

CONNECT TO A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

Postgraduate Open Event Guide

Wednesday 7 August 2019

16:00 - 19:00

Science Centre, Leek Road



100%

satisfaction with
postgraduate course
quality across 60+
courses (PTES)

78%

outstanding research
at international
standard or better
(REF)

Top 40

UK university –
Guardian League
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Please note, this event may be filmed/photographed for use at future open events and for University promotion. If you don't wish to be filmed/photographed please speak to a member of staff.

All information is correct at time of publication (August 2019).

**FREE
Tea and Coffee**

**In the Coffee Lab
on the
Ground Floor**

Make the most of your open event

Our postgraduate open events are drop-in sessions that give you the opportunity to meet and talk with lecturers from your subject area of interest. You'll get the chance to speak to current postgraduate students and discover the successes of our alumni. Don't forget to visit our advice lounge with your admissions queries and to learn more about finance options to help you fund your studies.

Let Staffordshire University unlock your inner potential

Whether you want to enhance the skills that you have gained in your current subject, or do something completely different, we have the postgraduate course for you.

We want to make postgraduate study accessible to anyone. As a digitally-led university, we enable connection anytime and anywhere, so have courses you can study on campus, by distance learning or by doing both (blending learning).

A connected university, our excellent facilities, specialist work spaces and partnerships with employers, local communities and overseas partners, can help you rise above the competition and enhance your employability.

Talks schedule

Time	Room	Talk
16:15 17:15 18:15	R001	Studying at Postgraduate Level Learn what it is like to study a postgraduate degree at Staffordshire University, why a postgraduate qualification is right for you and the steps that you can take to prepare for your postgraduate course.
16:30 or 17:30	R002	Finance Learn all about the postgraduate loan scheme from Student Finance England and our new alumni discount.
16:45	R001	Get into Teaching Learn about the teacher training provision at Staffordshire University and how you can kick-start a career in teaching.
17:00	R002	Studying via Distance Learning Learn exactly what distance learning means and why it might be the perfect way for you to study your postgraduate degree.



Advice lounge

Our advice lounge is the place to go to answer any questions that you might have about postgraduate study at Staffordshire University. You can find us on the right hand side as you enter the Science Centre.

Talk to us about:

- Application support
- Careers
- Finance
- Library
- Student Support and Welfare
- Nursery

Tours schedule

Tours leave from the coloured subject stand (unless stated otherwise below).

Time	Tour
16:30, 17:30, 18:30	Law, Policing and Forensics
16:30, 18:00	Psychology
17:00	Esports
17:30, 18:30	Health labs
Available on request	Art and Design studios
Available on request	Engineering labs
Available on request from R101	Biological and Biomedical Science labs

Find out about...
our new alumni
discount of up to
25%*

*Terms apply: up to 25% discount on selected postgraduate courses to eligible Staffordshire University alumni who start their course within 2 years of graduation. For full details and to find out what discount may be available to you contact enquiries@staffs.ac.uk



Postgraduate loans*

Funding your postgraduate study has never been easier with the introduction of the government-backed Postgraduate loan scheme.

Postgraduate loans are now available for the majority of our postgraduate courses. This government-backed scheme, administered by Student Finance England, covers a wide range of postgraduate study options, part-time, full-time and distance learning at Masters level.

Can I get a postgraduate loan?

To get a postgraduate loan:

- You have to be studying a taught or research masters course such as an MA, MSc or MBA
- You can be studying at university or by distance learning
- You have to be under 60 at the start of the first academic year of your course
- You must normally live in England
- If you're an EU National, but don't normally live in England, you may be able to get a Postgraduate loan for a masters course in England. If you are studying full-time, your course can last one or two years. If you're studying part-time, you usually study for two years (for the equivalent one year full-time course) or up to four years (for the equivalent two year full-time course)
- You must not already hold an equivalent or higher-level qualification
- If you have had a Postgraduate Loan in the past, seek advice regarding your eligibility for additional funding

How Much?

You can apply for a loan of up to £10,906 as a contribution towards your course and living costs.

When?

The loan will be paid into your bank account in three instalments during the academic year. If the course lasts for two years or more, your

payments will be spread out over the full duration of your course. The loan payment dates are outlined in the table below:

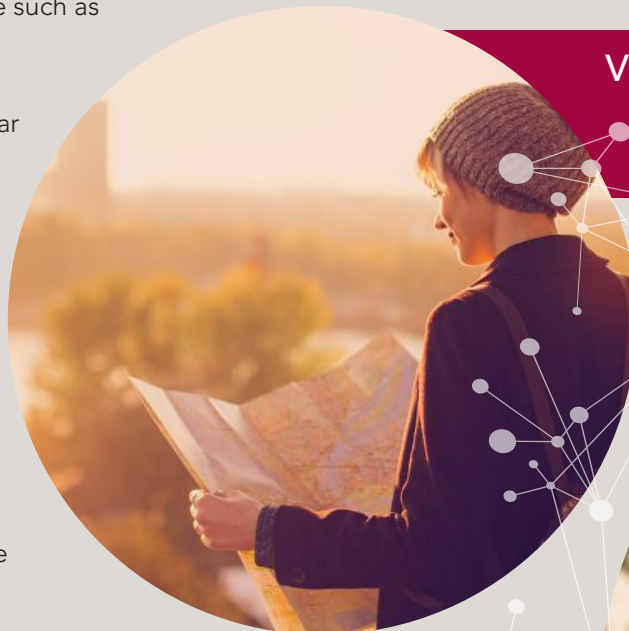
Payment Stages	Date of Payment
First instalment	On or shortly after your course start date
Second instalment	The last Wednesday of the 4th month of your Masters
Third instalment	The last Wednesday of the 7th month of your Masters

Paying it back

You have to repay any loan you borrow, but not until you've finished or left your course and your income is over £21,000 a year.

