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of Bolton



Teaching Intensive, Research Informed

School of
**Education
& Psychology**

THE TIMES &
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IN THE UK FOR
TEACHING QUALITY

PSYCHOLOGY

Why choose to study at

Bolton?



It's simple...

We pride ourselves on our **teaching quality**

4th

in the UK for Teaching Quality | The Times & Sunday Times

We focus on providing a **positive student experience**

1st

in the North West for Student Satisfaction | Complete University Guide 2020

University education as it should be

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hidden extras, all the tools for your course*

We don't just **invest in you!**

Great facilities to enhance your learning experience

The **staff were so supportive** in helping me structure and manage my academic studies. They were also attentive to any personal needs, as well as any worries or questions I may have had during the course.



Laura Coleman

Student PGCE 14+ Teaching Literacy & ESOL



The School of Education & Psychology is located at our Deane campus where our students attend lectures and seminars in our dedicated teaching rooms. Our psychology laboratories enable our students to gain applied experience using a wide range of specialist equipment.

Our academic programmes are supported by world-class research and we have forged strong links with professional bodies and employers. This ensures the relevancy of our course content and gives students the opportunity to experience work placements which relate to their programme of study, supporting their employability ambitions.



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Education

Have you ever wondered how we learn? Do we learn in different ways in different situations? What are the theoretical and practical elements of learning about education? Can I pursue my own area of educational research? What is the psychology of education? What can I learn about educational leadership? How does globalisation affect education? What is education like in different countries? How can I develop my presentation skills and my academic writing, research and critical thinking skills?

If you are interested in the answers to these questions, then the BA in Education & Learning is for you!



Course highlights

You will study a wide variety of interesting and stimulating subject areas including psychology and philosophy which relate to education and learning. This will increase your understanding of how these exciting subjects inform education and how people learn.

In order to build on the experience of local and global issues affecting education and learning, you will be involved in external visits which will enhance your knowledge of education and learning in a variety of different contexts.

In today's culture the importance of excellent communication skills is vital. In addition to improving your written communication skills, you will work in small groups to enhance your team-working abilities and you will also deliver individual presentations.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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Award	Course
BA (Hons)	Education & Learning
BSc (Hons)	Mathematics & Secondary Education

For more detailed course information, including UCAS codes and entry requirements visit www.uob.ac/edu



Psychology

Our Psychology programmes enable students to develop both personally and professionally, achieving their potential in a nurturing, supportive and stimulating environment.



The British Psychological Society
Accredited



+ Course highlights

All psychology programmes offer the graduate basis for chartership (GBC) with the British Psychological Society. Our award-winning BSc (Hons) in Criminological & Forensic Psychology has received national recognition for innovation.

Our BSc (Hons) Psychology, Psychotherapy and Counselling has dual accreditation. This means the programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and by ABC Awards, which enables you to gain both Level 2 and 3 certificates in counselling skills which are embedded in the degree.

Our programme design and delivery benefits from academics' strong links with external practising psychologists and practitioners. The state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment provide direct experience of psychology work in scientific environments.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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Award	Course	Award	Course
BSc (Hons)	Psychology	BSc (Hons)	Psychology, Psychotherapy & Counselling

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Award	Course	Award	Course
BSc (Hons)	Criminological & Forensic Psychology	BSc (Hons)	Psychology with Foundation (4 years)

For more detailed course information, including UCAS codes and entry requirements visit www.uob.ac/edu



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Postgraduate Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Therapist Training

Routes include:

- Two-year Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapies
- Three-year MSc in Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapies
- MSc part-time over 3 years, PGDip part-time over 2 years
- BABCP Level 2 accredited course – qualified as an accredited CBT therapist after Year 2 (PGDip)

Minimum entry requirements

- Relevant 2:1 bachelor's degree
- 200 hours of previous clinical experience/supervised practice
- Level 3 counselling skills certificate or equivalent
- BABCP core profession such as: Mental Health Nurse, Psychologist, Social Worker, Accredited Counsellor, Learning Disability Nurse, Probation Officer or BABCP 'KSA' portfolio to demonstrate equivalence, submitted on entry to the course as a formal assessment

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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MSc Counselling & Positive Psychology

Our MSc in Counselling and Positive Psychology takes you on an immersive journey exploring the applications of counselling and of a relatively new subject area within psychology and its relevance and benefits for counsellors and psychotherapists. Course offers a dual qualification and support to prepare for professional registration with the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), this career relevant course is designed to take you deep into the concepts, theories and practice of counselling and positive psychology.

