinical training facilities, Stafford campus

Save lives on the healthcare frontline



Check out our
detailed Paramedic
Science subject
page

Our graduates work on the frontline as paramedics, either employed by NHS ambulance trusts or private providers. Once you gain at least two years' experience as a registered paramedic, you can take on a more specialist role.

You could become a Hazardous Area Response Team (HART) paramedic or an advanced paramedic in areas such as critical care.

“When you see something you’ve done, it’s like ‘Wow, I’ve made a difference’. You can see someone improve and it really makes you feel good.”

Thomas Rafter
BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stafford campus				
Paramedic Science	BSc (Hons)	B780	112–120	3
Paramedic Science (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	B782	48	4

Our current accreditations include:*



 Immersive suite, Stafford campus



*see page 54 for further details

Psychology

Explore the science behind human behaviour

Join a top 10 university for student support in psychology* and gain valuable, applied experience to develop and explore your career ambitions.

From your very first weeks you'll be designing experiments, collecting data and using specialist equipment in our psychology laboratories, giving you hands-on experience throughout your degree rather than simply learning through lectures.

You could be using our driving simulator to monitor how motorists react to different situations. Profiling suspects and learning about offender management in our mock custody suite and prison cell. Or taking part in role plays as you practise therapeutic scenarios as a counsellor.

For placements, our students have been involved in variety of roles, including working with schoolchildren facing mental health challenges and with a charity that supports prisoners and their families. Students can choose to undertake a research assistantships, working alongside academics on live research projects.

All accredited by the British Psychological Society, we offer multiple degree pathways so that you can specialise in the area that most interests you.

*Daily Mail University Guide 2026

“What really stood out for me was there was so much personal development in counselling. You had a personal development group and would connect with each other.”

April Sinclair
BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling



Psychology Observation Suite,
Stoke-on-Trent campus



Psychology Eye tracking facilities,
Stoke-on-Trent campus

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Top 10 for Student Support
(Daily Mail 2026).

Top 20 for Student Satisfaction for
three consecutive years (Complete
University Guide 2024–2026).



Lots of practical experience, including
placement opportunities and research
assistantships where you can work on
live projects with our experts.



Getting hands-on with specialist
facilities, eye-tracking software
and VR headsets, equipment to test
physiological responses to stress, and
our Children's Lab for research .

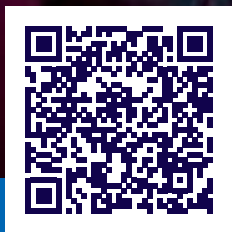
Our graduates go on to a wide range of destinations across mental health, education, policing, criminal justice, HR, marketing, research, healthcare and charities.

After completing postgraduate training, they have also gone on to become clinical psychologists, education psychologists, counsellors and health psychologists.

Work on the frontline of specialist support

“For my placement, working alongside clinical teams supporting younger adults with dementia, I thought I would be sitting and watching. But they threw me right in and trusted me. It was brilliant.”

Jessica Duff
BSc (Hons) Psychology graduate, who works as an assistant psychologist



Psychology Simulation Facilities, Stoke-on-Trent campus

Check out our detailed [Psychology course pages](#)

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
Psychology	BSc (Hons)	C800	96	3
Psychology (with foundation year)	BSc (Hons)	C801	48	4
Psychology (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	C803	96	4
Psychology and Child Development	BSc (Hons)	C891	96	3
Psychology and Child Development (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	C804	96	4
Psychology and Counselling	BSc (Hons)	CB89	96	3
Psychology and Counselling (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	C805	96	4
Psychology with Criminology	BSc (Hons)	C807	96	3
Psychology with Criminology (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	C808	96	4
Psychology with Forensic Applications	BSc (Hons)	CMV5	96	3
Psychology with Forensic Applications (with placement year)	BSc (Hons)	CMV6	96	4

Our current accreditations include:*



*see page 54 for further details

Sport and Exercise

At the cutting edge of human performance

Join a UK top 10 university for Sport Science* and gain practical experience through our extensive network of industry partners.

Build industry experience through our network of current professional sport and healthcare partners, including Stoke City FC, Port Vale FC and Staffordshire FA. You can also volunteer to run physical activity sessions for young people through our Sports Academy.

On campus, you could be treating patients with knee or back injuries in our Sports Therapy Clinic. Giving fitness tests to athletes through our Peak Condition Service. Or improving your coaching skills using eye-tracking and performance analysis software. Other innovative approaches include our Telehealth Hub, where you can use the latest technology to assess and monitor patients virtually.

With professionally accredited courses, including endorsements by the Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (CASES), you'll have the ideal launchpad for your career.

