Welcome to the #1 University in Greater Manchester for Student Satisfaction*.

Our lively, friendly and informative open days provide the perfect opportunity to discover more about life at the University of Bolton before you apply. By visiting our campus, you’ll get to hear first-hand from our current students and meet our teaching staff to learn more about your course. You will have the opportunity to tour our halls of residence and extensive facilities, as well as explore the centre of Bolton. By the end of the day you will leave with a true ‘feel’ of the university.

If you can’t make any of the dates listed, just contact us to arrange a personal visit.

Please see our website for further information about Open Days and future dates.

**OPEN DAYS**

Saturday 24th March 2018  
Saturday 30th June 2018  
Saturday 17th August 2018  
Saturday 18th August 2018

**COURSE ADVICE DAYS**

Tuesday 4th September 2018

*National Student Survey 2017*
Every journey starts somewhere. We are delighted you are considering starting your future at the University of Bolton.

We are a modern and dynamic university, with an academic heritage of nearly 200 years. Our legacy of delivering top-class, industry-relevant courses is led by our ‘Teaching Intensive, Research Informed’ approach. We offer distinctive, high-quality, student-focussed programmes, inspired by world-leading research by academics and strong links to global industry.

In our friendly and supportive environment, we offer relatively small class-sizes to enhance your learning. A vibrant local cultural scene and range of leisure activities on and off-campus, means there’s plenty to keep you busy.

Complementing an exciting living experience, our contemporary campus encompasses state-of-the-art facilities.

Our ambition and commitment to expansion can be seen in our recent multi-million-pound investments in new courses, technologies and facilities.

We are a university that cares about our students. Our staff are always here to help and should you have any questions or require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call or email our team. We very much look forward to meeting you too at one of our designated open days.

The information provided in this prospectus is intended as a general guide to the University of Bolton, its courses and facilities. Important information about changes can be found on page 168. Please read this carefully before you review this guide.
WHY BOLTON?

We are proud of our student-focused approach, which has contributed to our number one university rating in Greater Manchester for student satisfaction for three years running, according to the Complete University Guide (2016, 2017 & 2018).
Perfectly situated in a large thriving town, close to Manchester and outstanding local countryside.

Awarded Silver in the government’s Teaching Excellence Framework 2017

Dynamic, ‘Teaching Intensive, Research Informed’ approach placing our students at the heart of their learning

A modern university with a heritage of almost 200 years delivering employer-led courses and education

Student focused with a close-knit community and relatively small classes for optimum learning

Multi-million ‘£’ investments in campus facilities, equipment and student experience

World-leader in six research areas (Research Excellence Framework 2014)

Direct links with employers in the industry resulting in greater opportunities on graduation

Outstanding support, with an award for Customer Service Excellence in 2015 for the Peter Marsh University Library and Student Services teams

Distinctive, student and industry focused courses you won’t find elsewhere

Perfectly situated in a large thriving town, close to Manchester and outstanding local countryside.
Under 20 minutes to Manchester with busy nightlife, sporting events and attractions, as well as being surrounded by stunning countryside of the Lake and Peak Districts offering the best of both worlds.
Open days (inside front cover)
Welcome – It’s uni as it should be
Why Bolton?
Teaching Intensive, Research Informed
Our future
Destination Bolton
Preparing you for your career
We’re here to support you
Students’ Union
Student Services & Library
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Future thinking
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Bolton School of the Arts
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Institute of Management Greater Manchester
School of Law
School of Engineering
National Centre for Motorsport Engineering
School of Creative Technologies
Faculty of Health & Wellbeing
School of Sport & Biological Sciences
Off-campus courses
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Collaborative partners
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After you’ve applied
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How to find us
Course index (inside back cover)
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON, HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR ASPIRATIONS IS INTEGRAL TO WHAT WE DO.

Offering exciting opportunities to develop your skills and interests, our courses are centred around you, and encourage collaboration in a stimulating learning environment. We are committed to providing a consistently high-quality, teaching-intensive education, that includes individual support through enhanced personal tutors (EPT). Research is fundamental to the curriculum, ensuring you learn about findings, research processes, and discuss and write papers. Students undertake enquiry-based activities, nurturing graduate skills in critical thinking, problem-solving and presentations.

Focussed academic study combined with hands-on practical work, means you develop the industry-relevant expertise to progress into the working world, with the confidence to achieve your career goals.
High-quality teaching helped us achieve a **Silver award in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2017.**
The facilities across the Bolton School of Arts are excellent, with specialist equipment for each programme area that students across the school can access. The relatively small sized student groups means that there is no waiting to use equipment, and we know all of our students because we see them every day. For me, the best part is seeing students learn a new process, or find an artist they have never seen before, becoming inspired and energised to create their work. That transition from first year through to degree show is massive – you really see the change in such a short space of time! It’s amazing.

**ALAN BUCKINGHAM**

Lecturer – Art & Design
OUR FUTURE

The university campus continues to grow, including a multi-million-pound estates development programme connecting the campus to the centre of Bolton.

Our improvements in 2017 included:

- The opening of the £13 million National Centre for Motorsport Engineering on campus. We aim to become a major contributor within the motorsport industry and secure the university as a world-leading environment for advanced performance engineers and design engineers.
- The Institute of Management Greater Manchester also opened in 2017 at the newly-developed Bolton Central facility, providing our students with a new Business Enterprise Hub in the heart of Bolton.
- £13m Queen’s Specialist Building, home to our Medical Biology, Dental Sciences and Theatre & Performance courses.

*As this publication goes to print
*Subject to final government approval due in 2018
The university is on the verge of completing one of the most significant developments in its history. In 2018 the University of Bolton will become home to one of the region’s largest and most successful colleges, Bolton College.

Our vision of providing exceptional education and learning opportunities for all means you will:

- Join a strong, diverse and proactive organisation transforming the landscape of further and higher education in Greater Manchester and the UK
- Benefit from more investment, a wider breadth of teaching and industry experience, and strong links to industry and employers
- Enjoy greater access to academic and student facilities, support services and online learning resources
DESTINATION BOLTON

BOLTON’S VIBRANT CULTURE, HERITAGE AND PASSION MAKE IT ONE OF THE BEST DESTINATIONS IN THE NORTH WEST FOR LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND SHOPPING.

Thriving and friendly, with a big heart and even bigger spirit, Bolton is a great place to live. Recently, Bolton has seen major regeneration and investment, benefiting its residents, students and visitor communities:

- £1 billion masterplan to improve Bolton centre
- Modern leisure and retail facilities, including a new nine screen cinema, shops, bars and restaurants
- Dynamic and growing cultural scene with nationally-acclaimed Octagon Theatre Bolton, annual food and drink festival, and winter festival
- Lively student nightlife with a great variety of options
- Just 12 miles or under 20 minutes by train from Manchester City Centre, home to international arts and sporting events, attractions, shopping and nightlife
- Surrounded by stunning countryside including the West Pennine Moors, Lake District and Peak District
- Excellent transport links locally, nationally and beyond, including the new £48 million Bolton Interchange
- Lower cost of living than many UK cities
THE VAULTS – RESTAURANTS & BARS

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Images courtesy of Bolton Council
PREPARING YOU FOR YOUR CAREER

Working directly with employers, we ensure access to high-quality, industry-standard equipment, and provide students with the best in simulated learning. Our facilities are closely aligned to the 'real world', and many are used by our partner organisations and businesses.
INDUSTRY-STANDARD DENTAL TECHNOLOGY LABS

STUDIOS FOR MEDIA PRODUCTION AND PHOTOGRAPHY

STATE-OF-THE-ART GAMES AND VFX EQUIPMENT

DIAGNOSTIC SUITES IN SPORT

SPECIALIST CLASSROOMS FOR SFX
We pride ourselves on our student support functions.

ENSURING YOU FEEL PART OF UNIVERSITY LIFE IS OUR PRIORITY.

To make your transition to university life as smooth as possible, we offer free enrolment to our Get Ahead Summer School giving you a chance to meet other students. Before starting, you will also have the opportunity to request a peer mentor, to help you settle in and answer any questions. On arrival, you'll be given a personal tutor to guide you with your learning and many courses have a peer assisted study support session attached. Academic assistance outside the classroom environment is provided by our student liaison officers and trainee teachers. Our tailored blend of support means you will always have somebody to turn to at every step of the way.

We encourage students to seek volunteering openings, to become a student ambassador or course representative. We are committed to providing an exceptional student experience, helping you learn, develop and make life-long friends.
STUDENTS’ UNION

OUR STUDENTS’ UNION (SU) IS HERE TO ENSURE YOU LOVE STUDENT LIFE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON.

You’ll automatically become a member of the SU when you enrol at the university, meaning you have access to all of our societies and activities. You can also become an academic representative and be an active voice for your fellow students.

We kick-start your university experience with our infamous ‘Welcome Week’ and every student is invited! This year’s events ranged from a personal appearance from Marcel from Love Island to a trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach. We hold events throughout the year in our very own café bar, The Vista, as well as additional day activities meaning there’s always lots to do.

The SU is run by the students for the students. With an elected president and full backing of the National Union of Students (NUS), your student leaders drive positive change and make sure you are treated fairly. We also have an impartial advice unit offering guidance on housing, money and academic issues. No matter what is happening in your student life we are always here to help.

Every student is invited to our infamous ‘Welcome Week’, a great way to make new friends.

www.bolton-su.com
info@bolton-su.com
/BoltonStudentsUnion
@Bolton_SU
STUDENT SERVICES & LIBRARY

OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD-WINNING TEAM ARE ABLE TO ANSWER QUERIES ON ACCOMMODATION, ACADEMIC STUDIES, FINANCES AND FUNDING, HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

For professional advice, Student Services is available within the Chancellor’s Mall Student Centre. Quite simply our Customer Service team is here to support you in your university life. Dedicated disability advisors including the university’s mental health advisor, provide help regarding early intervention, access and support. The Life lounge brings together specialist services, free for students to access including Duty Student Advisors, Student Liaison Officers (SLOs), Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Clinic and Counselling. If you need to get away from the hustle and bustle, feel free to take a seat there, or use the quiet room in the multi-faith chaplaincy, available to all students irrespective of belief.

Study areas
You will have 24/7 access to Macs, PCs, laptops, free WiFi on campus, and the online learning resource Moodle. There are plenty of dedicated study spaces, including the £2.5 million Social Learning Zone, where you can work independently or in groups in a relaxed environment.

Peter Marsh Library
Our Peter Marsh Library has a comprehensive collection of physical and digital resources – more than 120,000 print books, 192,000 eBooks and 45,000 print and electronic journals. Discover@Bolton allows you to search multiple databases at once via a single interface. For students working collaboratively, you can use the newly-developed Group Study Zone or reserve one of ten group study spaces.

Library services are accessible to students at the Queen’s Specialist Building in Farnworth. Facilities include study space, staff support, electronic resources, printing and scanning.