Minimum entry requirements

- Upper Second Class (2.1) Honours degree (or higher) in Psychology or a relevant area
- One-to-one basis work experience in a helping role
- Level 3 Counselling Skills certificate or equivalent
- Evidence portfolio

Course highlights

With the guidance and support of our passionate tutors, students develop the confidence and ability to undertake independent learning and research. Optional modules offer the opportunity to focus on specific areas of interest.

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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Psychology MSc

(Conversion)

The course is designed to provide dedicated supportive teaching tailored to the particular needs of postgraduate conversion students whose first degree is not in Psychology.

+ Course highlights

MSc Psychology (Conversion) provides the 180 credits in Psychology required to be eligible for British Psychological Society (BPS) membership (GBC), which is the starting point to pursue careers or further study in the field.

For more details visit our website:
www.bolton.ac.uk/psychology

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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Psychology MSc

This programme is focused on key areas within Psychology, and is ideal for all those interested in taking their knowledge and skills to the postgraduate level.

+ Course highlights

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Positive Psychology MSc

This programme, which is approved by the BPS for the purpose of continuing professional development, is designed to develop knowledge and skills in the emergent field of Positive Psychology.

+ Course highlights

One of very few UK postgraduate programmes in Positive Psychology, it offers expertise in a specialist area with growing practical applications.

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Social Neuroscience MSc

This course was developed for those students with a keen interest in the relationship between neural structures and social cognition and behaviour. With a focus on neuroscientific research, it combines lectures with laboratory based activities.

+ Course highlights

Students develop their individual research study and become proficient users of modern neuroscience research equipment.

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Masters Degrees in Education

A postgraduate degree that works for you, progressing in your professional educational career. Education is a highly complex sector requiring institutions to adapt rapidly to the demands and complexities of local, national and global economies.

+ Course highlights

Schools, colleges, universities and other training providers are under pressure to meet the increased expectations of students, parents, and employers. Key philosophical perspectives of our master's programmes focus on the practitioner-led professional inquiry to empower teachers, managers and leaders with skills to support decision making by the implementation of evidence-based practice and policy.

We are currently offering five different Masters pathways:

- MA in Educational Leadership
- MA in Inclusive Education
- MA in Global Educational Leadership
- MA Teaching and Learning in Higher and Professional Education
- MEd Professional Development in Education

Speak to a lecturer (we are here to help)

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Initial Teacher Education (ITE) 14+

Would you like to teach learners aged 14+ in the Further Education and Skills Sector, learning about the practical and theoretical elements of education whilst developing your critical research skills? If so, then Initial Teacher Education courses at the University of Bolton are for you!

+ Course highlights

These are pre-service and in-service initial teacher education (ITE) courses. You don't need prior experience of teaching or current employment in education. Through a combination of traditional study and work-based learning, you will be able to explore the key theories and techniques of teaching, learning and assessment within your specialist subject area.

We will guide you as you learn to plan lessons, deliver classes, assess your students' performances and provide constructive feedback. Our experienced and supportive tutors will work to help you become an engaging and inclusive teacher with high standards of professionalism.

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AdvanceHE

Postgraduate Certificate Teaching & Learning in Higher & Professional Education

(On-campus and online)

HEA/AHE and NMC accredited programme for those teaching learners in Higher and Professional Education contexts. You don't need prior experience but you will need to be employed in a teaching and learning role and have support from your employer to undertake the programme.