* The Guardian University Guide 2026



“Many of my most valuable lessons came from practical sessions and placements.”

Rosiemae Langham
BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy, who now works as Lecturer in Sport at Cheshire College – South and West

Why here



We are a UK top 10 university for Sport Science (The Guardian University Guide 2026). High student satisfaction rates, with 96.7% positive about teaching on their course (National Student Survey 2026).



Develop your professional experience through placements, internships, volunteering, international study trips and partnerships with organisations including Stoke City FC, Port Vale FC and Staffordshire FA.



From year one, you'll use industry-standard facilities, including the Rehabilitation Zone featuring Olympic lifting platforms and conditioning equipment, and Telehealth Hub to prepare for the future of digital sport and healthcare delivery.





 Sports Therapy Clinic, Stoke-on-Trent campus

Support the next generation of sports stars



Check out our detailed Sport and Exercise course pages

Our graduates work across professional sport, healthcare, education and community wellbeing. They have secured roles with professional football clubs and national sport institutes, established their own businesses and built careers as far afield as the US and Australia.

From supporting rehabilitation projects in the local community to working with elite athletes, you'll develop practical experience that prepares you for careers in sport science, strength and conditioning, sports therapy, rehabilitation, coaching, sport psychology, performance analysis and the wider health and wellbeing sector.

"In a placement module, I got to go to a local primary school and that made me realise PE teaching was something I wanted to do."

Danny Rogers
BA (Hons) Physical Education and Youth Sports Coaching graduate, a senior coach at BeeActive

Courses

Course title	Award	UCAS Code	UCAS Offer	Duration in years
Courses delivered at our Stoke-on-Trent campus				
Physical Education and Sports Coaching	BSc (Hons)	CX6C	112-120	3
Psychology of Sport and Exercise (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	48	4
Sport Business Management	BSc (Hons)	C607	112-120	3
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	BSc (Hons)	BC96	112-120	3
Coaching in the Community (Football)	FdSc	C611	48	2
Rehabilitation and Manual Therapies	FdSc	C606	48	2

Our current accreditations include:*



Recognised by the British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT) for the purpose of bestowing the title of Graduate Sport Rehabilitator (BASRaT-Reg GSR) and entering onto the Professional Standards Authority in Health and Social Care (PSA) Accredited Register.

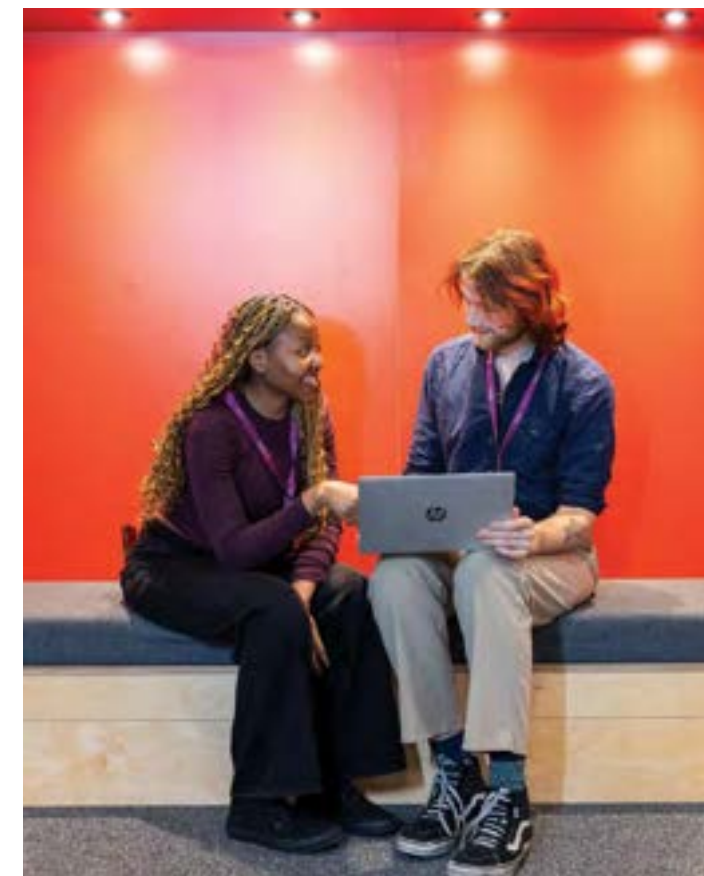
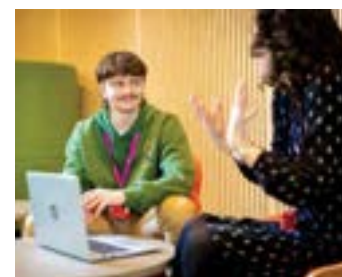


 Biomechanics Facilities, Stoke-on-Trent campus

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Parents and supporters

Choosing to go university is a big step for families, as well as students. We're here to support you every step of the way.