The library maintains Customer Service Excellence recognition, having been one of the first academic libraries to achieve the award in 2002. Students consistently praise staff for their helpfulness, support and competency. The library is open 24/7 during teaching semesters and the help desk also provides information, advice and guidance on student services in the evening.

www.bolton.ac.uk/studentservices

studentadvisors@bolton.ac.uk
Law at the University of Bolton provides great challenges and offers some amazing opportunities! The course is taught by professionals who have worked in the field so you learn exactly what would be expected of you out in the world of work. What more could you ask for?!

PAWEL GOLINSKI
LLB (Hons) Law
ACCOMMODATION

HOME-FROM-HOME.

Our university accommodation provides a safe, comfortable home-away-from-home that is great value for money, as well as being conveniently located close to campus. We ensure all first-year undergraduate students are guaranteed a place in our halls, providing a stress-free entry into university life.

We have a purpose-built self-catering, gated halls of residence, Orlando Village, which is close to the centre of Bolton and within walking distance of campus. This provides 381 fully-furnished, single-study bedrooms with internet access, shared kitchens, shared bathrooms, laundry facilities, round-the-clock security and plenty of free parking.

There are also accessible ground-floor rooms for disabled students.

The current cost of a room in halls is £80 per week (the cost is subject to change) with a standard contract duration of 38 weeks (2018/19). This covers utility bills and internet. Please speak to Student Services for more details and to book your place.

www.bolton.ac.uk/accommodation
@ accomm@bolton.ac.uk
@ studentadvisors@bolton.ac.uk

*Terms and conditions apply. Please visit our website for details.
FEES & FUNDING

HOW TO FINANCE YOUR STUDIES.

Fees
The tuition fees for all full-time undergraduate degree courses for the 2018/19 academic year are set at £9,250* per annum; the fees for the 2019/20 academic year will be published in due course.

www.bolton.ac.uk/funding

Funding
UK students studying for their first undergraduate degree may be eligible to receive a tuition fee loan, as well as a maintenance loan to cover the cost of living while studying. Terms and conditions apply: contact Student Finance England for more information. You will only start to pay back the tuition fee and maintenance loan once you have graduated and are earning over £25,000*. Please apply for your financial support as soon as possible as it can take several months to process your application.

Scholarships and bursaries
A range of financial packages are available from the University of Bolton to assist and support UK, EU and international students undertaking full-time or part-time undergraduate courses. If you would like more information about the scholarships and bursaries available to you please contact the Student Funding Team.

You may also be able to apply for scholarships and bursaries offered by third parties, such as charities, companies and trusts.**

www.bolton.ac.uk/funding
+44 (0)1204 903 497
+44 (0)1294 903 499
studentfunding@bolton.ac.uk

Living expenses including accommodation, food and travel are additional. Fees for off-campus courses vary, as do fees for international applicants: please see the university website for further details.

*At the time of publication
‘Subject to Government legislation
** Please note that eligibility for a scholarship or bursary does not equate to entitlement. All information is correct at the time of publishing, however some changes may occur before or during the academic year.
No hidden extras

We are proud that the University of Bolton will not charge you any additional fees or ask you to pay any added costs that are mandatory for the completion of your course. We will cover the following:

- Technical or laboratory materials e.g. for Art & Design or Creative Technologies courses
- All compulsory site visits or field trips
- Required safety equipment e.g. lab coats, goggles
- Specific uniform or clothing required by the course
- Printing for academic studies: an allowance of £20 per academic year (equivalent to printing 500 black and white A4 sheets)

Disability

Please note: any additional support requirements for disabled students will be considered on an individual basis. For further information, please contact the Disability Service.

+44 (0)1204 903 478

disabilityinfo@bolton.ac.uk

**Terms and conditions apply – www.bolton.ac.uk**
FUTURE THINKING

IT’S NEVER TOO SOON TO THINK ABOUT YOUR CAREER.

Careers Service

Whatever your aspirations for the future, our Customer Service Excellence accredited Careers Service is on-hand to help you achieve your goals. Throughout your studies and after you graduate, we provide practical support with applications and portfolios to enhance your employability.

We offer an annual careers fair with more than 70 companies and organisations represented.

We also update a jobs portal that allows you to find part-time, holiday and volunteering work, as well as employer pitches and events to help you secure placements and internships. If you are interested in starting up your own business, we have further opportunities for entrepreneurial and enterprise skills development.

www.bolton.ac.uk/careers
Bolton Award

Boost your career prospects with the Bolton Award, a free extra-curricular employability and enterprise programme. Students benefit from work and volunteering experience, careers advice, and skills development workshops. The Bolton Award is separate to your academic studies. Full support is available throughout the programme and students receive a certificate of achievement at a celebratory event on completion of the award.

www.bolton.ac.uk/boltonaward

University of Bolton’s Alumni and Friends Association (BAFA)

When you finish your degree, you can join other inspirational graduates and keep in touch by becoming a member of the Alumni Association. Students are also eligible for careers support for up to three years after graduation.

www.bolton.ac.uk/alumniandfriends
I really enjoy the combined course at this university. The staff assured me I am able to study in both creative fields with ease when I visited campus. The facilities here are brilliant and up-to-date. My tutors are persistently improving my direction in studies, Bolton is a great place to learn at the highest level.

RYAN KELLY
BA (Hons) Graphic Design & Photography
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

JOINING US FROM OVERSEAS?

Enrich your learning experience by studying in the UK; one of the world’s premier education locations. With over 50 nationalities represented on campus, the University of Bolton is an international community with a rich multi-cultural mix.

Just 20 miles from Manchester International Airport and 20 minutes from Manchester city centre by train, we are perfectly located in the heart of the North West of England. Our exceptional support team will guide you through the application process, including a team of international admissions experts, advisors in your home country and a dedicated immigration and welfare officer.

We offer a broad range of programmes, with many subjects providing opportunities to begin in September and January*. Once you have found the course you are interested in, click on “How to apply” to find the application link. International applicants can apply for full-time foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate courses via our website, UCAS or University of Bolton representative in your country^.

Once you receive your offer, we’ll send you details about booking accommodation. We also provide students with details of our meet-and-greet service, so when you arrive you receive a special international welcome.

*Courses information can be found at – www.courses.bolton.ac.uk
^Please visit our country pages for further details – www.bolton.ac.uk/international/country
Run by students for the students, our university has a popular and very active International Society, which organises events, trips and helps you to feel at home.

If English is not your first language or if you do not yet have the required academic English level for undergraduate study, you can take our Pre-sessional English Programme, which includes English language and academic skills. You can then progress onto your chosen course upon successful completion.

www.bolton.ac.uk/international
+44 (0)1204 903 110
international@bolton.ac.uk
@UoB.Int
@UoB_Int

Improving your English

www.bolton.ac.uk/academicenglish
It's a small and friendly university with a variety of students from different backgrounds. The art resources are fantastic and you are always taught in small groups so you get more time with tutors. I love having freedom to explore my own personal ideas as well as the ones directed.

KATE MYERS
BSc (Hons) Fine Art
Before you apply to the university, you should familiarise yourself with the university’s admissions policy, process of application and the general entry requirements for the university (see page 160).

Each course publishes an academic entry requirement and for some courses, non-academic requirements and/or additional selection criteria. A guide to these requirements is shown on the subject pages in this prospectus and the key on the opposite page. Please also check the relevant course pages on our website at www.courses.bolton.ac.uk.

In addition to traditional entry qualifications, we welcome applications from students with a range of UK, European and International credentials. We also welcome applications from students without formal qualifications, who demonstrate the ability and knowledge to succeed on a course from professional, work or personal experience.

www.bolton.ac.uk/admissions

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International:

www.bolton.ac.uk/international

+44 (0)1204 903 110
GUIDE TO ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS AND NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The table below provides information on some popular qualifications but please visit [www.ucas.com/new-tariff](http://www.ucas.com/new-tariff) for full information on all qualifications included in the tariff.

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- **A**: Audition
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- **F**: Subject to Fitness to Practice procedures
- **G**: Specific GCSE requirements
- **H**: Occupational health screening
- **I**: Interview
- **P**: Portfolio
- **S**: Subject specific requirement
- **T**: Test
- **W**: Work experience
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES YOU’LL FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR SCHOOLS AND COURSES AVAILABLE FOR 2019/20*.

We offer degrees and apprenticeships in a broad range of subject areas, including a number of specialist programmes that are exclusive to us at University of Bolton.

Courses are designed to help you develop both personally and professionally, whilst expanding your academic and critical abilities. Our student-focused approach means we nurture your desirable and transferable skills, enabling positive progression into the workplace or further study.

Many of our degrees offer part-time options or the possibility of studying at one of our partner institutions. Information on English Pre-Sessional, International Foundation and Access courses can be found on page 156.

Courses marked * are ‘Subject to Approval’ and (at the time of publishing) have not yet completed the university approval process. While we are confident that the courses will be approved, there is a possibility these courses may not run or be subject to alterations. All courses marked ‘STV’ will be validated by November 2018, after which, we will write to applicants who have applied for these courses confirming the outcome and informing them of any changes.

In the event that a course is not approved, the university will make reasonable efforts to provide an alternative course at the University of Bolton.

*Course listings are correct at the time of printing, please see page 168 for further information on changes.
APPRENTICESHIPS

KICK-START YOUR CAREER WITH ONE OF OUR CUTTING-EDGE DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS.

At the University of Bolton, we have developed a range of apprenticeships that allow you to study at degree level, whilst earning a salary and gaining hands-on industry experience. A portion of your time is spent at university and the rest gaining practical skills in the workplace. Apprenticeships are funded by the government and your employer, so you will gain a full degree – bachelor’s or master’s – without having to pay any tuition fees.

We have the following apprenticeships running in September 2018:

- BSc (Hons) Business Management (Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship)
- BSc (Hons) Networks & Security Engineer (Digital & Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship)
- BSc (Hons) Software Engineering (Digital & Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship)
- FdSc Dental Technology (Higher Apprenticeship for Dental Technicians)
- BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering (Degree Apprenticeship)
- BSc (Hons) Retail Management (Degree Apprenticeship)
- FdA Health & Social Care
- FdSc Nursing Associate (Healthcare Higher Apprenticeship)

Apprenticeships currently in development and expected for 2019:

- BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering (Degree Apprenticeship)
- BEng (Hons) Manufacturing Engineer (Degree Apprenticeship)
- BEng (Hons) Product & Design Engineer (Degree Apprenticeship)
- BSc (Hons) Cyber Security (Digital & Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship)
- FdSc Sports Development & Coaching (Higher Apprenticeship)
- FdSc Sports Science & Exercise (Higher Apprenticeship)
- LLB (Hons) Law (Degree Apprenticeship)
- FdSc Laboratory Technician (Higher Apprenticeship)
- FdSc Laboratory Scientist (Higher Apprenticeship)
- MBA Masters of Business Administration (Level 7 Degree Apprenticeship)

Our apprenticeship courses are continuously being developed in partnership with employers. Please check the relevant webpages for the latest information:

www.bolton.ac.uk/apprenticeships
"The Fashion course gives you the opportunity to find out who you want to be as a designer. It teaches you the fundamental skills needed to enter the industry but also allows you to have fun and take creative risks. Our range of programmes offer opportunities to collaborate and work across disciplines, allowing students to become specialists within their field whilst also gaining a strong understanding of the diversity of the creative industries."

