Loughborough University

DON'T WAIT THE WORLD WON'T



MASTER'S GUIDE 2026

LOUGHBOROUGH CAMPUS MAP

Our glorious 523-acre, single-site campus is located in Loughborough, a bustling market town in the East Midlands, where you can explore fantastic countryside and local heritage. You'll find everything you need within close walking distance.

lboro.ac.uk/pg/lboro-campus

Scan for a student-led campus tour



1 Falkner Eggington Hall of Residence
2 National Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine
3 Main entrance
4 50m swimming pool
5 Harry French Hall of Residence
6 Loughborough Students' Union
7 Graduate House
8 The National Cricket Centre
9 John Phillips Hall of Residence
10 University library
11 Science and Enterprise Park

LONDON CAMPUS MAP

Scan for a student-led campus tour



Dedicated to postgraduate study, Loughborough University London is an inspiring, multidisciplinary campus located on the iconic Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford, East London. The campus is part of a vibrant community of innovators and creative changemakers, known collectively as Here East.

Adjacent to the campus is the vibrant social space, Canalside – home of retailers, restaurants, and bars, it's a great place to relax, offering unrivalled views over the River Lea.

lboro.ac.uk/pg/london-campus

1 Loughborough University London building
2 Westfield Stratford City Shopping Centre
3 Stratford train station
4 London Aquatics Stadium
5 ArcelorMittal Orbit
6 London Stadium
7 O2 Arena
8 Copper Box Arena
9 Hackney Wick Station
10 Canalside bars and restaurants

UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

AT A TOP 10 UK UNIVERSITY

Recognised for the strength of our teaching, research, and commitment to entrepreneurship, Loughborough University is the ideal place for you to fast-track your career.

CONSISTENTLY RANKED AS A
TOP 10 UK UNIVERSITY
COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2026
THE GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY LEAGUE TABLE 2025
THE TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2025

AWARDED SEVEN QUEEN ELIZABETH PRIZES
FOR THE QUALITY OF OUR RESEARCH

5* PLUS INSTITUTION
1 OF ONLY 20 WORLDWIDE
INTERNATIONAL QS STARS SCHEME 2023

AWARDED 5*
FOR EMPLOYABILITY
QS STARS SCHEME 2023



YOUR FUTURE CAN'T WAIT

Now is the time to join our student community here at Loughborough University.

Whether you are based at our Loughborough or London campus, our master's students contribute to the University's research and innovation excellence – the real changemakers developing workable solutions to global challenges.

By building upon the foundations of your undergraduate degree, or existing knowledge and skills, at Loughborough University you'll become part of a collaborative community, while forming friendships, networks and partnerships that will define your professional trajectory.

You'll be provided with the knowledge and skills to succeed in global workplaces, and opportunities to enrich your life – intellectually, socially and financially.

Wherever you're coming from, expect a warm welcome from the Loughborough Family who will plug you into a global network to support whatever path you choose to take in life.

We're educators, employers, innovators and pioneers.

Join us, and shape a shared future.

CHAT TO OUR CURRENT STUDENTS

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OUR MASTER'S DEGREES

Whether you're looking to enhance your employability, change your career path or continue studying a subject that you love, you'll find a master's programme that is right for you at Loughborough University.

MASTER'S DEGREES

MSc, MA and MBA qualifications are worth 180 credits and usually include a final research project or work-based project.

STUDY MODE	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
DURATION	1 YEAR	2-5 YEARS
START DATE	SEPTEMBER / JANUARY (LONDON ONLY)	SEPTEMBER

Level 7 Degree Apprenticeships

A degree apprenticeship enables you to gain an equivalent postgraduate qualification part-time, fully paid so there's no cost to you while earning a salary. Apprenticeships are open to those who are eligible to pay UK tuition fees and are employed.

lboro.ac.uk/degree-apprenticeships

Doctoral research

We offer a wide range of doctoral qualifications, including PhDs, EngD, PhD by Practice and PhD in Creative Writing, which are the highest academic qualifications that you can achieve. If you enjoy research and want to make a significant original contribution to new knowledge, a doctoral qualification might be for you.