You don't have to hold an offer of a place to apply for a loan.

Visit the Student Finance England website for full details and eligibility criteria
www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan



Subject areas

School of Computing and Digital Technologies

Subjects within the School of Computing and Digital Technologies include:

- Computer Science
- Cyber Security
- Digital Content Creation
- Film and Media Production
- Music Production and Technology
- Games Design
- Journalism and Sports Journalism
- Digital Design and Technologies

School of Creative Arts and Engineering

Subjects within the School of Creative Arts and Engineering include:

- Art and Design
- English, Creative Writing and Philosophy
- Engineering
- Geography and Environment
- History and International Studies

School of Health and Social Care

Subjects within the School of Health and Social Care include:

- Allied Health
- Nursing and Midwifery

School of Law, Policing and Forensics

Subjects within the School of Law, Policing and Forensics include:

- Forensics and Policing
- Law
- Sociology, Criminology and Terrorism

School of Life Sciences and Education

Subjects within the School of Life Sciences and Education include:

- Biological, Biomedical and Healthcare Science
- Education and Teacher Training
- Psychology and Counselling
- Sport and Exercise

Staffordshire Business School

Subjects within the Staffordshire Business School include:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business and Marketing
- Esports

Become a leader in business



Are you ambitious and do you have an entrepreneurial flair with the appetite to both learn and contribute? Our MBA is aimed at those from all backgrounds - private/public or third sector - and disciplines seeking career advancement into management and leadership.

To find out more visit the Staffordshire Business School stand

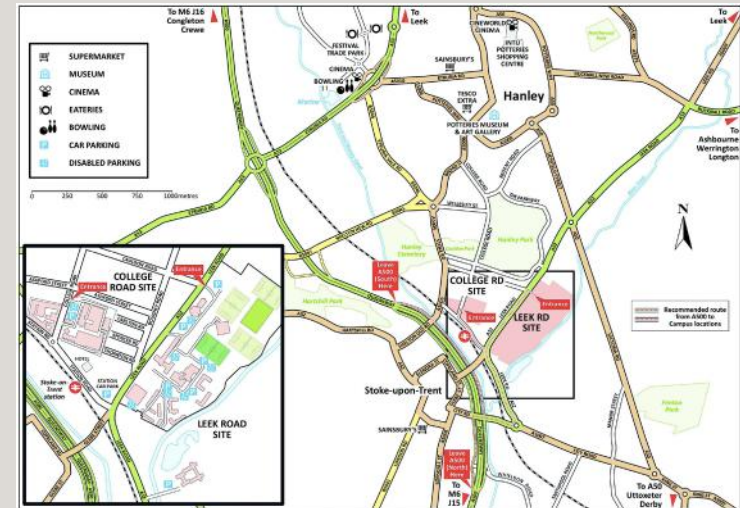
Get into teaching



The PGCE at Staffordshire University offers specialist support and expertise from tutors who are at the forefront of developments in teaching. Our course puts learning at the heart of what we do. This means that your learning, as the Associate Teacher, is at the centre of the PGCE just as, when you are teaching, the learning of your school students must be at the centre of your work.

To find out more join our Get into Teaching talk at 16:45 in R001.

How to find us



Wherever you're coming from, Staffordshire University is easily accessible via road or rail.

By car

Our campus is spread over two sites [Leek Road and College Road] in Stoke-on-Trent. They are a short walk from each other. For the postgraduate open event, we recommend you park at our Leek Road site. **Sat nav:** Please use postcode ST4 2DF.

Directions from the south

Exit M6 at junction 15. Take the A500 towards Stoke-on-Trent, following signs for Staffordshire University and the A52. On the A52, follow signs for Staffordshire University Leek Road.

Directions from the north

Exit M6 at junction 16. Take the A500 towards Stoke-on-Trent, following signs for Staffordshire University and the A52. On the A52, follow signs for Staffordshire University Leek Road.

Blue badge holders: Parking is available on Leek Road (ST4 2DF).

By train

We're only a 2-minute walk from Stoke-on-Trent train station. Exit the station onto Station Road and walk right until you reach the traffic lights. The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College will be opposite you, with our bronze Science Centre building to the left. Head to the Science Centre to register.

For more detailed information on courses
or studying at Staffordshire University visit:
www.staffs.ac.uk/postgraduate/

Find us on:



www.staffs.ac.uk/socialmedia