FAYE POWER
LECTURER - TEXTILES & FASHION
With a history stretching back over 150 years, Bolton School of the Arts offers a highly creative and vibrant range of programmes led by staff who are practising artists, designers, makers, critics, writers and performers. Links with local arts venues such as the Octagon Theatre Bolton, neo:artists and Bolton Art Gallery & Museum have led to rewarding student-centred professional projects, and degree shows have also been held in a range of regional galleries. The School provides purpose-built, industry-standard facilities for all of our practise-based courses. Our ethos of innovation and exploration, underpinned by professional guidance and expertise, means that our graduates are well equipped to make real progress in their career of choice.
Jesscia Bernadette Hornby
BA (Hons) Animation & Illustration (3rd year)
ANIMATION & ILLUSTRATION

Our Animation & Illustration degree at the University of Bolton supports you in finding your visual voice through reflective and innovative practice. You will be studying in our £10 million purpose-built art, design and media facility where equipment is regularly upgraded in response to industry developments. Our devoted academic staff have a wealth of professional experience and will motivate you to build on your strengths.

We have designed the course to encourage creative experimentation and intellectual enquiry, helping you make critical judgements of your own and others’ work. You’ll learn various technical skills and investigate digital imaging, 3D modelmaking, collage, photo-montage, stop-motion, and innovative approaches to drawing and painting. Students will also develop commercial understanding, including live briefs, professional standards and values related to entrepreneurship, sustainability and social responsibility.

On our stimulating, comprehensive and industry-relevant course, you’ll learn about contextual applications of animation and illustration in society, exploring a range of outlets and platforms to showcase your work. We provide chances for graduates to exhibit at Design and Art Direction in London (D&AD) to strengthen your career prospects. Students will have the opportunity to participate in international trips; previously this has included Berlin, New York, Barcelona and Tokyo.

“Of all our inventions for mass communication, pictures still speak the most universally understood language.”

WALT DISNEY

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Studying our BA (Hons) in Art & Design or Art & Design with Foundation will encourage you to explore various creative techniques and experiment across multiple subject areas. This will give you the chance to decide whether you want to become a multi-skilled practitioner or a specialist in one discipline. This will include but is not limited to: fine art, photography, fashion, surface design, graphic design, animation and illustration. We’ll help you nurture your talent and decide what’s right for you.

At the Bolton School of the Arts, the Art & Design courses take place in our purpose built facilities suitable for all aspects of art and design practice. With extensive studio space, an exciting range of 3D and 2D workshops and access to the latest design software and technologies, it will inspire new innovations and spark creativity to flaunt your skill-set.

You will also have the opportunity to take part in international study visits; being involved with national exhibitions, events and competitions as well as working on live projects for clients.

Our Art & Design courses are unique to you. They are adaptable to reflect your aspirations and our academic staff will support you all the way.
"Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist."

PABLO PICASSO

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CREATIVE WRITING

From novels to TV scripts, timeless poetry to ground-breaking drama, the written word defines our culture and wider society. Creative Writing focuses on the needs of students, fostering creative thought and original practice. Students are encouraged to immerse themselves in writing wherever they may find it, from masterpieces past and present to blogs and advertising billboards, in order to develop their own craft. Our students deepen their love of language, discover their own creative voices, and hone the critical and communication skills vital to wider development and success.

Our lecturers are experienced, practising writers whose achievements make up a wide-ranging record of published and performed work. An impressive staff-to-student ratio ensures one-to-one support and detailed constructive feedback from tutors, plus the opportunity to get to know and work with your peers in our English, Theatre and Media areas.

The department boasts an in-house publication, The Bolton Review, edited by final year students, annual poetry and fiction competitions, workshops from visiting writers, and a series of Live Literature events, held in conjunction with the English department, Bolton Library and Museum Services, and the internationally-renowned Octagon Theatre Bolton.

Active partnerships across the region provide students with relevant placement opportunities, including privileged access to stage rehearsals, productions, directors, producers and publishers.

Many graduates have gone on to work in teaching, the TV industry, write novels, poetry collections, and showcase plays during major theatre festivals. Students also have the option of combining Creative Writing with English as a joint honours degree.
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English is available as either a single honours course or as combined degree with Creative Writing. In the Unistats 2017 survey, 100% of BA (Hons) English students, expressed their satisfaction with the quality of the course.

Our tutors are experienced teachers and scholars with an extensive track record in academic publication. They will guide you in your study of literary texts and will help you to develop critical and analytical skills across the three main genres: poetry, prose and drama. An impressive staff-to-student ratio ensures one-to-one support and detailed constructive feedback from tutors, plus the opportunity to get to know your peers.

All students are encouraged to attend our insightful guest lectures and workshops, and hear contemporary writers read at our well-established live literature events. The engaging learning environment will enhance your ability to critically interpret texts, developing your communication and research skills which are transferable to the workplace.

Many graduates have gone on to work in teaching or to pursue postgraduate qualifications in English. Some students have gone on to work in publishing, copy-editing, librarianship and the creative writing industries.
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The BA (Hons) Fashion programme will equip you with the skills, knowledge and experience that are valuable for a range of careers such as fashion design, buying and retail, merchandising, trend forecasting, as well as styling.

The first year will introduce you to a wide range of subjects; including fundamental pattern cutting and garment construction, material understanding, working with forecasted trends and fashion design history.

During the second year you will explore more advanced pattern cutting and garment construction methods. You will be encouraged to explore more complex concepts and respond to current international and national trends and issues including sustainability and ethical design as well as manufacture.

In the third year you will have the opportunity to develop a portfolio that represents who you are as a designer. Through the professional practice module you will gain a deeper understanding of fashion marketing, branding, promotion and styling to support your own final collection. This will be presented as part of a final showcase at the end of the year and at Graduate Fashion Week London.

You will have opportunities to explore surface design for fashion, including printed textiles and embellishments, for the production of innovative outcomes across womenswear, menswear, childrenswear and accessories.

The course is trend driven, using the latest reports from the Worth Global Style Network and has links with industry for live project briefs. Throughout the programme you will have the opportunity to enter national and international design competitions such as the Bradford Textile Society Awards, the Hand and Lock Prize and The Clothes Show.

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"If it can be written, or thought, it can be filmed."

STANLEY KUBRICK
FILM & MEDIA

Ranked top five across the UK for student satisfaction in teaching and feedback by The Guardian University Guide 2018, our Film & Media degrees open doors to a world of limitless creativity in a changing and expanding creative sector. Courses are taught by academic staff who retain a professional profile in the industry, and their ongoing production and research projects are used to inform course content. Regular talks by guest speakers provide access to insightful industry expertise, keeping our content relevant and engaging.

Staff deliver high-quality academic and vocational modules across the department. Relatively small class sizes and detailed constructive feedback from tutors, plus the opportunity to work with your peers on team projects, ensures a personal educational experience and opportunities to develop your individual voice.

Throughout our courses you’ll learn various technical and writing skills and develop commercial understanding of the industry. As well as learning all aspects of media production through workshops and theoretical study, tutors will help you to build a creative portfolio that showcases your specialist skills. Students are encouraged to enter industry competitions such as the Royal Television Society Student Awards and the National Learning On Screen Awards.

A student-centred approach means our Film & Media production degrees focus on helping you develop creative, intellectual and people skills which will enhance your employability. We will nurture your talents in critical thinking, teamwork, research, commercial and cultural awareness, giving you an excellent foundation to base your future career. All our students undertake secured industry work placements to further enhance their prospects and portfolios.

A short distance from MediaCityUK in Manchester, the UK’s first designated digital and creative community, our media courses offer trips to local cultural centres including Manchester arts centre HOME, Liverpool Tate and the nationally renowned Octagon Theatre Bolton, with which the university has a partnership, and the newly established Bolton Film Festival.

Our students are regularly short-listed for major awards and have had national and international short film commendations.

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FINE ART

Fine Art combines traditional practices with the latest digital technology. You’ll be able to apply a multi-disciplinary approach to your work, while making use of our high-quality facilities: spacious studio provision, a dedicated suite of Apple Macs with large-scale printing and specialist workshops for printmaking, ceramics, glass, wood and metal. The course is also underpinned by strong critical theory.

All staff are practising artists with an international and national exhibition track record, embedding their knowledge of current practice into the curriculum. With access to specialist technical support, the impressive staff-to-student ratio enables regular tutor contact, providing you with guidance and supportive feedback to succeed beyond the academic environment.

You will benefit from a diverse range of inspiring guest lectures plus exciting connections to artists and arts groups. Neo:artists, set-up in 2007 by Fine Art students, runs a major contemporary fine art gallery based in Bolton and an international competition. They contribute to the programme, giving exclusive talks, as well as offering studio space to graduates.

You’ll be able to present your creative work to arts organisations, company managers and the local authority, building your confidence and abilities to take on your own commissions and connections. There’s a programme of trips and events such as planned visits to British Ceramics Biennale.

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"Creativity takes courage."
HENRI MATISSE
GRAPHIC DESIGN

Studying Graphic Design at Bolton School of the Arts offers an exceptional learning experience for forward-thinking creatives. In our purpose-built graphic design facilities you will be inspired to innovate, and problem solve using the latest industry software and a range of traditional media.

You will develop your all-round skills through diverse and challenging practical assignments, all underpinned by appropriate theory. Enthusiastic research-active staff have a vast range of professional experience and will work alongside you to ensure success. Our impressive staff-to-student ratio also allows us to provide regular one-to-one tutorials and extended studio sessions, where we can identify your specialisms and build on your strengths.

With outstanding links to industry, you will benefit from guest lectures and portfolio critiques by skilled professionals. We are proud to offer students the invaluable opportunity to work on live campaigns, developing creative design solutions alongside national organisations, charities, government departments and entrepreneurs.

Further strengthening your career prospects are extra-curricular activities and international trips. We provide our students with the exciting opportunity to showcase their work at exhibitions, enter competitions and awards, and attend folder clinics at Design & Art Direction (D&AD) and other events. Upon graduating, this gives you a professional edge as demonstrated by our many student success stories.

You can also choose a joint BA (Hons) Graphic Design & Photography degree.

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"Design creates culture. Culture shapes values. Values determine the future."

ROBERT L. PETERS
There is always more than one original.
“It is an illusion that photos are made with the camera. They are made with the eye, heart and head.”

HENRI CARTIER-BRESSON
PHOTOGRAPHY

Bolton School of the Arts offers a dynamic and exciting environment in which to study, and our Photography courses are no exception. Creatives are encouraged to be inspired and develop practical skills in preparation for a stimulating career in a range of industries. The course combines both digital and traditional photographic techniques, allowing you to innovate using your own initiative.

We recently invested £10 million in purpose-built, leading-edge facilities, including custom-designed photography studios and fully-equipped darkrooms. To help you craft the story behind every shot, we provide dedicated computer suites with the latest industry software and wide-format digital printing technology.