To find out more about our research degrees and PhD opportunities, visit:
lboro.ac.uk/pg-research-degrees

English language requirements

All applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements. We accept a wide range of UK and international qualifications.

lboro.ac.uk/pg/before-you-apply

If you need to meet English language requirements our Pre-sessional Programmes are a great option to improve your study skills and get ready for university study.

lboro.ac.uk/pg/academic-support

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MASTER'S FEES AND FUNDING

Studying a master's programme is a significant but incredibly rewarding investment in your future.

University tuition fees

Tuition fees* cover the cost of your registration, teaching, assessments, access to facilities and support services, and can be paid in full or in instalments. Additional costs may apply for some programmes.

University scholarships and bursaries

Our scholarships and bursaries range from 10% to 100% towards the cost of master's tuition fees, with funding also available for talented athletes.

If you are a Loughborough University graduate, you'll be eligible to receive up to 30% off your master's fees if you achieved a first-class honours degree.

Other sources of funding

There are a number of other sources that could help you fund your studies. Many trusts, government schemes, charities and banks offer grants, awards and loans for postgraduates in a range of subjects.

Eligible students living in England can apply for a Postgraduate Master's Loan from the government – currently up to £12,858. Similar arrangements are available to students living in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Master's Loan can be used for tuition fees and/or living costs: **gov.uk/mastersloan**

** Fees are reviewed each year and are expected to increase in line with inflation.*

lboro.ac.uk/pg/fees-funding

SEE THE LATEST LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

APPLYING TO LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY

Applications for a master's degree can be made via the University's online application portal: lboro.ac.uk/pg/apply



DO YOUR RESEARCH

- Search master's programmes
- Attend virtual events or in-person fairs
- Check out the university and location
- Check application deadlines
- Talk to students and academics
- Check entry/language requirements
- Check tuition fees
- Check visa requirements if applicable

CONSIDER FUNDING

- Find a funding source:
  - self-funded
  - alumni discounts
  - bursary/scholarships
  - government/ student loans
  - private loans
- Consider how much you might need for living/commuting costs
- Check deadlines for applying for external funding
- No application fee at Loughborough University

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- No limits on how many programmes or universities you can apply to
- Check the application process for each university
- Write a personal statement
- Upload supporting evidence and documents
- Some programmes may require an interview or portfolio assessment
- PGCE applications must be made through the government's Department for Education Apply website
- Completed applications will receive an acknowledgement email
- Processing of applications can take up to six weeks but is usually quicker

RECEIVE AN OFFER

- Review your offer and conditions (if any) and follow instructions to accept your offer via the online portal – at Loughborough University, we send offers via email
- When available and if applicable, upload any outstanding documents needed to meet your offer conditions
- If you haven't already, join our events to ask questions about your studies or student life

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Arrange accommodation in campus halls, partnered approved halls or private accommodation

Application deadlines

Our deadlines for submitting applications, meeting your offer conditions and, for international students only, paying your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) deposit, vary according to your start date (September and January) and whether you are a UK or international student.

See the deadlines:
lboro.ac.uk/pg/deadlines

SEE APPLICATION PROCESS FAQS

lboro.ac.uk/pg/apply





ELEVATE YOUR CAREER

Career development is an intrinsic element embedded into all of our postgraduate programmes to aid you in your future progression.

For some careers a master's degree is essential, while for others it is highly beneficial – and as a Loughborough University graduate you'll be able to go out into the world of work with enhanced skills and experiences that will transform your career. Not only will you have access to our employability teams during your studies, you can also use the Careers Network and Future Space services for up to five years post-graduation to support you in your career.

From tasks set by real companies and organisation-based dissertation projects to research opportunities and support for your own business, you'll be able to shape your postgraduate experience to suit your future goals. Our master's programmes and employability services will enable you to develop skills, get insights into what employers are looking for, learn to understand your strengths and explore your career options.

lboro.ac.uk/pg/employability

TOP 10
IN THE UK FOR GRADUATE PROSPECTS
COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2026

FIND OUT MORE

WHERE HARD WORK PAYS OFF

Our alumni have put in incredible amounts of hard work time and again – celebrating any incremental gains and persevering when faced with challenges – knowing that their grit and determination will pay off. This is one of many alumni stories where their strong mentality to succeed has paid off in their career.