Financial support and advice to ensure going to university is affordable

- While at university, students have access to maintenance loans and other support.
- We also offer hardship funds and bursaries, along with budgeting advice.
- Many students also find part-time work through our Students' Union and our on-campus employment agency Unitemps.
- Student loan repayment thresholds and terms are set by Government and may change. Please check the latest information on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

Academic life and support as a student

We offer tailored support, including:

- Regular check-ins with academic mentors.
- Study skills workshops and academic writing support.
- Library and digital learning support.
- Clear processes if extensions or additional help are needed.

Helping students to feel safe, supported and feel like they belong

Every student is supported by:

- A named academic mentor (their university equivalent of a personal tutor).
- Our dedicated Wellbeing and Mental Health Team.
- Our Inclusion Team for additional needs or disabilities.

On-campus and residential support services

Students also have access to our ResLife Team, who help them settle in and organise activities throughout the year.

- It's all about building a sense of community – whether they live on campus or commute.
- Our Village Hub is ideal for group catch-ups, relaxing over games or for student-led events.
- There are also dedicated facilities for commuter students.
- And with 24/7 campus security, controlled access to buildings and a SafeZone app, they will feel safe and secure too.

Mental health and wellbeing support services

We can all experience problems and difficulties that affect our mental health and wellbeing.

- For our students, these might be related to issues and events at university, or they might be connected to previous experiences or issues in their personal life.
- We have help and support for our students including 1-to-1 emotional support using therapeutic interventions, referrals and coping techniques.
- This also includes specialist support for those who have experienced or are experiencing sexual misconduct or domestic abuse and any concerns regarding safeguarding.

Important Information



At University of Staffordshire, we produce our guides ahead of the academic years to which they relate. 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. Where exceptional circumstances beyond our reasonable control affect our ability to provide particular educational services, we will take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact on students. Any liability of the University will be subject to applicable law and the University's Terms and Conditions.

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 University of Staffordshire, 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 University of Staffordshire, your offer will be subject to the University's Terms and Conditions of Offer. Those Terms and Conditions will be attached to your offer letter, and it is important you read them to understand your responsibilities as well as ours. If you become a student at University of Staffordshire, you will enter a contract with us and be bound by our rules and regulations. These, too, may vary from time to time, with any change or variation being made clear to you ahead of the change taking effect.





Visit us

Find a place where you can be you.

We have three main campuses – Stoke-on-Trent, Stafford and London – and each has its own unique feel. Visit us and explore all the exciting things we have to offer.

Open days

Come to one of our Open Days and experience student life for yourself. Discover more about our personalised approach to student support. Chat to our academics and delve into the subject you want to study. You can also meet some of our current students, who'll give you an insight into what it's like to live, study and socialise here.

You can also tour the campus, attend talks and see the student accommodation that could soon be your new home.

Campus tours

If you can't make it to an Open Day, try one of our campus tours. You'll see the facilities that will be the launchpad for your future success. These tours are not subject-specific and are led by our student ambassadors.



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



Our Open Days

Stoke-on-Trent campus

Our largest campus is based in the city of Stoke-on-Trent and is where you can study the majority of our courses.

Saturday 17 October 2026

9.00am to 3.30pm

Saturday 28 November 2026

9.00am to 3.30pm

Stafford campus

The Centre for Health Innovation in Stafford is home to our healthcare courses.

Saturday 17 October 2026

9.00am to 3.00pm

Saturday 28 November 2026

9.00am to 3.00pm

London campus

Based at Here East in Stratford at heart of London's innovation district, this hosts games, digital, business and technology courses.

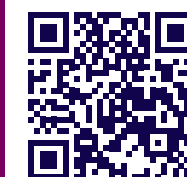
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10.30am to 3.30pm

Saturday 14 November 2026

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Daily Mail University Guide 2027

University of the Year

Academic Employability Awards 2026
Graduate Futures Institute

7TH for Overall Student Positivity

National Student Survey 2026

Top 5 for First Gen Students

The Mail University guide 2026

2ND for Social Inclusion

The Times and The Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2026

1ST in the UK for Games Education

Rookies Games Design and Development
2023, 2025

TIGA Best Games Institution 2024, 2025



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or visit
staffs.ac.uk/visit

www.staffs.ac.uk/undergraduate

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