The Photography course offers an engaging academic experience, supported by our forward-thinking team. You will have the opportunity to work on numerous live projects, alongside external professional photographers and related organisations. Taught by enthusiastic, expert and practicing professors, provides access to numerous master-classes, all leading to networking opportunities with industry experts.

You may choose to work alongside Graphic Design students in the new Visual Communications Department, to share ideas and develop your understanding of contemporary design output. Students will be encouraged to apply for work placements with creative companies, graduate internships and enter competitions: previously, this has included The Neo Artists Award, REDEYE Award and The Calumet Award.

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TEXTILES & SURFACE DESIGN

Bolton is the birthplace of textile design and engineering. Join us at Bolton School of the Arts and you’ll be studying at the UK’s historic home of textile manufacturing and innovation.

Our inspiring and inventive degree is taught by a passionate team with extensive professional experience of researching, designing, creating, selling and exhibiting textile/surface design work. We understand the skills you require to succeed as a professional designer, so we offer a stimulating learning environment with state-of-the-art, purpose-built facilities and spacious studios.

This diverse, award-winning programme explores both textiles and surface design for fashion, interiors and contemporary craft and design products, using both traditional practices and creative digital processes. Tutors work collectively with you in design studios and textile workshops, establishing strong working relationships, supporting you in the development of your own individual creative directions.

Textiles & Surface Design students also benefit from sessions with industry experts, contemporary designer-makers, and links to the North-West Craft Network including major galleries, workshops and associations in the region. You will have the opportunity to visit design studios, factories and archives, and undertake live briefs with major companies to gain practical knowledge of showing and selling your work.

There are numerous opportunities to exhibit at international and national trade shows, and take part in study visits abroad. Our student-centred approach means we encourage you to enter competitions and undertake work placements to further enhance your career prospects.

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THEATRE & PERFORMANCE

Discover theatre both practically and theoretically on our exciting Theatre & Performance degree. Our dynamic programme is designed and delivered in partnership with the Octagon Theatre Bolton, which has an outstanding national reputation for its work.

This ground-breaking creative and educational partnership combines a rich variety of learning activities and is designed to develop your understanding and experience of theatre roles and functions, including performance and direction, design, production management, participatory theatre, playwriting and street theatre.

Hands-on, practical experience, workshops and read-throughs are combined with theory and academic learning to offer an innovative approach to the study of theatre and performance. You will study both classic and contemporary plays and participate in devised theatre and writing for performance.

The course is taught by industry-engaged staff which currently includes Olivier award-winning Professor of Theatre David Thacker, one of the UK’s most distinguished theatre directors. You will also have the opportunity to meet and work with a variety of theatre practitioners: from writers, actors and directors, to designers, arts managers and technicians.

The majority of your practical work will take place in a purpose-built educational facility, with theatre studios and performance spaces. Strong links to industry means we can offer an exciting range of placements across the North West, ensuring you gain relevant experience to achieve your aspirations.

The Theatre & Performance (Top-up) is a well-established and successful programme that gives students with a HND or Foundation Degree in Performing Arts or a related discipline, the chance to obtain an honours degree in this subject. The Top-up provides the professional and practical skills required to truly thrive in this creative industry.
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‘The Winter’s Tale’ performance at the Octagon Theatre Bolton. Photo by Ian Tilton
I love my class and my teachers, my work has flourished and evolved thanks to the feedback I’ve received along the way and the interesting briefs we’ve been given.

JESSICA BERNADETTE HORNBY
BA (Hons) Animation & Illustration (3rd year)
"The Psychology, Psychotherapy and Counselling pathway is accredited by the British Psychological Society. Two of the counselling specific modules have additional accreditation through ABC awards, with students gaining level 2 and level 3 certificates in counselling skills during the programme. The pathway provides you with a wealth of transferable skills where you will learn an integrative approach to counselling in an exciting, vibrant environment utilising the observation lab as well as virtual reality therapy. You will also have the opportunity to take part in exciting initiatives such as Project Phoenix, which takes counselling into schools."

DR JULIE PRESCOTT
SENIOR LECTURER
The School of Education & Psychology is a well-established centre of 14+ education and training in the Further Education and Skills sector. We have a strong tradition of teaching psychology and we were one of the first Higher Education institutions in the UK to offer a degree in the subject. Our courses meet the standards set by the British Psychological Society and our research was graded as world-class by the Research Excellence Framework 2014.

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In recent years, there has been a demand for education professionals to improve teaching standards and to develop the national curriculum. The demand for teachers who are able to deliver an excellent level of education continues. Choosing to study BA (Hons) Education & Learning at the University of Bolton is your first step towards pursuing a rewarding career and is your opportunity to inspire others.

You will undertake at least one placement in an educational setting, such as a school or a college and have hands-on experience for a realistic understanding of the job. Our supportive and approachable academic staff have a student-focused approach, by giving invaluable advice about choosing the right career path.

The gap in the sector allows for a greater number of graduate prospects – our dedicated academic team is committed to increasing your employability prospects and have excellent links to industry.

If you are interested in teaching Mathematics, please also refer to page 104 for more information.

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If you do not meet these entry requirements, you may wish to consider our Access courses in Social Sciences or Education – see page 156 for more information.

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Studying Psychology at the University of Bolton gives you the opportunity to learn and investigate why and how people think and act in different ways. Our experienced and dedicated team of academic tutors will guide you through your studies in a supportive and stimulating environment.

The university has a strong tradition of teaching Psychology and was one of the first Higher Education institutions in the UK to establish a degree course in the subject. Our highly-qualified staff have a wide range of active and current research expertise which informs their teaching. All our courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), ensuring they meet the required standard. This accreditation enables you to progress to further qualifications to seek employment as a professional psychologist, or to one of the MSc or PhD programmes we offer. The department has established an excellent research reputation nationally and internationally.

You are encouraged to engage in career planning and there are opportunities to achieve Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the BPS. Our links with universities, agencies and organisations provide research and work placement possibilities.

The Psychology, Psychotherapy & Counselling programme includes prospects of gaining the Level 2 and 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills, as well as learning the theories of counselling and psychotherapy from an integrative approach. This includes the humanistic, psychodynamic and CBT perspectives, whilst developing counselling skills utilising the department’s observation lab. In year three, learners apply these skills through the development and delivery of a psycho-education session, which includes presenting in local schools through Project Phoenix. There is also a route to the Level 4 Diploma at Postgraduate level (MSc Positive Psychology with Counselling) for those students aspiring to become counsellors. Psychology, Psychotherapy & Counselling students can also gain hands-on experience with the dual accredited pathway with the British Psychoanalytic Council (BPC) and ABC Awards.

Students studying Criminological & Forensic Psychology, will benefit from the university’s strong partnership with Greater Manchester Police and have opportunities to gain practical experience working on a restorative justice panel and delivering crime related intervention programmes in schools.

Previous graduates have progressed to employment as professional psychologists (clinical, educational, occupational, forensic, health, sport and counselling) or entered a range of other careers, including teaching, human resource management, social work, retail, law enforcement and the armed forces.
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If you do not meet these entry requirements, you may wish to consider our Access courses in Social Sciences or Education – see page 156 for more information.
The lectures are amazing and the tutors are really approachable. You can do work placements and volunteering as part of your course which really helps for future job opportunities. So far I’ve completed volunteer work within the local community and have taken part in the Peer Assistant Support Scheme (PASS).

ANASTASIJA JUMATOVA
BSc (Hons) Psychology
The Institute of Management is based in a new multi-million pound business hub facility in the heart of the North West, providing students with the opportunity to learn from academics with real industry experience and insight.

We enjoy first-rate relationships with national employers and professional bodies. Our links with outstanding industry leaders mean we provide you with up-to-date curriculum thinking and practical experience in contemporary business.

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Bill Dawson, Director of the Institute of Management Greater Manchester, joined us in 2017 from Deloitte after 20 years as partner. Bill was National Restructuring Head, Regional Head of Corporate Finance and a Vice Chair of Deloitte’s.
Studying Accountancy at the University of Bolton will provide you with the knowledge and qualifications you need to succeed in a wide variety of financial and management roles in industry.

All lecturers are qualified accountants with extensive industry experience. They combine up-to-date subject knowledge with real world case studies and exemplary teaching, to help you develop your skills and understanding of accountancy practice. You will be taught in small groups, providing personalised support and advice on your studies and career planning.

We enjoy excellent relationships with regional and national Accountancy Practices and other employers, creating excellent work-related opportunities and mentoring. Our guest speaker and masterclass programme links you with prominent organisations, such as PWC and Deloitte, providing exclusive networking opportunities and real insight into the world of business, professional services and accountancy.

Accountancy maximises your career choices, building experience and transferable skills applicable to all business sectors and our programmes provide accreditations for, and links to, professional bodies.

We are proud of our distinctive Gold partner status with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) which underpins the quality of our teaching.

Our qualifications provide exemptions from professional accountancy body examinations including:
- ACCA – 9 exemptions
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) – 8 exemptions
- Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) – 7 exemptions
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) – 7 exemptions

Graduates are also entitled to exemptions from the Association of International Accountants (AIA) papers and are eligible to apply for associate membership of the AIA and the Institute of Financial Accountants (IFA).

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Studying Business Management opens up endless career opportunities in a wide variety of sectors and in businesses large and small. Designed with detailed input from employers, our programmes combine degree and professional qualifications, with excellent practical experience to increase your employability.

Our highly-qualified and experienced teaching staff have worked for an impressive list of employers and come from an extensive range of professional, industry and management backgrounds.

The Institute maintains strong links with professional bodies, entrepreneurs and industry specialists, with a regular programme of high profile business lectures and networking events, exploring the fields of Management, Accountancy, HR, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Retail Management and Law.

Providing access to leading employers, you will be supported in building your professional contacts, and learners are encouraged to undertake work experience and benefit from the university’s graduate internship scheme.

Our excellent teaching facilities provide small group lectures, personal tutorial support and experiential seminars, helping you to explore the latest theories and case study examples. With close guidance from lecturers who are active researchers in their specialist areas, you will build transferable employability skills and develop an impressive portfolio of relevant business experience to help prepare you for your chosen business career.
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Retail Business Management

Retail is an exciting industry that is continually growing and changing, offering extensive employment opportunities. Our Retail Business Management programme provides insight and practical experience of a fast moving and competitive sector, and an appreciation of this fascinating sector to maximise your graduate prospects.

Designed in partnership with employers and professional bodies to reflect the dynamic nature of modern retailing, this stimulating and well-designed course gives you first-hand experience of operations in the 24/7 marketplace. You’ll learn about channel development and digital media, customer service and reflect on constantly changing trends in shopping environments and consumer behaviour.

In practice, you will get involved helping brands to compete in fast paced markets, developing a formidable portfolio of transferable skills and examples of real-world retail experience to prepare you for employment.

Our academic team maintain strong industry links and have a combined 70+ years of retail business experience, including companies such as Debenhams, Tesco, M&S, JD Sports, The Hut Group and many more besides. They will help you to build your leadership, teamwork and problem solving skills, and provide dedicated support in small teaching groups, personal tutorials and seminars. You will benefit from input from industry speakers and staff will nurture you to expand your knowledge, talents and resilience and provide valuable insight on career options.