THERESA

Studied:
MSc International Management
Current job role:
Digital Finance Consultant, KPMG Germany

Theresa's time at our London campus saw her use every opportunity to expand her network and connect with people on campus as well as in Greater London. Through her studies and research at Loughborough University London, she was able to gain insights into international management topics and business contacts from local Kenyan entrepreneurs to multinational corporations in India, Kenya, Canada, Germany and England.

As part of her master's degree, Theresa worked in multicultural teams on a variety of projects. In her Collaborative Project, she worked with the London-based company EMSOL Ltd to develop strategic plans and pitched recommendations which served as a basis for EMSOL's discussions with their investors.

Before moving to KPMG, Theresa worked as a Freelance Consultant in Germany, where she supported a research project on microfinance in Kenya and organised international congresses for up to 1,500 attendees in Austria, Spain and Canada. Her biggest passion is interacting with people from all over the world, which is why she developed a strong interest in collaborating with them on solving today's challenging strategic issues.

She currently works as a Consultant in Digital Finance at KPMG and is a member of a non-profit association that supports small businesses to overcome the challenges of digital transformation.

"Loughborough gave me the hands-on experience of taking over the role as a consultant, which was very valuable and, amongst other things, motivated me to pursue a career in consulting."

"The University has been very supportive not only academically but also socially, physically and mentally."

FELIPE
MSc CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

At Loughborough, we prioritise your success: academically, personally, and professionally.

You will have access to a broad network of support and resources designed to help you achieve your goals and make the most of your postgraduate experience.

Both our Loughborough and London campuses offer excellent facilities and services. Each has its own library and a dedicated postgraduate representative from the Loughborough Students' Union, who provides free, independent advice. You will also have a personal tutor for both academic guidance and pastoral care.

All postgraduate students have access to a comprehensive suite of support services:

- Academic Language Support Services: Receive tailored one-to-one writing appointments, workshops, and study skills sessions to develop your academic communication and succeed in your studies.
- Mathematics Learning Support Centre: Benefit from dedicated help with mathematical and statistical skills, essential for a wide range of disciplines.
- Student Advice and Support Service
- Disability, Access and Learning Teams
- Mental Wellbeing Teams
- International Student Experience Team
- Centre for Faith and Spirituality

For your health and wellbeing, the Loughborough campus features an on-site medical centre, while students in London have access to nearby GP surgeries.

Wherever you are based, our expert teams are here to guide and support you at every stage.



FIND OUT MORE

LOUGHBOROUGH CAMPUS

LONDON CAMPUS

LOUGHBOROUGH SPORT

SPORT AT LOUGHBOROUGH

Renowned as a leader in sport, our deep understanding that incremental improvements make way for big wins means we create opportunities for all of our students to support their health and wellbeing. Regardless of ability or experience, there is something to suit everyone.

Loughborough campus
We house the country's largest concentration of world-class sports facilities and offer enhanced high-performance programmes across a wide range of sports. We also have 60 team sports clubs and over 30 recreational activities to choose from, whatever your level. Our Coach and Volunteer Academy also provides our students with valuable sport-based coaching, volunteering and leadership opportunities.

London campus
Students have the chance to receive exclusive tickets and volunteering opportunities across the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, and can also enjoy discounted gym membership with access to the Copper Box Arena, London Aquatics Centre and more.

Students regularly create their own sporting groups or teams or join local teams.

BEST UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD
FOR SPORTS-RELATED SUBJECTS FOR NINTH YEAR IN A ROW
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT 2017-25

44 YEARS RUNNING
CHAMPIONS OF BRITISH UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES SPORT (BUCS)

lboro.ac.uk/sport

ACCOMMODATION

Where you live and who you live with are important parts of your postgraduate student experience. At Loughborough University, our accommodation benefits students both socially and academically.

Living in Loughborough

Our award-winning campus accommodation is a popular option for postgraduate students. We offer two self-catered halls of residence for postgraduate students – living on campus allows you to make the most of your student experience, as you'll be minutes away from lectures and a range of exciting activities.