+ Course highlights

Successful completion of the programme and engagement with professional standards can lead to professional recognition with the Higher Education Academy.

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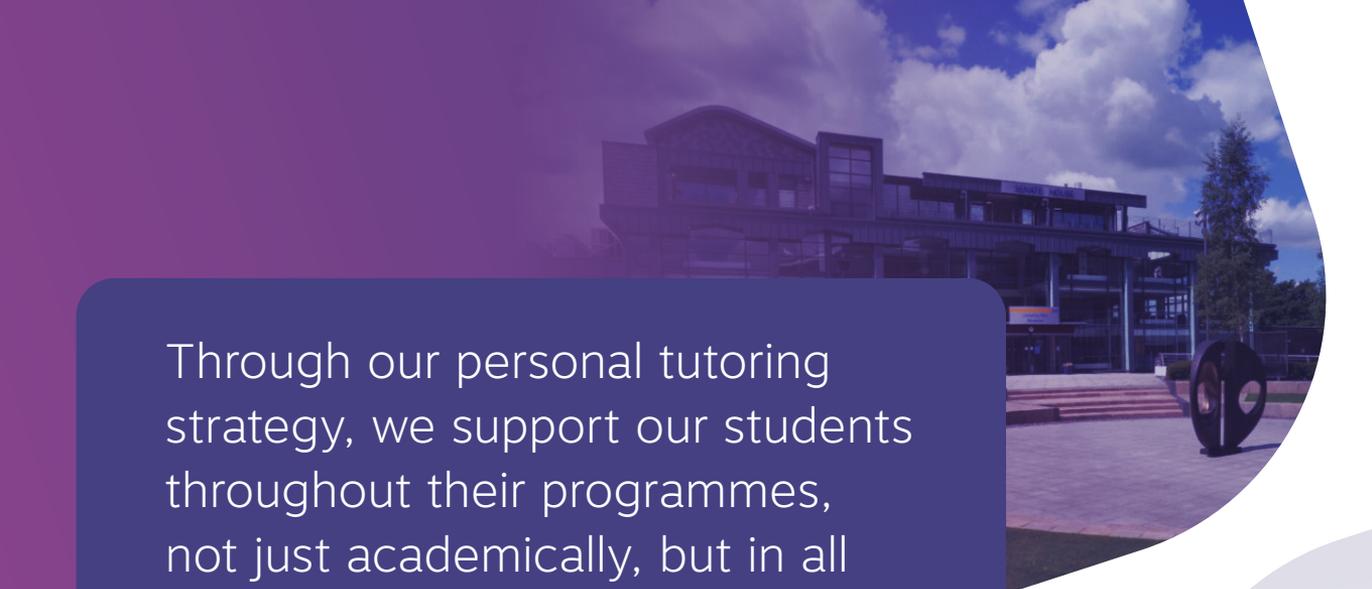
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Through our personal tutoring strategy, we support our students throughout their programmes, not just academically, but in all areas of development.

Dr Gill Waugh

Dean of Faculty

What is #UniAsItShouldBe?

...quite simply, ensuring you enjoy your time at university; through quality teaching, passionate lecturers, supportive environment, great facilities ...and on graduation helping you find a job.

Come and explore

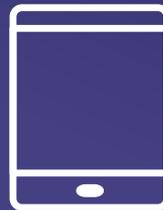
Open Days/Access All Areas

These provide a great opportunity to discover more about life at the University of Bolton and how we can help your career ambitions. You'll get to speak to our passionate lecturers, and hear first-hand from our students about the wonderful courses we offer. Tours of the modern facilities as well as the halls of residence, make up the day. At the end of your visit, you will have a better understanding of why we are the right university for you.

Welcome to #UniAsItShouldBe.



www.uob.ac/opensdays



www.uob.ac



Map

- 1 Senate House
- 2 The Calderwood Building
- 3 Bolton One
- 4 Innovation Factory
- 5 The Chancellor's Building & Social Learning Zone
- 6 The Chancellor's Mall
- 7 National Centre for Motorsport Engineering



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