You will be provided with advice and practical experience on how to apply for a variety of entry level roles in-store, online or at head office and maximise your employability in retail.
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*Subject to Validation.*
In an era of changing global trade, it has never been more important to understand the competitive advantage that can be derived from effective planning, communication and management of material and operational supply flows.

Our degree in Logistics & Supply Chain Management is designed to produce multi-disciplined graduates who understand the role of an organisation as part of a collaborative network. Designed in consultation with employers and professional bodies, our degree equips students for the challenging role of a modern supply chain professional.

Whether you choose to focus on logistics, operations, strategy, information technology or another aspect of the profession, the course provides graduates with in-depth industry knowledge.

Delivered by qualified and highly-experienced teaching staff with strong links to industry, the programme assists students wanting to pursue a managerial career within Logistics & Supply Chain Management. Addressing the nature of international competition and sustainability, the programme also enables learners to progress professionally and enjoy a rewarding career within a wide range of businesses.
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I believe that without the University of Bolton I would not be where I am today. It supplied me with knowledge that I could develop to achieve my ambition of becoming a Charter Accountant.

DAVID STRETTON
BA (Hons) Accountancy Graduate
Financial Accountant at Glendale Managed Services
The School of Law is led by professionally qualified and specialist law staff who provide cutting-edge programmes across the sector of law. You will have access to current high-quality research activity in a number of areas: alternative dispute resolution, commercial, employment, European, family, healthcare, intellectual property, international and judicial reform. The School of Law is committed to employability, and has developed strong partnerships with local law firms and other legal service providers. The courses are also accredited by leading professional bodies such as the Legal Education and Training Review (LETR). The state-of-the-art moot law court enables an interactive legal learning environment so you can apply your knowledge to real-life, practical situations.

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New technologies and societal pressures are leading to an increasing amount of crime. Situated in the dynamic School of Law, our Crime & Criminal Justice programme is led by academics and professionals with specialist experience.

In collaboration with criminal justice agencies, the curriculum was created to challenge students and enhance employability. Delivered with a logical and thought-provoking approach to tackling crime, the course provides an in-depth understanding of the justice system. If you are considering pursuing a career as a probation officer, modules have been designed by The National Probation Service with your aspirations in mind. There are opportunities to learn about policing, prison, Home Office and National Crime Agency enforcement that can offer you a diverse range of career prospects.

Stimulating modules include working collaboratively with organisations to bring professional expectations of the workplace to the classroom. You will learn about interview process methods and investigation skills, as well as looking at case studies of specific crimes.

The School of Law Research Centre facilitates ongoing high-quality research activity in a range of legal and criminal justice subject areas. Our staff are active researchers who will support and guide you in pursuit of research, leading to best practice and innovation.

Regular visits from guest speakers enhance your learning experience, providing access to volunteering opportunities, development sessions, court trips and social gatherings such as ‘Mock trials & Crime’ events. The School of Law has strong partnerships with local criminal justice public services and third sector organisations, giving you the chance to network and start your rewarding career.

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LAW

The School of Law provides a vibrant community of expert academics and ambitious students. The LLB is designed with a focus on employability and skills, ensuring that we develop not just the academic potential of the students, but also how that potential could be applied in practical situations.

We are renowned for our high-quality teaching in relatively small class sizes, providing innovative and stimulating teaching across various areas of the law curriculum, as well as offering a welcoming environment with friendly staff and a strong student support scheme. Regular visits by guest speakers allow the students opportunities to network, but also enhance the real-life learning experience.

The School of Law has strong partnerships with local, regional and national law firms and other legal service providers. There are opportunities for students to further their skills via a range of placement opportunities throughout the programme.

Our Legal Research Centre facilitates ongoing high-quality scholarly activity, with staff submitting to the Research Excellence Framework (REF), further exposing our students to expertise in a range of disciplines. The Centre for Contemporary Coronial Law was launched in October 2016, and aims to promote Coronial Law.

The LLB is LETR (Legal Education and Training Review) accredited by the joint Academic Stage Board (Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Standards Board.)

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Having started out as one of the UK’s first Mechanics’ Institutes, engineering has always been at the heart of the University of Bolton and some of our engineering courses were assessed as world-leading in nationwide Research Excellence Framework 2014. We have a reputation for delivering world-class, industry-relevant education across all engineering associated disciplines and we are proud to have done so for over 50 years. Our engineering programmes are recognised for their depth, detail and quality and are accredited by key professional institutions so that you can be assured of high-quality teaching with excellent resources and specialist facilities.

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Our Biomedical Engineering programmes at the University of Bolton provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience required to meet the changing engineering needs of the medical profession and healthcare industry.

You will have the opportunity to study across various disciplines and widen your knowledge, in areas such as health, engineering, biology and sports. Over the course you will work with the latest technological developments related to medical instrumentation, medical devices and material design solutions. Our friendly staff are committed to guiding you along the way, helping you build on your strengths and offering invaluable advice.

The courses are based in our new engineering building, Queen’s Specialist Building and Bolton One, all of which have upgraded facilities allowing you to work with advanced and modern technology. You’ll receive regular hands-on access to a wide variety of specialist facilities, including our high-spec instrumentation laboratory, microscopy facility, tissue engineering suite, biomechanics facility, biomedical sensors lab and rapid prototyping facility.

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Civil Engineering is becoming increasingly popular due to the demand for engineers and the variety of career prospects available. At the University of Bolton, Civil Engineering is designed to help innovative thinkers thrive in the engineering world.

The civil engineering industry has a significant presence in the North West and is home to some of the most prestigious international and national companies in the sector. We’re proud that many of their senior staff have been educated here at the University of Bolton.

With over 40 years’ experience of delivering Civil Engineering courses, our programmes are recognised by industry professionals for being practical, as well as theoretically strong. They are accredited through the Joint Board of Moderators representing the four key professional institutions. These include: The Institution of Civil Engineers, The Institution of Structural Engineers, The Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation and The Institute of Highway Engineers.

Staff provide tailored academic support, as well as pastoral guidance. Tutors have first-hand experience of contracting, design office and specialist consultancy service and their extensive knowledge is embedded into the curriculum. This provides a realistic overview of the sector, whilst being interactive and engaging. The course includes a variety of guest lectures, placements, professional talks, industrial seminars and the opportunity to undertake your final-year dissertation in association with local employers. You’ll be equipped with transferable skills and an appropriate educational base to apply for both Incorporated Engineer (IEng) and Chartered Engineer (CEng) status at an early career stage.

Our talented students often gain employment offers whilst studying on the course, alongside up-to-date and practical insight into theoretical concepts by informal contact with our part-time students from the industry.

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CONSTRUCTION

We have been delivering industry-relevant education in the Built Environment area for over 20 years. Our courses are practically-oriented with significant industry focus and our teaching staff combine academic excellence with a wealth of professional experience. Staff are active in research, have strong links with professional bodies and are well networked with international and national companies.

Our programmes are recognised in the sector for their depth, detail and quality, and are accredited by key professional institutions. You will study in our impressive facilities, including a design studio with access to the latest Computer Aided Design (CAD) and Building Information Modelling (BIM) software. Studying Construction will provide you with practical insight into theoretical concepts and encourages the sharing of current industrial experience from our part-time students.

Your learning is enhanced by guest lectures, site visits, industrial seminars, career days and employer fairs. Many of our final-year students’ dissertations are undertaken in association with local employers, and through our professional staff networks, students can attend Continuing Professional Development (CPD) events delivered by professional bodies.

You’ll gain valuable practical and theoretical experience that aims to enhance your employability. Graduate destinations include Balfour Beatty and United Utilities and with a shortfall in qualified Built Environment professionals predicted, a course in this sector provides excellent career opportunities.
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With the constant advancement of technology, there is a continuing demand for electrical and electronic engineers, assuring graduates of employment opportunities across various industries. This area of engineering is well established at the University of Bolton, rooted in over 40 years of experience. The course covers a wide range of engineering principles and concepts, having a strong cross-over with aspects of mechanical, biomedical and motorsport engineering. Students will experiment across various disciplines, providing a deeper insight into each sector. Our supportive academic staff have a wealth of professional experience and are active in research, consultancy, and product development for national and international organisations. Focussed on your development, they will guide you throughout the course and in deciding which specialist career path to take.

Our Electrical & Electronic Engineering course is different to many other universities. Our proactive syllabus incorporates a significant amount of hands-on, project work and laboratory-based content. You will also benefit from stimulating guest lectures and workshops delivered by experts in the field. We provide opportunities for you to expand your network with industrial partners, a diverse range of work placements and exclusive employment opportunities to support your future aspirations.

We are constantly upgrading and enhancing our laboratory facilities, so you have access to industry-standard equipment, as well as the latest technologies to enhance your learning experience.

The course has been designed to equip our students with transferable knowledge and skills, incorporating technical proficiency in electrical and electronic engineering, which is an appropriate educational platform that allows graduates to apply for both Incorporated Engineer (IEng) and Chartered Engineer (CEng) status at an early career stage.

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Logic. Precision. Critical Thinking. Just some of the exciting skills you will develop by studying Mathematics at the University of Bolton. The Department of Mathematics offers a well-established traditional degree and two new Masters level programmes.

Our experienced academic teams have a wealth of knowledge and proven excellence in teaching. Tutors will provide guidance, including individual feedback for personal improvement ensuring you graduate as a skilled mathematician, with a degree that demonstrates your strong capabilities in abstract thinking, problem-solving and reasoned argument.

The Department of Mathematics offers excellent career guidance and proactive support throughout your course. Mathematics graduates are in strong demand, opening doors in the jobs market, where we are forging good links with prospective employers. You will benefit from an enjoyable and rewarding university experience, in a friendly and supportive environment.

For applicants who need preparatory study to reinforce their mathematics skills before starting their degree, we also offer the Polymaths Certificate. This is validated by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA).

MATHEMATICS & SECONDARY EDUCATION

The new three-year BSc (Hons) Mathematics & Secondary Education course combines an honours degree with a teacher-training qualification. Entrants will be ready to embark upon a career in mathematics teaching after completing the programme, rather than the more traditional route of an honours degree followed by a further year of training or a PGCE.

Our experienced academic teams have a wealth of knowledge, and proven excellence in teaching. Class sizes are fairly small, so you will benefit from individual support. Teaching offers a versatile profession, where the role is challenging and the rewards immensely satisfying.

We are hoping that the programme will also give graduates QTS (Qualified Teacher Status). QTS is awarded on behalf of the government Department for Education.
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Our Mechanical Engineering degrees develop the vocational, practical and creative skills needed to establish a professional career in this challenging and rewarding sector. We work closely with national and regional companies, collaborating in research, consultancy and product development, ensuring that our courses are industry relevant.

Lectures, seminars, tutorials, case studies and group work are underpinned by practical activity taught within our engineering and design facilities at the University of Bolton. You’ll get hands-on experience using state-of-the-art equipment and industry-software including, SolidWorks, Ansys and Delcam, for analysis and design, prototyping and control. Students also have opportunities to work on live engineering projects, both individually and as part of a group.