Postgraduate students can also choose to live in town, which is just a 15 minute walk to campus. Using Loughborough Student Pad, you can find university approved accommodation suitable for single occupants, couples and families.

lboro.ac.uk/pg-accommodation

HOW TO APPLY FOR HALLS ON LOUGHBOROUGH CAMPUS FOR SEPTEMBER START

STEP 1: REGISTER YOUR ACCOUNT

From mid-February, offer holders can register an account on our Accommodation Hub

STEP 2: RESEARCH OUR HALLS

Our two self-catered halls – John Phillips and Harry French – have a range of facilities and budgets to suit your personal preferences. Research your options to find a room that's perfect for you

STEP 3: RESERVE YOUR ACCOMMODATION

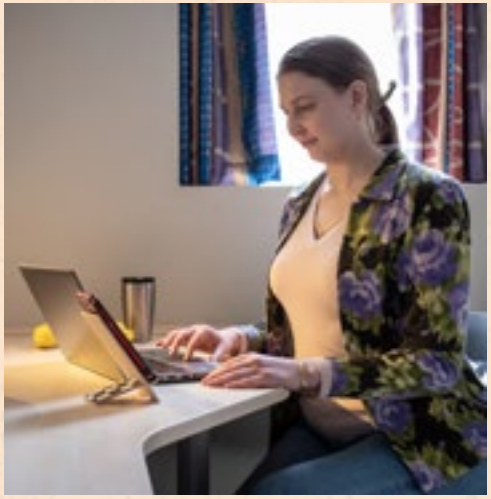
1. Log into your account
2. Select and reserve your halls online through the Accommodation Hub

If your offer is:

- Unconditional – you can book as soon as the portal opens
- Conditional – you can book when you have met the conditions of your offer

STEP 4: ACCEPT YOUR ACCOMMODATION OFFER

- Accept your offer on the Accommodation Hub within 5 days
- Complete your online induction and book your arrival time slot





Living in London

One of the world's largest and most diverse cities, London boasts an incredible living experience and a huge choice of accommodation options to suit different budgets. We work closely with recommended providers who offer accommodation for single students, couples and families.

If you are applying for an September or January start at our London campus, both of the providers below can help you find accommodation with easy access to Stratford.

A free shuttle bus service connects Loughborough University London campus (on Here East) to all major transport stations in Stratford, London, between Monday-Saturday.

Student.com offers a London-wide search with a range of room types and prices to suit you. Their multi-lingual team speak 12 languages, offer 24 hour online support and happily accept international guarantors. Plus, the team offer a perfect home guarantee and a price-match promise, so you won't pay extra.

Londonnest.com also offers a variety of student properties, including private studios, rooms within student residence and house-shares.

HELP AND ADVICE

For guidance on finding accommodation in Loughborough or London, please contact our Student Accommodation Team.

lboro.ac.uk/accommodation

JOIN US IN PURSUIT OF BETTER

Excel with a master's degree from Loughborough University. Join a vibrant community of more than 3,500 postgraduate students and 800 researchers – all striving to make the world a better place.

We use our research to not only advance our teaching and curriculum so that you are up-to-date with industry, but also to contribute to society in a meaningful way and change the world for the better.

Together, we are:

Building better humans – delivering research that translates to healthier minds and bodies

Empowering the planet – championing clean energy and decarbonising modern living

Creating inclusive communities – fighting inequity so everyone can thrive

We're passionate about change. By joining us, you will develop personally and professionally as part of a university that is making an undeniable impact on the world.

AWARDED 5*
FOR RESEARCH
QS STARS SCHEME 2023

94% OF OUR RESEARCH IMPACT
IS RATED 'WORLD-LEADING' OR 'INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT'
REF 2021

MORE ABOUT OUR RESEARCH



Digital decarbonisation

Our researchers are developing innovative digital decarbonisation recommendations and solutions to reduce dark data and its global environmental impact.

Innovations in technology and infrastructure are making our lives more convenient, but it's vital that these breakthroughs don't come at the expense of the planet.

Our research highlights how rarely used and forgotten information assets, known as dark data, drain energy and increase digital carbon footprints.

Ever taken blurry photos whilst trying for the perfect shot and kept them on iCloud or Google Photos? That's dark data on an individual scale. For large organisations, dark data accounts for 60% of the data they store.

The creation and consumption of digital data is growing rapidly every second of every day and week. If we don't decarbonise our digital infrastructure, we will miss our global 2050 net zero targets.

At Loughborough University, our work will help governments, businesses and organisations to minimise carbon emissions by adopting best practices in optimising how data is generated, processed and stored.