Professionals from national and multinational mechanical engineering companies are regularly invited to give guest lectures. As well as chances to go on industry visits and partake in work placements, students are encouraged to participate in inter-university student competitions including the IMechE’s annual Undergraduate Design Challenge, which includes universities from across the North West.

Our Mechanical Engineering programmes equip you with the skills and knowledge for a broad range of roles in the industry, including design, manufacturing, testing, construction, development and management, as well as related positions in areas such as sales and marketing.

Our BEng Mechanical Engineering courses are fully accredited by the IMechE and provide direct routes for our graduates towards Chartered Engineer (CEng) status.

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The National Centre for Motorsport Engineering (NCME) at the University of Bolton is a new £13 million development designed to house the next step in the evolution of motorsport education in the UK. Offering industry-driven and student-led academic programmes, our vision focuses on forming outstanding engineers who will shape the future of automotive development.

Thanks to our high-octane partnerships – in the classroom, in the workshop and on the racetrack – you have the opportunity to gain hands-on real-life career experience and access to the most contemporary equipment, cars and amenities in this purpose-built environment, as well as at off-campus racetracks and workshops. Partnering with racing teams and seasoned professional racing drivers, our Advanced Performance Engineering and Motorsport Technology degrees aim to offer you a unique learning experience – you put in your hours in the lecture theatre like anyone else but when you get out on the track it’s for real.
Accelerate your learning by studying at the National Centre for Motorsport Engineering (NCME). Opened in September 2017, we have purpose-built workshops and specialist laboratories for motorsport technology and automotive performance engineering.

In the classroom, workshops and on the racetrack, students benefit from hands-on, real-life experience. We offer exciting opportunities for practical involvement, working closely with organisations such as Keating Supercars, we collaborate on research, consultancy and product development.

Group work, case studies, lectures, seminars and tutorials underpin practical activity, providing a stimulating learning environment on and off the race track. Seminars delivered by expert engineers offer factual insights into motorsport through a variety of live projects, including car preparation and team vehicle design.

Courses meet the academic requirements leading to Chartered Engineer (CEng) and Incorporated Engineer (IEng) status. Graduate opportunities are diverse and our alumni have gone on to a range of roles in the motorsports and engineering industries.
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Learning at the School of Creative Technologies means training for your dream job, whether that’s a career in special and visual effects for TV, a role in computing or games development. Our staff have strong professional backgrounds in these exciting fields and are focused on getting you ready for your career. Our success is proven by the number of our graduates who work in these highly-competitive and ever-changing industries. We offer hands-on, practical experience in purpose-built facilities and dedicated studio spaces, and have connections with leading creative companies to give you the edge.

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COMPUTING

Studying a Computing course at the University of Bolton will provide you with the skill-set and knowledge to excel in the continually advancing computing world.

We are proud to offer a range of stimulating computing courses including: Cloud Computing, Software Engineering, Networks & Security, as well as Computing. These disciplines share common modules, allowing you to gain an understanding of each specialism and develop skills in areas related to your chosen degree. You will gain hands-on experience through practical sessions as well as learning theory in our state-of-the-art IT suites.

Our dedicated staff will advise and support you throughout the course, providing opportunities to go on placements and work on live industrial project briefs. Excellent relationships with professionals in the industry means guest speakers are invited from major companies to give you an insight of what you could be doing once you graduate.

Highly-skilled computing professionals are in demand giving you the chance to benefit from diverse career opportunities upon graduating. Career paths may include working in multinational, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), large government organisations, health authorities, local authorities and cloud internet service providers where graduates can earn a competitive starting salary.

We are also the UK’s first Red Hat Academy for Cloud Computing and Networks and Security in addition to other internationally recognised vendor accreditations. This includes the Cisco CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate) programme.
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The University of Bolton was one of the first universities in England to offer dedicated Games courses at Higher Education level. Studying one of our Games degrees provides you with the skills and knowledge for you to stand out in the competitive games market.

We offer courses across the full range of games disciplines. You will build your creative portfolio that may include working on the design and testing of released as well as pre-released games. You will also have the opportunity to gain placements and enter competitions such as our own game jams. In doing so, you’ll develop team-working skills and have the exciting chance to manage projects that simulate real-life industry practices. To give you a better understanding of the gaming world, you’ll attend interactive and engaging guest lectures. Our enthusiastic and experienced staff also share their vast technical knowledge and understanding of the approach required to become successful games artists, designers and programmers.

Taught in the new Centre for Games Development, classes take place in our outstanding facilities, including purpose-built, fully equipped games studios offering state-of-the-art hardware and software.

Over the last 15 years, the School of Creative Technologies has built up strong links with numerous industry partners. These links allow you to make connections to professionals in the gaming sector, widening your graduate prospects upon completion. Our previous graduates have gone on to work on some of the most high-profile UK games releases, such as the Lego Games franchise, Star Citizen and GTA V. Alternatively, we offer opportunities to progress to a highly successful MA in Games Development.

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In TV and film, the look of the production is just as important as the script. From superheroes to sci-fi, and horror to history, many TV shows and movies rely on special effects make up, costume and modelling to enhance their on-screen storytelling and atmosphere for both actors and audiences.

Our highly-creative courses will prepare you for a career in creating these illusions. You’ll learn how to transform actors into their character whether that’s by creating the make up to mimic scars or injuries, producing weapons such as samurai swords or making imaginative costumes that convey a post-apocalyptic future, you’ll learn the specialist skills needed to succeed in this fast-paced and exciting industry.

We offer an intensely practical education in all fields of special effects. We’ll encourage you to experiment with different materials and tools, and practice contemporary and long-established techniques. You’ll also discover how prosthetics, make up, models and props can combine with 3D computer graphics to create even more spectacular on-screen transformations.

This highly-creative industry demands transferable skills too – communication, project and time management, team-working and entrepreneurship are all needed for success in this largely freelance profession. We aim to support you to develop these attributes, alongside the imagination, flair and curiosity that will enable you to push the boundaries of special effects.
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SPECIAL & VISUAL EFFECTS

We’re bringing imagination to life. Our School of Creative Technologies nurtures graduates who have gone on to work on award-winning films such as Guardians of the Galaxy, Thor and Star Wars: The Force Awakens. By choosing to study Special (SFX) & Visual Effects (VFX), our highly experienced staff will help you develop the artistic flair and skills needed to begin an exciting career in this creative industry.

Students have access to our outstanding facilities including: purpose-built workshops, fabrication lab, mould shop, machine shop, photography studio and computer suites with hi-tech software. We’ll guide you in exploring the creation and use of physical assets such as models, props and sets, as well as the use of CGI, animation and digital compositing to create VFX. Additionally guest speakers and industry panels, modules taught by industry luminaries allow students to work directly with practitioners at the top of their field. This includes specialist workshops from multi-award winning artist Neill Gorton who is the founder of the world-renowned Millennium FX company. His astonishing range of professional experience, knowledge of cutting-edge techniques and industry contacts brings enormous benefits. We also provide all the materials for our main taught-lecture content: this means you concentrate on learning how to use industry-standard materials, rather than worrying about how to pay for them.
Group project work throughout the SFX and VFX programmes at all year levels, is another specialist feature we offer. As the first British university to adopt this holistic teaching approach, our courses replicate a realistic environment and the multidisciplinary teamwork required in the film and TV world. Large-scale film and TV productions use both physical and digital effects, so our intensely practical approach allows you to gain hands-on experience of a broad range of SFX and VFX disciplines and techniques.

We maintain strong business relationships to ensure that we deliver graduates with the right experience to enter this fast-paced sector. Our students have the opportunity to be involved in live projects and attend trips to various SFX and VFX studios.

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The small class sizes at Bolton means you always get help when you need it! The course has allowed me to collaborate with other students as well as develop my own creativity and learn transferrable skills ready for industry/employment.

YOUSAFA ABBAS
BSc (Hons) Games Design
The University of Bolton is one of the best places in the country to study health and human sciences, and has a long-standing and excellent reputation among external stakeholders and collaborative partners for producing effective health workers.

We offer quality, supportive learning opportunities in partnership with the National Health Service (NHS) trusts and social care organisations. Our innovative courses benefit from strong links to the NHS and professional bodies, making our courses directly relevant to professional practice. The £31 million Bolton One building and newly-established Dental Technology laboratories gives you access to cutting-edge facilities, enabling you to benefit from practical, hands-on experience before entering live clinical and practice situations.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & YOUTH WORK/STUDIES

We are proud to be one of the first universities in the North West to offer rewarding degrees in the area of Community Development & Youth Work. Our courses combine academic teaching and practical experience, which leads to either a dual professionally validated degree supported by the Endorsement and Quality Standards Board for Community Development (ESB) and the National Youth Agency, or a traditional honours degree.

There are two pathways you can take when studying Community Development & Youth Work/Studies and both equip you with an Honours Degree to explore the fascinating world of working with people. The practice based route involves 800 hours of work placement over three years, with young people and the community. Alternatively, the Community Development & Youth Studies route incorporates just 200 placement hours with research training.

Supported by our academic staff, you will become familiar with group activities, collaboration, community action, social justice, management, supervisory and multi-agency working. Alongside this, students gain a strong understanding of theories and approaches, which can be applied to many different social, professional and academic fields. These degrees are designed to help you develop transferable skills to improve your graduate prospects.

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DENTAL SCIENCES

The University of Bolton has developed England’s new Centre for Dental Sciences to meet the need for more registered dental technicians. Classes take place in the state-of-the-art Queen’s Specialist Building, which has purpose-built dental laboratories, dental processing rooms and a commercially-sponsored digital dental laboratory that houses some of the most advanced specialist industry-standard equipment.

You will also benefit from activities designed to enable you to engage with the commercial dental sector: This includes a unique conferencing zone, encouraging interactions between dental supply companies, employers and students. Our extensive network of dental stakeholders informs the programme and drives themes for dental research.

All academic staff are highly qualified in their respective fields, with registered dental professionals contributing to the teaching. Staff actively support their teaching practice by carrying out quality research and engaging in continuing professional development. Our courses focus on practical skills development in the working environment, giving you the opportunity to acquire the competencies and knowledge required to practise as a dental care professional or progress onto postgraduate study. Your experience during the course will include exposure to the latest technological developments providing you with skills to make you employment ready.

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If you’re aspiring to begin your career or are already working in the early years sector and looking to gain a formal qualification, the Early Years course at the University of Bolton will provide you with a rich learning experience.

Course content will include theoretical perspectives and approaches to the early years stage. You will apply all the knowledge you have acquired to a small-scale research project in your final year. Placements are also a key component of the course, giving you the opportunity to put theory into practice.

Our dedicated academic staff have a student-centred approach to allow for personal and academic support. When you are on placement, module tutors will visit you to give you extra guidance. Tutors are actively researching, providing up-to-date content for the curriculum.

All the skills you attain on this course will help you stand out in this competitive sector.
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Health and social care is more than just caring for people. It’s about education, innovation and transforming our communities. These courses offer a rewarding career with exciting challenges, where you will have the ability to make a difference to the daily lives of vulnerable people and their families.

Students are at the heart of this programme, with personal tutors meeting your individual study needs. Our committed, experienced and multi-professional academic team are from a diverse range of health and social care backgrounds, and are actively undertaking research to provide up-to-date knowledge to inform their classes. Equipping you for life in the workplace or further study, the curriculum encompasses skills and knowledge important for your future.

Career development and employability skills are core elements of this programme and you will benefit from gaining perspectives from guest speakers, including service providers and users. Our student-centred approach offers the chance to study alongside and collaborate with learners who are already health and social care practitioners.

An industry work placement will be further enhanced by hands-on experience in the brand new Bolton One building. This outstanding facility simulates the clinical environment, allowing you to learn in a realistic and unique way.
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"Be proud of the positive contribution you’ve made to the lives of those you care for."

JANET DAVIES, ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING CHIEF EXECUTIVE & GENERAL SECRETARY

NURSING

Nursing is at the heart of our society and intrinsic to the future of our communities. There is a shortage of qualified nurses across the UK, so career opportunities and prospects as a graduate are excellent.

This course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills required to become a qualified nurse within the field of adult nursing. Practice-based learning is integral to the programme and you will apply theory to practice, drawing upon your placement experience within each module. The course is split 50:50 theory to practice.

You will learn in our modern £31 million Bolton One building, which combines the latest in research and teaching facilities, with a state-of-the-art clinical simulation suite. A patient coach is assigned to small groups to provide a service-user perspective, with students and mentors supported by a clinical tutor. As well as our own highly-qualified and enthusiastic staff, many of the sessions are also delivered by our carefully selected healthcare experts.

The course is currently delivered in partnership with four partner NHS trusts: Bolton NHS Foundation Trust; Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust – Central, Trafford and Wythenshawe and Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust. On successful completion of the course, you will be given the opportunity to apply for a band 5 nursing post with the Partner Foundation Trust in which you have been undertaking your practice placements. You will also be eligible to apply to register as a qualified nurse with the Nursing & Midwifery Council.
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*Subject to approval and (at the time of publishing) have not yet completed the university approvals process.
The University of Bolton is one of the top university’s in providing both the theory and practical knowledge required to become a good biologist in the good future.

YAMIN BUX
BSc (Hons) Medical Biology
Our sports courses are hosted in purpose built, state-of-the-art laboratories with a dedicated strength and conditioning rehabilitation suite in the £31 million health, leisure and research centre Bolton One. Our biological sciences programmes also benefit from brand-new facilities in the Queen’s Specialist Building. Our highly-qualified teaching staff have relevant industry experience and we work closely with professional sports teams and community organisations. A number of our courses are accredited by professional bodies, and we ranked fourth in the UK for Student Satisfaction in sports science and top for graduate prospects in the North West for biological sciences (Complete University Guide 2016).

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You could be making a difference. Medical science is renowned for ground-breaking research to better human life. Studying Medical Biology at the University of Bolton will open up your mind to the world of human biology and medical science, and demonstrate how you could be contributing to a rewarding profession.

While designing the course, we spoke to biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, as well as the NHS, to ensure that our graduates gain the knowledge and skills these industries need. You will gain extensive knowledge of human biology, causes of disease and the methods and technologies used to treat diseases. You will also have the chance to learn about key biotechnological principles and advancements in medical technology and pharmaceuticals. As a result, you will be equipped with information about a variety of job markets to prepare you for graduate prospects.

Lectures, seminars and practical sessions take place at the Queens Specialist Building in Farnworth. This fantastic facility is home to modern laboratories and includes a tissue engineering suite, a microbiological facility and a high-precision instrumentation laboratory, all of which you will be able to use at regular points through the programme to aid your research and learning.

We prefer to keep lectures and practical classes small, so that our friendly and enthusiastic staff can establish a personal relationship with you. Tutors will guide you through the course, giving you invaluable support and advice along the way.

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PERSONAL TRAINER, SPORT SCIENCE & DEVELOPMENT

Our sports programmes have been carefully crafted with you in mind. Students study in our impressive Bolton One building, which is home to our sports science labs, sport rehabilitation facilities, Sport and Spinal Injury Clinic and Athlete Development Centre (ADC). At the University of Bolton, these courses also utilise outdoor facilities at Bolton Arena to further complement hands-on skills and the opportunity to apply your learned techniques to practical scenarios.

Leadership, communication and problem-solving are just some of the key skills integrated into the programme, enhancing your employability and accelerating lifelong learning. The mapping of our degrees to professional body standards allows students to embed their knowledge, reflecting and responding to developments across this dynamic sector.

You will be taught by a team of outstanding multi-sports practitioners and researchers, who are well-qualified and experienced in their fields. Having worked with numerous professional athletes and sports clubs, our teaching staff also provide access to guest lectures and masterclasses.
Our broad network of partners provides you with a wide range of work experience placements, including: professional football and rugby clubs, private and public sector health and fitness providers, community sport and activity clubs, national governing bodies and the English Institute of Sport.

Through the excellent relationships we’ve established, you will benefit from external lectures, practical workshops and opportunities to work on live research briefs. Collaborating with elite level athletes is integral to the course, as part of our consultancy work within the ADC. Other extra-curricular opportunities include community sports volunteering, National Governing Bodies (NGB) technical certificates, training and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) workshops.

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SPORT REHABILITATION

Sport Rehabilitation is a nationally recognised health care profession where graduates work in fields across professional and amateur sport, the Ministry of Defence and the public health sector. At the University of Bolton, our programme focuses on preventing, assessing, diagnosing and treating, sports and physical activity-related injuries.

This course incorporates musculoskeletal assessment and diagnosis, manual therapies, exercise rehabilitation, and athletic fitness and monitoring. Graduates are eligible to register as a sport rehabilitation professional with the British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT), which is accredited by the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care.

Our strong academic team use an evidence-based teaching approach, equipping you with the relevant knowledge for a career in sport rehabilitation. You will learn from top-flight professional sports staff who are involved in relevant research and clinical practice, as well as world-class guest lecturers, including professional sports experts, orthopaedic consultants and clinicians.

In our impressive Bolton One clinical and laboratory facilities, students study and work with state-of-the-art teaching software and equipment. This includes the Athlete Development Centre (ADC), and specialist suites for rehabilitation, strength and conditioning. Our consultancy work in the ADC means you’ll have the exciting opportunity to work with elite athletes. In preparation for external placements, direct experience is gained at the university’s clinician-led Sport and Spinal Injury Clinic, accumulating over 400 supervised hours across a range of clinical settings.

Excellent industry links mean we can offer national placements in professional sports clubs, the armed forces, orthopaedic hospital departments and private injury clinics. Students have opportunities to be first-aid trained, gain a Level 2 Pre Hospital Immediate Care in Sport (PHICIS) for pitch side injury trauma management, and to undertake a two-month internship in the USA.

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The sports courses at the University of Bolton instantly stood out to me. Once I visited the campus and was shown around the facilities I got really excited at the thought of studying here. The facilities are of great quality and the staff are friendly, supportive and welcoming.

MAIKE GERDES
BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation
Our off-campus partnerships allows us to deliver specialist, high-quality education to a large number of students across the North West. If you attend one of our off-campus institutions you’ll learn in purpose-built facilities designed to mimic those within industry and you’ll receive the same high level of teaching as an on-campus University of Bolton student. Your assessments will be moderated at the same exam boards as on-campus students, and you’ll graduate with exactly the same qualifications.

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LIVE EVENTS, STAGE MANAGEMENT & VISUAL PRODUCTION (BACKSTAGE ACADEMY, WAKEFIELD)

Run by our partners Backstage Academy, these courses provide you with first-hand experience of a live working environment. World-class teaching facilities are available on their site at Production Park in Wakefield, Europe’s number one destination for Live Events Productions. You will learn from industry-leading professionals with access to state-of-the-art production facilities, and the latest technology and software.

Our tutors are internationally renowned who are research-leaders in their industry and experts in their field. This ensures our training programmes are in-line with current demand and always relevant to the ‘real world’ of work.

You will gain practical experience by learning on a wide-variety of live events in the UK and around the world. Previously, students have worked on a project at the Prague Quadrennial of Performance Design and Space, where they represented the UK on behalf of the Society of British Theatre Designers.

With established links to external organisations, we can expose you to invaluable work placements and networking opportunities. Our courses train you to work in these vibrant, growing sectors, giving you a head-start in your career and outstanding graduate employment prospects.

To find out more about Backstage Academy, please visit www.backstage-academy.co.uk
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"To achieve great things, two things are needed: a plan and not quite enough time."
Leonard Bernstein
PROFESSIONAL & COMMERCIAL DANCE (SHOCKOUT ARTS)

Shockout Arts is considered ‘A Step Above The Rest’ in regards to full-time vocational dance training, as evidenced by being ranked number one in the North West for student satisfaction by The Complete University Guide 2018.

Our full-time faculty of renowned practitioners receive support and guidance from BAFTA-nominated choreographers, practice-based researchers and high-profile performers, in order to enable you to engage in technical and artistic training that will ensure you stand out against the competition.

You will receive training in your primary subjects including ballet, jazz, commercial and contemporary dance, alongside undertaking acting, singing and choreography classes to meet the competitive demands of a career in the professional industry. Our academic staff will encourage you to think creatively about contexts and histories, in relation to both professional and commercial dance. Whilst offering you a thrilling and innovative learning experience, you will acquire skills that are transferrable to an unlimited number of careers such as teaching, stage management, marketing, mentoring through dance, and project development.

Our graduates have successfully progressed to working within the dance and performing arts industry in a broad range of professional jobs and platforms such as; TV, musical theatre, major international cruise lines, tours and choreography.

To find out more about auditioning and for further details about Shockout Arts, please visit www.weareshockout.com

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If you want to understand and create sound that sparks something extraordinary, then our
BSc or FdSc in Sound Engineering & Design can help you achieve your aspirations. Studying
with us will help you prepare for a successful career in the creative world, encompassing
video games, film, TV, music, adverts and more.

Run by our academic partners SSR, this course is delivered in world-class, purpose-built
facilities, five minutes’ walk from Manchester Piccadilly train station. With over 30 years’
experience as a commercial recording studio and training school, we have established
strong music industry contacts around the North West to assist your learning.

Whether you’re crafting a new kick drum sound for a band or producing explosions for
a computer game, in this highly engaging course students gain hands-on experience using
state-of-the-art technology and industry-essential software. You’ll be involved in choosing
your work-placement, which gives you an opportunity to explore the profession before
even finishing the course.

Under the guidance of our expert tutors, engineers and technicians, your time at the
University of Bolton could be the beginning of a bright future.

To find out more about sound at SSR Engineering, please visit www.s-s-r.com

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including subject specific and Level 2 requirements.
We take pride in helping our students take the next step in achieving their aspirations. If you are considering applying to study at undergraduate and postgraduate level, these courses will improve your academic knowledge, skill-set and/or improve your English in order to succeed at degree level.