Find out more about how we are empowering the planet:
lboro.ac.uk/digital-decarbonisation

Be part of the revolution

Digital Business Management	p24
Advanced Computer Science MSc	p32
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Design Innovation Management MSc	p36



Providing green hydrogen to African communities

Our researchers have developed a lead-acid battery-electrolyser, the first of its kind. They hope it will provide access to clean cooking and renewable energy in Africa's most remote regions.

Dr Jonathan Wilson (Lecturer in Sustainable Energy Systems), describes the innovation as *"the first battery-electrolyser based on lead chemistry. Lead is the world's most recycled product which allows it to be cheaply and effectively recycled back into new battery-electrolysers at the end of its life."*

One of the biggest impacts of this research is that the generated green hydrogen will replace charcoal for cooking, a fuel that causes multiple health issues, including respiratory damage. In Africa, approximately 22,000 deaths per year are related to poor air quality.

This development, and the resulting cleaner cooking, will help improve air quality and prevent respiratory-related deaths.

Find out more about how we are using our expertise in climate change and net zero to build sustainability into every aspect of modern life.
lboro.ac.uk/empowering-planet

Be part of the change

Advanced Chemical Engineering MSc	p46
Advanced Materials Science and Engineering MSc	p46
Renewable Energy Systems Technology MSc	p48

GLOBAL IMPACT

Teaching children to be active

Our status as the world's number one university in subjects related to sport isn't just about gold medals. Our research actively addresses physical as well as health and wellbeing challenges – embodying our commitment for healthier societies.

Physical inactivity is the fourth leading risk factor for global mortality, and more than 80% of children are not active enough to benefit their health. We are changing this by influencing physical education policy and practice worldwide.

Our research has led to changes in health-related physical education (HRPE) policy, curricula and practices across England, Wales, Singapore and Qatar. The same research has resulted in the adoption of new physical education policies in South Africa, Mexico and Zambia.

Prior research did not address the shortcomings of HRPE training and development. At Loughborough University we addressed this gap and helped PE teachers move away from a narrow fitness-and-performance-orientated approach to an inclusive focus that supports children to lead active, healthy lifestyles.

Find out more about how we are building healthier societies:
lboro.ac.uk/physical-education

Be part of the action

Sport Management, Politics and International Development MSc	p60
Social Science Research MSc (Sport and Exercise Science, and Health and Wellbeing pathways)	p68
Physical Education with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) PGCE	p70

MASTER'S BY SUBJECT AREA

Not only are we known for our ability to drive real world change where you can contribute to ground-breaking research, we have a shared commitment to inspiring students to reach their personal goals.

As a postgraduate student here, you'll benefit from working with world-leading academics and like-minded peers, and also from access to high quality pastoral support to help you achieve your ambitions.

Search our master's programmes to find a future that fits your aspirations.

lboro.ac.uk/masters-a-z

JANUARY STARTS

As well as our September programmes, we have some full-time January start dates on our London campus.



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REGISTER
YOUR INTEREST

Sign up for email updates to learn more about master's study at Loughborough University

lboro.ac.uk/pg-updates

Whilst Loughborough is proud of its ranking success, it is also signatory to the More Than Our Rank initiative which recognises a much broader range of our institutional ambitions, activities and achievements that are not captured by any university ranking. Find out more here: lboro.ac.uk/about/more-than-rank.

This publication is available in other formats. Please contact visual.identity@lboro.ac.uk with your requirements quoting document reference 88540.

EVENTS
WITH YOU IN MIND

You won't need to start this journey alone – from virtual events to in-person fairs, we offer free advice and support to help you take your next steps towards master's study and life as a Loughborough University student.

Virtual events
Our events are designed to give you in-depth insight into studying your master's or PhD at our Loughborough and London campuses.

Discover Loughborough webchats
Our postgraduate webchats are a fantastic opportunity to ask any important questions you have.

Postgraduate fairs
Why not come and see us in person at one of the UK or international study fairs we attend?

Meet us in your country
University staff regularly travel to meet students around the world. We visit universities and agent offices, and also meet potential students and their families independently to help you find out more about Loughborough University.

London campus tours
See what Loughborough University London has to offer by booking onto a guided campus tour.

See the latest event details:
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