Access to HE Diplomas are offered in Business Management, Social Sciences and Education Studies. They are nationally-recognised qualifications that include a wide variety of assessment methods such as essays, case studies, presentations and exams, preparing you for degree studies. English Pre-Sessional Courses offer a combination of English language, academic skills and subject content, integrating English and subject programmes.

Our enthusiastic and dedicated specialist tutors are committed to using engaging teaching methods so you’ll have fun whilst learning. Classes will take place in teaching rooms designed to cater for interactive group work, creative discussions and ICT projects. You’ll also receive excellent academic as well as pastoral support from highly-qualified teaching staff, personal tutors and welfare officers who will help you build on your strengths and achieve your future academic goals.

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We are pleased to work with the following collaborative partners for undergraduate courses validated by the University of Bolton:

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**Alliance Learning (page 130)**  
www.alliancelearning.com  
- Early Years & Childhood Studies

**Backstage Academy (page 150)**  
www.backstage-academy.co.uk  
- Live Events Production  
- Live Visual Design & Production  
- Stage Management

**Barnet & Southgate College**  
www.barnetsouthgate.ac.uk  
- Business Management  
- Business Management – Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship  
- Dental Technology – Dental Technician Higher Apprenticeship  
- Dental Technology  
- Events Management

**Bolton College**  
www.boltoncollege.ac.uk  
- Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) 14+ and Certificate in Education (Cert Ed) 14+

**Bradford College**  
www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk  
- Accountancy  
- Art & Design  
- Business Management  
- Computing

**Bury College**  
www.burycollege.ac.uk  
- Business Management – Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship  
- Criminology & Sociology  
- Education & Teacher Training  
- Hairdressing & Beauty Management  
- International Business Management  
- International Tourism Management  
- Performing Arts  
- Psychology

**The Growth Company**  
www.growthco.uk  
- Health Care Studies (page 132)  
- Management

**School of Sound Recording (SSR)**  
www.s-s-r.com  
- Sound Engineering & Design (page 154)  
- Games Development (page 116)

**Shockout Arts (page 152)**  
www.weareshockout.com  
- Professional & Commercial Dance
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INTERNATIONAL

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
University of Sarajevo
www.unsa.ba
- Islamic Banking

BOTSWANA
IDM, Garobone
www.idmbls.com
- Accountancy
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management

CHINA
Beijing Foreign Studies University
global.bfsu.edu.cn
- International Multimedia Journalism
Shanghai Xinqiao Polytechnic College
- Mechatronics
Zhejiang University of Multimedia and Communications
eng.zjicm.edu.cn
- Visual Journalism

CZECH REPUBLIC
University of New York in Prague
www.unyp.cz
- International Management

GERMANY
University of Cooperative Education (HORB)
www.dhbw-stuttgart.de
- Master of Business Administration

GREECE
New York College, Athens
www.nyc.gr
- Cognitive Behavioural Psychology
- Executive Master of Business Administration
- Games Development

MALAWI
Malawi Institute of Management, Lilongwe, Blantyre
www.mim.ac.mw
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management

MALAYSIA
K TG Group
www.ktg.edu.m
- Engineering
Supply Chain Management Professional Centre, Kuala Lumpur
www.scmpc.org
- Business Management
- Supply Chain Management

SRI LANKA
Study World Sri Lanka
www.swehg.com/swlc
- Business Management
- Engineering (Civil, Mechanical, Electrical)
- International Business Management
- Master of Business Administration

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Academic Centre, Ras al Khaimah
www.winceedu.net
- Accountancy
- Business Management
- Computing
- Engineering (Civil, Mechanical, Electrical)
- Law
- Master of Business Administration
- Psychology

VIETNAM
Banking University
www.buh.edu.vn
- Accountancy
- Business Management
- Master of Business Administration

ZAMBIA
In Service Training Trust (ISTT), Lusaka
www.istt.ac.zm
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management

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APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

For courses listed in this guide (except HNCs and those listed on page 156), you must apply through UCAS. You can apply for up to five courses through UCAS (at the same or different institutions) for a fee of £24.

Alternatively, if you wish to apply for a single course at a single institution then a reduced applicant’s fee of £13 is applicable.

The initial UCAS closing date for the receipt of applications (for guaranteed equal consideration) is 15 January 2019. Some specialised courses do fill up very quickly, so we would encourage you to submit your application before the January deadline. Please also note that we welcome applications through UCAS Extra.

*Costs are correct at time of printing

APPLICATIONS FOR JANUARY 2020

Applications are made directly to the university using the online application form.

UCAS applications should be made online at: www.ucas.ac.uk/apply

UCAS Customer Service
Tel: +44 (0)871 4 680 468

The UCAS code for Bolton
Code Name: BOLTN
Code Number: B44
**ADMISSIONS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

The University of Bolton welcomes applications from students regardless of their personal background who are able to demonstrate the talent and/or potential to benefit from one of our programmes.

All applicants will be assessed consistently in accordance with the Student Admissions Policy (available at [www.bolton.ac.uk/admissions](http://www.bolton.ac.uk/admissions)) and the published entry criteria for the course which can be found on specific course listings at [courses.bolton.ac.uk](http://courses.bolton.ac.uk)

At the University of Bolton we accept UCAS points from subjects like General Studies and Critical Thinking at A2-level/AS level for most courses.

We accept up to 16 points from Key Skills at level 3/4, the Free-standing Mathematics qualifications or Higher Sports Leaders Awards (or other similar qualifications). You can combine points from different qualifications (including AS/A2) as long as they are not in the same subject.

Applicants must also have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or equivalent, and for some courses this must include Maths and English. Please refer to the course pages on our website for further information on the course specific entry requirements. In addition, applicants are expected to have a personal statement and an academic reference.

**EU APPLICANTS**

For EU applicants wanting to start a full-time undergraduate course in September, you will need to apply through UCAS or through the University of Bolton’s appointed agents in your country. For other start dates and modes of study you can apply directly through our website.

**INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

For international applicants, you must apply for full-time undergraduate courses via the University of Bolton website, UCAS or through a University of Bolton appointed agent in your country.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

As well as your academic achievements, we consider your experience, motivation, commitment and aspirations. Your personal statement is your opportunity to explain why you would be a good student on the course you are interested in:

- Why you want to do the course
- Where you think the course is going to take you
- Any paid or unpaid work experience
- Interests and hobbies

**ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

The references area is a critical part of your application and should include information on:

- Attendance and punctuality
- Academic performance
- Time management skills
- Contribution to any other extracurricular activities
Once we receive your application it will be considered and, depending on your course, you may be asked for further information or to attend an interview or test. We consider every application on its individual merits and once assessed we will make one of the following decisions:

**An unconditional offer**
This will be made if you already satisfy the entry requirements. You may have had an interview, or already have your exam results. In exceptional circumstances we may make an unconditional offer before you complete your exams.

**A conditional offer**
This will be made if you have yet to take your exams and we will tell you the points or grades you have to attain.

**A changed course offer**
If we feel that the course you have applied for is not suitable given the details you have written on your application form, we may make you an unconditional or a conditional offer for an alternative course.

**An unsuccessful offer**
This decision will only be made if we are unable to offer you a place at the University of Bolton.

**What happens next?**
We will write to you advising you of our offer and inviting you to book a place on one of our offer holder visit days or open days. This is an important event, where you will have the opportunity to meet students and academic staff, see our facilities and find out what it’s like to be a student at the university. You are welcome to bring your parents or guests to an open day.

- **+44 (0)1204 903 807**
- **[www.bolton.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.bolton.ac.uk/opendays)**

**Equal opportunities**
The University of Bolton strives to promote equality of opportunity in all our work. We try to create a welcoming environment for everyone regardless of age, gender, religion, race or disability.

**Satisfied?**
If you are unhappy about the way your application has been dealt with you should write, in the first instance, to the Director of Student Recruitment and Admissions, detailing your concerns. Full information on our appeals and complaints process for applicants may be found at [www.bolton.ac.uk/admissions](http://www.bolton.ac.uk/admissions)
1. Main reception, information and enquiries

PS. Parking students

PV. Parking visitors
Main University Campus
Deane Road
Bolton
BL3 5AB
+44 (0)1204 900 600

Queen’s Specialist Building
Farnworth Street
Farnworth
Bolton
BL4 7AH
+44 (0)1204 903 200

Bolton Central
Great Moor Street
Bolton
BL1 1SW

Orlando Village Halls of Residence
Thynne Street
Bolton
BL3 6BA
+44 (0)1204 903 488
AT THE HEART OF ENGLAND’S NORTH WEST

Bolton is just 20 minutes from Manchester and within one hour’s travel from Liverpool and Leeds.

Its central location within the UK and its excellent transport links make Bolton a fantastic base from which to visit cities such as London and Edinburgh, as well as stunning countryside, including the Lake District, the Yorkshire Dales and Snowdonia.

HOW TO FIND US

Car
Finding us by car could not be easier. Excellent links to the national motorway network via the nearby M60 and M61 motorways. If you are using your sat nav, please use the postcode BL3 5AB.

Bus
A free bus (500 service) operates around the town centre; the service runs every 15 minutes between 9am and 5pm.

Regular local bus services, leaving from the nearby Bolton Interchange, connect Bolton with towns and cities across the region.

Coach
Megabus and National Express operate regular services to-and-from London and a range of other major UK cities.

Train
Bolton train station has regular services to locations across the region and connections to services across the UK. It’s just a 20-minute journey to Manchester’s Piccadilly, Oxford Road and Victoria stations and only 2.5 hours to London.

Air
We are just 40 minutes from Manchester International Airport, a major international airport.
The information given in this guide is intended as a general guide to the University of Bolton, its courses and facilities.

The information contained in this guide was believed to be correct and accurate at the time of it going to press (it was printed in February 2018). The prospectus does not form part of your contract with the university. It is therefore important that you check the university’s website at www.bolton.ac.uk for the latest information and updates or contact the university using the contact details contained within this document.

The university considers changes to courses very carefully and the university will minimise any changes. Unfortunately, changes may be necessary due to legitimate staffing, financial, regulatory and academic reasons. Where changes are made to material information contained in this prospectus or a decision is taken to suspend a course between the offer of admission and enrolment, we will inform applicants at the earliest possible opportunity and will outline the various options available to the applicant. Courses that are not yet validated are clearly identified.

Applicants should refer to the important information located at www.bolton.ac.uk/admissions before making an application. Any offer of a place on a course at the university is made on the basis of the university’s terms and conditions applicable at the time you accept your offer and those terms and conditions are located at: www.bolton.ac.uk/studentinformation-policyzone. It is important that you have the opportunity to read and understand these terms before accepting your offer. If you are unclear about any of the terms and conditions, you should ask the Admissions Team for clarification before you confirm your acceptance. By accepting a place at the university you are agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the university as details in the university’s Student Admissions Policy, Course Fees Policy and other Rules, Regulations and other provisions and requirements and other policies and procedures of the university and relevant partners which apply to students.

No liability to parents, sponsors or other third parties

The university’s dealings and contracts with students and prospective students do not create a contract or other legally binding relationship between the university and anyone else, for example parents, guardians or sponsors.
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